

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Carla Wolff (3/17)
Ken McDermott (3/21)
Butch Hull (3/23)



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Bill & Ann Haas (3/22)



OPENER SCHEDULE

3/17 Tom McKinley
3/24 - Palm Sun. Bill Haas
3/28 - Maundy Thurs. Bill Haas



ASSISTING MINISTER SCHEDULE

3/17 Sue McKinley
3/24 - Palm Sun. Gary Forkert
3/28 - Maundy Thurs. T. Trautman



LECTOR SCHEDULE

3/17 Lucie Stricker
3/24 - Palm Sun. Ann Haas
3/28 - Maundy Thurs. B. McDermott



ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

3/17 Pam King
3/24 - Palm Sun. Ann Babb
3/28 - Maundy Thurs. Sue Mckinley



AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

3/17 Gary Forkert
3/24 - Palm Sun. Mike Langevin
3/28 - Maundy Thurs. Mike Langevin

MEN'S SHARING & CARE 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.



SCOUT PROJECT

Our scouts are collecting empty cereal boxes for a project for the eclipse. They are setting up a tub around the inside mailboxes to collect these boxes.



AS A REMINDER ...

We are still living with Covid in our daily lives. Feel free to wear a mask or fist bump, elbow bump during the Sharing of the Peace, or whatever makes you comfortable during our Worship Service.

FOOD FOR LIFE

In **MARCH**, the Social Ministry team is collecting the following items for **LOVE CHAPEL FOOD PANTRY:**



- ◆ TOOTHBRUSHES
- ◆ TOOTHPASTE
- ◆ SHAMPOO
- ◆ BODY WASH
- ◆ BAR SOAP
- ◆ DEODORANT

◆ **MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED!**

Thank you! The Social Ministry Team



PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP

Our Piecemakers Quilting Group is meeting again on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Piecemakers assembles quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

QUILTING GROUP If you can tie a knot, you have enough sewing ability for this group. It's "knot" that difficult! Questions, contact Pam King at (812) 603-8504.



Would you consider donating?

Easter is on its way and preparations are being made for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Very small, individually wrapped candy or other tiny treasures 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!

Upcoming Youth & Family Activities

- March 24th during Sunday School Stuff Easter Eggs
- April 14th 3-5:00 Disc Golf Clinic Firepit afterwards
- May 4-5th May the 4th Be With You Church Campout at FLC
- June 3-7th 10-12:00 Mission Week 2024
- July 20th @ 3:00 FLOtilla at the Tam's
- August 2-4th Campout at Turkey Run State Park and Tubing



THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Sunday, 3/17	8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 10:10 a.m. Adult & Children Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
Monday, 3/18	OFFICE CLOSED Alzheimer's Support Group Sonrise Bible Study (FH) Boy Scout Troop Meetings
Tuesday, 3/19	9:00 a.m. Piecemakers Quilting Group 6:30 p.m. Praise Team practice 7:00 p.m. Church Council
Wednesday, 3/20	7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service 7:35 p.m. Choir Practice
Thursday, 3/21	5:30 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Mtgs. 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meetings
Friday, 3/22	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday, 3/23	9:00 a.m. Men's Sharing & Care Group
Sunday, 3/24	PALM SUNDAY 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 10:10 a.m. Adult & Children Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

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 or Kim Jones by **March 17th** so we can get you on the schedule.



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 use 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.



Adult Sunday School Class: A new study, "Heaven: Finding Our True Home" will begin on **Sunday, April 7th** written by Douglas Connelly, Life Guide Bible Studies. Have you wondered what heaven is like and what goes on there? Is it just a place that is separated from the evil in this world we now live in? The author of this study says that "what we need is accurate, reliable information about heaven." As Christ followers, we need a sound, biblical understanding and view of heaven! **Please join us at 10 AM on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall!**



UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

- March 31 - Easter Brunch**
- April 27 - Adult Dinner (Italian themed)**
- May 11 - Women's Prayer Brunch**
- June 9 - Indians Baseball Game**
- Sept. 15 - FLC Annual Golf Outing**



- ◆ Pat Engel fell and broke a hip, she has had surgery and is now in rehab at Columbus Regional Hospital. Keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Bill Haas is recuperating nicely from his hernia surgery. Keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Janet Eddy - cancer has returned, she had 3 spots on her lung. Friend of the Trautmans.
- ◆ Mitch Peters - Christi Tam's brother. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Bob Engle has moved back home to Parkside. Keep him in prayer.
- ◆ Pray for Brian Babb who has been deployed to Romania.
- ◆ Pat McChesney is living at Four Seasons, Apt. #1-95 and is up-beat and doing well.
- ◆ Jeanne Snyder is living at Four Seasons, Rm #104 and is up-beat and doing well.
- ◆ Harold Steigerwalt - hasn't felt better in a long time.
- ◆ Kendal & Caroll's family, please keep them in your prayers. Friends of Ed & Terri DeVoe.
- ◆ Glen Duncan, stroke - Cara Jeffries cousin
- ◆ Brian Duncan, heart attack - Cara Jeffries cousin
- ◆ Jennifer Goodin, in ICU - Friend of the Langevins. Keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ 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 are settled in at Parkside. Up-beat and doing well.
- ◆ Jim Baute - up-beat and doing well. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Pauline Stillabower - is living at Belmont Health & Rehab., - up-beat and doing well.
- ◆ Carol Beeker - Parkinson's. Please keep Carol, Harry and their family in your prayers.
- ◆ 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.