

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 Study Room (off the lobby)
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT		
GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
Tuesday AM Bible Study @10.00am	Book of Ruth	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, 4:30 to 5:30pm		in the Sanctuary
SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE		
Greeting	Pam Guthrie	Terry Bias
Reading	Rick Scouten	Karen Crouch
Elders	Dick Rose	Carl Connin
Altar	Mary Lou Wyman	
Acolytes	Haiden Bennett	Xander Berry
Attendance last Sunday	8:15 - 48	9:30 - 35
Financial Overview		
	December, 2023	YTD Jan-Dec, 2023
Income	\$28,549.00	\$294,871.15
Expense	\$24,698.69	\$294,085.77
Year End	\$3,850.31	\$ 785.38

January 28th, 2024

Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Lakes!



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

Ushers Needed...are you willing to serve? Usher teams are being established to assist with worship Sunday mornings. This is open to anyone, and the sign-up sheet is on the vol-unteer table in the Narthex, along with a “job description”. Questions? See Dick Rose, head Elder.

Urgent Need - there is an immediate need for help setting up and taking care of com-munion. There is a sign-up sheet on the volunteer table, or you can talk to Julie Bauer for more information: 517.962.8853 or hooleeb12@gmail.com.

Pastor Kurt will be on vacation from February 1st through February 8th. Pastor Dale Kleimola, from Hope Church in Adrian, will be our guest Pastor on February 4th. Be sure to give him a warm welcome to LCOL.

A logo for Lent featuring a stylized cross with a figure inside, surrounded by the text "THE FORTY DAYS of LENT" and "RETURN to the LORD YOUR GOD".

Ash Wednesday, February 14th—There will be one ser-vice at 5:30.

Lenten Services and Dinners—There will be one service which will take place on the following Wednesdays at 5:30: February 14th, 21st, 28th; March 6th, 13th, 20th. We will have a dinner with these services, time to be determined.

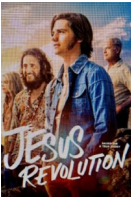
Deuteronomy 18:15-20

¹⁵¹“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen— ¹⁶just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb ²on the day of the assembly, when you said, ³‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ ¹⁷And the LORD said to me, ⁴“They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸¹I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. ¹⁹¹And I will put my words in his mouth, and ²he shall speak to them all that I command him. ²⁰¹And whoever will ²not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. ²¹¹But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or ²who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.’

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning ¹food offered to idols: we know that ²“all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” ³puffs up, ⁴but love builds up. ⁵¹If anyone imagines that he knows something, ²he does not yet know as he ought to know. ³But if anyone loves God, ⁴he is known by God. ⁵² Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that ³“an idol has no real existence,” and that ⁴“there is no God but one.” ⁵For although there may be ⁶so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”— ⁷yet ⁸for us there is one God, the Father, ⁹from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and ¹⁰one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and ¹¹through whom we exist. ¹²However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, ¹³through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and ¹⁴their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ¹⁵¹Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ¹⁶But take care ²that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block ³to the weak. ⁴For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating ⁵in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, ⁶if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? ⁷And so by your knowledge this weak person is ⁸destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. ⁹Thus, sinning against your brothers ¹⁰and ¹¹wounding their conscience when it is weak, ¹²you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, ¹⁴if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

LCOL Outreach Supper and Movie Night - Wednesday, February 7th at 6:15 featuring **Jesus Revolution**. The movie tells the story of the real-life “Jesus freak” movement, of the late 1960s and 1970s, through the eyes of youth minister Greg Laurie. *Donations for Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry.*



Mark 1:21-28

²¹¹And they went into Capernaum, and immediately ²on the Sabbath ³he entered the synagogue and was teaching. ⁴² And ³they were astonished at his teaching, ⁴for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ⁵³ And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ⁶¹“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? ²I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ⁷² But Jesus ³rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ⁸² And the unclean spirit, ³convulsing him and ⁴crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ⁹² And they were all ³amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? ⁴A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ¹⁰² And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

<u>8:15am Service</u>	<u>10:30am Service</u>
#904 “Blessed Jesus At Your Word”	“This is Our God”
Welcome / Confession & Absolution	Welcome / Confession & Absolution
Introit / Gloria / Collect	Psalm Prayer
Scripture Readings	“Way Maker”
Gospel	Scripture Readings
#842 “Son of God, Eternal Savior”	Gospel
Sermon	“Love the Lord”
Apostles’ Creed	Sermon
Prayer / Lord’s Prayer	Nicene Creed
Blessing	Prayer / Lord’s Prayer
Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect	Communion
#783 “Take My Life”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Alas and Did My Savior Bleed” (video)• “Jesus Messiah”
	Blessing
	Ministry Moment/Invitation to Connect