

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS for May 29*

### **GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST**

There is a box on the Welcome Center this morning for monetary donations for **GERANIUMS** to adorn the Sanctuary for Pentecost Sunday on June 5 (that's next week, believe it or not!). There will also be a form for you to fill out to make a dedication for your donation.

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### **OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

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### **HELP NEEDED**

Due to a substantial increase in requests for assistance, our Helping Hands Fund is running low again. The fund is used by the pastors to provide food, gas, and personal items to people in need. If you would like to contribute so we can continue to meet the needs of people experiencing difficulty, please make a check out to First Lutheran Church and mark it Helping Hands. Thank you very much!

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### **STRONGSVILLE FOOD BANK NEEDS HELP!**

Donations can be brought to the church and left in the shopping cart by the office door. For the month of June, the Emergency Food Bank could use side dishes, small cans of soup, and snack items (pop tarts, granola bars, cookies, crackers...) Thank you for helping this important community service.

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### **PIERSTORF MEMORIAL FUND**

The Pierstorf Memorial Fund offers zero-interest educational loans to Lutherans living in the state of Ohio. Students must be enrolled full-time in a four-year undergraduate program at any accredited college or university. Explore academic pursuits, discover your unique gifts, and grow in the Spirit with yearly loans of up to \$3,000. For more information and to apply, visit [Pierstorf.org](http://Pierstorf.org).

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### **SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING**

This event is open to everyone! The proceeds benefit men and women entering the ministry. Saturday, July 16, The Pines Golf Club in Orrville, Ohio. There are opportunities to sponsor the event, as well as standard hole sponsors. See the Bulletin Board for more information or call the church office.

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### **PRAYER REQUESTS ONLINE**

Did you know that there is a way to add a prayer request online? Simply go to the church website [firstchurchalive.org](http://firstchurchalive.org) and click on the Ministries tab. Go to the Prayer Ministry block and complete and submit the form. These prayers requests will be given to the Pastors for inclusion in the service the following Sunday.

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**Farewell and Godspeed Service at Church**  
Sunday, June 12 at 10:30 AM  
**Luncheon and Reception following the Church Service**

Sign up via links or contact the office!