



FIRST EDITION NOVEMBER 2018

We worship, welcome, witness, teach and serve in the name of Jesus Christ.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
21 SOUTH BEDFORD STREET, CARLISLE, PA 17013

Please join us for our 2018 annual congregation meeting on Sunday, November 11!

We will gather for a potluck lunch following the 10:30 a.m. service, at approximately 11:45 a.m. The business meeting will be held immediately following lunch. The lunch and the meeting will be held in Festal Hall or in the Martin Luther Room, depending on the status of various construction zones at the time!

Please bring a side, entrée or dessert to share. Beverages and place settings will be provided.

Copies of the Annual Report, 2019 Mission Spending Plan and Capital Projects Budget, and council nominee bios will be available, beginning October 28, at the church, online at www.firstlutherancarlisle.org or by calling the church office. *We look forward to seeing you there!*

Capital Campaign Update

Capital Campaign Update (as of October 21):

Total pledges/gifts from 103* households: \$620,093
(consists of \$598,855 in three-year pledges/one-time gifts
and \$21,238 unpledged/“as able” gifts given)

Total pledged and unpledged campaign contributions paid: \$231,047

**Includes four (4) non-member households, which made one-time memorial gifts to the campaign.*



Thank you for your continuing generosity to our campaign! A reminder that **special capital campaign offering envelopes are available** in the pew racks, the narthex and in the church office for your use in fulfilling your commitment to *Building to Serve All God's Children* or in making a general donation toward the project. **PLEASE NOTE:** Any contribution included in your regular offering envelope and marked as “capital projects” will go to our annual capital budget, not *Building to Serve All God's Children*.

Building to Serve

Recognize this space? It actually used to be two spaces, the men's and women's restrooms on the upper level, near the Martin Luther Room. Asbestos abatement and demo has been completed.



While the dropped ceiling in the restrooms is temporarily removed, you can see the original design of the ceilings of the rooms surrounding the Martin Luther Room (converted over the decades into the lounge, library, storage area, restrooms and vestry). The ceilings mimic the Martin Luther Room ceiling, just at a lower height.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS - OCTOBER 2018 MEETING



Set time and date of our annual congregation meeting: Sunday, November 11, after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The meeting will be preceded by a pot-luck luncheon.

Recommended the 2019 Mission Spending Plan for adoption by the congregation at the annual meeting.

Recommended the 2019 Capital Projects Budget for adoption by the congregation at the annual meeting. (Both budgets will be available in advance of the meeting).

Approved the Nominating Committee's recommendations of slates of nominees for Congregation Council (Roger Giffin, Nancy Ingram, Lee Leidigh, John Shugars, and Ashley Zink) and for Nominating Committee (Linda Fargus, Charley Gitt, and Taylor Miller).

Noted that attendance at our worship services in September was nearly 25% higher than in September of 2017.



*“For all things come from you,
and of your own have we given you.”*

1 Chronicles 29:14b (NRSV)

During this season of harvest, it is a time to celebrate all that we receive through God. We rejoice in the strength and vision God's spirit has stirred in us as the congregation of First Lutheran. What an affirming step for us as God's faithful people as we rejuvenate our building to become a more welcoming community for All God's Children!

As the time of our annual Invitation to Stewardship draws near, the Stewardship Committee asks for your continued support of First Lutheran's mission. We give and we serve as the foundation of God's family and of our Church.

We encourage you to prayerfully contemplate how God is calling you to engage in the ministries of First Lutheran. There are numerous opportunities to offer your hands to the work our congregation is doing. We often highlight particular volunteer needs in the weekly bulletin and/or monthly newsletter.

Our two-week annual stewardship initiative will begin on November 11 with the Reverend Michael Cooper-White as our guest preacher. Pastor Leber will deliver the sermon on Thankoffering Sunday, November 18.

