

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 7, 2016

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK the congregation for all your prayers and cards. My surgery was very successful; I am undergoing physical therapy now and look forward to a full recovery. God is so good!

Karen Farris

WE WILL BEGIN the new choir year on Wednesday, August 31. Please read the essay in your mailbox and prayerfully consider joining us. We meet at 7:30 in the choir room. It's going to be a great year, and we would love to have you join us!

Karen Farris

LUTHERAN RINGERS – Rehearsals will start back on Wednesday, August 31, and Wednesday, September 2, at 5:30 p.m. We will be organizing and preparing music for the worship service on September 25.

and **FIRST BELLS** – We will resume regular Sunday morning rehearsals at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 25, and prepare music for the worship service on Sunday, October 2. Those who are going to play bells this fall, please let me know over the next couple of weeks.

I look forward to serving God this fall in the music ministry at First Lutheran.

Wayne Poore

BIBLE CLASSES beginning Rally Day, September 11 (9:15 a.m. Sundays):

The Greatest Week in History – We will study the last week of Jesus' life from Palm Sunday to Easter according to Mark's Gospel. Join us! Led by Pastor Bushur.

Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare in America – A small group discussion class. Participants will read a chapter of this book and discuss each Sunday. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

PRAYER MEETING – Each Thursday morning 8:30-9:00 a.m. we will have a prayer meeting in church for members and friends, students and staff at FLS. You are welcome to come and pray for all things. Let us be people in prayer! We begin this Thursday, August 11. Please join us!

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPEL AT HALLS HOSPICE – Pastor Bushur is leading a chapel service on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 11:00 a.m. at the Hospice Center in Halls. This is a great comfort to the residents and families and workers at the Center. You are welcome to attend!

GERMANFEST is Saturday, August 27, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Plan to attend and help and invite your friends!

COMMUNITY NEWS – Volunteers needed at Physicians Regional Medical Center in the Radiation and Cancer Department on Tuesdays and Fridays. We are affiliated with the American Cancer Society. Training is provided. Question? Contact Susan Spicer at 235-3730.

FIRST LUTHERAN HAS SPONSORED a Right to Life ad that is on the billboard across Wells Street from the church. It is on the billboard's other side, not facing the church. We felt you should be aware of this in order to see it. Look at it soon as it is scheduled to be pulled shortly.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE LAST WEEK

Sunday 8:15 Attendance – 66

Sunday 10:30 Attendance – 139

Wednesday Halls Hospice Chapel – 9

Wednesday Attendance – 46

Total Attendance – 260

Offering Needed – \$6,086.54

Total Offering Received – \$7,862.09

Year-to-date Needed – \$30,432.70

Year-to-date Received – \$29,269.56

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

August 8-14, 2016

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Quilting
	6:30 p.m.	Opening Orientation/ School Open House
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Day School Board
	7:00 p.m.	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	School Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Karate Graduation
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Youth Swimming Party

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Duty Elder:

Ushers: Group 1 (Barry Lyke, Head)

Communion Assts:

Acolytes: Paul Hunze & Camden Smolter

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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, Adam Smith, Jeff Stone

Other Prayer Requests:

Members with Sickness or Burdens

Inez Anderson (cancer)	Arnold & Donna Korte
Brion Bissell (needing kidney)	Sharon Mueller
Connie Bowling (cancer)	Kim Robinson (liver disease)
Mary Jones (kidney disease)	Carl Testerman (cancer)
Karen Farris (surgery)	Judy Testerman (cancer)
Gene Franklin	the Varner family
Judy Kelley (hip surgery)	Don & Carolyn Weaver

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)

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

Toni Capparelli (Lawrence Capparelli's father)

Carroll DeArmond (Karen's husband) with dementia

Steven Dew (Carolyn Weaver's friend)

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

James Flanigan (Eric's brother)

Jenny Frazier (Carla Poore's boss's niece) passed away peacefully on July 26 at the age of 42 after a long battle with breast cancer; prayers are requested for Jenny's family as they grieve her loss.

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

Madison Haynes (Joy Witt's relative)

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

Barbara Mills (the Rodenbeck family's friend), having emergency surgery in Nashville

Phil Moore (Mary Acuff Croes' friend)

Karen Nall

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)

Kim Renfro (Pat Wrinkle's friend) with cancer

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

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