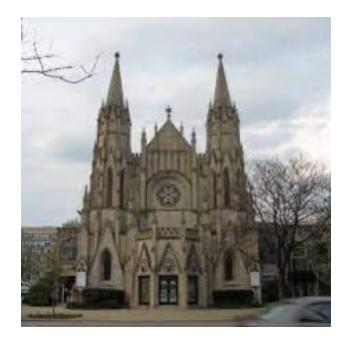
The Friendly Visitor

First Lutheran Church Louisville, KY

August 2023



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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

Visitors from lowa

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.

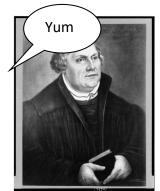
The congregation decided that it would be appropriate to purchase a headstone for his grave, which is pictured above.



Save the Date

Sunday, August 27, right after Sunday Service, in the Dining room of First Lutheran Church.

Everyone is invited to gather for a **Pot Luck Lunch with Luther** (Please bring a favorite dish to share)





Topic: A painless look at Luther's Small Catechism, with Nola Lillie, as approved by Pastor Bell.

What's all in it anyway?

Why did Luther write it? Isn't it just for kids?

I usually slept through confirmation class.

Hope we don't have to memorize anything.

Isn't it kind of outdated ?



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 **<u>cave</u>** and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, **<u>Elijah</u>**?" He answered, "I have been very **<u>zealous</u>** for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the **<u>Israelites</u>** have forsaken your **<u>covenant</u>**, thrown down your **<u>altars</u>**, 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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By Puzzlemaster Jay R. Lillie

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