From Our Archives



Kindergarten 2 • Winter Quarter

Stories to Tell



1

Can you make up a story about this picture?
 Suppose you knew a little boy or girl who is sick.
 Mother and daddy want their child to be well.
 Could these three people help the sick child to get well?
 What do you think the doctor might do?
 What would the nurse do?
 What would Jesus do?
 What could you do?

2

The picture on the cover of this leaflet shows how Jesus cured a boy who was sick when Jesus lived on earth. The story is inside the leaflet. Can you tell this Bible story?

LESSONS FOR LITTLE LEARNERS

This four page leaflet (the first and last pages are shown here) was part of a series designed for the parents of small children to teach them Bible lessons and relate them to everyday life. The story of the sick boy's healing is told in all three of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew 17:14-18; Mark 9:14-29; and Luke 9:37-43)

Thanks to Marsha Lorenz who donated this leaflet and others to the archives.

| Sunday | Attendance | Offering |
|----------|------------|------------|
| Sept. 2 | 145 | \$4,122.72 |
| Sept. 9 | 136 | \$7,912.90 |
| Sept. 16 | 152 | \$4,621.30 |
| Sept. 23 | 148 | \$6,498.10 |
| Sept. 30 | 128 | \$2,367.80 |

Please note that the church office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday.



HOLIDAY DINNER BAGS

Project SHARE will be providing its recipients holiday dinner bags for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Social Ministry and Global Outreach Committee is asking for your help through monetary donations in any amount; \$40.00 will provide a complete holiday meal for a family. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated because Project SHARE's purchasing power and partnerships can make your dollars stretch farther than we can at retail. Checks should be made payable to First Lutheran Church and noted for "Holiday Dinner Bags."

Let's help make the holidays brighter for those less fortunate! Thanks for your support.

The Salvation Army program has reached hundreds of children each year less fortunate than ourselves within our community by continuing the spirit of giving. We will have the opportunity to participate in this wonderful tradition again this year.

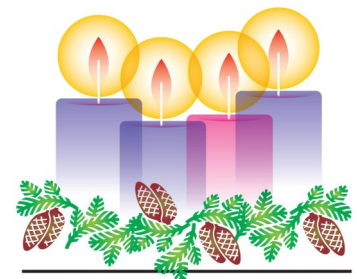


The Salvation Army's Angel Tree will be available in the narthex beginning Sunday, November 18. You are invited to pick an angel tag from the tree and purchase an item of clothing and a toy for the child listed on the tag. Gifts are to be placed in a large black plastic bag (one for each child) with the angel tag placed around the tied bag and **brought to the church office no later than Monday, December 3.** Thank you for your support and God Bless.

You are cordially invited to participate in this year's Advent Walking Tour of Carlisle Churches scheduled for Saturday, December 8, from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. This is a free community event, which will provide an opportunity to see four of Carlisle's downtown churches, First United Church of Christ, Carlisle United Methodist Church, St. Patrick Shrine Church, and First Lutheran Church. Unique Advent traditions from different countries will be highlighted at each church, along with joyful group carol-singing.

The Advent Walking Tour will begin at the First United Church of Christ located at the corner of North Pitt and West Louther Streets. Parking is available behind the church. Tour participants should enter First United Church of Christ through the rear entrance. Church doors open at 10 a.m. for registration. Participants who are unable to walk will have transportation provided to each of the venues. There will be free refreshments and fellowship following the tour. For more information, visit the First United Church of Christ, Carlisle website at www.lucc.org, follow them on Facebook or call their church office at 717-243-2512.

First Lutheran is the last church on the tour. We will be opening our doors at approximately 12:15 p.m. to welcome guests.



Advent Walking Tour



CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

ADULT FORUM

Pastor Leber will continue with the DVD series entitled *An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story*. This series will end November 18.

