

# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE LAKES

*"Receiving and sharing God's mercy together."*

Alleluia.  
The one who  
endures  
to end will  
be saved.  
Alleluia.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Between services today OCC will be packing the shoeboxes to be shipped. Enjoy a pancake breakfast then join them in the rooms on the left side of the parish hall to lend a helping hand

### JR. YOUTH BABYSITTING

Place: LCOL  
Time: December 19, 1-5pm  
Contact: Sonya Merrill  
978.210.4204  
Jr. Youth and parents will be on hand to take loving care of your children while you Christmas shop. Sign up at the volunteer desk. \$5. per child per hour.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Place: LCOL  
Time: November 25, 7PM  
Through out the year we receive so many blessings that we forget to give thanks for, this service is the perfect way say thanks to God for all we have.  
Holy Communion will be celebrated

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Place: Parish Hall  
Time: November 15, 9:30-10:15AM  
Commitment: \$5 Donation  
Contact: Susan Radziewicz  
susanradziewicz@yahoo.com

Sr. High Youth are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 15, between services. Proceeds will help fund six students & two chaperones to the National Youth Gathering. Students: Nick & Kaila Radziewicz, Allie Kope, Austin Thompson, James Fernamberg, Jewel Price. Chaperones: Erika Kope & Susan Radziewicz.

### CHRISTMAS BABYSITTING

Place: LCOL  
Time: December 19, 1 to 5 pm  
Commitment: \$5 per child per hour  
Contact : Sonya Merrill  
kevandson\_1@msn.com

Got last minute shopping and can't get a setter the junior youth and their parents will be available to watch your children at the church. Snacks, games, and fun for the kids.  
Sign up at the volunteer desk.

## CALENDAR

<b>Sun. Nov. 15</b>	8:15am	Divine Service	
	9:30	Pancake Breakfast	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	9:30	OCC Packaging	<i>Confirmation Rm</i>
	9:40am	Bible Study	<i>Library</i>
	10:30am	Praise Service	
<b>Mon. Nov. 16</b>	8:30 am	Counters	
<b>Tue. Nov. 17</b>	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry	<i>Parent Lounge</i>
	10:45am	Meals on Wheels	<i>Julie Bauer</i>
<b>Wed. Nov. 18</b>	10:00 am	Staff Meeting	<i>Room B</i>
	10:00am	TOPS	<i>LCOL Library</i>
	7 :00 pm	West Siders	
<b>Thur. Nov. 19</b>	9:30am	Bible Babes	<i>LCOL Library</i>
	11:00am	Service Rehearsal	<i>Balcony</i>
	6:30	Praise Practice	
	7:30pm	Cantata Practice	
<b>Fri. Nov. 20</b>	7:00pm	Schmitt Small Group	<i>Library</i>
		<i>Office Closed</i>	

Newberg Family will be on vacation November 11-17.  
If you are in need of a pastoral help please contact the office and we will put you in touch with a Lutheran Pastor

## CELEBRATION!

### Birthdays

11/15	Bradley Dart, Daniel Douglas
11/17	Doug Morningstar, Matthew Wegman
11/18	Harold Hunt, Larry Ruby
11/9	Raleigh Poxson
11/20	Elmer Hehl

### Anniversaries

11/19 Tim & Annette Wegman

## JERRY'S MARKET REBATE

Beginning October 1, Jerry's Market [south end of Devils Lake] is offering a 2% rebate to non-profit organizations. When you shop at Jerry's, keep your receipt, bring it to church and Gifts of Love will receive 2% of everything purchased each month. See Cheryl Perry with any questions.

## TIME & TREASURE

### Last Week @ LCOL

Worship 217

### Our Treasure

General Fund	\$ 6,046.00
Debt Retirement:	\$ 240.00
Projector Fund to date	\$ 12,244.94

General Fund Weekly Need:	\$ 6,193.00
Mortgage Balance 10/31/1	\$ 248,963.12

## TECHNICAL GRANT

Church Extension Fund is offering a 10% grant for any technical equipment we purchase this year. The cost of two 6,000 lumens HD projectors is a little over \$16,000. This is not a budget item and must be raised separately. Mark your envelope PROJECTORS to help with this project. Thank you!

## GETTY CONCERT

Place: Fischer Musical Hall-Detroit

Time: Nov. 27, 7:30PM

Commitment: \$30-\$60 per seat

Join Ireland's own Keith and Kristyn Getty, writers of modern hymns and carols, for their fourth annual tour of Joy — An Irish Christmas, a lively celebration of the birth of Christ!

