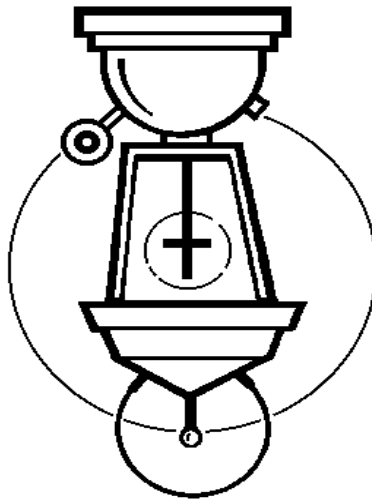


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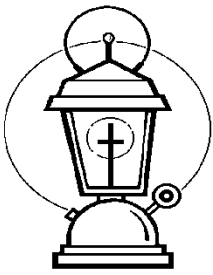
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"Welcome to First Lutheran Church! All are accepted and affirmed just as we are, with all our differences and gifts – unique children of God. No matter your race, ethnicity, gender expression or identity, sexual orientation, physical or mental abilities, social or economic status, we have a place for you. As part of the whole complex, colorful spectrum of God's creation in all its diversity we are all one in Christ!"



October 2025 Lantern
“FRIENDS LOVING CHRIST.
FRIENDS LOVING COMMUNITY”

First Lutheran Church
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Dear church family:

When I was in college, a speaker (who's name is lost to the mists of time) mentioned that we were created by God to always be moving forward. He explained that in God's great design of creating humans that we were aerodynamically designed to be moving forward: our nose points the way with our 1 mouth and 2 ears (listen twice as much as you talk) and two eyes face (get it?) the same way – forward! Our feet have been designed in a way to walk ahead with our toes pointing the way forward. Even our ears are designed to hear what is in front of us. And just so we don't forget where we came from, our neck serves as a swivel so we can see behind us when we need to.

I've been thinking about that lately in regard to our stewardship drive this year.

Our Stewardship Drive theme this year is:

“All In! Generations of Giving”

In the newsletter and bulletin over the next several months, we will be swiveling our neck and look back on the many ways faithful stewards of the past gifted this generation to do the work of the church here and now (Did you know in the early years of FLC the main source of income was pew rental?!). More importantly, we will continue to look, plan and move forward in our ministry as we continue to do God's work with our hands in this place. Stewardship Sundays will be October 12, 19 and 26. Through your *love, giving and service* we are able to be a place where God's love is seen and heard as we move forward in God's grace, welcoming all people with the love of Christ. Please prayerfully consider your 2026 pledge and pray for the continuance of God's Work with Our Hands. God continues to call us forward as we remember our legacy from previous generations!



As always, I look forward to seeing where God leads and our faithfulness toward that calling! Blessings to you and yours!

Shalom,

Pastor Jeff

Help me today, Father, to submit my agenda to your perfect planning.

—John Sherrill



At our Stewardship of Life meeting, Pastor Jeff explained to us the importance of our good fortune as a congregation to have some members of old providing endowment funds for the church. The endowment funds that have been given during the life of our church enable us to not only take good care of our church and our church property, they also enable us to provide for people within the community who need financial help.

Since I am a member of First Lutheran Church, it is important that I give serious thought to providing a financial endowment that also may be helping us to provide for people in need. Scripture does teach us that we are to be our brother's keeper. Since I have been a very little girl, I have been attending church and Sunday School. I am richly blessed to be a member of First Lutheran Church.

-RoseMary Landon



Warren Area Refugee Resettlement Network thanks all of our volunteers that helped make the Spaghetti Dinner a success.

We were able to raise \$31,625! Whether you gave your time, money, or both, thank you for making changing lives possible.

We couldn't do it without your support. Thank you to the kitchen volunteers, those who baked cookies, ran pasta, cleaned dishes, sanitized tables, served tables, served takeout.

Each part contributed to this fantastic whole. Thank you!