Beginning November 25 and extending into December, Rich Wood will be speaking in the Adult Forum on the history of early Christianity and the Christian church. He hopes you will join him for any or all of the five weeks for these topics he plans to cover:

- ✠ November 25 — “What Then to Do About This Jesus Mania?” -- Romans and Christians
- ✠ December 2 — “There Was a Time When He [Jesus] Was Not” -- Christian views and Controversies
- ✠ December 9 — Defining the Church Universal -- Ecumenical Councils and Other Pronouncements
- ✠ December 16 — Athletes of God, Scourges of God -- Monks and Barbarians
- ✠ December 23 — “To Charles Augustus, Crowned by God, Great and Peace Giving Emperor of the Romans, Life and Victory” -- The Church and Politics

Please join us in the Martin Luther Room Lounge Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. All adults are welcome!

Once again, we are collecting **Box Tops for Education coupons** in order to help our local schools earn money for extra things they need. Each Box Top collected will earn 10¢ for the schools. We will divide and distribute all Box Tops collected to the participating schools represented by our Sunday school students. We invite everyone in the congregation to participate! Just clip the pink Box Tops from your favorite products and place them in the special container located in the hallway near the church office. (Each Box Top will be labeled “Official Coupon.”) It's that easy! Thanks for your support!



Please help us decorate our sanctuary and Martin Luther Room for Advent and Christmas! Immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, December 2, we will hang wreathes, put ornaments on trees, and set up the crèche. Pizza will be available for those who want to have a quick bite to eat before getting to work. All ages are invited to help with this annual event co-sponsored by the Worship & Music and Faith Formation committees!



APPALACHIAN WIND QUINTET in Concert

Please join Fine Arts at First for a concert by the Appalachian Wind Quintet on Sunday, November 4, at 4 p.m. at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Founded in 1987 and based in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains in Hagerstown, Maryland, the award-winning ensemble performs woodwind quintet literature from its earliest beginnings in the classical period to the present time. Brief oral program notes throughout the concert will give an enlightening historical context to each composition. Members of the quintet are flutist Barbara Spicher, oboist Ed Stanley, clarinetist Rick Mogensen, bassoonist Scott Cassada, and French horn player Stephen Pastena. Ed Stanley has been a frequent guest oboist at First participating in our worship services, Advent Lessons and Carols, and the First Lutheran 250th Anniversary Celebration Concert in 2015.

The ensemble is known for its superb musicianship, innovative programming, and highest professional caliber. It has performed a variety of concerts in the Mid-Atlantic region, including concert halls, music conservatories, colleges and universities, and church and museum recital series programs.



We are still welcoming ringers to our Bell Choir! No advanced musical experience is needed – just the ability to count to four, a willingness to learn basic music skills, and availability to attend weekly rehearsals most Thursdays from 6-6:45 p.m.! If you are interested in checking out a rehearsal, want to try ringing a few bells to see what it is like, and/or have questions, please contact our cantor, David Erickson, at dve@pa.net.



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

All people interested in being received as new members of First Lutheran are asked to attend an evening of orientation on Sunday, November 4, from 6-8 p.m. in room 16. Whether you are a lifelong Lutheran transferring from another congregation, new to our denomination, or somewhere in between, you will find the introduction to our congregation and review of basic Lutheranism helpful. **New members will be received at both services on Sunday, November 11.** Please contact the church office (at 717-249-3310 or secretary@firstlutherancarlisle.org) to let us know you will be attending the class and joining the mission and ministries of First Lutheran!

Remembrance of the Saints
All Saints Sunday
November 4

Each All Saints Sunday, the church celebrates and gives thanks for the community God creates through baptism – the community of the saints, God’s beloved children, called to love and live and serve in the name of Christ. We also remember and celebrate those saints of God who have died during the past year.

As in recent years, on All Saints Sunday, tables will be set up by the baptismal font for a display of pictures of beloved saints, the people who have meant so much to us and who now rest from their labors. You are invited to bring to worship that morning a picture of the loved one(s) you wish to especially remember and honor. You also may drop off pictures in the office the week of October 28th. For display purposes, it is helpful if pictures are in standing frames.



The Carlisle Area Religious Council
invites you to a

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving
Dinner and Service

Wednesday, November 14

Second Presbyterian Church
528 Garland Drive, Carlisle

Dinner — 6 p.m.

