

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 17, 2016

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM for our school needs funding: The Fire Marshall is requiring that our school fire alarm system must meet the current code standards for the safety of our children and the new system **MUST** be installed by May 8, 2016; otherwise, the school is at risk of being shut down until they are up to code. At the February 23rd Voters' Meeting the motion to authorize the Trustees to get this work completed was approved at a cost of \$25,000. Since the school is a critical part of our Ministry to our community, we as members are being asked to raise this amount by the end of May. Please pray for our school and make a gift to keep our school safe for our children. A progress chart will be posted on the bulletin board across from our mail boxes showing weekly updates.

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEPHEN'S MINISTRY – Our Stephen's Ministry is going well. Leaders are Susan Spicer and Sherril Hunze, and members are Wendy Slifka, Tiffany Smolter, Sally Collver, Beth Buckner, Dan Jordan, and John Mueller. Remember that they are available to help anyone, including families of our school children who are not members of FLC. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their ministry.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER at 6:00 p.m. on April 23. Please plan on coming to our 2nd Annual Progressive Dinner in East Knoxville this year. The Broyles (8655 Shackleford Ln., Strawberry Plains, 37871) will be having the appetizers and main meal at their house, and the Lykes (735 Bagwell Ln., 37924) will have the desserts. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for what you would like to bring (appetizer, side dish, or dessert). If you have any questions, please call Beth Buckner 789-6490. Hope to see you there!

USHERS REQUIRED – Many members of the usher team have worked together for a long time and FLC is blessed to have these people. There are 4 usher teams and additional men are required to fill some vacant positions within the usher groups. Training will be provided and a suit is not required to be worn. If you can help or would like more information, please speak to any usher or leave Keith Hodson a note in his mailbox #57.

ONLY A FEW pecans and cashews left! New crop (no cold storage):

Pecan Halves (Mammoth) -- \$10.00

Pecan Pieces -- \$8.00

Cashews -- \$9.00

Shellia Byrd

GREETERS NEEDED – Volunteers are needed to be greeters, especially for the 10:30 service. If you are interested, please let Marilyn Waldeck-Wing know, phone 938.4532 or e-mail marilynwaldeckwing@gmail.com.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

LAST WEEK

Sunday Attendance – 208

Wednesday Word and Song – 62

Wednesday Attendance – 42

Total Attendance – 312

Offering Needed – \$6,086.54

Total Offering Received – \$6,327.00

Year-to-date Needed – \$241,257.22

Year-to-date Received – \$266,493.13

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

April 18-24, 2016

Monday	6:00 p.m.	Book of Isaiah
	6:00 p.m.	Soccer
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	I Kings Bible Class
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	School Chapel
	3:45 p.m.	Word & Song
	5:30 p.m.	Luth. Ring. Rehears.
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER	
	6:15 p.m.	Little Lion Banquet
Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Soccer
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Worship: 2 nd - 4 th Choir

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Duty Elder: Greg Buckner

Ushers: Group 1 (Barry Lyke, Head)

Communion Assts: John Mueller

Acolytes: Cayden Bland & Caleb Davis

OVER

PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add or delete an item on the Prayer List, please call our office at (865) 524-0366 by Wednesday noon each week.

Homebound (*Nursing Home): Margot Bridges, Gladys Frankenberg, Evelyn Haynes, Ralph & Dottie Mertz, Blaine Smith, Harold & Katherine Whitaker, *Jerry Wing

Serving Our Country: Brett Anthonijs, Robert Boatman, Isaac Davis, Chad Keiser, Matt Kaiser, Adam Smith, Jeff Stone

Other Prayer Requests:

Members with Sickness or Burdens

Inez Anderson (cancer) Kim Robinson (liver disease)
Brion Bissell (blood disorder) Carl Testerman (cancer)
Connie Bowling (cancer) Judy Testerman (cancer)
Gene Franklin (having tests) Bob VanDervort (cancer)
Judy Kelley (hip surgery) the Varner family
Arnold & Donna Korte Don & Carolyn Weaver
Sharon Mueller

Non-Members with Sickness or Burdens

Gabe Blake (Kara Sircy's friend), cancer free after 6 rounds of chemo; pray for continued healing
Vicki Basler Booth (Shirley Watson's niece) with cancer of the ear
Diane Baum's mother, who is ill
Julie Brummitt (Jim & Rosa Beck's daughter)
Toni Capparelli (Lawrence Capparelli's father)
B. Cox (Mary Acuff Croes' friend) experiencing health diagnostic procedures
Carroll DeArmond (Karen's husband) with dementia
Steven Dew (Carolyn Weaver's friend)
Dawn Duckett (Wendy Slifka's friend), undergoing surgery and 8 weeks recovery
Susan Elseroad (Pastor Elseroad's wife) with lung cancer
James Flanigan (Eric's brother)
Jenny Frazier (Carla Poore's boss's niece), has completed a round of radiation at UAB and went to Vanderbilt for evaluation; her mother indicated UAB is confident Jenny will be accepted into clinical trial at Vandy

Andy Fultz (the Rodenbeck's relative) who is facing serious health issues
Glen Haynes (member of Richard Haynes' family), who is very ill
Madison Haynes (Joy Witt's relative)
Brian Hinkel (Art Poisal's friend) with complications after back surgery
Helen Linderfelt (Lynda Graves' friend)
Joyce Lipscomb (the Elmores' friend)
Ammette Lotivio (Marc Blais's friend) with pancreatic cancer
Beryl Lusbay
Joanne Mattingly
Barbara Mills (the Rodenbeck family's friend), having emergency surgery in Nashville
Phil Moore (Mary Acuff Croes' friend)
Darlene O'Brien (Art Poisal's co-worker) with lymphoma
Tom O'Brien (Marissa Wilson's co-worker's husband) with prostate cancer
Evie Ortmeier (Mary Acuff Croes' relative)
Tom Roberts (Sara's grandfather) with Alzheimer's
Susan Rodenbeck's sister, with cancer
Daniel Rule (the Slifkas' friend) suffering from RSD
Jason Rutledge
Connie Warren (Slifka family friend), undergoing breast cancer treatment
Jennifer Wells (Bob Hotaling's co-worker) having 2-3 hour surgery for brain & spine injuries with 6-8 weeks recovery time
Renate Wille (Elisabeth Krueger's sister in Germany) who had a bad fall
Lorrie (Tiffany Smolter's mother)
The family and co-workers of Rich Poff (Marissa Wilson's co-worker) who committed suicide
Jackson (Art Poisal's friend) with leukemia
Joel (newborn son of Jennifer Elmore's customer) struggling with health problems