-WARRN

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER REVIEW!

Thanks to all who volunteered to serve for The Warren Area Refugee Resettlement Network fundraiser! Thanks to your efforts, the generosity of the community, and a 2x matching from Linda Kemmick over \$31,000 was raised! Thank you, thank you, thank you!



BLESSING OF THE PETS- OCTOBER 4, 12PM

We all know how special our pets are to us – just like a member of the family! Join us in the parking lot as we celebrate our pets and shower them with a blessing.

Join us on **Sunday, October 5th at 10:00 a.m.** as we celebrate World Communion Sunday with our brothers and sisters at First Presbyterian Church! Special music with our combined choirs and celebrating the Holy Supper together is a great way of showing our Christian unity with one another! We will still hold our 8:00 a.m. worship at First Lutheran that morning, but will not have Sunday's Cool that day. See you at First Presby Church on the October 5th!



PET MEMORIAL SERVICE & GRIEF WORKSHOP

October 5 ~ 3PM ~ Crescent Park

Hospice of Warren County will be hosting a Pet Memorial and Grief Workshop at the Crescent Park Pavilion, 11 Crescent Park, Warren. The workshop will focus on pet related grief, and the memorial service will commemorate our furry family members who left their paw prints on our hearts. Bring a photo of your pet to share. RSVP to 814-723-2455.



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION SPEAKER SERIES - WELCOMED: CREATING SPACE FOR ALL

Monday, October 13 ~ 6:00PM

Room for All: Welcoming Refugees & Immigrants

Presented by Kristine Johnson Whitaker

Immigration is at the heart of the American story.

The rich cultural diversity and open society that defines the United States has promoted creativity, innovation, and economic growth throughout our history. The Bible makes it clear that God has a heart for immigrants, refugees, resident aliens, and strangers.

Without current events, immigration is the center of much debate. This session will explore how immigration has shaped American life, both at the country's beginning, and now.

Kris is a native to Warren and has retired after serving at the Suites at Rouse and Warren County School District, including post-retirement substitute teaching. She is a WAHS graduate of 1970 and holds degrees from Houghton College and Jamestown Community College. Kris is active in the Penn State Master Gardeners, New Warren Garden Club, and the City of Warren Parks Commission. At First Lutheran Church, she serves on the RIC Task Force, which hosts these speaker series.



LAST PICNIC OF THE SEASON!

The Stewardship of Life Committee invites you to our Stewardship Kick-off picnic. Sunday, October 12th right after the 11:00 a.m. service. Hot dogs, sides and drinks will all be provided! All you need to do is show up with your appetite! Help us kick off our Stewardship drive with some food, fun and fellowship! See you there!

THE SURPASSING GRACE

The word “surpass” means to exceed, to go beyond, to transcend the reach or capacity of. In his second letter to the church at Corinth, St. Paul refers to “the surpassing grace of God that he has given you” (2 Corinthians 9:14, NRSV). Paul was reminding the Corinthians of the amazing, abundant grace God had showered upon them.

When Paul wrote that letter, the church in Jerusalem was suffering intense persecution. The members were poor and struggling to be faithful under dire circumstances.

Paul knew the church at Corinth was doing fine financially and that they had a mind to help out the Jerusalem church. He wrote: “You glorify God ... by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they ... pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you” (2 Corinthians 9:13-14, NRSV).

Consider how you can share God's surpassing grace with others in need.



On Sunday, October 19th, the Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod will be installing its first female bishop, Pastor Kristen Papson. The service will be at 3:30 at Good Hope Lutheran Church with ELCA bishop Yehiel Cully presiding. We look forward to this new chapter in our synod and will continue to keep Bishops Kristen and Yehiel in our prayers. The invitation to join in the celebration is open to all.

