

- 8:15 Service**
- Confession & Absolution
 - "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
 - Introit/Collect
 - First Reading/Gospel Reading
 - "O Christ, You Walked the Road"
 - Sermon
 - Nicene Creed
 - Offering
 - Prayers
 - Communion
 - Ministry Moment

Hymnals and Bibles have been removed from the sanctuary to insure your safety.

- 10:30 Service**
- Confession & Absolution
 - "Build Your Kingdom Here"
 - Psalm Prayer
 - "I Will Wait for You"
 - First Reading/Gospel Reading
 - "Lord, Have Mercy"
 - Sermon
 - Apostles' Creed
 - Offering
 - Prayers
 - "Our God"
 - Ministry Moment

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE
Pastor: Tyson Bentz
Elders: Hal Schmidt & Jay Fernamberg
Altar: Nancy Stites
Music: Dave Rains (Director) Christin Draa, Dennis Pickford, Sue Weber
Lay Reader: Kay Helf
Multimedia: Diane Knecht
Greeters: Nancy Teets

Information

The Current Numbers (2/14/21)
Attendance : 70
Offering: \$4,395.
Year to Date Giving: \$40,816.
Year to Date Budget: \$49,343.

Offering and Attendance Please fill out the attendance sheet in your bulletin and put it in the offering plate at the back of the church as you exit the service today. Thank you for helping us keep current contact information. Only one sheet per family needs to be filled out.

About Communion
At LCOL, **we trust and believe God's Word and His Holy Scripture.** We believe God's Word that says that Jesus Himself is giving us not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood when we commune, that it is given for the forgiveness of our sins and to strengthen our union with Christ and with each other, and that Jesus invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sins, and forgive and love others, as He forgives and loves us. We believe the Word which says that because those who commune unworthily do so to their great harm; those who are not baptized or not properly prepared, and those who doubt should not commune. Because Holy Communion is a unified confession of faith of Christ's Body at LCOL, **we ask that all people new to LCOL who wish to receive the Sacrament would speak first with our pastor.** We ask this out of love and spiritual care for all who come here, and we ask this for the sake of our unity and Lutheran confession. **We welcome all people to come forward for a blessing; simply, cross your arms on your chest when the pastor comes to you.** If you have any questions, please, talk to our pastor.

"Make disciples by caring and growing in Christ - together."



FIRST SUNDAY
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Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Lakes!

- Please help us protect each other by observing the following guidelines:
- ⇒ **Maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet from each other.**
 - ⇒ **Masks are strongly requested to protect your brothers and sisters in Christ.**
 - ⇒ **Please sit in a pew behind the pool noodles.**
 - ⇒ **It's best if you visit and mingle outside the church in an open area.**

February 21, 2021 - 8:15 & 10:30 am

Welcome!

Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Lakes!

God gives us an amazing opportunity to worship Him in the presence of other people, and today I am thankful for your presence here! Thank you for joining us as we recognize Jesus as the Savior of the whole world and our own Savior. I hope you feel welcomed to this community. If you have any questions, please ask me anytime, in-person or by phone/email, or you can always ask any person of LCOL for help or directions. May God be with you this day, as you celebrate His kindness and mercy!

Pastor Tyson Bentz

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Weekly Bible Studies and Small Groups

LCOL Sunday @ 9:30am

Children's Sunday School @ 9:30am	Parent Lead	Room 2
Sunday Morning Bible Study w/ Pastor Tyson @ 9:30am	The Book of Revelations	Fellowship Hall

Midweek Bible Studies and Groups

Tuesday Morning Bible Study @ 10am	The Book of James	Fellowship Hall
Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 12pm Tuesday	Crochet and knit shawls and hats for people in need	Lobby Sitting Area
Bible Babes Thursday Morning @ 9:30am	Luther's Small & Large Catechisms	Large Study Room

James 1:12-18

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. ¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." ¹² The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. ¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."