

### 8:15 Service

- Confession & Absolution
- #895 "Now Thank We All Our God"
- Introit/Gloria/Collect
- Scripture Readings
- #655 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word"
- Sermon
- Apostle's Creed
- Offering
- Prayers
- #770 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"
- Ministry Moment

*LSB Hymnals for 8:15 are located on the bookshelf at the entrance to the sanctuary.*

### 10:30 Service

- Confession & Absolution
- "What A Friend"
- Psalm Prayer
- "Who You Say I Am"
- Scripture Readings
- "Living Hope"
- Sermon
- Nicene Creed
- Offering
- Prayers
- Communion
- Ministry Moment

### 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.

### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

**Pastor:** Tyson Bentz

**Elders:** Bill Langenderfer & Clif Weber

**Altar:** Mary Lou Wyman

**Music:** Dave Rains (Director) Mike Blackmar, Laurie Connin, Dennis Pickford, Sue Weber

**Usher:** Rick Gray, Jay Fernamberg

**Lay Reader:** Andi Langenderfer & Sidney Arledge

**Multimedia:** Rick Baker & Diane Knecht

### Information

#### The Current Numbers (5/2/21)

Attendance : 100

Offering: \$11,396.

Year to Date Giving: \$111,624.

Year to Date Budget: \$126,882.



## Lutheran Church of the Lakes

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

*He is*  
THE ONE  
*appointed*  
BY GOD  
*to be*  
JUDGE  
*of the*  
LIVING  
*and the*  
DEAD.

ACTS 10:42, ESV

### New Member Discipleship Class

Sundays between services July 11—Aug. 1

Everyone is invited to meet our prospective new members and take a refresher on Christian teaching. Talk to Pastor Tyson or call him at 419.551.8805.

New Member Welcome Celebration —Sunday Aug. 8th.

*May 9, 2021 - 8:15 am & 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 Revelation	Fellowship Hall

### Midweek Bible Studies and Groups

Tuesday Morning Bible Study @ 10am	I John	Library
Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 12pm Tuesday	Crochet and knit shawls and hats for people in need	Room 2
Bible Babes Thursday Morning @ 9:30am	Spiritual Gifts	Large Study Room

### Acts 10:34-48

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,<sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.<sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all),<sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed:<sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.<sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,<sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear,<sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.<sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.<sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word.<sup>45</sup> And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles.<sup>46</sup> For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared,<sup>47</sup> "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"<sup>48</sup> And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

### I John 5:1-8

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him.<sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.<sup>3</sup> For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.<sup>4</sup> For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.<sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?<sup>6</sup> This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.<sup>7</sup> For there are three that testify:<sup>8</sup> the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

### John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.<sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.<sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.<sup>12</sup> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.<sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.<sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you.<sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.<sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.<sup>17</sup> These things I command you, so that you will love one another.