REFORMATION/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY SET FOR THE 26th

From our Sundays and Seasons introduction to Reformation Sunday: Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

This year, **Aaron Gausman** will be saying “yes” to the faith he has been raised in throughout his life! Claiming the baptism covenant his family and church made with him at the font, he now promises to keep living among God's faithful people, hearing the word of God and sharing in the Lord's supper, proclaiming the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serving all people following the example of our Lord and striving for justice and peace in all the world. Join us on October 26th as we celebrated Reformation Day and Confirmation Sunday! Worship is at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.





MEN IN MISSION SAUERKRAUT SUPPER

The cabbage was bruised and beaten badly at the Sauerkraut Stomp last August! Can't smell it anymore so it must be getting better?

Now we are getting ready to turn the "fermented fruit into some special" at the Annual Lutheran Men in Mission Sauerkraut Supper on Tuesday, October 21, 2025!

Please mark your calendars and we'll be sure to ask for volunteers to help serve (not to eat the kraut; as we already have many willing to do that). Thank you for your continued support!

The Stewardship of Life Committee thanks everyone who participated in the God's Work, Our Hands Highway Cleanup on September 7. In typical fashion, we had a little rain while we ate a quick lunch, but it quickly stopped as we went outside. Thanks to some Probation Department volunteers, lots of trash was picked up on Rte. 62 the day beforehand. However, our group easily found lots more in the middle strip of the section (always a rather dangerous activity while cars are whizzing north and south on the double lanes). Other volunteers worked around the church, deadheading the geraniums and emptying the garden boxes and preparing them for winter storage. Another group organized a large donation of socks, underwear and gym shoes for use in our Luther's Locker project. All in all, there were a lot of projects done for our church and community. Thank you!



IT'S OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD AGAIN!!! Are you a person who loves children and is passionate about spreading the word of GOD? If you are, grab a shoebox and decide to buy for a girl or boy or BOTH. Fill the box with toys, little balls, sunglasses, books, coloring books, crayons, etc.... along with \$10 per box for the shipping costs. If you feel more comfortable, go to samaritanspurse.org/occ and you can create a shoebox online, or drop your donation off at the church

office and Cheri will go shop for you. You can drop the shoeboxes on the table in the Narthex or drop them off in Cheri's office. Let us make some children happy and smile this Christmas! Can we collect more than 50 shoeboxes this year? How GREAT would that be! The **last day** to bring in the shoeboxes will be Sunday, Nov. 16th. Any questions please give Cheri a call at 723-6450. **GUESS WHAT, I ORDERED PRE-PRINTED BOXES FOR 100 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES!**

THE SOUNDS OF WORSHIP

Have you ever paused to listen — really listen — to the world around you?

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!" (Psalm 98:4, ESV)

The hum of morning birdsong. The laughter of children. The comforting voice of a friend. Even the quiet moments of stillness. These aren't just background noise — they're invitations to worship.

God designed a world that sings. Worship isn't limited to Sunday mornings or formal songs; it's woven into the everyday moments that tune our hearts to Him. And when we pause to truly hear it, we are drawn into praise, right where we are.

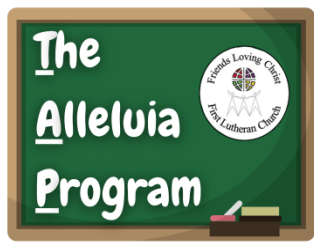
What sound lifts your heart toward God today? Take a moment to listen. Let it remind you of His love and nearness.



Friday Night Out at Blueberry Golf Club on October 10th at 6PM. We will need to preorder our meals. Watch for details on the signup sheet in the narthex. Most restaurants require one week notice for the head count. Be sure to sign up early if you'd like to attend. We hope you can join us!

SUNDAY'S COOL UPDATES! October already, and you haven't made it to Sunday's Cool Adult or Children classes. It's never too late to come. Join us and learn about God's eternal love for each one of us. We will be starting to practice for the Christmas pageant soon.





