

### 8:15 SERVICE

- Confession & Absolution
- #578 "Thy Strong Word"
- Introit/Gloria/Collect
- Scripture Readings
- #461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
- Sermon
- Apostles' Creed
- Offering
- Prayers
- #524 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"
- Ministry Moment

### 10:30 SERVICE

- Confession & Absolution
- "No Greater Love"
- Psalm Prayer
- "Great Are You Lord"
- Scripture Readings
- "Lord Have Mercy"
- Sermon
- Nicene Creed
- Offering
- Prayers
- Communion
- Ministry Moment

### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

**Pastor:** Tyson Bentz  
**Elders:** Bill Langenderfer & Mark Arledge  
**Altar:** Mary Lou Wyman & Cheryl Bias  
**Music:** (Virtual ) Dave Rains (Director) Video Hymns and Songs  
**Lay Readers:** Hal Schmidt & Clif Weber  
**Multimedia:** Diane Knecht  
**Greeters:** Bob & Myrt Gilstorff, Cassie Zak

### Information

#### The Current Numbers (10/17/21)

Attendance : III  
Offering: \$5,874  
Year to Date Giving: \$278,737  
Year to Date Budget: \$310,156  
*(Note: last weeks YTD budget number should have been \$303,107 my apologies, Diane)*

### Communion Schedule

1st and 3rd Sunday: 8:15am  
2nd and 4th Sunday: 10:30am  
5th Sunday: Both services

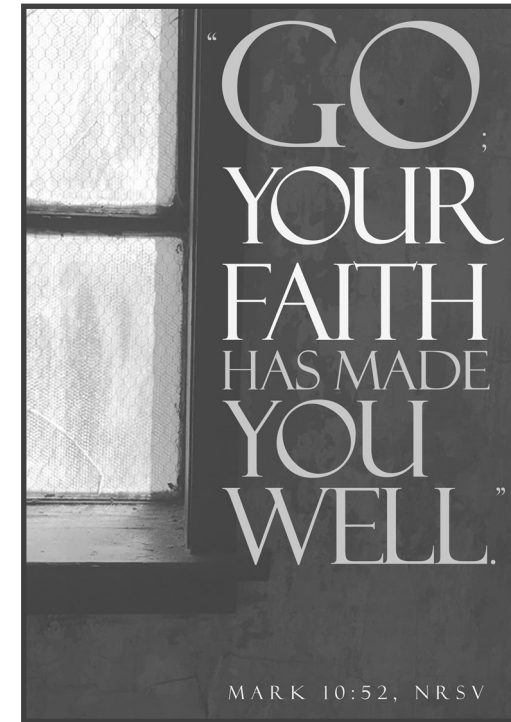
***Next Sunday 10am Unified Service!***

### 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.

## Lutheran Church of the Lakes

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



### Sunday Morning Bible Study

Each Sunday @ 9:30am

Pastor Tyson leads this study as they study the Book of Esther. Everyone is welcome.

### Annual Voters' Assembly— Next Sunday, October 31, 2021

***Next Sunday we have a 10am Unified Service***

We celebrate Reformation with a Unified 10am service followed by the Annual Voters' Assembly and a German Luncheon.

Copies of the meeting agenda and proposed budget are available on the Volunteer Desk in the lobby.

*October 24, 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 Led	Room 2
Sunday Morning w/ Pastor Tyson @ 9:30am	The Book of Esther	Adult Study Room (just off the lobby)

### Midweek Bible Studies and Groups

Tuesday Morning Bible Study @ 10am	The Gospel of Luke	Library
Bible Babes Thursday @ 9:30am	The Book of Hosea	Adult Study Room
Prayer Shawl Group Tuesday @ 12pm	Knit & Crochet shawls for those in need	Room 1 (Fellowship Hall)
Schmidt Small Group	Hal Schmidt 517.740.2426	

### Jeremiah 31:7-9

For thus says the Lord:

"Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O Lord, save your people, the remnant of Israel.'

<sup>8</sup>Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

### Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

### Mark 10:46-52

And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." <sup>52</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.