

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFFING FORUM DATES

First Church Council will host weekly forums on 7/23, 7/30, and 8/6 in the Fellowship Hall right after worship. The purpose of these forums will be to discuss Council's forthcoming recommendation regarding church staffing, and to gather feedback and thoughts from YOU! We hope to see you there!

BOOK BAG BLESSING and BREAKFAST

On August 6, there will be a Book Bag Blessing at the 10:00 AM service. Students of all ages, teachers, and administrators...anyone with a book bag (!) can bring it to church for a blessing. Following the service, there will be a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall that will coincide with the final Staffing Forum. Hope to see you there!

PRAYER CHAIN

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Information is available for the upcoming build dates for the Habitat Faith Build. Reach out to Alli Thellman for details: agator817@yahoo.com or 440-263-9828.

STRONGSVILLE FOOD PANTRY

The needs for the food bank are tuna fish or chicken, side dishes, and soup. Thank you for helping every month!

The Great Restroom Renovation!

As you may have heard, the 90's called and they want their restrooms back! It's time to go from **Drab to Fab!** We are excited to execute a coordinated renovation plan for the narthex restrooms. The Church Council has approved funding for the basic renovation. The estimated cost is around \$10,000.00 . The Council will be funding approximately half of the cost. That would include, but is not limited to, the following items: new partitions, basic flooring, higher toilets, updated basic lighting and painting. Most installation of items will be done by church members. This will be a huge savings for the project.

Here's how you can become a part of the renovation:

In order to complete the finishing touches, we are asking for help from the congregation to fund the more decorative aspects of the project. This includes counter tops, tile work, decorative lighting, paper towel holders, new sinks, art work and other finishing touches. Please note that you can choose a specific item or donate towards the general project.

Deadline for donations is Monday July 31st

(Please have your checks into the office by this date)

Make checks out to First Lutheran Church.

You can pick up a donation form at the display in the narthex or the email blast, "This week at First" has a link to the form.