T.A.P. has got started and September is already over. We want children to come and learn about Jesus and his love for us!! Invite your friends and neighbors' children. We except all! We have Fun activities planned for this month, like Abplanalp's Farm!! If you have any questions, please call Cheri at 814-688-0640.

Loser's Youth Sunday! All 6th – 12th Graders For the month of October we will be meeting on the 5th and 19th at 6:00PM. Bring all your friends, the more the merrier. We have an outside game and have the chance to win a gift card from Tim Horton's.



Family and Individual Fun at the Kinzua Bridge, sign-up and mark Saturday, October the 11th down. Meet at the church at 1 if you need a ride or want to carpool. Or meet us out there, around 2:15pm. We can experience the Skywalk and the Kinzua Creek Trail during the peak fall and the beautiful leaves. While we are out there, why not have a little picnic before heading home. The church will bring hot dogs, buns, paper plates, napkins, and water. Bring something to share! Sounds like fun...RIGHT?...Don't forget to sign-up.



TRUNK-R-TREAT

Scary times ahead as we prepare to host the annual Witness Committee Trunk-r-Treat on Friday, October 31, 2025 from 6-8PM. Most already have the date on their calendars (has been since last Halloween) and are already been planning their "Trunks"!

The goblins, ghouls, ghosts, mighty warriors, and pretty princesses also have had the date marked and have somewhat been patiently waiting as well!

See you all at the funniest, craziest, happiest, most-magical, two-hour twister that blows though our Parking Lot each year!



Thank you, church family, and especially to Elsa, Denny, Kevin, Tom, Penny and Gary for all their work toward the Clergy Renewal Grant! The love you extend to me and our family always amazes me! Kari and I are looking forward to planning activities while on sabbatical. Again, thank you for this honor. And a special thank you to all who donated cookies to Jordi and Anna's wedding celebration!

HOLY INTERRUPTIONS

Most of us are pretty good at planning—schedules, to-do lists, calendars filled to the brim. But what happens when God steps in with an unexpected detour?

Throughout Scripture, God often moved in the interruptions. Moses was tending sheep when he saw a burning bush. Mary was simply living her life when an angel appeared. Even Jesus was frequently "interrupted" by people seeking healing or hope—and He never turned them away.

"Interruptible faith" is a posture of openness. It's saying, "Lord, here's my plan—but I trust Yours more." It means slowing down, paying attention, and being willing to let God rearrange our day for His greater purpose.

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV) reminds us, *"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."* May we have the courage to let Him.





SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE TRIP DETAILS

Our trip to see Noah, scheduled on Friday November 7th is finally getting closer! Plan on packing a lunch and we will have cold bottles of water available. Following the 3PM show, dinner will be on your own at the nearby Hershey Farm Restaurant. They offer either a dinner buffet for \$31.99 or sandwiches and salads at Cafe '23. A binder with the dinner menus and trip itinerary will be in the Narthex for your review. Questions? Contact Cathy Southwell at south55@verizon.net or 814-730-1155.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

In recognition of Pastor Appreciation Month we are excited to have Pastor Jeff and Kari join us in Lancaster to enjoy the production of Noah! Thanks to our church council for approving this gift for the theatre loving Ewings!



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE

September 2025

Mark Your Calendars!



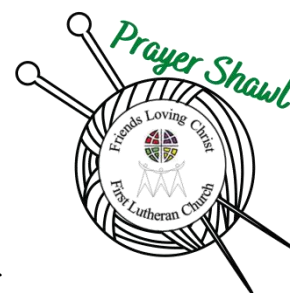
- **Christian Education picnic and hike at the Kinzua Bridge** on Saturday, October 4.
- **Stewardship of Life picnic** (the final picnic) on October 12th.
- Reconciling in Christ **Diversity Speaker Series** resumes with **Kris Whitaker** - "Immigration Then and Now" on Monday, October 13.
- Men in Mission's **Sauerkraut Dinner** will be held in October – stay tuned!
- **Trunk or Treat** on Friday, October 31st from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Happy Fall !

