

# February 2019 News Flyer

## Lutheran Church of the Lakes

### Note from Pastor Tyson

A Warm and Blessed February to You!

Have you ever had someone, either out of fun or out of spite, call you out for being "weird" in their eyes? I'd imagine most of us have, some maybe a lot! Personally, I have already experienced an appropriate amount of ribbing for a perceived - and incorrect- viewpoint that liking The Ohio State Buckeyes is weird! It doesn't end with sports team either, not by any means! You can be weird for your pop preference, for the movies you watch, or even the way you make spaghetti. "Being weird" comes about because people know who we are. We "make fun" and have a laugh about differences with others because we know about and are vocal about one another!

The same should go for our faith; people should know us well enough and see our faith lived out that they can tell we are Christians. And nowadays, leading a visible Christian life as a disciple of Jesus Christ, makes us "weird." This is a good thing! Author Robert Frost says that we should seek to lead "questionable lives" as Christians: lives that make us visibly odd and different from the rest of the world. His point is that by "leading questionable lives" others will see our faith shine through and they will hopefully ask us, "what makes you so weird?!"

I invite you to join the "Leading Questionable Lives" study beginning February 10th between services. In it we will discuss how we can let our "odd" faith shine visibly through our everyday lives and actions. Through simple means, we can show our faith in a way that people will question our life in Christ, giving us the opportunity to explain what makes us "so weird!"

In His Name,  
Pastor Tyson

### Board of Christian Care

**Thank you** Carol Moran and Molly Schmitz, for leading BCC for the last two terms. Cheryl Perry is the new Chairperson and Carol has agreed to fill the new position of secretary for the Board of Christian Care.

**Board of Christian Care Meeting** Sunday, February 17th between services. Men and women are welcome to join in. New ideas and participation are greatly appreciated.

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### Christian Education

**Sunday, 9:40AM** ~ **Christ Connections**  
-Leading Questionable Lives, Rooms 2 & 3  
-Christ Connections, Children's Worship Center  
-Confirmation Class, students grades 6-8, Room 5  
-Youth Group, the Loft

**Tuesday, 10AM** ~ Bible Study, The Library  
**Wednesday, 7PM** ~ The Study of James, Sanctuary  
~ Youth Group, the Loft

**Thursday, 9:30AM** ~ Bible Babes study Sunday readings, Room B

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### Music Minister "Note"

Happy mid-winter! With the idea of "thinking warm thoughts", my focus for this note is April 14th, when it will surely be warmer than it is now. Right? What is April 14th? It's Palm Sunday, which is also the day of the Easter Cantata at the unified service that morning. 28 people signed up for the Easter Cantata Chorus! Hallelujah! There is still room for more, so if you were one of those folks who were thinking about it but didn't sign up yet, or if you want to do it but just didn't sign up, there's still time. Announcements will be forthcoming for our first meeting/rehearsal—you are welcome to just show up! Keep an eye out for that announcement in the bulletin and join us! ~ Dave

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### Happening in February

- 2/3 Sweet Tooth Auction 9:30 AM
- 2/3 VBS Planning Meeting 11:30 AM
- 2/10 Fuse Worship 12 Noon
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/16 Youth Trivia Night 5:30 PM



### Baptism Birthdays

- 2/1 Richard Covell,  
Lucille Heindricks, Ron Wyman
- 2/4 Kayley Stubbins
- 2/5 Jennifer Kope
- 2/7 Nancy LaVoy, Clif Weber
- 2/8 John Ellis
- 2/9 Jocelyn Kope
- 2/14 Cindy Regalado
- 2/23 Sandy Croyle, Elise McMordie

### Feb. Birthdays

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| 2/1 Rex Engle                     | 2/21 Jennifer Kellk                                |
| 2/2 Norm Fry                      | 2/23 Bob Daum, Denny DeMuth,<br>Jodie Fenstemacher |
| 2/8 Erika Kope                    | 2/24 Sandy Croyle, Helen Nichols,<br>Sue Thompson  |
| 2/10 Anette Croyle, Renee Previch | 2/24 Ed Audet, Jann Clemens,<br>Hailey Stone       |
| 2/11 Karen Niswander              | 2/28 Joan Connell, Brent McMordie                  |
| 2/16 Kathy Morrison               |  |
| 2/18 Art Pendley                  |  |
| 2/20 Lyle Angerer, Samara Nash    |  |

### Feb. Anniversaries

- 2/2 Tom & Jewel LaPointe
- 2/4 Gordon & Pam Brighton
- 2/19 Ed & Pat Audet
- 2/20 David & Dawn Weaver
- 2/27 Tom & Jodie Fenstemacher
- 2/28 Norm & Sandy Yassay

## LCOL MINISTRY BOARD INFORMATION

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### Fellowship

**Coffee Connection** Thank you to each and every volunteer who helps with Coffee Connection whether it's making the coffee, taking time to make a casserole, serving coffee or setting the table, you are appreciated by all the people who enjoy the snacks (many times a feast) and visit with their church family on Sunday mornings. Feel free to grab a snack then head over to Pastor's Bible study.

### Finance

December was a very good month at LCOL. Income exceeded expenses by \$13,486 reducing our loss for the year to \$10,653. Thank you to everyone who diligently contributes to LCOL. The year overall was a mixed bag financially. With Pastor Ruhl as a part time Pastor for the first half and Pastor Bentz and Dave Rains joining us full time this summer things have changed dramatically. Expenses have gone up as a result of the full timers but so has attendance and giving. It appears that we are on the right track for 2019. For those members wintering in warmer places, please keep LCOL in mind. January through March tend to be the most expensive months for us and also the lowest giving months. Thank you all for your continued support. 2019 should be an exciting year at LCOL.

Finance Chairman; Tom Fenstemacher

### January Giving:

	12/23/18	12/30/18	1/6/19	1/13/19	1/20/19
General Fund:	\$11,285.00	\$4,874.00	\$9,312.00	\$ 4,274.00	\$3,953.00
Cap. Maintenance	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ 20.00
Attendance:	151	151	160	144	102 (snow)