

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 4, 2016

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

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55 ALIVE – Edie Wadsworth, our very own member has just reached a new milestone in her life. She has published a book, "All the Pretty Things" and will share it with us on Thurs.- Sept. 8th at 12:00 noon. What a tremendous accomplishment !!! Join us for a luncheon @ 7:00/person and hear her inspiring story!

Edie Wadsworth is first and foremost a mother and wife. She left her medical practice nine years ago to homeschool her two youngest daughters, who are now attending a local Christian school. A writer, lover of books and full time chaser of beauty and truth. She signed with a literary agent to write a book about the famine of the Gospel in American Christianity; a topic she's passionate about after wandering for years in the desert of American Evangelicalism, only to find the wonderful Christ-centered worship and faith of the Lutheran Church 10 years ago. She writes at the lifeingraceblog.com@lifeingrace including homemaking, cooking, decorating, faith and crafts.

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPEL AT HALLS HOSPICE – Pastor Bushur is leading a chapel service on the 2nd and 4th 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!

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.

WE BEGAN 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 started 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):

Greek Words 101 – We will study many interesting Greek words in the New Testament and see how they are used in the Bible. Join us!

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! Please join us!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

LAST WEEK

Sunday 8:15 Attendance – 58

Sunday 10:30 Attendance – 180

Wednesday First Lutheran School Chapel – 132

Wednesday Attendance – 44

Total Attendance – 413

Offering Needed – \$6,086.54

Total Offering Received – \$5,885.39

Year-to-date Needed – \$54,718.86

Year-to-date Received – \$50,188.17

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

September 5-11, 2016

Monday		LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	I Kings Bible Class
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	School Chapel
	5:30 p.m.	Luth. Ringers Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
	12:00 p.m.	55 Alive
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Workday
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch
	12:15 p.m.	Confirmation Class

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Duty Elder: Martin Slomski

Ushers: Group 2 (Al Collver, Head)

Communion Assts: Barry Lyke

Acolytes: Michael Blomenberg & Caleb Davis

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 Elmore's 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

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

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