NEW PRAYER SHAWL AREA

In an effort make prayer shawls accessible to all; we have moved our blessed shawls to a new location in the office. If you know of someone who would benefit from a prayer shawl, please stop by the office, choose one from our new cabinets, and leave a message with Jess. These shawls serve as a physical reminder of the love and prayers that surround each recipient, and, whenever possible, we like to pray for the recipients by name.

Prayer shawl is a ministry of the whole church. Made by individuals, Pastor Jeff leads our church family in blessing shawls as a part of community worship. All are invited to prayer shawl time every Thursday at 10AM as we fellowship and as we pray over the concerns of prayer shawl recipients, our church family, our local community, and the world. No knitting required!



THE BEST GIFT FOR YOUR PASTOR

October is Pastor Appreciation Month—a time to recognize and encourage those who faithfully shepherd our churches. But if you've ever asked a pastor how to show your gratitude, the answer probably isn't a plaque or applause. More often than not, it's simple: "Pray for me."

Even the Apostle Paul didn't ask for much personally, except for the prayers of fellow believers. In his letter to the Romans, he wrote: "Now I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me, that I may be rescued from those who are disobedient in Judea, and

that my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints; so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and relax in your company" (Romans 15:30–32, NASB).

This October—and every month—encourage your Jeff and Kari by offering your prayers, support, and kind words. Ministry can be demanding, but knowing the church is lifting them up makes all the difference.

OCTOBER SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SCHEDULE

Worship at 8:00 am and 11:00 am.

I would encourage you to open your bible and read the upcoming week's scripture passages on Wednesday in one sitting. Let them soak into your spirit and reflect on them throughout the week. Look to see what the threads are that connect the readings together. What themes do you see? Our regular devotional book, *Christ in Our Home*, has readings on the week's lectionary readings beginning on Thursday. – PJ

October 5 – World Communion Sunday 8am at FLC; 10am at First Presbyterian

[Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4](#) - *Wicked surround the righteous; wait for the LORD*

[Psalms 37:1-9](#) - *Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD. (Ps. 37:5)*

[2 Timothy 1:1-14](#) - *Guard the treasure entrusted to you: faith and love in Christ*

[Luke 17:5-10](#) - *Faith the size of a mustard seed*

October 12

[2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c](#) - *Naaman washes in the Jordan and is cleansed*

[Psalms 111](#) - *I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart. (Ps. 111:1)*

[2 Timothy 2:8-15](#) - *If we die with Christ, we will live with Christ*

[Luke 17:11-19](#) - *One leper made clean by Jesus gives thanks to God*

October 19

[Genesis 32:22-31](#) - *Jacob's struggle with the angel: I'll not let go until you bless me*

[Psalms 121](#) - *My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth. (Ps. 121:2)*

[2 Timothy 3:14-4:5](#) - *In the presence of Christ the judge, proclaim the message*

[Luke 18:1-8](#) - *The widow begs for justice; God grants justice to those who cry to him*

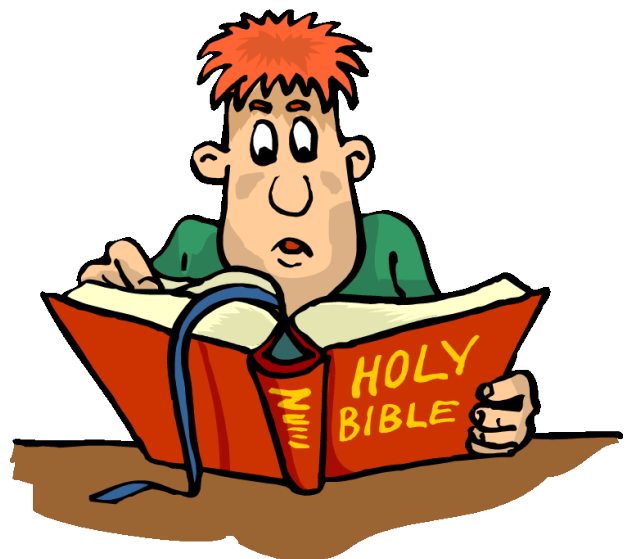
October 26- Reformation/Confirmation Sunday

