

September 2019 News Flyer

Lutheran Church of the Lakes

Note from Pastor Tyson

Dear Friends in Christ,

Have you ever thought about how often we say the phrase "Lord, have mercy?" A little math gets me to a guesstimate of about 150 times a year during Sunday service at LCOL! Now, how many times have you said that in your lifetime? Could be quite a lot!

We say the phrase "Lord, have mercy" many, many times because it is such a crucial piece of our faith. We are people of God's mercy, so we often ask him to make us His people of mercy. By saying the phrase over and over again, it focuses on the importance of God's mercy.

This September at LCOL we are launching a new mission statement, and it is this: **"Making Disciples by Caring and Growing in Christ, Together!"** The Council and I prayerfully articulated what we saw Jesus doing at LCOL, and biblically considered God's mission to "make disciples" (Matt. 28:16-20).

Just as we repeat "Lord, have mercy" so that it forms who we are, what we do, and what we say, **we at LCOL are going to talk often about how God uses all of us to "make disciples by caring and growing, together!"** Keep your eyes, ears and hearts open as we gather around the mission that God has given to LCOL.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Tyson Bentz

Fellowship Opportunities

HarvestFest is scheduled for Friday, October 18 from 5:30—7:30 pm. Many volunteers are needed for this well-attended community event. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex or contact Julie Bauer 517 -962-8853.

Coffee Connection Changes Starting in September on Sundays where there is not a team signed up to host coffee connection, we will simply have self serve coffee in disposable cups and cookies. Members are asked to clean up after themselves and make sure all coffee pots are turned off before leaving the fellowship hall. Thank you for your cooperation ~ The Fellowship Team.

Finance

| Aug. Giving: | 7/28/19 | 8/4/19 | 8/11/19 | 8/18/19 | 8/25/19 |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| General Fund: | \$4,908.00 | \$5,461.25 | \$5,724.00 | \$ 5,732.00 | \$5,107.00 |
| Maintenance: | \$ 20.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 45.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 270.00 | \$1,220.00 | \$ 270.00 | \$ 470.00 | \$ 470.00 |
| Attendance: | 189 | 178 | 103 | 147 | 167 |

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Happening in September

9/1 Dawn Weaver Memorial
9/1 Backpack Blessing
9/2 Labor Day
9/8 Kick Off Sunday
9/21 Youth Lock-in



September Birthdays

9/1 Richard Moran
9/2 Bud LaCoe
9/4 Shelley Harger-Steinman
Sandra Yassay
9/5 Paula Engle
9/6 Michelle Fernamberg
9/7 Sandy Miller
9/9 Scarlett Stone
9/10 Pat Audet
9/13 Karen Matteson
9/15 Jeannie Hehl
9/19 Jewel LaPointe
9/21 Bob Barth, Ryker Bennett
Christin Draa, Betty Kipke
9/22 Donna Klinger
9/24 Morgan Wheaton
9/27 Carl Connin
9/29 George Becker
9/30 Helen Hunt

September Anniversaries

9/1 Doug & Chris Morningstar
9/7 Don & Gloria Lowe
Hal & Kathy Schmidt
9/13 Don & Lisa Houghton
9/16 Joel & Erica Grimm
9/18 Don & Joan Connell
9/21 Jim & Donna Budde
9/22 Lyle & Margene Angerer

Baptism Birthdays

9/1 Richard Moran
9/4 Dane Harger
9/12 Sue Weber
9/15 Jeannie Hehl
9/21 Jan Bollin, Sabrina Wyman
9/23 Quinn McMordie
9/29 Cheryl Boner

LCOL MINISTRY BOARD INFORMATION

Board of Christian Care

Next meeting is Sunday, Sept. 15 between services.

The Blessing Cupboard is stocked and ready for anyone who needs a hand up. There are groceries, personal care products, laundry detergents and more available. The cupboard is located in room just past the kitchen in the fellowship hall.

Christian Education

Kick-Off Sunday, September 8, 2019 We get back to our normally scheduled Christ Connections-Sunday School, Bible Studies, and small groups in September. Kick-Off Sunday will have a Unified 10 am Service.

Music Minister "Note"

The keyboard in the sanctuary has been replaced! Most of you already knew this, but I wanted to give a little background. The original keyboard (a Trinity, the flagship workstation for the Korg company in the 90's) was purchased over 20 years ago—during my first period as Music Minister at LCOL!—courtesy of a wonderful gift from Lucille Heindricks. That keyboard provided the pipe organ sounds and digital synth instrumentation for many years. Rex oversaw several repairs of the unit as it aged, and it recently began to fail in several ways. The decision was made to replace the unit, and we now have a Kronos, which once again is the flagship workstation of the Korg company. Instead of floppy disks, this unit stores files via USB, and whereas the Trinity had 256 different programs, the new Kronos has 1792! Needless to say it's quite the upgrade, and I—and we as a church family—are blessed to have this wonderful instrument! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

~ Dave