

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFFING FORUM DATES

First Church Council is hosting forums today and on August 6 in the Fellowship Hall right after worship. The purpose of these forums is 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 and SCHOOL SUPPLIES

On August 6, there will be a Book Bag Blessing at the 10:00 AM service. Students of all ages, teachers, administrators...anyone with a book bag, school bag or computer case(!) can bring it to church for a blessing.

Following that service, there will be a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall that will coincide with the final Staffing Forum.

Donations of new or gently used backpacks are being accepted to help out children in need.

Donations of school supplies for CWWV are also being gratefully accepted.

STAFF NEWS

Joy will be out of town from July 31 through August 23. Special Thanks to Vanessa Whitford as she will be working in the office during this time.

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 Update!

Things are moving for the project. The partitions have been ordered and we expect them to be delivered shortly. We have received a bit over \$1,500.00 in donations for the project so that is awesome!

**Remember the deadline for donations is, tomorrow, July 31.
Make checks out to First Lutheran Church.**

Construction has begun on the Men's Room. Once that is completed the work will start on the Women's. Please give any team member a call if you have questions. Before you know it, those restrooms will look fabulous!

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