Interfaith Service — 7 p.m.

Cost of dinner is \$10.00 per person.

Please RSVP by visiting
www.growwithsecond.org and clicking on the
“Events” tab.

***You do not have to attend the dinner to attend
the service.***

Plan now to attend this expression of unity as we
thank God for the blessings he continues to bestow
on our great nation.

An offering will be taken for Project SHARE.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE ON NOVEMBER 25 — 4 P.M.

The holiday season can be especially difficult for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one – whether a recent loss or a loss from long ago that still aches. While the world around us is filled with cheerful songs and holiday parties and merriment, our sorrow may weigh heavy on us, making it difficult to anticipate and celebrate the birth of our Savior with joy.

On Sunday, November 25, at 4 p.m., we will gather in the chapel for a Service of Remembrance. This approximately 30-minute service includes scripture readings, hymn singing, a few prayers, and the opportunity to light candles in remembrance of loved ones and is followed by refreshments in the Martin Luther Room. ***All who are in need of comfort are welcome.***



November 2018 Meetings & Events

- Sat., Nov. 3** — 3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
- Sun., Nov. 4** — 11:30 a.m. — Youth Lunch & Hike Appalachian Trail
4 p.m. — Appalachian Wind Quartet — *Fine Arts at First*
6-8 p.m. — New Members Orientation
- Wed., Nov. 7** — 9:30 a.m. — WELCA Bible Study
- Sat., Nov. 10** — 9 a.m.-1 p.m. — Cantate Carlisle Rehearsal
3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
- Sun., Nov. 11** — 11:45 a.m. — Annual Congregational Luncheon & Meeting
- Tues., Nov. 13** — 9:30-11 a.m. — LWR Quilting Group
7-10 p.m. — Cantate Carlisle Rehearsal
- Wed., Nov. 14** — 8:30 a.m. — FL Volunteers at Project SHARE Distribution
5:30 p.m. — Property Committee
6:30 p.m. — Stewardship Committee
- Fri., Nov. 16** — 6:30-10 p.m. — Cantate Carlisle Rehearsal
- Sat., Nov. 17** — 7:30 a.m. — Men's Huddle — *at Momma Spriggs*
3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
8 p.m. — Cantate Carlisle Concert
- Sun., Nov. 18** — 3 p.m. — Cantate Carlisle Concert
- Tues., Nov. 20** — 6:30 p.m. — Congregation Council
- Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 22 & 23** — Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Sat., Nov. 24** — 3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
- Sun., Nov. 25** — 4 p.m. — Advent Service of Remembrance
- Tues., Nov. 27** — 9:30-11 a.m. — LWR Quilting Group
6:30 p.m. — Evangelism Committee
- Wed., Nov. 28** — 6-9:30 p.m. — Dickinson Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. — Social Ministry & Global Outreach Committee
- Thurs., Nov. 29** — 6-9:30 p.m. — Dickinson Orchestra Rehearsal
- Fri., Nov. 30** — 7 p.m. — Dickinson Orchestra Concert

Staff meetings are held every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

The YWCA Afterschool Homework Club will be meeting Monday-Thursday, 3:30-5:30 p.m., through December 13 (in rooms 17 and 18).



♫ Bell Choir – Thursdays, 6-6:45 p.m.
♫ Chancel Choir – Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m.

BUILDING HOURS: As many folks are aware by now, during construction, the weekday/evening entrance to the building is via the door at the east end of the Christian Education wing, by Pastor Leber's office. **This door is locked promptly at 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.** As a general rule, please assume that the door will be unlocked no more than 15 minutes before any scheduled evening meeting, choir rehearsal, or other activity. Thank you!



On Rally Day we assembled 101 school kits for Lutheran World Relief.

In addition, our WELCA group assembled 120 personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief.



Our quilting group made 120 quilts for Lutheran World Relief.



