

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 25 , 2017

I pledge allegiance to the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior with mercy and grace for all.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS Ken, Becky, Grace, and Vivian Wallace and Ben Langley.

INSTALLATION of new officers rite will be held on July 9 during Divine Worship. If you are a new officer, effective July 1., 2017, please plan on being installed on July 9.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION will begin the Sunday after Labor Day, September 10. This class will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 and last until 2:00 p.m. We will use the Small Catechism. If your child is ready to attend this class, please let Pastor know so he can plan for him/her (typically 7th and 8th graders). We have a list of returning 2nd year students.

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS are 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday and closed on Mondays.

YOUTH OF ALL AGES!!

July 21st and 22nd
Camping trip at Rick Elmore's house
Lots of Fun will be going on:
Swimming in the Pool, cooking out, camping out in tents, games and lots of Fellowship!
More detail will come!!! Mark the date and Come join us!!!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

WELCOME TO our new members:
Pam Veenstra, who joined by transfer of her membership to us
Kimberly Massey, joined by profession of her faith. and
Alex Downey who has joined by baptism and will be taking confirmation classes
Joe and Aja LaDue and their two children
George Steensma
Steven Keyes

AS WE ENTER OUR WORSHIP SANCTUARY please be mindful that we do so with great respect – even fear, love and trust for the presence of the Living God above all things. We also enter with great respect for our brothers and sisters in Christ who might be meditating and praying or listening to the beautiful pre-service music that our organist plays.

There is a time for everything. Fifteen minutes before worship service is a time to settle down and “ponder.” The time to visit and be loud is after the service. Just remember that Wilmer said, “Will you please sit down and be quiet.” (story to follow)

Sometimes we just need to be reminded as to where we are and what we are doing. I am sure that when our new pastor arrives he will be impressed with his new congregation's respect of the Holy Things of God and respect for each other.

Thanks for your attentiveness!

Pastor Smithey

THE STEPHEN MINISTRY of First Lutheran Church UAC is actively seeking additional members to be trained and serve our Lord Christ and the members of our congregation. Excellent training is available and will be given to any who volunteer their time and hearts to serve. If you are considering this ministry, then please speak to Susan Spicer or Sherril Hunze.

As you consider this, please read about St. Stephen (the first martyr) in the Holy Scriptures. I assure you that your Christian life will be enriched as you serve as a Stephen Minister. Easy? No! Worthwhile? Yes!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

LAST WEEK

Sunday Attendance – 161

Wednesday Attendance – 49

Total Attendance – 210

Tithes and Offering Needed – \$6,086.54
Gathering of Tithes and Offerings – \$3,627.76

Year-to-date Needed – \$304,010.78
Tithes and Offerings To Date – \$298,603.18

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

June 26-July 2, 2017

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:30 p.m.	Adult Confirmation Class

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SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Duty Elder:

Ushers: Group 1 (Barry Lyke, Head)

Communion Assts:

Acolytes: Abby Hunze & Jayda Turner

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.

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

Other Prayer Requests:

Members with Sickness or Burdens

Inez Anderson (heart & lungs)	Blaine Smith
Brion Bissell (needs kidney)	Jim Scarlett
Margot Bridges (homebound)	Susan Spicer
Gladys Frankenberg (homebound)	Jerry Stewart (nursing home)
Gene Franklin	Carl Testerman (cancer)
Pat Hinds	Judy Testerman (cancer)
Mary Jones (kidney disease)	the Varner family
Dan Jordan (heart)	Don & Carolyn Weaver
Donna Korte	Kris Weaver
Ralph & Dottie Mertz (homebound)	Mary Ann Wheat
Sharon Mueller	Harold & Katherine Whitaker (homebound)
Kim Robinson (liver disease)	Jerry Wing (nursing home)
Pastor Shultz (knee surgery)	

Non-Members with Sickness or Burdens

David Bissell (Brion's father) who broke his hip and is having to have hip replacement

Charlotte Brothers (wife of Carla Poore's co-worker), recently diagnosed with breast cancer

Julie Brummitt (Jim & Rosa Beck's daughter)

Jonathan Campbell (Diane Baum's co-worker's brother) fighting infection after an appendectomy to remove his ruptured appendix

Lee Collins (Margaret Ortstadt's grandson) with a serious bacterial infection

Carroll DeArmond (Karen's husband) with dementia

Joy DeSensi (Carla Poore's former co-worker), going through a difficult treatment regimen for bone cancer

Steven Dew (Carolyn Weaver's friend)

Susan Elseroad (Pastor Elseroad's wife) with lung cancer

James Flanigan (Eric's brother)

Andy Fultz (the Rodenbeck's relative) who is facing serious health issues

Brian Hinkel (Art Poisal's friend) with complications after back surgery

Cheryl Hooks (Diane Baum's friend) undergoing months of chemotherapy after removal of part of her colon and intestines due to cancer

Helen Linderfelt (Lynda Graves' friend)

Joyce Lipscomb (the Elmores' friend)

Annette Lotivio (Marc Blais's friend) with pancreatic cancer

Beryl Lusbay

Joanne Mattingly

Darlene O'Brien (Art Poisal's co-worker) with lymphoma

Tom O'Brien (Marissa Wilson's co-worker's husband) with prostate cancer

Kim Renfro (Pat Wrinkle's friend) with cancer

Tom Roberts (Sara's grandfather) with Alzheimer's

Daniel Rule (the Slifkas' friend) suffering from RSD

Jason Rutledge

Connie Warren (Slifka family friend), undergoing breast cancer treatment

Sam and Alex Weaver

Jackson (Art Poisal's friend) with leukemia

FIRST LUTHERAN MEMBERS – If you know of changes that need to be made to our prayer list, please notify Ceci Steele at e-mail office@firstknoxville.org or phone (865) 524-0366.