

Weekly Bible Studies and Groups

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
High School Confirmation Students Tuesdays at 6:30pm	Lutheranism 101	Room 8
Middle School Confirmation Students Sundays at 9:40am	Enduring Faith	Room 8
Sunday HS Youth - @ 9:45am	Learning Through Christ	The Youth Loft Upstairs
Sunday Children 10 yrs. and Under @ 9:45am	Learning Through Christ	Children's Classroom
Sunday Bible Study @ 9:45am	Book of 2 Corinthians	Adult Study Room (off the lobby)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
Tuesday AM Bible Study @ 10:00am	The Book of Daniel	Library
Bible Babes: Thursdays at 9:30am	Lutheranism 101	Room B (Rear of Sanctuary)
Sailing Solo: Second Sundays after second service	Support for Singles	Parish Hall
Men's Bible Breakfast: 2nd Mondays @ 10 am	Various Studies	Big Boy Brooklyn
Prayer Gathering: Mondays @ 5:30pm		in the Sanctuary

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

	8:15 Service	10:30 Service
Greeting	Rick and Madonna Gray	Jay Fernamberg
Reading	Richard Moran	Heidi Drake
Elders	Steve Bauer	Mark Arledge
Altar		Mary Lou Wyman
Acolyte	Haiden Bennett	Andy Smith

Financial Overview

	September, 2023	YTD Jan-Sept 2023
Income	\$23,065.90	\$221,952.91
Expense	\$19,053.94	\$218,740.17
Budget Need	\$30,207.94	\$271,871.46

November 12th, 2023

Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Lakes!



“Making Disciples by caring and growing in Christ – together.”

Please give a warm welcome to Pastor Ken Huner

Pastor Huner will be leading us in worship today while Pastor Kurt is on vacation

Blessing of the Shoeboxes

At both services Pastor Huner will lead us in blessing the *Operation Christmas Child* shoeboxes. These will be sent to children around the world.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 22nd at 7:00 pm

Help Decorate the Church for Christmas

The Elders are planning to decorate the church for the holidays and celebrate the birth of our Savior on Friday, November 24th at 9:am. Contact Clif Weber, 517-206-3441, or any Elder if you have questions

Amos 5:18-24

¹⁸ Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD? ¹⁹ It is darkness, and not light, ²⁰ as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. ²¹ Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? ²² "I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²³ Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. ²⁴ Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. ²⁵ But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Matthew 25:1-13

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷ Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹ But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰ And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹ Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹² But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

8:15am Service

Confession & Absolution
Opening Song: #461 "I know That My Redeemer Lives"
Introit/Gloria/Collect
Scripture Readings
Choir
Gospel
#621 "Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"
Sermon
Apostles' Creed
Blessing of the Shoeboxes
Prayer / Lord's Prayer
#802 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
Ministry Moment/Invitation to Connect

10:30am Service

Confession & Absolution
"Come to the Water"
Psalm Prayer
"Hymn of Heaven"
Scripture Readings
Gospel
"Heaven Changes Everything"
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Blessing of the Shoeboxes
Prayer / Lord's Prayer
Communion
• "Jesus Refuge of the Weary" (video)
• "Bless God"
• "Behold the Lamb"
Blessing
Ministry Moment/Invitation to Connect



THANKSGIVING DINNER BASKETS

Items for baskets include: 10 lbs potatoes, two boxes stuffing, 2 cans green beans, 1 butter, 2 small or 1 large gravy, dozen rolls.

Sign up at the volunteer desk to donate and/or deliver. Call the office at 517.547.4261 or contact Alberta Pendley if you or someone you know needs a Thanksgiving Basket. *Please bring items to the church by November 16th.*



Movie Night featuring "A Question of Faith"

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:15pm for supper and the movie. Donations for LCOL Thanksgiving Baskets: napkins, cake mix, frosting, juice, salt & pepper