



Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45

Sunday School 9:30

May God Bestow on Us Grace

Welcome to First Lutheran Church.

During our services of Holy Communion, we follow Jesus' teachings that all people are welcome to his table. This meal of faith, hope, and love is meant for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Feel free to come forward and receive the bread, or wheat-free and gluten-free wafer, along with a small cup of wine or grape juice. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest as a sign of your preference

WE ASK EVERYONE to complete the "Footprints" and list if you are communing or have a prayer request. You may write your prayer request(s) on the back. Please check YES for the name to be included in the bulletin or NO if you want the name to be known only to the prayer teams. We strive for confidentiality, so be sure you have the person's permission, or use only the first name. There are activity bags for our young worshippers. Please ask an usher for assistance.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God in honor of the confirmand, Steven Treece.

A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL OF OUR SPECIAL MUSIC TODAY! The Brass Choir will be performing *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* and the Senior Choir will be performing *May God Bestow on Us Grace* at the 10:45 service. Also thank you very much to Carolyn Wilde for her willingness to play the organ in Miriam's absence today!

PLEASE JOIN US in celebrating the Confirmation of Steven Treece at our 10:45 service this morning!

WE WISH A HAPPY RETIREMENT TO WAYNE DUKES! Wayne's decades-long service as the Building Manager at First Lutheran will be remembered and celebrated with a small reception after the 2nd service **TODAY**. Be sure to come and show your appreciation for all the wonderful work he has done over the years!

DON'T FORGET THE COMMUNITY DINNER!! Here we are in the middle of summer, but our Community Dinners continue! Please consider signing up to donate fruit, salad, or dessert for NEXT week's dinner. Come to help with prep, cleanup, OR JUST COME FOR FELLOWSHIP AND LUNCH!! It has been very fun to have more members come and just be God's "Light for the Community." Thanks!

A CARD WRITING MINISTRY has been set up on a table outside the Narthex! The Social Ministry Committee encourages everyone to write a note to an At-Home member, to a member having a birthday, or just to someone you haven't seen in a while! Addresses for At-Home members and a list of monthly birthdays is available on the table. If you put the card in the basket available, the mailing will be handled by the office!

DISHES LEFT AFTER EVENTS There is a collection of dishes left over from the community dinner in the kitchenette. Please stop and see if any belong to you – we want to get them back to their homes!

"SACRED DAILY" led by Pastor Tucker, continues Monday through Thursday at 11:30, providing you with an opportunity for personal time with your prayers. This dedicated period allows you to engage in your spiritual practices and connect with your beliefs in a tranquil setting. Make the most of this time to nourish your soul and deepen your relationship with your faith.

SEVERE STORMS, HURRICANES, AND NATURAL DISASTERS across the United States have left many without power and/or without homes. With your support our church stands ready to walk with our neighbors as they rebuild. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response ensure that survivors don't have to face the road to recovery alone. Through these disasters and others across the United States and around the world, Lutheran Disaster Response accompanies communities for as long as the recovery process takes. Together we follow Christ's call to share hope and healing with our neighbors in need. There are Lutheran Disaster Response envelopes in the narthex or you may mark your gift Lutheran Disaster Response. If you would like to give specifically to the victims of hurricanes such as Hurricane Helene and Milton, you can add Hurricane Response to the envelope.

THE NOVEMBER 2024 YEAR OF REST CALENDAR IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. Time and time again God calls us into rest through scripture. The rest calendar gives us ideas for daily rest as well as a profile of someone in the ELCA faith community and how they experience rest. This month's profile is our very own Brother Tucker! Be sure to pick one up!