

8:15 SERVICE

- Confession & Absolution
- #904 "Blessed Jesus, At Your Word"
- Introit/Gloria/Collect
- Scripture Readings
- #566 "By Grace I'm Saved"
- Sermon
- Apostles' Creed
- Offering
- Prayers
- #922 "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"
- Ministry Moment

10:30 SERVICE

- Confession & Absolution
- "Open Up the Heavens"
- Psalm Prayer
- "Word of God, Speak"
- Scripture Readings
- "Living Hope"
- Sermon
- Nicene Creed
- Offering
- Prayers
- Communion
 - "You Who Are Thirsty"
 - "Behold the Lamb"
- Ministry Moment

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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Pastor: Pastor Tyson
Elders: Steve Bauer & Jay Fernamberg
Altar: Nancy Teets
Music: Dave Rains (Director) Mike Blackmar, Dennis Pickford, Ron Wyman, Richard Moran, Clif Weber
Lay Readers: Donna Shoup, Nancy Teets
Multimedia: Rick Baker
Greeters: Hal & Kathy Schmidt, Doug Morningstar

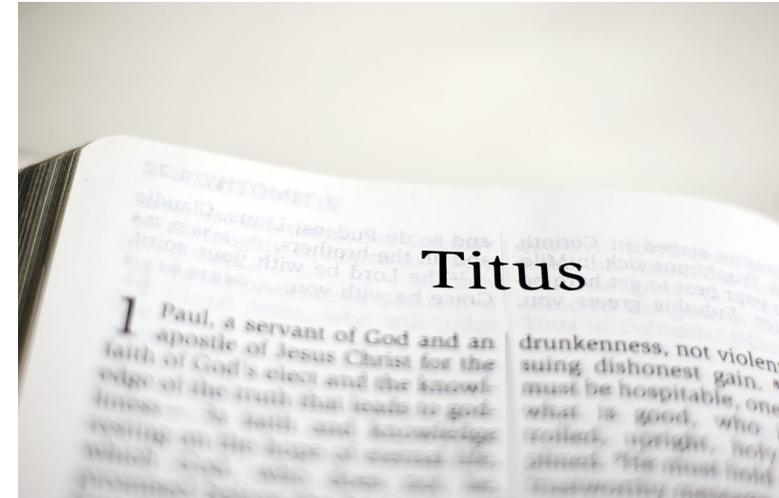
Information

The Current Numbers (11/21/21)

Attendance : 113
Offering: \$7,159
Year to Date Giving: \$308,949
Year to Date Budget: \$345,401

Lutheran Church of the Lakes

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



Sunday Morning Bible Study

Each Sunday @ 9:30am

Pastor Tyson will lead the Bible Study on Esther today.

Holiday Worship Schedule

Wednesday Advent Services

December— 1st, 8th, & 15th @ 7pm
Supper @ 6pm

Christmas Eve

Friday— December 24th, 4 & 10pm with communion at both services

Sunday, December 26

Unified Service @ 10am

November 28, 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

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| 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

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| 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 | |

Introduction to Titus

This pastoral letter from Paul to Titus was intended to offer encouragement and wisdom as Titus endured ongoing opposition from the ungodly and from legalists within his congregations. Paul instructed Titus to complete his assigned job of establishing overseers (elders) for the churches under his care. He described what sort of people these leaders should be, and how all believers should live in relation to each other as well as in their interactions with non-believers. Proper Christian behavior is based on the fact that “the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people”, and therefore those who believe in Christ are to “live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives” as they await his return. Paul probably wrote this letter in the 60’s A.D.

Titus 1:1-4

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness,² in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began³ and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior;

⁴To Titus, my true child in a common faith:

Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

Titus 3:1-11

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work,² to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.³ For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,⁷ so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.⁸ The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.⁹ But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless.¹⁰ As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him,¹¹ knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.