

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 26, 2023  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Pauline Stillabower (3/30)  
Annette Hull (4/1)  
Heather Langevin (4/1)



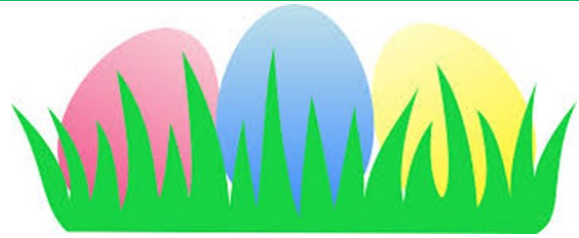
## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Bill & Ann Haas (3/22)



## EASTER PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

First Lutheran is very blessed to have a number of musically gifted individuals in our congregation. At this time, we are in the process of planning our Easter service, and would love to have you musically talented individuals play or sing for us at our Easter celebration. If you would like to be included in the special pre-service Easter music, please contact Jennifer Langevin by **April 5** so we can get you on the schedule.



## Would you consider donating?

Easter is on its way and preparations are being made for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Small, individually wrapped candy that can fit in small plastic eggs is needed for the hunt. Please place your donations in the marked container in the Resource Room.  
Thank you for your generosity!



## EASTER BRUNCH

The Fellowship Team will once again be holding our "pitch-in" Easter Brunch after the Easter service. If you are able to help by bringing a food item to share, please utilize the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please note, the items listed on the sign-up sheet are only a suggestion. If there is something else you would rather bring, feel free to do so.

The Fellowship Team will provide the ham.

**Be a Raise The Roof Model!**  
Magen Pillar cordially invites you to be in marketing materials for our upcoming Raise the Roof campaign. The project involves Magen taking photos of congregation members "Raising the Roof." We will start at the conclusion of Run for The Buns, around noon April 1. All ages are invited! No previous roofing or modeling experience is necessary!  
Information: [magenkritsch@gmail.com](mailto:magenkritsch@gmail.com)



## Mid-week Lenten Services

Mar. 29: 7 PM Worship Service

**Palm Sunday, April 2:** Worship: @ 8:45 & 11:15 AM

**Maundy Thursday Worship:** April 6 @ 7 PM

**Good Friday Worship Service:** April 7 @ 7 PM

Please pray and/or send a card to Pastor Heidi. She is having a health issue and will not be able to be with us as Supply Pastor for the next few Sundays.

Pastor Heidi Schwerdtfeger-Jones  
14075 Larson Dr.  
Carmel, IN 46033



## EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. Special Pre-service Music

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

with a pitch-in Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt following the worship service.

### FOOD FOR LIFE

In **MARCH**, we are collecting the following items for the **LOVE CHAPEL FOOD PANTRY**:

- ◆ **DRIED PASTAS OF ANY KIND**
- ◆ **MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED!**

Thank you! The Social Ministry Team



### LECTOR SCHEDULE

3/26	Steve Tam
4/2 (Palm Sun.)	Karla Fuhs
4/6 (MaundyThurs)	Terry Trautman
4/7 (Good Fri.)	Mark Pillar



### OPENER SCHEDULE

3/26	Brian Jones
4/2 (Palm Sun.)	Gordon Starr
4/6 (MaundyThurs)	Gordon Starr
4/7 (Good Fri.)	Gordon Starr



### COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

3/26	Gordon Starr
4/2 (Palm Sun.)	Pam King
4/6 (MaundyThurs)	Ann Haas
4/7 (Good Fri.)	N/A



### ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

3/26	Lucie Stricker
4/2 (Palm Sun.)	Pam King
4/6 (MaundyThurs)	Pam King
4/7 (Good Fri.)	Pam King



### AUDIO / VISUAL SCHEDULE

3/26	T. McKinley/B. Haas
4/2 (Palm Sun.)	T. McKinley/B. Haas
4/6 (MaundyThurs)	N/A
4/7 (Good Fri.)	N/A

### Lord, hear our prayer:

- ◆ Pastor Heidi Schwerdfeger-Jones has some medical issues. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Janet Isbell's sister, Sue. - positive for Covid and is seeing a wound care specialist for the wound on her leg.
- ◆ Pat McChesney - heart attack. Moved to Four Seasons, Room 208. Keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Harriet Gregalot - fell and fractured and dislocated her shoulder. Keep her in prayers - friend of Trautmans.
- ◆ Keep Dick Finley's wife, Virginia, in your prayers.
- ◆ Lois Steeb - keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Brad Parks for healing - Friend of Danie'l Mize
- ◆ Pauline Stillabower - Moved to Belmont Health & Rehabilitation, 504 Belmont Dr., Rm #309, Columbus
- ◆ Carol Beeker - Parkinson's. Please keep Carol and her family in your prayers.
- ◆ Jeanne Snyder has moved to Four Seasons Healthcare Center, 1901 Taylor Road, Room #111
- ◆ Bob Engel - Keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Bob & Pat Engel have moved to Parkside Court, 3660 Central Ave., Room # 149.
- ◆ Brian Babb has been deployed to Poland with the Army. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Crystal - health problems. Please keep her in your prayers. Friend of Ed Boone.
- ◆ Please keep James, Olivia, and Arya Seelye in your prayers.
- ◆ Jim Baute is at home now. Please pray for his continued progress.
- ◆ David Bauman - recovering from triple heart bypass surgery (friend of Pete Khensouri)
- ◆ Robert Rodgers - Dave Rodger's father
- ◆ Elizabeth and Victoria West who are in need of prayer for healing.
- ◆ Shelia Ruthmansdorfer has moved to Traditions, 4300 W Goeller, Room #211. Keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Karen Simpson, cancer. - Sheila Ruthmansdorfer's sister. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Tom Grim - Ed Boone's cousin
- ◆ All the families who have lost loved ones over the past months

