

October 2018 News Flyer

Lutheran Church of the Lakes

LCOL MINISTRY BOARD INFORMATION

Note from Pastor Tyson

Blessings to you!

In just a few quick weeks, many of us will start planning events and family get-togethers. A key part of this is that we have to invite people to come. It won't be a very big family gathering if no one knows about it! But, once we've invited our loved ones, we can look forward to fun times with them.

There is a buzz around our church as people plan fun events, including Harvest Fest, youth events, Love Meals, E6.10 on Wednesdays, new member and discipleship class on Sundays, and more! Just like our family and holiday events, one of the keys to these things, and to being a church as a whole, is that people must be invited.

Jesus told His disciples, "Come, follow me..." (Matthew 4:19) With these words, Our Lord, invited men and women, including the twelve to join Him. **He invited them to follow Him and to join in His Mission to grow the Kingdom of God.** Jesus invited them to form a relationship with Him, to spend time with Him, and to hear His teachings.

As we enter fall and look forward to the parties and events, both at church and at home, let's remember our invitations. We need to remember to invite people into our lives and into our church, but we also need to remember Christ's invitation to us. We hear him say, "Come, follow me..." He is inviting us to a greater relationship and trust in Him, just as we invite people to gather with us, hoping to grow our relationship with them.

In His Name,
Pastor Tyson

Board of Christian Care

Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner Baskets: If you know of a family in need of a Thanksgiving and/or Christmas dinner basket this year, please let the church office know. 517-547-4261

Greeting Card Ministry: Thank you to Kay, Pam and Jerry for sending birthday, anniversary and get well cards out to members and visitors.

Christian Education

Christian Education Opportunities: Each Sunday there are opportunities for your family to put on the armor of God. Bibles Studies in the Library and Fellowship Hall, Children's Honor Club in the Children's Center, Youth Group in the Youth Loft.

Wednesday Classes Offered 7:00 pm : The Youth Group will meet in the loft, Pastor holds a Bible Study on Ephesians in the Sanctuary, and Biblical Parenting is held in the Parents Lounge and the Kids Honor Club will meet in the Children's Church.

Finance

Thank you to each and everyone who contributed toward paying off the mortgage debt. We accomplished our goal by the middle of this month! With having the debt paid off, we were able to hire Dave Rains as the fulltime music minister and offer him health benefits. The attendance and offering have continued to increase during the short 12 weeks Dave and Pastor Tyson have been in ministry. With your continued support we will be able to maintain the building and increase our Children's Ministry.

September Giving:

	9/2/18	9/9/18	9/16/18	9/23/18
General Fund:	\$6579.97	\$5517.23	\$4546.00	\$3880.00
Debt Retirement:	\$7940.00	\$2540.00	\$485.00	\$250.00
Attendance:	202	175	196	162

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Happening in October

- 7 Prayer Shawl Blessing
- 20 Harvest Fest
- 22 Council
- 28 Mortgage Burning
- 28 Voters' Meeting
- 28 Reformation Dinner



Baptism Birthdays

- 10/1 Sonya Merrill
- 10/3 Joyce Rohrback
- 10/5 Tim Wegman
- 10/6 Sandy Miller
- 10/10 Jewel LaPointe
- 10/12 Stephanie Murray
- 10/14 Morgan Wheaton
- 10/20 Pat Audet

Oct. Birthdays

- 10/1 Mary Elder
- 10/2 Jim Nichols
- 10/3 Ed Holden
- 10/4 Sandy Dodds, Hal Schmidt,
Ron Wyman
- 10/8 Dan Kazup, Jayce Murray
- 10/10 Hayden Moore,
Michael Niles
- 10/11 Connie Barth
- 10/12 Gloria Frautschi

- 10/13 Stephanie Bellman,
Mike Blackmar, Mike Helf
- 10/14 Ellie Bruton
- 10/15 Debbie Bruton
Laura Houghton
- 10/19 Donna Haas
- 10/22 Linda Baker, Donna Gray
- 10/25 Aubrey Potts, Angela Price
- 10/27 Brittany Potts
- 10/30 Barbara Parker
- 10/31 Lynn Pollack

Oct. Anniversaries

- 10/2 Steve & Sue Brennan
- 10/3 David & Joyce Rohrback
- 10/5 Dave & Cheryl Perry (50)
- 10/20 Norm & Eileen Fry
- 10/22 Dan & Elizabeth Kazup
- 10/23 Jim & Renee Previch
- 10/25 Chet & Jean Yarger
- 10/28 Mike & Kay Helf

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Fellowship

Harvest Fest: Planning is in full swing. If you would like to get involved by volunteering your time or talent, please see the Information Desk to see what areas are of interest to you.

October 28, 2018: Is shaping up to be a busy and rewarding day. We will have 8:15 & 10:30 services that day. The Voters' Assembly is after the 10:30 service, followed by the Mortgage Burning, then we celebrate the 501st anniversary of the Reformation with a traditional German Dinner.

Music Notes

One of my favorite hymns to play on a pipe organ is "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God". There's just something about the melody and the lyrics that make me want to open up all the stops and rattle the ceiling with those majestic chords! (Even on our digital "pipe organ"!)

The ironic thing is that the composer of that hymn, Martin Luther, didn't really care for the pipe organ. Or trumpets. Or anything loud, really. He preferred the dulcet tones of the lute. So I'd like to think he would have appreciated our unified service last month, where the instrumentation included an acoustic guitar and a string bass as we sang that famous hymn! Speaking of dulcet tones, the LCOL Choir meets for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 6pm for about an hour in the choir loft. It's open to anyone, and we have a lot of fun! Choir performances are the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at the 8:15am service. If you can or can't sing, but like to sing, please join us. ~ Dave