

Hello everyone. I hope everyone is doing well. This past year has been very interesting for us at First Lutheran and for the world. We can now see the light at the end of the COVID tunnel. At First Lutheran changes have been made to keep everyone safe at worship. As the restrictions have loosened we have adjusted to them ie. We can sing hymns again.

Now for the exciting news. WE HAVE A NEW PASTORAL TEAM. I am pleased to announce that Pastor Bart Coleman and his wife Sharon have joined us at First Lutheran. They are a welcome addition to our family. We are in a shared ministry with St. Matthews in Welland. Pastor Bart along with a transition committee that was established are meeting monthly in an attempt to make the transition a smooth one. I would like to give a great big round of applause to both search committees, for their tireless efforts and dedication during the call process. It was a challenge in these times of Covid.

If you would like to help keep the positive direction continuing, feel free to volunteer. All are welcome. By volunteering you will help the direction of the church and you will get a great sense of accomplishment as you witness your church thrive.

I want to take this time to thank everyone for making our church what it is and looking forward to what the future holds. Everyone working together keeps our church alive.

We are now entering into advent and with that comes a new year full of new opportunities and growth within our church.

I wish everyone a safe and wonderful Christmas.
Take time to remember the true meaning of Christmas.

God Bless,
Mike Bernatz, Council Chair.

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Pastor Bart will be in the office on Tuesdays and Fridays. You may call the church office at 905-835-8111 or his cell number.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICEFRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AT 8:00 PM
NO CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
BOXING DAY SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS AT 9:30 AM