

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE LAKES

LC-MS



Make disciples by caring and growing in Christ, together.

Church Directory Photos

We were able to schedule Thursday, June 20 in the afternoon, as the final day to get pictures taken for the new church directory. You can sign up at the Volunteer Desk or visit lcol.org/connect.

Vacation Bible School—Miraculous Mission— Jesus Saves the World

June 24-28, 5:30-7:30 pm Free family supper served at 5:30.

Games, Bible Stories, Crafts and so much more.

Register by going to lcol.org/connect or call the office 517.547.4261

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Please join us in supporting mothers and infants in our community with a baby bottle fundraiser. Your donations help educate and support mothers and babies. Find out more at lcol.org/connect. Bottles are available on the Volunteer Desk.

May 19, 2019 | 10:00 am

10:00 Unified Service

- Confession & Absolution
- Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
- Psalm Prayer
- How Great is Our God
- Old Testament
- Epistle
- Gospel
- Children's Message
- Church's One Foundation
- Sermon
- Nicene Creed
- Offering
- Prayers of the Church
- Words of Institution
- Communion: Just As I Am, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Life High the Cross
- Blessing
- Ministry Moment

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Pastor: Tyson Bentz

Elders: Steve Bauer & Clif Weber

Altar: Kathy Schmidt

Ushers: Richard Rose, Rick Gray, Harold Hunt, Ken Neitzel, Dan Kazup, Rick Riley, Chris Wyman, Ron Wyman, Lloyd Lash, Ida Snyder

Music: Praise Team under the direction of Dave Rains

Children's Message: Andi Langenderfer

Lay Readers: Tim Wegman

Multimedia: Rick Baker, Mark Arledge, Diane Knecht

Greeters: Bob & Connie Barth



Thank you Each and every person who helps in and around the church. Whether you teach, clean, cut grass, serve communion, decorate, host the coffee hour, fold bulletins, sing, or support the staff, you are a priceless addition to the body of Christ and we are grateful for your service.

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. For further study, see Matthew 5:23, 10:32, 18:15-35, 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

Welcome to LCOL

We know that the first few times visiting a new church can be awkward. We hope you will discover there are many wonderful people here along with opportunities for you to find good friends and be part of Christ's growing Kingdom. We have Christ-centered worship each Sunday, as well as Youth Group and adult Bible studies on both Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. For your little ones, there are changing tables in the main hall in both the men's and women's restrooms, as well as a cry room in the back of the sanctuary and bags of crayons just outside the cry room door. Please leave your contact information in the red booklets in the pew, so we can better serve you in your walk with Christ and help you serve Him.

- Pr. Tyson Bentz

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Weekly Study Opportunities

LCOL Sunday @ 9:30 am

Christ Connections	Sunday School	Rooms 1 & 2
Study w/ Pastor Tyson	Book of Acts	New Study Center

LCOL Tuesday @ 10 am

Bible Study	Books of the Bible	Library
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Scripture Readings

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

Revelation 21:1-7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³²If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.'³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."