**Tickets are still available** go to;  
[www.dso.org/ShowEventsView](http://www.dso.org/ShowEventsView).

## THANK YOU!

I don't even know how to say thank you to all of you. What an amazing party! And how did you pull it off without me knowing any of the details? Thank you not only for the party, the beautiful gifts of money, Luther seal stained glass, liters of Diet Coke(!) but also for your friendship and support throughout the last 20 years. Thank you for sharing your lives with me and allowing me to share mine with you. You have been a blessing to me every day in so many ways. I will truly miss you.

Nancy

## ORDER OF GOD'S SERVICE

### God brings us together...

- Invocation, Confession & Absolution
- Opening Hymn "Morning has Broken"
- ✠ Opening Song "Sacrifice of Praise"
- The Introit, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise & Collect
- ✠ Psalm Prayer
- ✠ Response Song "Days of Elijah"

### Around His Word...

- First Reading Daniel 12:1-3
- The Gradual
- Epistle Hebrews 10:11-25
- ✠ Scripture Song "Your Grace Finds Me"
- The Gospel Mark 13:1-13
- ✠ Children's Message
- Message Hymn "Christ the Life of all the Living" #94
- ✠ Sermon Song "Lord I Need You"
- The Message

### And Blesses Us!

- The Prayers
- The Offering
- ✠ "I Offer my Life"
- Offertory
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Sacrament "Jesus, Your Blood" #362  
"My Hope is built on nothing less" #368
- The Closing Prayer
- ✠ Closing Song "Soul on Fire"
- The Blessing

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## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

**Elders:** Bill Langenderfer & Mike Ruhl

**Altar:** Linda Kreger

**Acolyte:**

**Ushers:** Tom Fenstemacher, Norm Fry, Jim Nichols, Art Pendley, Matt Sauer, Shelby Ripley, Brent McMordie, Clif Weber, Jim Previch, Ed Audet, and Mark Thomas.

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

**Multi Media:** Nick & Travis

**Greeters:** Tom M. & Carol S. John & Mary Boehk

**Lay Readers:** Sharon Covell, Tami Lash

**Coffee Connection:** Team Shepherd's Pie

**Children's Message:** Ken Pollack

## TO OUR GUESTS

### We're glad you're here!

You've heard it before and so have we: people think church is too boring, too intimidating, or just not relevant to their lives. We know the *opposite* to be true! Lutheran Church of the Lakes is a community dedicated to letting God's love in Jesus change our entire lives!

### Helpful info

The Coffee Connection is available at 9:30AM in the parish hall which is back through the reception area and to your right. Restrooms & a water fountain are located in the hallway and in the parish hall. Changing tables are in both women's restrooms.

### To parents of young children

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in His house.
- Sit toward the front where it's easier to see and hear. (Pastor has his own young ones and won't mind yours a bit.)
- Explain the parts of the service and what you see going on.
- Sing the songs, pray and say the responses. Children learn by copying you.
- If you need to leave the service with your child, feel free. There is a quiet room for use whenever necessary, but please come back!
- Just outside the quiet room are kid's bags with helpful items, kid's books and pages.

### What about Holy Communion?

We understand Communion to be more than just a symbol or a statement--it is a "means of grace." Like the Bible, it proclaims the fearful cost of our salvation, the depth of our Savior's love, and the perfect trust we can have because of Jesus' death and resurrection. It is an intimate moment where God himself is with us, bringing us together, and blessing us. It should never be taken lightly. So, the Bible tells us: "A person ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28)

### If you are unfamiliar with the significance of Holy Communion.

Our greatest desire is to share this assurance with you! Please come to our next new member class beginning in early 2016.

In the meantime, we invite you to join us at the Lord's Table for a blessing; simply fold your arms across your chest when you come forward as a sign that you would like to receive a blessing.

Daniel 12:1-3

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above, and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Hebrews 10:11-25

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws on their hearts,  
and write them on their minds,”

then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

The Full Assurance of Faith

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Mark 13:1-13

And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

Signs of the Close of the Age

And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

The one who endures to the end will be saved.  
Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of  
your judgements!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her  
towers, consider well her ramparts, go through  
her citadels, that you may tell the next genera-  
tion that this is God, our God forever and ever.

He will guide us forever.

( Introit)

**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.  
Amen.**

O Lord,

By Your bountiful goodness release us from  
the bonds of our sins,

Which by reason of our weakness we have  
brought upon ourselves,

That we may stand firm until the day of our  
Lord Jesus Christ,

Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, One God now and forever.

(Collect)