

September 17th, 2023

Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Lakes!



“Making

Disciples by caring and growing in Christ – together.”

Weekly Bible Studies and Groups		
LCOL SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLE GROUPS		
GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
Sunday Youth 11 yrs. & up @ 9:45 am	<i>Leaning through Christ</i>	The Youth Loft Upstairs
Sunday Children 10 yrs. & under @ 9:45	<i>Leaning through Christ</i>	Children's classroom (just off the Parish Hall)
Sunday Bible Study @ 9:45am	<i>Book of 2 Corinthians</i>	Adult Study Room (Off the Lobby)
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT		
GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
Tuesday AM Bible Study at 10:00	The Book of Daniel	Library
Bible Babes: Thursday @ 9:30	Men of the Bible	Room B (rear of Sanctuary)
Sailing Solo: Second Sunday of the month at Noon	<i>Support for Singles</i>	Parish Hall
Men's Bible Breakfast: 2nd Mondays @ 10 am	Various Studies	Big Boy Brooklyn

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE		
	8:15 Service	10:30 Service
Greeting	Nancy Stites	Doug and Chris Morningstar
Reading	Andi Langenderfer	Heidi Drake
Elders	Steve Bauer	Jay Fernamberg
Altar	Andie Langenderfer	

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW		
Date	July 2023	YTD Jan-July
Income	\$19,994.92	\$169,883.10
Expense	\$23,211.22	\$177,254.99
Budget Need	\$30,103.78	\$210,726.46

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	
8:15am:	51
10:30am:	51

Prayer Meeting

Monday, September 18th at 5:30

Movie Night – 23Blast

Wednesday, September 20th

Kickoff Supper at 6:15 in the fellowship hall

Donations for Share the Warmth: individual chips, crackers, granola bars and cookies

Fall Sweet Tooth Auction

Sunday October 1st, between services in the fellowship hall

Any donations of auction items would be greatly appreciated
Profits will help our community through Gifts of Love

Confirmation Class for Middle School

Sundays at 9:40

Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.” ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this command before he died: ¹⁷‘Say to Joseph, “Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.”’ And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of ¹⁸the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and ¹⁹fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for ²⁰am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but ²¹God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people² should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; ²²I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Romans 14:1-12

As for ¹the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and ⁴let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master¹ that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. ⁵⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. ⁶Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since ⁷he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For ⁸none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, ⁹whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s. ⁹For to this end Christ ¹⁰died and lived again, that he might be Lord both ¹¹of the dead and of the living. ¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For ¹²we will all stand before ¹³the judgment seat of God; ¹⁴for it is written, ¹⁴“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess² to God.” ¹²So then ¹⁵each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often ¹will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? ²As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.²³“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished ³to settle accounts with his servants.⁴ ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ⁵ten thousand ⁶talents.⁸ ²⁵⁴And since he could not pay, his master ordered him ⁷to be sold, with his wife and ⁸children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant⁹ ⁹fell on his knees, imploring him,

‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and ¹⁰forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred ¹¹denarii,¹⁰ and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³¹¹And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴¹²And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers,¹¹ ³⁵until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother ¹³from your heart.”

<u>8:15 am Service</u>	<u>10:30am Service</u>
Confession & Absolution #790 “Praise to the Lord Almighty” Introit/Gloria/Collect Scripture Readings Gospel “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” Sermon Nicene Creed Prayer / Lord’s Prayer Communion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “How Sweet the Name of Jesus” (video) • #611 “Chief of Sinners” • #606 “I Lay My Sins on Jesus” Blessing Ministry Moment/Invitation to Connect	Confession & Absolution Opening Song: “House of the Lord” Psalm Prayer “No Body” Scripture Readings “How Good is He” Sermon Apostles’ Creed Prayer / Lord’s Prayer “Love the Lord” Blessing Ministry Moment/Invitation to Connect