

### 8:15 Service

- Confession & Absolution
- #901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty
- Introit/Collect/Gloria
- Old Testament Reading
- Choir "Come Thou Long-expected Jesus"
- Epistle Reading
- Gospel Reading
- #344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry
- Sermon
- Apostles' Creed
- Offering
- Prayers of the Church
- #837 Lift High the Cross
- Ministry Moment

*LSB Hymnals for 8:15 service are located on the bookshelf at the entrance to the church.*

### 10:30 Service

- Confession & Absolution
- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
- Psalm Prayer
- God of Wonders
- Old Testament/Epistle/Gospel
- Children's Message
- Prepare the Way of the Lord
- Sermon
- Nicene Creed
- Offering
- Prayers of the Church
- Words of Institution
- Communion
  - Healing Is In Your Hands
  - Revelation Song
- 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:** Tyson Bentz  
**Elders:** Bill Langenderfer, Gordon Brighton  
 Doug Morningstar  
**Altar:** Connie Barth  
**Ushers:** **Steve Bauer**, Tom Shoup, Denny DeMuth, Lucas Bennett, Julie Bauer, **Doug Morningstar**, Bob Ressler, Ron Ferrell, Carl Connin  
**Music:** Choir and Praise Team under the direction of Dave Rains  
**Children's Message:** Pastor Tyson  
**Lay Readers:** Betty Kipke & Michelle Fernamberg  
**Multimedia:** Rick Baker, Diane Knecht  
**Greeters:** Tom & Jodie Fenstemacher, Terry Bias

*This is what's going on...*

**Advent Service and Supper** Wednesday evenings in December we gather together for supper at 6 and service at 7 pm. Invite a friend and share the joy of Advent with them.

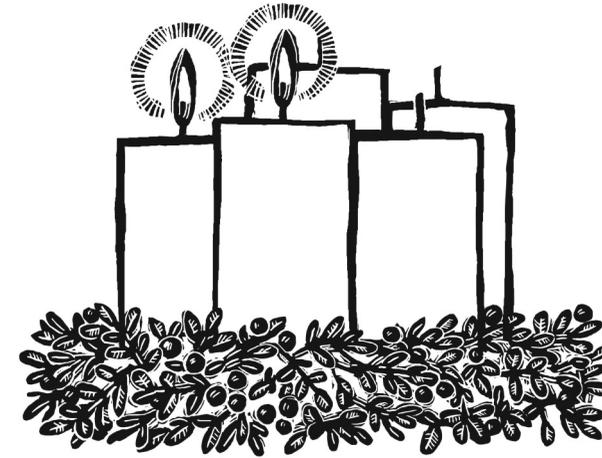
**Angel Tree** The Board of Christian Care will purchase gifts for the remaining ornaments on the tree. Remember to have your Angel Tree gifts back to church by next Sunday.

### Previous Sunday Giving Info (12/1/19)

Attendance : 149  
 Year to Date Giving \$330,005.22  
 Year to Date Budget \$336,600.00  
 Online Giving: 8 families registered

# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE LAKES

LC-MS



— SECOND SUNDAY OF —  
**ADVENT**

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

### Angel Tree

This is the last Sunday to take tags from the tree to purchase gifts for children in our community. Please take a gift tag, purchase the gift, wrap it and be sure to attach the tag and include a gift receipt for clothing, then bring it back to the church by December 15. If you have questions please call Cheryl Perry 989-4297500 or Alberta Pendley 517-812-5525.

### Children's Christmas Program

December 15 at 9:40 am in the sanctuary.

### December Worship Schedule

Wednesday, December 11th & 18th, 6 pm supper, 7 pm worship.

Tuesday, December 24, 7 pm Christmas Eve worship.

Tuesday, December 24, 10 pm Christmas Eve Vigil

Sunday, December 29th, 10 am—Unified Service. (9 am Bible Class and Sunday School)

*December 8, 2019 8:15 & 10:30 am*

# Welcome!

Greetings and welcome to LCOL. It is great to have you with us today!

If you are new here, we hope you feel welcome. Come on in, take it easy, get to know us, and let us know how we can help you. If you have children, you are welcome to grab a Kid's Bag just outside the worship space. If you have little ones and need some space, there is a cry room at the back of the church. For ANYTHING else, please ask me, one of the ushers by the doors to the sanctuary, or one of our host team by the church entrance. May God bless you today and everyday!  
In Christ's Name,

Pastor Tyson  
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## Weekly Study Opportunities

### LCOL Sunday @ 9:30 am

Christ Connections	Sunday School	Rooms 1 & 2
Study w/ Pastor	Discipleship	Large Study Room

### Tuesday Bible Study @ 10 am

Bible Study	Books of the Bible	Library
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### Thursday Bible Study @ 9:30am

Bible Babes	Sunday Scripture	Library
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## Scripture Readings

### Isaiah 11:1-10

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.  
<sup>2</sup>And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.  
<sup>3</sup>And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear,  
<sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.  
<sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.  
<sup>6</sup>The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.  
<sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.  
<sup>8</sup>The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.  
<sup>9</sup>They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.  
<sup>10</sup>In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

### Romans 15:4-13

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.  
<sup>5</sup>May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup>that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>7</sup>Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.  
<sup>8</sup>For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs,  
<sup>9</sup>and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name."  
<sup>10</sup>And again it is said, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."  
<sup>11</sup>And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him."  
<sup>12</sup>And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope."  
<sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

### Matthew 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea,  
<sup>2</sup>"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."  
<sup>3</sup>For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'"  
<sup>4</sup>Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.  
<sup>5</sup>Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him,  
<sup>6</sup>and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.  
<sup>7</sup>But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?  
<sup>8</sup>Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.  
<sup>9</sup>And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham.  
<sup>10</sup>Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."  
<sup>11</sup>"I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.  
<sup>12</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."