

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please mark your calendars for one service on Sunday, October 1, at 10:00 AM to accommodate a congregational meeting, which will take place immediately following worship. Assistant to the Bishop Mitch Phillips will be joining us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School needs your help! Teachers are needed for the 7/8th grade class, as well as for the Young Elementary class. This is a commitment of one Sunday or more per month. If you are interested, please reach out to Carolyn Roman, Beth Hartman or Pastor Kathy for more information. The only requirements are a loving heart and a willingness to share Christ with our children and youth.

STRONGSVILLE FOOD PANTRY

The need for this month is cereal and peanut butter.

2024 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

The National Youth Gathering will be held July 16 -20, 2024 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Youth must be in 8th to 12th grade to participate. If interested, please reach out to Pastor Kathy.

THE GREAT RESTROOM RENOVATION UPDATE

As you all know the men's restroom is finished. If you haven't had a chance to see it, take a peek next time you are at church. While the men's restroom is functional, we will be adding some finishing touches. So stay tuned, the journey from Drab to Fab is still in progress. The team has moved on to working on the women's restroom. The floors, lights, countertops, and plumbing will be done soon. Many thanks to all the wonderful congregation members who have volunteered their time to make this project a reality.

WOMEN WHO WINE EVENT

All women are invited to attend an event on Tuesday, October 3, at Michael Angelo's Winery at 5515 Broadview Road in Richfield, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. A Sign Up Genius was sent out with the weekly email blast or you can call the office to add your name to the fun!

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Men's Basketball League will begin on Thursday, October 5. They play from 7:30 to 9:00 PM at Kinsner Elementary School. Join us for some fun and exercise! Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Contact Ray Treudler with questions at raysort1@yahoo.com.

MEN'S RETREAT

The men of First Lutheran and New Covenant Lutheran are having a retreat on October 27-28th. If you are interested in attending, please contact Dale Piper for details (440-344-8860) or dalerpiper@gmail.com

FALL GATHERING FOR WOMEN

Saturday, October 28 at Divinity Lutheran Church in Parma Heights. Details are on the bulletin board or you may call the office for more information.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The final Faith Build volunteer date for Habitat for Humanity is Saturday, September 30 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, and we still need First Church volunteers! It involves work on a renovated or newly constructed Habitat home (location TBD), led by Habitat staff on-site. Volunteers must be 16 years or older. Please visit the Volunteer Hub on Habitat's Website and follow the instructions below to register. Contact Alli Thellman (agator817@yahoo.com, 440-263-9828) with any questions.

SAVE THE DATES!

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, from 3:00-5:00 PM!

Breakfast with Santa is set for Saturday, December 2!