[Jeremiah 31:31-34](#) - *I will write my law in their hearts, says the LORD*

[Psalms 46](#) - *The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. (Ps. 46:7)*

[Romans 3:19-28](#) - *Justified by God's grace as a gift*

[John 8:31-36](#) - *Jesus says, Continue in my word and you will know the truth*



SERVING SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

Please be sure to note when you are scheduled to serve this month.

CANTORS

8:00AM**11:00AM**

October 5
October 12
October 19
October 26

Carolyn Worley
John Beard
Anne Benson
John Beard

Dona Trubic
Linda Ross
Bob Holt
Tom Pierotti

ASSISTING MINISTERS

8:00AM**11:00AM**

October 5
October 12
October 19
October 26

John Kersey
Lori Nowacki
Don Reed
Kris Whitacker

Colleen Witmer
Heidi Colosimo
Joan Griesbach
Cyndy Granger

ACOLYTES

8:00AM**11:00AM**

October 5
October 12
October 19
October 26

Jen Kersey
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Andrew Gausman
Olivia Hecei
Allyx Hoden
Allison Kellogg

GREETERS

8:00AM**11:00AM**

October 5
October 12
October 19
October 26

Don & Kate Reed
Diane Stenstrom
Debbie Backhus
Any Beardsley

Melody Traub
Denise Whipp
Bonnie Abplanalp
Jen Check

USHERS

8:00AM**11:00AM**

* Tim Bleech
Don Reed
Mark Genberg

*Ralph Farone
Cheri Kellogg
Jim Pearson
Gary Candreia
Earl Ross
Larry Labowski

ALTAR GUILD

8:00AM**11:00AM**

Denice Bleach
Lori Nowacki

Sue Candreia
Elsa Redding
Sandy Wachter

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

October 5
October 12
October 19
October 26

World Communion Sunday @ 1st Presby
Pastor Jeff
Cynthia Klenowski
Adri Hunt

DIGITAL DEACONS

October 5 @ 1st Presb
October 12 Penny Lester
October 19 Denise Whipp
October 26 Heidi Colosimo

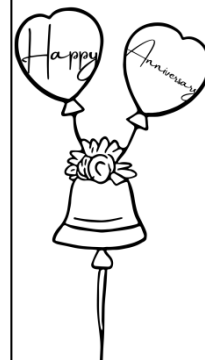
COUNTERS

October 5 Addy Landrio & Lyn Mc Daniel
October 12 Lyn McDaniel & Sandy Wachter
October 19 Cathy Hall & Sandy Wachter
October 26 Sandy Wachter & Mary Worley

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



10/1	Jerry & Carol Johnson (70) Butch Southwell Bobbie Stanton	10/17	Romaine Stanton
10/2	Kayla Chambers Michael Lyon Raegan Moore	10/18	Chris Check
10/4	Jennifer Young	10/19	Julie Baughman
10/6	Barb Kersey Andrew & Kim Moore (13) Marv & Sue Reinke (42)	10/20	Jim & Lori Nowacki (41) Silas Hecei Robin Thomas
10/7	Art Zerbe	10/21	Debbie Backhus Bonnie Miller
10/8	Lindsey Baughman Bill Kramer Ashley Taraska	10/23	Cindy Hillard Janine Steinle Denise Whipp
10/11	Jared Labowski	10/24	Ethan Colosimo
10/12	Sue Candreia	10/25	Randy & Sandy Britton (45)
10/13	Joe & Denise Whipp (35)	10/26	Cameron & Kerry Bussolletti (14)
10/14	Steve & Doris Abplanalp (2) Roger Gausman Randy & Julie Baughman (40)	10/27	Steve Abplanalp Trenton Downey Penny Lester
10/15	Barry & Irene Keller (48) Chase Colosimo	10/30	Kris Soderberg
		10/31	Chuck Merroth Kathy Davis



