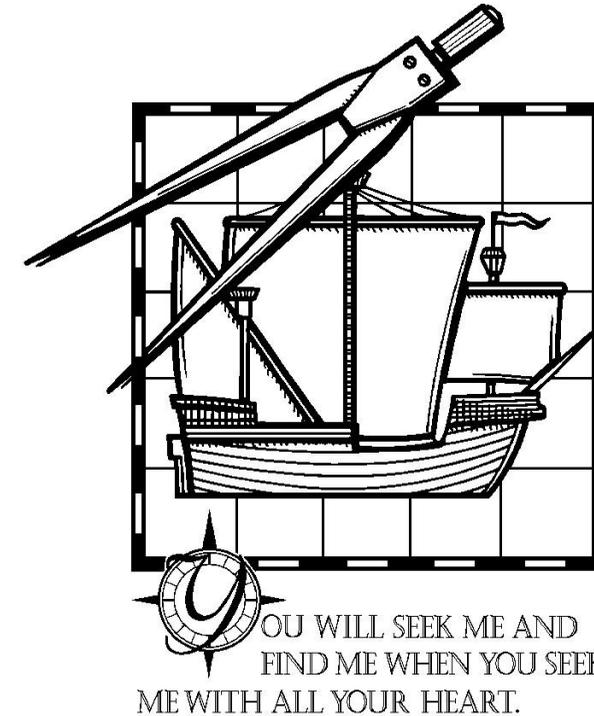


LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE LAKES

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



JEREMIAH 29:13

New Disciple Classes

Guests and members who are interested in taking the next step to learn about being a disciple at LCOL are invited to join this four week new member class that starts today @ 9:30am in the Bible Study room. Contact Pastor Tyson for details: 419.551.8805

Class schedule: July 3, 10, 24, 31 @ 9:30am

New Prayer Tool

Check out the new prayer tool at LCOL.org! Tap the "Take a Next Step" button and follow the prompts to see prayer requests, pray or post your own prayer.

Sunday - July 3, 2022 - 8:15 & 10:30 am Worship

8:15 SERVICE

- Confession & Absolution
- #966 "Before You, Lord ,We Bow"
- Introit/Gloria/Collect
- Scripture Readings
- "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"
- Sermon
- Nicene Creed
- An Invitation to Connect
- Prayers
- Communion
- # 637 "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"
- #719 "I leave All Things to God's Direction"
- Ministry Moment

10:30 SERVICE

- Confession & Absolution
- "Build Your Kingdom Here"
- Psalm Prayer
- "Grace Greater"
- Scripture Readings
- "Counting Every Blessing"
- Sermon
- Apostles' Creed
- An Invitation to Connect
- Prayers
- "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"
- Ministry Moment

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Pastor: Tyson Bentz

Elders: Bill Langenderfer & Mark Arledge

Altar: Nancy Stites

Music Assistants: Dave Rains (Director), Mike Blackmar, Chris Morningstar, Kayley Stubbins, Sue Weber

Lay Readers: Rick Scouten & Izzy Arledge

Multimedia: Diane Knecht, Felipe Siimes

Greeters: Tom & Jodie Fenstemacher, Doug Morningstar

Information

The Current Numbers 6/19/22

Attendance: 135

Offering: \$ 3,206

Year to Date Giving: \$167,460

Year to Date Budget: \$199,023

Next Sunday's 66 readings in 52 weeks:

First Reading — *Ruth 1:1-5*

Second Reading and Sermon Text—
Ruth 4:9-17



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 Pastor Tyson.

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 bentz.tyson@gmail.com / 419.551.8805

Weekly Bible Studies & Groups

LCOL Sunday Morning Disciple Groups @ 9:30am

Kids Club @ 9:30am	<i>Learning Through Christ</i>	Room 2 (inside the Parish Hall)
Sunday New Disciple Class w/ Pastor Tyson @ 9:30am	<i>Next Step in Discipleship</i>	Adult Study Room (just off the lobby)
Sunday Sr. Youth @ 9:30am	<i>Growing Through Christ</i>	The Loft Upstairs
Sunday Morning Donuts and Devotions @ 9:30am	<i>Devotion and Discussion</i>	Parish Hall

Other Opportunities to Connect

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Paused until late August	<i>The Book of Acts</i>	Library
Bible Babes On Summer Break	<i>How Genesis Ends</i>	Adult Study Room
Sailing Solo On Summer Break	<i>Community for Singles</i>	Parish Hall

Introduction to Jeremiah

Jeremiah, often called the “weeping prophet” because of his sorrow over the persistent message of God’s judgment, prophesied to the nation of Judah from the reign of King Josiah in 627 b.c. until sometime after the destruction of Jerusalem in 586. He dictated his prophecies to a scribe named Baruch. Jeremiah’s task as a prophet was to declare the coming judgment of God. However, throughout the book we also see God’s concern for repentance and righteousness in individuals as well as nations. This dual focus is seen in God’s instructions to Jeremiah: he was “to pluck up and to break down” but also “to build and to plant.” Jeremiah sees a future day when God will write his law on human hearts, and “they shall all know me,” and “I will remember their sin no more.”

Jeremiah 1:4-8

Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying,
⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”
⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak.
⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord.”

Jeremiah 29:4-14

“Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. ⁸For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the Lord. ¹⁰“For thus says the Lord: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹²Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. ¹³You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.