- ◆ Brian Babb - Army
- ◆ Alex Bednarek - Navy
- ◆ Brayden K. Barthlow - Air Force
- ◆ Chris Fuhs - Army National Guard
- ◆ Abby Pongracz - Air Force
- ◆ Daniel Kotnik - Army
- ◆ Malcolm Stevenson - Army



### PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED:

In the event of illness, hospitalization, death of a family member or friend, or if you would like to make a prayer request, please notify the church office at 812-372-1256.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

### Sunday, 3/26

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Children & Adult Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service

### Monday, 3/27

6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Patrol Leaders Council  
7:00 p.m. Sunrise Bible Study (FH)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop meetings (CR)

### Tuesday, 3/28

9:00 a.m. Piecemakers Quilting Group (FH)  
5:30 p.m. Exercise Group (FH)  
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice (S)

### Wednesday, 3/29

9:00 a.m. Word on Wednesday (W.O.W.) - (FH)  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service  
7:35 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, 3/30

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Exercise Group (FH)  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meetings (S)

### Friday, 3/31

**OFFICE CLOSED**

### Saturday, 4/1

7:00 a.m. - noon 3rd Annual Run for the Buns (FH & outside)  
9:00 a.m. Men's Reunion Group (CR)

### Sunday, 4/2

8:45 a.m. **PALM SUNDAY**  
Classic Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Children & Adult Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Run for the Buns

**Saturday April 1st** Start time 7:30 am

5K - 10K- 15k Walk or Run, Fast or Slow

Receive a cup of delicious coffee and a home baked cinnamon bun, water, and fruit to enjoy at the finish

For members of First Lutheran Church or First Lutheran Outdoors and Friends only

**Proceeds to Columbus Parks and Recreation**

**United Way Food Drive**

**2023 Columbus Community Can Drive**

Suggested donation \$20

Please make checks payable to First Lutheran Church

and note "Run for the Buns" in the memo line

Sign up with Joy Lindsay (812-371-9486 – cell)





## THERE'S A SMALL GROUP FOR YOU!

**WORD ON WEDNESDAYS "W.O.W":** This group meets Wednesday mornings at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study led by Ray Keller. It is open to men **and women**, all people who would like to discuss and learn together. For more information, please contact Ray Keller at (812) 372-5551.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Women's Bible study is designed to help us grow in faith and fellowship with one another. We would love to have you join us! We meet the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 9AM in the church library. For more info, contact Ann Haas @ (317) 878-7788.

**MEN'S VIA DE CHRISTO AND WALK TO EMMAUS REUNION GROUP:** This group meets *every Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.* for a time of prayer, encouragement, and support. All men are welcome. Questions...please call Bill Haas at (317) 878-7788.

**LEISURE FELLOWSHIP GROUP:** Join the fun with our retirees as they meet for food and fellowship *at least once a month* at a local or sometimes not so local dining establishment. For more information, please call Joy Doup @ (812) 592-6639.

**SONRISE BIBLE STUDY:** FLC is in its 21st year of working with people who have developmental disabilities. Our classes start at *7pm and end at 8:30pm each Monday evening*. We begin with songs then have prayers of "thanks and needs." A Bible study follows with a study related craft. Refreshments are provided. For more info, call Annette Hull @ (812) 314-9345.

**PIECEMAKERS:** A group organized at FLC to assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief. If you can tie a knot, you have enough sewing ability for this group. It's "knot" that difficult! This group meets *weekly on Tuesday mornings from 9-12*. For more info, please contact Pam King @ (812) 603-8504.

**SANCTUARY CHOIR:** If you love to sing, this group is for you! The Sanctuary Choir rehearses on **Wednesday evenings during Lent approx. 7:35 to 8:15** upstairs in the loft, and **Sunday mornings about 8:15 a.m.** for a brief practice before the service. Contact Elizabeth Clark at (919) 618-2589 or email her at [elizabethfclark@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethfclark@gmail.com).



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE**  
HELP FEED OUR COMMUNITY'S CHILDREN THIS SUMMER  
**APRIL 1-30**  
*Two ways to help*

**1** **Food Donation**  
Be on the lookout for more information on community drop-off sites.



**2** **Monetary Donation**  
Your gift will help our three local food pantries buy the high-quality food they need.



*All donations benefit:*



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