

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE LAKES

Receiving and sharing God's mercy together

Alleluia!
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living bread
that came
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E6.10 Midweek Fortify

Every Wednesday Starting Sept. 12, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

E6.10 Midweek Fortify is the new way to "put on the full armor of God" and grow in your faith at LCOL. The name is short for Ephesians 6:10, where St. Paul encourages Christians to "take up the full armor of God," His Word and His Spirit, so that we can go into the world and stand strong in faith. E6.10 will meet every Wednesday during the school year and will **have something for everyone—even childcare!** Come to E6.10 on Wednesday's starting Sep. 12th at 7 pm and receive the armor of God!

Youth Lock-In

Saturday, Sept. 15, 8:00 pm—10:30 am

A night of fun and craziness is being planned. Glow in the dark tag, glow photo booth, a movie, neon twister and much more. Youth of ??? Ages can attend and bring friends. There is a supply list of neon things needed to help with the event on the Volunteer Desk.

Contact Erika Kope: 517-902-2345 to see where you can help.

Mortgage Challenge

A generous member has offered to match all contributions up to \$5000.00 that are dedicated to pay down our mortgage debt. Pastor Tyson and the Finance Team have upped the challenge to see if we can accomplish the offer by the end of September. If you are moved to contribute to paying off the debt, please remember to mark your contribution "Debt" in order to have your funds dedicated to the mortgage.

INTROIT*(or Psalm Prayer)***You open your hand**

You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,

For those who fear him have no lack!

The young lions suffer want and hunger;

But those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever:**COLLECT***(or Gathering Prayer)*

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. Amen.

1 Kings 19:1-8

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³ Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. ⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." ⁵ And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶ And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷ And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." ⁸ And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. **5** Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John 6:35-51

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." ⁴¹ So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" ⁴³ Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶ not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

ORDER OF GOD'S SERVICE

8:15 Service

- Confession & Absolution
- Hymn "Christ the Word of God"
- Introit
- Kyrie
- Gloria in Excelsis
- Salutation
- Collect
- Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 19:1-8
- Gradual or Choir
- Epistle Reading Ephesians 4:17-5:2
- Alleluia & Verse
- Gospel Reading John 6:35-51
- Hymn "O Living Bread From Heaven"
- Sermon Bread From Heaven II
- Apostles' Creed
- Offering-
- Doxology
- Prayers of the Church
- Lord's Prayer
- Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory"
- Choral Blessing
- Ministry Moment
- Greeting

10:30 Service

- Confession & Absolution
- Opening Song "Made New"
- Psalm Prayer
- Song "All the People Said Amen"
- The Old Testament 1 Kings 19:1-8
- Epistle Ephesians 4:17-5:2
- The Gospel John 6:35-51
- Children's Message
- Sermon Song "Come Thou Fount"
- Sermon Bread From Heaven II
- The Nicene Creed
- Offering
- The Prayers of the Church
- The Lord's Prayer
- Words of Institution
- Communion Songs "Shine on Us"
- "You Are My King"
- "Mighty to Save"
- Benediction
- Closing Reprise
- Ministry Moment
- Greeting

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

Summer Camp We had 18 campers this year. The church was filled with laughter, and all sorts of activities for the little ones from learning Spanish, to gardening, playing guitar, cooking and woodworking. The youth group was a great help in keeping the kids on track to their next activity and helping with the different area around the church.

Sharing Faith Molly Schmitz is sharing a room at the hospital with another woman who needs healing. The woman was feeling down and was really having a bad day on Monday. Picture Molly, with both arms immobile, talking with her roommate and trying to lift her spirits. Well, Molly remembered she had an extra prayer shawl in their room and had the nurse give it to her. Both Molly and her roommate were overcome with emotion as they found a way to comfort each other. There is no truer testament to the power of God than to be able to look past your situation and be able reach out to someone else in need. God Bless, you Molly!

About Communion

God's Word tells us that Communion is more than just a symbol or a statement - it is a "means of grace". In this Sacrament, Christ promises Himself, His Body and His Blood. It is an intimate moment where God himself is with us and should never be taken lightly. The Bible tells us: "A person ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink of the cup." (1 Cor. 11:28). At LCOL, we gather as a community of faith with one, united proclamation: the fearful cost of our salvation, the depth of our Savior's love, and the trust we have because of Jesus' death and resurrection. *If you would like to commune with us, please keep in mind that Holy Communion is both a sacrament and an expression of Christ's kingdom here.* While God is with us, He binds us together as a single family, healing our sins with Jesus own Body and Blood. *For this reason, we ask all visitors wishing to commune to meet with our Pastor before service.* We reserve communion for members of our faith community and others who share our united confession. If you would like to begin communing regularly with us, we would love to have you as part of our family here! Please take some time to pray about committing yourself to this congregation and let our Pastor know that you'd like to begin taking communion. Please speak with our Pastor if you have any questions or wish to become a part of the LCOL family of faith. All people are welcome to come forward for a blessing - simply cross your arms when the bread is offered.

CALENDAR

Sun. Aug. 12	8:15 am	Divine Service	
	9:30 am	Sunday School, Youth Group Adult Bible Study	
	9:30 am	Board of Christian Care Mtg.	Parents Lounge
	10:30 am	Praise Service	
Mon. Aug. 13	8:00 am	Men's Bible Breakfast	Brooklyn Big Boy
	10:00 am	Weekly Staff Mtg.	Room B
Tue. Aug. 14	10:00 am	Bible Study	Library
	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parents Lounge
	10:45 am	Meals on Wheels	Bill & Andi L.
Wed. Aug. 15	11:00 am	PHD Group	Library
	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	
Thurs. Aug. 16	6:00 pm	Praise Practice	
Fri. Aug. 17		Office Closed	

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Tyson Bentz

Music Minister: Dave Rains

Elders: Doug Morningstar & Jay Fernamberg

Altar: Mary Lou Wyman

Acolytes: Elders

Ushers: Steve Bauer, Tom Shoup, Denny Demuth, Lucas Bennett, Julie Bauer, **Doug Morningstar**, Bob Ressler, Ron Ferrell, Carl Connin

Praise Team: Sue Weber, Linda Baker, Cheryl Bias, Dennis Pickford, Chris Morningstar, Laurie Connin, Mike Blackmar

Children's Message: Andi Langenderfer

Multimedia: Rick Baker & Tim Snyder

Greeters: Ken & Linda Neitzel, Rick & Angie Riley

Lay Readers: Lucas Bennett & Tami Lash

Fellowship: The Hunt and Reynold's Families

Christ Connections: Art Project with Mary Lou Wyman

TO OUR GUESTS

Welcome! We know that visiting a new church for the first few times can be awkward. We hope you will discover there are many wonderful people here and there are opportunities for you to find good friends and feel like you are a part of something bigger. We offer Christ Centered worship, Christ Connections Sunday School, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study along with a fellowship hour every Sunday at 9:30 am. Feel free to leave your contact information in the red booklets in the pew so we can better serve you in your walk with Christ.

Helpful information

Restrooms and a water fountain are located in the hallway and fellowship hall. Changing tables are in both restrooms in the front hall.

There are quiet rooms at the back of the Sanctuary. You can still see and hear the service and your child can play with the toys in the little bags just outside the quiet room

Birthdays

8/13 Carly Blackmar, Sonya Merrill
8/16 Lincoln Bentz, Katlin Snyder

Baptism Birthday

Anniversaries

8/13 Jack & Karen Matteson
8/14 Tom & Donna Shoup