

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 31, 2023
First Sunday of Christmas

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Danielle Rodgers (12/31)
Michelle Bishop (12/31)



OPENER SCHEDULE

12/31	Tom McKinley
1/7	Gordon Starr
1/14	Bill Haas
1/21	Brian Jones
1/28	Tom McKinley



ASSISTING MINISTER SCHEDULE

12/31	Gordon Starr
1/7	Pam King
1/14	Gary Forkert
1/21	Sue McKinley
1/28	Terry Trautman



LECTOR SCHEDULE

12/31	Terry Trautman
1/7	Lois Steeb
1/14	Karla Fuhs
1/21	Ann Haas
1/28	Beverly McDermott



ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

12/31	Pam King
1/7	Ann Babb
1/14	Sue McKinley
1/21	Lucie Stricker
1/28	Pam King



AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

12/31	Mike Langevin
1/7	Mike Langevin
1/14	Haas / McKinley
1/21	Haas / McKinley
1/28	Gary Forkert

OPERATION TAKE DOWN

What goes up, must come down, and the **CHRISTMAS decorations** are no exception. Join us on **Saturday, Jan. 6th @ 10 AM**

All are welcome to join in the fellowship!!
Hope to see you there.

FOOD FOR LIFE

In **DECEMBER**, the Social Ministry team is collecting the following items for

THE COMMUNITY CENTER OF HOPE:



- ◆ SUGAR
- ◆ FLOUR
- ◆ SHAMPOO
- ◆ PORK & BEANS
- ◆ CHILI BEANS
- ◆ DEODERANT (Men's or Women's)
- ◆ SOUP (No Tomato or Chicken Noodle)
- ◆ CANNED MEALS (like Ravioli or Spaghetti & Meatballs)
- ◆ MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED!

Thank you! The Social Ministry Team



PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP

Our Piecemakers Quilting Group will be taking some time off after Christmas, returning to quilting on January 9th.

If you have any questions, contact Pam King @ 812-603-8504.

MEN'S VIA DE CHRISTO/WALK TO EMMAUS REUNION GROUP

This group meets Saturday mornings at 9AM for a time of prayer, encouragement, and support. All men are welcome. Questions - contact Bill Haas at (317) 878-7788.

Upcoming Youth & Family Activities

- January 12-13th 7:00 pm - 7:00 am: All FLC Youth Lock-In
- February 11th @ 2:00 pm: Roller Skating

ALL are welcome! Invite your friends!!

Please let Christi Tam know if you plan to attend @ 812-603-2866.



Scout Sunday Service
10:00 am February 4, 2024

Come celebrate Scouting at First Lutheran Church. We will have one service at 10 am with participation from our Scouts.

The Scout Troops will be serving breakfast from 9:00 to 9:45 am. Free will offering will go to Scout Scholarships.

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Sunday, 12/31

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL DUE TO CHRISTMAS BREAK
10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, 1/1 OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, 1/2

7:00 p.m. Fellowship, Christian Education, and Youth & Family Team Meetings

Wednesday, 1/3

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Thursday, 1/4

6:30 p.m. Call Committee

Friday, 1/5 OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, 1/6

9:00 a.m. Men's Reunion

Sunday, 1/7 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:10 a.m. Adult & Children Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

LOVE CHAPEL COMMUNITY MEALS

Jenny Boggs needs volunteers for the Love Chapel meals on the following Wednesdays:

January 3rd, January 10th, February 7th, and February 14th

She will need individuals to prepare portions of the meals, and to serve the meals. She will provide the menu and the recipes.

This year we will serve at Columbus Free Methodist Church, 1511 22nd Street, On the corner of 22nd and Maple Streets near North High School.

Set-up @ 4:00 p.m. Begin serving @ 5:00 p.m.

For questions, please speak to Jenny Boggs.



- ◆ The family and friends of Ruth Steeb Long, Lois Steeb's sister.
- ◆ Jennifer Goodin, in ICU - Friend of the Langevins. Keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Janet Eddy - cancer cells have re-appeared in her blood test. Keep her in your prayers. Friend of the Trautmans.
- ◆ Carol Leestma is in Hospice. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Shelia Ruthmansdorfer is in rehab at Four Seasons, Room #115. Keep her in prayer.
- ◆ Butch and Dana Hull now live at Parkside Court, 3660 Central Ave., Room #256. Keep them in your prayers.
- ◆ Jim Baute - Please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Pauline Stillabower - is living at Belmont Health & Rehabilitation, 540 Belmont Dr., Rm #309, Columbus
- ◆ Carol Becker - Parkinson's. Please keep Carol and her family in your prayers.
- ◆ Jeanne Snyder is living at Four Seasons Healthcare Center, 1901 Taylor Road, Room #104
- ◆ Bob & Pat Engel are living at Parkside Court, 3660 Central Ave., Room #149. Keep them in your prayers.
- ◆ Please keep James, Olivia, and Arya Seelye in your prayers.
- ◆ 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.