**God's work.
Our hands.**

For our 2nd Sunday Service Project in October, our youth Sunday school classes made sugar cookies and thank you cards for our community's first responders.





Bible Study — The WELCA bible study group **WILL NOT MEET** for the rest of the year, but we will still be operating as the WELCA group. Watch your newsletter for further information.

Thankoffering Sunday — November 11 — This is the Sunday we honor all the women of our church who share their time and talents throughout the year and women everywhere. Pastor Leber will be our preacher this year. Also at both services, women will be serving as greeters, ushers, lectors and communion assistants.

Do you realize how much the women of our church do? The quilters work all year to send quilts to LWR. Women also pack personal care kits and help with the packing of school kits for LWR. They organize a rummage and bake sale twice a year; they operate a gift table at the Mother/Daughter/Women's banquet and during the 'Round-the-Tree Carol Sing; they serve as ushers, lectors, greeters, in the nursery, as office volunteers, on committees, and the list goes on.

Thankoffering started back in the 1800's when each woman would set aside offerings throughout the year in thanksgiving for blessings received. Now we come together joining our offerings to support ministry of many kinds. The offerings are used in part for women and children to find homes, employment and counseling. The offerings also help women who wish to enter the ministry.

We ask for your support of this important ministry of the Lutheran Church. Checks should be made payable to WELCA and marked for Thankoffering. Thank you!

Fall Rummage/Bake Sale — We would like to thank all those who helped with our fall Rummage and Bake Sale including the bakers, workers, and those who donated items for the sale. Without all of you, we would not be able to donate to our local charities, so again, thank you very much. Our proceeds from the rummage sale were \$1,500.55, plus we received \$143.00 from the bake sale.

COMMUNITY VETERANS DAY SERVICE

Thursday, November 8 — 6 p.m.

Army Heritage and Education Center

950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle



Sponsored by the Carlisle Area Religious Council and the U.S. Army War College Chapel

We welcome Veterans and their families and friends to join us for a service of worship and recognition of those who have served our country in the Armed Forces. The service will include a musical tribute to the various branches of the Armed Forces and a presentation about Veterans Day.

Music will be provided by St. Paul Brass. Light refreshments will follow the service.

Lutheran Camping Corporation

At Camps Nawakwa and Kirchenwald and The Wittel Farm this fall/winter:



✠ November 9-11 — Women's Craft Retreat at Nawakwa

Try new techniques, share your latest creations and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of camp in the fall. Projects are provided AND you may bring your own to work on. Worship led by Rev. Cindy Brommer. All meals provided. Deadline to register is November 1. Cost is \$145 per person.

✠ December 8 — Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm

All are invited to a day of prayer and meditation in preparation of the birth of the Christ child. The day runs from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. \$15 per person includes lunch. Deadline to register is November 23.

✠ January 4-6, 2019 — Kirchenwald Winter Youth Retreat (for youth in grades 3-9)

Enjoy Kirchenwald in the winter! Play broom hockey and other games on the frozen pond. Have fun sledding, playing snow soccer and other winter games. Creative Bible studies and worship experiences led by our summer camp counselors are an important part of this retreat. Deadline to register is December 15. Cost is \$135 per person.

For more information or to register for any of these events, check out the camp bulletin board located next to room 16 across from the church office, contact the camping office at (717) 677-8211 or visit www.LutheranCamping.org.



Poinsettias, Wreaths & World Hunger

Poinsettias and wreaths will be purchased to decorate the nave for Christmas. As in the past, donations of the cost of the flowers will be received in memory or in honor of loved ones. From these donations, sixty flowers will be purchased. Approximately ten will be shared with our homebound members. The remaining poinsettias will be available to those who want to take their flower with them. **If there are more requests to take flowers than the fifty remaining, the order of sixty will be increased.** Donations will also be accepted for World Hunger.

