

April 21, 2024

Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Lakes!



“Making Disciples by caring and growing in Christ - together”

Weekly Bible Studies and Groups		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES		
GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
Sunday HS Youth - @ 9:45am	Learning Through Christ	The Youth Loft Upstairs
Sunday Middle School Confirmation Class @ 9:40 5 th through 8 th grade	Luther Small Catechism	Room 8
Sunday Children 10 yrs. and Under @ 9:45am	Learning Through Christ	Children's Classroom
Sunday Bible Study@ 9:45am	Book of 2 Corinthians	Adult Bible Study Room
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT		
GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
Tuesday AM Bible Study @10:30am	Book of Nehemiah	Library
Bible Babes: Thursdays at 9:30 am	Genesis	Room B (Rear of Sanctuary)
Sailing Solo: Second Sundays after second service	Support for Singles	Parish Hall
Men's Bible Breakfast: 2nd Mondays @ 10am	Various Studies	Big Boy Brooklyn
Prayer Gathering: Mondays, 5:00pm to		in the Sanctuary
SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE		
Greeting	Hal and Kathy Schmidt	Terry Bias
Reading	Richard Moran	Karen Crouch
Elders	Steve Bauer	Larry Crouch
Altar	Kathy Schmidt	
Acolytes	The Bennetts	Lalana Berry & Brooklyn Sasser
Ushers		
Financial Overview		
	February 2024	YTD 2024
Income	\$29,080.11	\$54,069.87
Expense	\$24,300.73	\$56,166.68
Budget	\$26,666.67	\$53,333.34
Attendance Last Sunday	8:15 - 44	10:30 - 41

The next meeting of the Church Council will be on Monday, April 22nd at 5:30pm

The time for the Monday Prayer Gathering has changed. It will now be held from 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the sanctuary.

If you are interested in helping out with the Summer Newsletter, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, April 23rd, at 11:30am in the conference room off the Narthex. We need input and suggestions, volunteers to write articles and people to solicit advertising.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2nd. LCOL will be having a prayer gathering throughout the day, from 8:00am to 6:00pm. Come join us to pray for neighbor and nation! There are prayer cards on the table in the Narthex to fill out so we can include your prayers. For more details contact Richard or Carol Moran or Laurie Connin.

Ascension Day is May 9th. We will have a special service at 7:00pm.

Reasons for Praise and Thanksgiving - The Addison High School Choir concert /dinner at our church on May 7th was a huge success! Many thanks to all of those from LCOL who helped out. Mrs. Higgs, the choir director, was overwhelmed by our generosity and plans to have future events here. We had donations from the congregation for around \$300 for the choir. Again, thank you all for the wonderful support of this event!



Acts 4:1-12

And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

1 John 3:16-24

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

John 10:11-18

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I

know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

<u>8:15am Service</u>	<u>10:30am Service</u>
<p>#549 "All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name" Welcome / Confession & Absolution Introit / Gloria / Collect Scripture Readings Gospel #709 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Sermon Nicene Creed / Doxology Prayer / Communion Preface / Lord's Prayer Communion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" (video) • #700 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" • #588 "Jesus Loves Me" <p>Blessing Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect</p>	<p>"Running Home" Welcome / Confession & Absolution Psalm Prayer "Yes I Will" Scripture Readings "No Greater Love" Sermon Apostles' Creed Prayer / Lord's Prayer Blessing Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect "I Believe"</p>

Volunteers Needed for Strategic Planning Committee - A strategic planning workshop, led by Dr. Kasper from the Michigan District, will be held on Friday, April 26th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and Saturday, April 27th from 9:00am to 3:00pm, to work through a process to identify action items for our congregation. After the initial workshop sessions, teams will be formed to carry out the action items identified. This is a congregation/member led initiative. Pastor will participate in part of the workshop and be there to support the teams as they do their work, but this is mainly members making the charge and putting in the effort. Signing up is showing interest in being part of the group, we need a cross section of our members. *Qualifications include a heart that loves the Lord, willingness to serve and an open mind.* If interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.