

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS CONTINUES

Pastor Steve is leading an Adult Information Class during the Sunday School hour in the Library. If you would like to find out more about what the Lutheran church teaches, please feel free to attend. This class is not only for those interested in becoming a member of the congregation, but it is also for members who would like to refresh their memory about our teachings. It's not too late to join!

LWML TOPIC LEADERS TO MEET

The LWML Topic Leaders' meeting will be held at noon at church this Tuesday, October 19th. The topic is "Merciful Care" found on page 22, LWML Fall Quarterly.

ATTENTION, YOUNG ADULTS ... WE'RE HAVING A BONFIRE!!!!

We have a new young adult group forming for those who have graduated from high school ... married or single. There will be a bonfire here at church this Friday, October 22nd, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All young adults are encouraged to come and get to know each other better and enjoy this time of fun and fellowship!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE THIS TUESDAY

Just a reminder that the deadline for getting articles into the November newsletter is this Tuesday, October 19th.

BOARD & COUNCIL MEETINGS THIS TUESDAY

This Tuesday, October 19th, is meeting night! Our Board meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. and our Council meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

REFORMATION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 31ST

We will be celebrating Reformation Sunday on October 31st. At our regular Sunday morning worship services we will be celebrating Holy Communion. We will also have a special circuit-wide service held at 4:00 p.m. that day. Please join us for these special worship services as we remember God's grace in our lives.

FIRST UNIVERSITY CLASS: ELDER FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

On Tuesday, November 2nd, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall we will have a class on Elder Financial Exploitation. It will be led by Alex Bridgman, the Compliance Officer, and Julie, the Vice President of Compliance and Recovery, at Clearwater Credit Union. The class is designed to help people become more aware of the most common types of frauds and scams in our area. Participants will learn how to spot them and use these skills to help themselves and others avoid these scams. The class will last less than an hour. People of all ages are welcome to attend and feel free to bring others along with you who may benefit from this. A light lunch will be served following the presentation.

OPPORTUNITY TO "SERVE" AS A "GREETER"

The Evangelism Committee is using a new process for members to sign up to do greeting before 1st and 2nd services on Sunday mornings. Check your calendar and sign up for dates that work for you. Qualifications to serve include being able to offer a friendly "smile" and "hello" to greet our members and visitors. Please sign up on the sheets on the table in the narthex and mark your personal calendar for dates you will greet. Thank you for showing our members and visitors we love and care about them.

WELCOME TO OUR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS!

A special welcome to university students who are with us in worship this morning. We are so glad to have you with us and hope you will feel at home worshipping with us. Please sign our Friendship Pads so we can keep in contact with you.

HELP WANTED!...WE'RE CLEANING THE KITCHEN!

Please join us for a "deep cleaning" of the church kitchen and store room this Tuesday, October 19th, at 1:00 p.m. Many hands make the work much easier and more fun for those that come to help. Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

2021 is First Lutheran's 10th year of sending shoeboxes all over the world through Operation Christmas Child. Our gifts and the miracle of Jesus' birth show these often destitute children that they are truly loved. Starting this month, we're putting unfolded shoeboxes behind our donation bin in the narthex if you'd like to get started packing early. "How To" pamphlets will also be available next to the boxes. Our OCC table will be up Nov. 1st. Questions? Ask Suzanne Rhoades or Tammy Fegely. Thank you!

THANK YOU EVERYONE! GOD HAS BLESSED US WITH ENOUGH DONATIONS FOR THE NEW AUDIO, VIDEO, LIGHTING SYSTEM.

We have received the amount of donations needed to purchase the new AVL system. We are hoping that it will be installed the first part of November.

SHOPPING WITH SCRIP

Shop With Scrip Fundraising has several options of gift cards on hand for stores such as ACE Hardware, Barnes and Noble, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Great Clips, Home Depot, Lowes, Old Navy, REI, Ross, TJ Maxx and Walmart. See Sylvia or Sue for more information.

A Measure of Our Stewardship

Last Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 88

11:00 a.m. - 73

Adult Bible Class - 7

Middle School/High School Class - 8

Sunday School - 7

Offerings for the month

Monthly Need: \$39,432.79

Contributions for October: \$19,071.00

WEEK OF

October 17, 2021

Today- STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
8:30 a.m.- Worship Service - Communion
9:45 a.m.- Sunday School & Bible Class
9:45 a.m.- Adult Information Class
11:00 a.m.- Worship Service - Communion

Monday- 10:00 a.m.- Board of Parish Education
5:30 p.m.- GraceNotes
6:30 p.m.- Praise Team

Tuesday- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
9:00 a.m.- Chapel
10:00 a.m.- Staff Devotions
12:00 p.m.- LWML Topic Leaders
1:00 p.m.- Kitchen Cleaning
6:00 p.m.- Board Meetings
7:30 p.m.- Council Meeting

Wednesday- 7:30 a.m.- Men's Bible Study – Paradise Falls
9:00 a.m.- Miller Boys
9:30 a.m.- Preschool Chapel
12:00 p.m.- Quilting
6:00 p.m.- Confirmation
6:00 p.m.- Men's Chorus

Thursday- NO SCHOOL
9:30 a.m.- Women in the Word
11:30 a.m.- Prayer Time

Friday- NO SCHOOL
7:00 p.m.- Young Adult Bonfire

Saturday-

Next Sunday- 8:30 a.m.- Worship Service
9:45 a.m.- Sunday School & Bible Class
9:45 a.m.- Adult Information Class
11:00 a.m.- Worship Service