

## **Announcements**

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

We are looking for two additional members to the Prayer Chain. Please contact Maureen Shorts if you are interested in participating in this important ministry.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need one man and one woman to represent our congregation at the Synod Assembly on May 12 and 13. The theme of the Assembly is "Breathe".

Please reach out to the office or Pastor Kathy if you are interested in serving in this capacity.

### **LAST CALL TO DONATE TO THE SPRING FLOWERS!**

Please consider making a donation toward the flowers that grace the altar and the cross outside today. There are envelopes on the Welcome Center.

### **OPEN FORUM DURING ADULT BIBLE STUDY TIME**

During the Adult Study time at 10:15 AM on April 16 and April 23, there will be an open forum to discuss the new Mission and Values Statements. Feedback is desired regarding these statements. Council and the Transition Leadership Team are interested in the thoughts and impressions of the congregation. **All input is welcome.**

### **WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT**

First Lutheran Church leaders are inviting all members of the congregation to join us on Saturday, May 6, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM for a workshop where we will have the opportunity to discuss staffing. The purpose of the workshop is to deepen understanding, hear a variety of perspectives, and begin to think creatively about staffing for mission at First. Thoughts and ideas generated will inform the Council as they continue to work on designing potential staffing models to present to the congregation for feedback and approval. Snacks and drinks will be provided. We look forward to the rich conversations and seeing all of you at the workshop.

### **HELP NEEDED!**

Assistance is needed to remove and store the decorations from the Easter season. This will happen on Thursday, April 20, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Help would be greatly appreciated.

### **STRONGSVILLE FOOD PANTRY**

The pantry is in need of large size peanut butter and jars or cans of fruit. **THANK YOU!**

### **PIERSTORF COLLEGE FUND**

The Pierstorf College Fund is a one of a kind Lutheran financial aid program that provides interest-free loans to all Lutherans pursuing a higher education who live in the State of Ohio. Pick up an information card on the Welcome Center if you are interested.