

The Friendly Visitor

First Lutheran Church
Louisville, KY

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Food Pantry News

The First Lutheran food pantry has been awarded a FOOD FIGHT grant. This will bring a team of volunteers from the community to the church on September 8th. They will do a deep cleaning and sprucing up of the pantry, which will include cleaning our carpet and caulking windows. The grant also includes money for the pantry operation.

Sharon Lillie

Louisville Lutheran Event

TODD HILDRETH
PRESENTS

AUTUMNAL
jazz
FEST

SEPT
9
2023
3 PM - 9 PM

HOSTED BY
**ASCENSION
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
13725 SHELBYVILLE RD

FEATURING
ANSYN BANKS LEGACY
GROOVY TODD'S LITTLE BIG BAND · IDA LUPINO
HOT SAUCE BRASS BAND · HORA CERTA
SWING 39

TICKETS
(KIDS 10 & UNDER FREE)

SPONSORED BY
**MUSIC
GO
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Visitors from Iowa

Our recent visitors from St. Paul Lutheran Church of Postville, Iowa attended church on Sunday and then returned Monday evening to beg up goods for the pantry. While they were here, they also visited the Ark, Churchill Downs, and Kentucky Kingdom. Drew Wartschlager connected them with the Hope Buss, and they learned about that program. Jackie Rosky hosted them for a pool party and they had a great time. We enjoyed having you!



On July 19, about 25 folks from First attended the Louisville Bats game against Columbus. (Columbus won, 7-3)



Photo by Vicky Frank

Remembering Junie



Homer “Junie” Taylor spent much of the last two years of his life around First Lutheran Church.

During those years, he became well-known to many members of our congregation. He was always polite and friendly, and often helped people carry things into the church or offices. People commented that they always felt safe and comfortable around him.

“Junie” often ate in the parking lot, and people from both the church and the Health Department shared any extra food they might have had with him. While it was not ideal, he sometimes slept next to the building.

In January of 2022, several people noticed that he sometimes seemed to be feeling unwell. Early February of 2022 was not a particularly cold time, but on the morning of February 2, his body was found in front of the door to Luther Hall by our Custodian.

He was buried in Meadowview Cemetery in southwest Jefferson County by an arm of Catholic Charities, which takes care of indigent burials. A group from First attended the ceremony.

The congregation decided that it would be appropriate to purchase a headstone for his grave, which is pictured above.



THE FRIENDLY PUZZLER

Find the underlined words amongst the letter grid at the bottom.
The remaining letters will reveal a hidden message.

1 Kings 19: 9-18

At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

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August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 10:30am Worship Service	31 Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	1 10:00am Food Pantry 7:30pm NA	2 10:00am Food Pantry 4:30pm LYG Staff Meeting 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial	3 4:00pm Food Pantry	4 Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	5 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
6 10:30am Worship Service	7 Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	8 Food Pantry closed 10:00am Food Pantry	9 10:00am Food Pantry 12:30pm Craft Day 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial 6:30pm LYG	10 4:00pm Food Pantry 7:30pm Worship and Music Committee Meeting	11 Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	12 9:45am NAMI meeting 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
13 9:30am Breakfast 10:30am Worship Service	14 Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	15 10:00am Food Pantry	16 10:00am Food Pantry 4:30pm LYG 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial	17 4:00pm Food Pantry	18 Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	19 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Council Meeting 2:00pm PFLAG Meeting	21 Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	22 10:00am Food Pantry	23 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial 6:30pm LYG	24 4:00pm Food Pantry	25 Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	26 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
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