Special Dates to Remember

- Pastor Appreciation Month
- World Communion Sunday, *October 5, 2025*
- Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Sunday,
October 12, 2025
- Columbus Day, *October 13, 2025*
- Indigenous Peoples Day, *October 13, 2025*
- Canadian Thanksgiving, *October 13, 2025*
- National Train Your Brain Day,
October 16, 2025
- World Opera Day, *October 25, 2025*
- Reformation Sunday, *October 26, 2025*
- Reformation Day, *October 31, 2025*

LANTERN INFO DUE DATE- OCTOBER 12

If you have any information for the November Lantern, please have it to the office by October 12. You can email it to Jess at office@flcwarren.com or drop it by the office any time Monday through Friday between 9AM and Noon or 1PM and 4PM.



LANTERN ASSEMBLY- OCTOBER 28- 10AM

Join us for a time a time of fun, fellowship, and service as we assemble the October Lantern. All are welcome!

Green Corner NWPA Synod Green Team

HOME WINTERIZATION: ACT OF CREATION CARE, WALLET CARE, AND COMFORT CARE

This article is not a complete guide to winterization. It is intended to remind us that winter is nearly here and there is still time to improve our homes' readiness. Much of the article is based on: <https://handymanhub.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Winterization-1.pdf>

Winterizing your house isn't only about staying warm. A house that isn't winterized will consume more energy and costs continue to rise every year. But it's not just about costs, it's about creation care. Any energy source that uses fossil fuels (coal, oil, natural gas, propane) for electricity and heat generation degrades God's creation. The CO2 and other contaminant emissions change the earth's climate and degrade the environment. Failing to winterize will cost you more money on top of repair headaches. Save more, worry less, and stay comfortable by checking your home and performing tasks to ensure it is winter-ready.

The website will walk you through a set of improvements for your home.

- Furnaces, ductwork, and thermostats
- Insulation in attic and walls, as well as around water heaters
- Ceiling fans
- Fireplaces, wood stoves, and chimneys
- House exterior
- Windows and doors
- Locating sources of drafts
- Checking outside faucets and hoses and insulating water pipes

You can easily perform many weatherproofing jobs yourself depending on the specific type of winterization. The work may require little investment beyond your time and a few basic supplies. Even the cost of additional insulation pays off every time you open your utility bills! The costs are also paid off by the decreased harm done to creation!

The Green Team's purpose is to "raise awareness of and advocate for the care of creation." Our mission is to support and encourage creation care ministries, raise awareness, model creation care advocacy consistent with ELCA teachings in our faith communities and public life.

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[Northwestern PA Synod Green Team – Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.](#)

Contact us at: nwpasynodgreenteam@gmail.com

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JESUS TRAVELED TO MANY PLACES

Jesus traveled to many regions, cities, towns and villages to preach the Good News. In the puzzle below, find and circle the names of some of the places. Can you find the names on the list?

Words can go left to right, up, down or diagonal—so look carefully in all directions!

BETHANY	EPHRAIM	MOUNT OF OLIVES
BETHLEHEM	GALILEE	NAZARETH
BETHSAIDA	JERICHO	PEREA
CAESAREA PHILIPPI	JERUSALEM	SAMARIA
CANA	JORDAN RIVER	SIDON
CAPERNAUM	JUDEA	TYRE
DECAPOLIS	MAGDALA	WILDERNESS
EGYPT		

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O	I	A	M	U	T	G	R	A	B	E	T	H	A	N	Y
L	S	I	I	L	G	A	L	I	L	E	E	E	E	F	R
O	M	M	C	A	P	E	R	N	A	U	M	M	A	R	K