The cost for poinsettias is \$8.75 each. We are also in need of eight 24" wreaths at a cost of \$30.00 each and six 30" wreaths at a cost of \$36.00 each. Order forms are available on the kiosk in the narthex and in the church office. You may also place an order by calling Robin in the church office at 717-249-3310 or by emailing her at secretary@firstlutherancarlisle.org. Completed order forms, along with payment, should be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the church office. **Orders must be received by Sunday, December 16.** Please make checks payable to First Lutheran Church marked for "poinsettias", "wreaths" or "World Hunger."



We recently received the following e-mail from our Sister Parish, Divine Redeemer, in El Salvador.

Dear Patty [Gillingham, our Sister Parish liaison],

Blessings now and always. I have received notification of the shipment of funds, \$3,175. I comment that as a local Church The Divine Redeemer, we carry a small contribution in solidarity, with our brothers and sisters affected by the rains, in Shelter in Canton La Canoa. I share some photos.

The furnace was taken to repair, we must go to bring from San Salvador – San Miguel, it is a joy, the money arrives just in time: To make the payment for the repair and pay the transport to go and bring it.

To extend our thanks to brothers and sisters of First Lutheran Church.

Brotherly embraces,
Belinda Fernandez, Pastor



Interested in serving our congregation in a new way?

We are currently recruiting additional nursery volunteers* (10:30), bell choir members, head ushers (10:30), assisting ministers (both services), and greeters (both services). If you would like to learn more about what is involved in serving in one or more of these capacities, please talk to Pastor Leber. And, if there are other ways you would like to serve, she's happy to speak with you about that, too!

**Nursery volunteers must have background checks and become approved adults.*

Lord, hear our prayer

For many years, approximately once a month, First Lutheran has included a petition for our armed forces in the prayers of the church. We also pray by name for service members who are members or friends of our congregation. Beginning in November, you will notice a slight change in the language of this petition from "armed" forces to "uniformed" services. This enables us also to recognize the service of the members and veterans of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and the NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps. We know we have at least one veteran of the PHSCC in our congregation, and it is a privilege for us to be inclusive of all seven branches of our country's uniformed services! *A reminder: every Sunday the current uniformed services prayer list is in the High Street narthex. Names can be added at any time.*

November Worship Assistants

ACOLYTES (10:30 A.M.):

11/4 EmmaRose Harty
11/11 Michael Raphael
11/18 MaryGrace Harty
11/25 Ian Galbraith, EmmaRose Harty,
MaryGrace Harty

NURSERY (10:30 A.M.):

11/4 Sarah Niebler and Robin Orner
11/11 Jeri Fitzsimons and Kathy Hall
11/18 Cindy Allgyer and Alecia Staley
11/25 Nancy Ingram and Cindy Markle

GREETER/USHER

(8 A.M.):

11/4 Sam Simmons
11/11 Sandy Jumper
11/18 Darlene Ramond
11/25 Gary Newton

GREETERS (10:30 A.M.):

11/4 Nancy Ingram and Dee Weigel
11/11 Don Grell and Roger Williams
11/18 Jane Ewing and Alecia Staley
11/25 Robin Orner and Lois Quigley

BREAD BAKERS:

(8 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.)

11/4 Taylor Miller
11/11 Kathy Brunie
11/18 Joan Gitt
11/25 Cindy Jones

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

(10:30 A.M.):

11/4 Terri Myers
11/11 Cindy Allgyer
11/18 Cindy Jones
11/25 Bill and Mary Ann Schirmer

ASSISTING MINISTERS:

(8 A.M.)

11/4 Rich Wood
11/11 Chuck Martin
11/18 Sandy Kohler
11/25 Terri Myers

(10:30 A.M.)

11/4 Roger Williams
11/11 Taylor Miller
11/18 Robin Orner
11/25 Caryn Carr

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(10:30 A.M.):

11/4 Sandy Kohler and Hope Miller
11/11 Kathy Hall and Don Osborne
11/18 Karen Hollen and Sandy Jumper
11/25 Kathy Hall and Sam Orner

COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP:

(8 A.M.)

