

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE LAKES

LC-MS

<p>8:15 Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confession & Absolution • Open Now Thy Gates • Introit • Collect • Old Testament Reading • Choir: Holy, Holy, Holy • Epistle Reading • Gospel Reading • Lord of Glory • Sermon "The Greatest" • Apostles' Creed • Offering • Prayers of the Church • Children of the Heavenly Father • Choral Blessing 	<p>SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE</p> <p>Elders: Hal Schmidt & Ken Pollack</p> <p>Altar: Connie Barth</p> <p>Ushers: Richard Rose, Rick Gray, Harold Hunt, Ken Neitzel, Dan Kazup, Rick Riley, Chris Wyman, Ron Wyman, Lloyd Lash, Ida Snyder</p> <p>Service Music: Choir & Praise Team under the direction of Dave Rains</p> <p>Multimedia: Rick Baker</p> <p>Children's Message: Nancy Teets</p> <p>Greeters: Gordon & Nancy Stites, Rick & Angie Riley</p> <p>Lay Readers: Lucas Bennett & Ron Wyman</p> <p>Fellowship: The Hunt & Reynolds Families</p>
<p>10:30 Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confession & Absolution • Hosanna • Psalm Prayer • All of Creation/ Our Great God • Old Testament Reading • Epistle Reading • Gospel Reading • Children's Message • Your Grace Finds Me • Sermon "The Greatest" • Nicene Creed • Offering • Prayers of the Church • Words of Institution • Communion: Come to the Table Majesty, Agnus Dei 	<p><i>It Happened This Week...</i></p> <p>Youth Lock-In While shutting the lights off after service last Sunday, Dave noticed a light on in Youth Loft. When he went to turn it off, he discovered a bunch of the youth sound asleep from being up all night. They must've went to sleep before having a chance to call for a ride home. Imagine if he wouldn't have noticed.</p> <p>Gifts of Love We had 6 people call looking for help with utilities this week. When people call, we give them the names and numbers of other churches and entities to call for additional help. One of our clients called back to let us know another church paid her whole bill. She stated, "without a doubt, I felt God's hand was leading me through this troubling time". God is Great!</p>

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. For further study, see Matthew 5:23, 10:32, 18:15-35, 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

WEAR THE ARMOR - STAND FIRM - PROCLAIM BOLDLY

Harvest Fest / October 20, 5:00 - 7:00pm

Each year LCOL hosts and outreach event for the community. In years past we have had over 300 people attend this event making it one of the largest outreach events we host. This year we plan to have hay rides, a petting zoo, crafts, trunk & treat and more. Volunteers are needed throughout the various areas. Please see the sign-up sheets on the Volunteer Desk.

Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) Training

Saturday, Oct. 20, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm / St. John's, Adrian

You can be part of the Michigan District Disaster Response Team by participating through Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT). This training will equip you to be an effective volunteer who can serve others in communities both near and far. At the conclusion of the training you will receive a certificate of participation and a volunteer badge (Photo ID). The cost is \$35. checks need to be made out to St. John's Lutheran Church and mailed to: Darcel Shankle 3448 N. Adrian Hwy, Adrian, MI. 49221.

September 23, 2018 | 8:15 & 10:30 am

WELCOME to LCOL

We know that the first few times visiting a new church can be awkward. We hope you will discover there are many wonderful people here along with opportunities for you to find good friends and be part of Christ's growing Kingdom. We have Christ-centered worship each Sunday, as well as Youth Group and adult Bible studies on both Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. For your little ones, there are changing tables in the main hall in both the men's and women's restrooms, as well as a cry room in the back of the sanctuary and little Lutheran bags of toys just outside the cry room door. Please leave your contact information in the red booklets in the pew, so we can better serve you in your walk with Christ and help you serve Him.

- Pr. Tyson Bentz bentz.tyson@gmail.com / 419.551.8805

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Study Name	Ages	Leader	Topic	Location
LCOL Sunday @ 9:30 am				
Christ Connections	Youth ages 3-10	Youth Volunteers	Honor Club	Children's Center
Sr. Youth	Youth ages 11-18	Erika Kope	Christ and Devotion	Youth Loft
Study w/Pr.	Adults	Pr. Tyson	Lutheranism 101	Parish Hall
Adult Study	Adults	Dave Ruth	Bible	Church Library
E6.10 Midweek Fortify on Wednesdays @7:00 pm				
Honor Club	Youth ages 3-10	Youth Volunteers	Lives of Honor	Children's Center
Sr. Youth	Youth ages 11-18	Youth Volunteers	Faith and Fellowship	Youth Loft
Bible Study	Adults (childcare)	Pr. Tyson	Letter of Ephesians	Sanctuary
Goodbye to Whining	Parents	Andi Langenderfer	Handling Complaining	Library
Confirmation (6:00)	Youth grades 6-10	Pr. Tyson	Catechism and Faith	Youth Loft

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸ The Lord made it known to me and I knew, then you showed me their deeds.

¹⁹ But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more."

²⁰ But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

James 4:4-10

⁴ You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶ But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you

sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Mark 9:42-50

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." ³² But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. ³³ And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴ But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵ And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶ And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

