

# The Friendly Visitor

First Lutheran Church  
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# Welcome New Pastor!

On June 16th at 3 in the afternoon, Pastor John Bell will be installed as Pastor of First Lutheran Church. There will be a reception afterward. The 3 o'clock time allows pastors and members of other Lutheran churches in the area to attend after their own services.

## News

Youth from the recent gathering here in Louisville came to the food pantry on June 27<sup>th</sup> and helped us clean and package up canned goods. The kids had fun and were a great help. Thank you to Drew Wartschlager for setting this up.

Bob Wartschlager also had a pacemaker put in recently. We wish him a strong recovery.

The First Lutheran trivia team placed second in the Pride of Kentucky Chorus fundraiser trivia night. Also, Stephanie McCoy won one of the prizes. Congratulations!

We are attending the Bats game on July 19. Tickets are still available. Call the office or talk to Vicky Frank to reserve one.

Sharon Lillie

## Mystery Photo



This photo was found in the church office, and we'd like to return it to its owner, but we don't know who that is! It appears to have been taken in 1987. If you know who this baby is, please contact Sharon Lillie.

## THE FRIENDLY PUZZLER

Find the underlined words amongst the letter grid at the bottom.

The remaining letters will reveal a hidden message.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. If you have ears, hear!"

"Hear, then, the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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## July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25</b> 10:30am Worship Service	<b>26</b> Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	<b>27</b> 10:00am Food Pantry	<b>28</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial 6:30pm LYG	<b>29</b> 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm AA Meeting	<b>30</b> Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	<b>1</b> 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
<b>2</b> 10:30am Worship Service	<b>3</b> Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	<b>4</b> 10:00am Food Pantry	<b>5</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 4:30pm LYG Staff Meeting 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial	<b>6</b> 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm AA Meeting	<b>7</b> Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	<b>8</b> 9:45am NAMI meeting 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
<b>9</b> 9:30am Breakfast 10:30am Worship Service	<b>10</b> Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	<b>11</b> Food Pantry closed 10:00am Food Pantry 7:30pm NA	<b>12</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 1:30pm Craft Day 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial 6:30pm LYG	<b>13</b> 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm AA Meeting 7:30pm Worship and Music Committee Meeting	<b>14</b> Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	<b>15</b> 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
<b>16</b> 10:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Council Meeting 2:00pm PFLAG Meeting 3:00pm Installation Service and reception	<b>17</b> Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	<b>18</b> 10:00am Food Pantry	<b>19</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 4:30pm LYG 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial	<b>20</b> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm AA Meeting	<b>21</b> Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	<b>22</b> 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
<b>23</b> 10:30am Worship Service	<b>24</b> Food Pantry closed 5:30pm NA - Why Are We Here 7:30pm LYG	<b>25</b> 10:00am Food Pantry	<b>26</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 6:00pm NA - Escape from Denial 6:30pm LYG	<b>27</b> 4:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm AA Meeting	<b>28</b> Food Pantry closed 6:00pm LYG	<b>29</b> 12:30pm NA - Lose the Desire
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