11/4 Monica Frederick
11/11 Lisa Newton
11/18 Terri Myers
11/25 Monica Frederick

(10:30 A.M.)

11/4 Cindy Allgyer and Janet Jacobs
11/11 Yvonne Karper and Ruth Osborne
11/18 Ginny Brennan and Norma Greider
11/25 Robin Orner and Debbie Reitzel

LECTORS:

(8 A.M.)

11/4 Chuck Martin
11/11 Sandy Kohler
11/18 Amy Baish
11/25 Sandy Jumper

(10:30 A.M.)

11/4 Ann Roeder
11/11 Robin Orner
11/18 Sarah Niebler
11/25 Roger Williams

USHERS & YOUTH USHERS (10:30 A.M.):

November Head Usher: Don Osborne

11/4 Blanche Drumheiser, Matt Drumheiser, Don Fraley,
Luke Erickson (youth)
11/11 Ken Egolf (head), Cindy Markle, Ruth Osborne,
Alecia Staley
11/18 Kathy Brunie, Ruth Osborne, Ethel Simmons
11/25 Gerald Gillingham, Steve Hogg, Colton Gillingham (youth)



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| Fitzsimons, Jeri | 11/1 |
| Fry, Patricia | 11/3 |
| Mulholland, Rebecca | 11/3 |
| Reeder Jr., Lester | 11/3 |
| Hollen, Robert | 11/6 |
| Henderson, Nina | 11/9 |
| Failor, Eugene..... | 11/12 |
| Bigelow, Richard | 11/14 |
| Rodriguez, Alayna..... | 11/14 |
| Bartko, John..... | 11/17 |
| Egolf, June | 11/19 |
| Haag, D. Elaine..... | 11/19 |
| Helwig, Brenda..... | 11/19 |
| Grell II, Donald | 11/21 |
| Markle, Cindy | 11/22 |
| Galbraith, Ian | 11/24 |
| Reitzel, Merritt..... | 11/24 |
| Smith, Shirley | 11/24 |
| Staley, Joshua | 11/24 |
| White, James | 11/24 |
| Bennett, Dawn | 11/25 |
| Markle, Holly | 11/25 |
| Shaw, Alyssa | 11/26 |
| Alvarez, Elaine | 11/29 |
| Zink, Ashley | 11/30 |

Thank you everyone for your thoughts, prayers and cards that I received after my recent surgery. Thank you to Ann Roeder and Babette Hoch for their visits and for the flowers they delivered. A special thank you to Pastor Leber for her visits, phone calls and special prayers. I'm thankful for my church family.

~ Monica Frederick ~



CELEBRATING A



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| Floyd & Roma Morrison (67 years) | 11/2 |
| Robert & Rickie Cook (52 years)..... | 11/6 |



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|----------------------------|-------|
| Bigelow, Jan | 11/3 |
| Harty, MaryGrace | 11/4 |
| Egolf, Debra | 11/5 |
| Martin, Talitha..... | 11/7 |
| Van Orden, Elizabeth | 11/8 |
| Inners, Joan..... | 11/11 |
| Mancke, Beverly..... | 11/18 |
| Leszczuk, Boni | 11/21 |
| Martin, Charles | 11/22 |
| Rugoletti, Heidi | 11/23 |
| Zink, Caroline | 11/24 |
| Engle, Lauren | 11/27 |

Thank you, First Lutheran Family, for the many kind words, flowers, cards and visits. I feel that I am getting better day by day and your thoughts and prayers sustain me greatly.

~ John Bartko ~

Thank you, First Lutheran Prayer Shawl Committee, for my lovely, blue (my favorite color) trinity prayer shawl. Its softness gives me great comfort along with the love and prayers which went into its making.

~ John Bartko ~

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John Shugart, Jr. — (717) 249-3310
Jered Hock — president@firstlutherancarlisle.org

Church Office Hours:

Monday — Friday

8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Closed for lunch — 12:15-12:45 p.m.

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Sunday Worship:

8 & 10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. – Sunday Church School



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