

Weekly Bible Studies and Groups

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	
Sunday Confirmation Class 5 th through 8 th grade	The Gospels	Room 8
Sunday School 3yrs-4th grade	Sermons4kids	Room 9
Sunday Bible Study @9:45am		Library

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
Tuesday AM Bible Study @10:00am	Ephesians	Library
Bible Babes	The Books of Poetry	Room B
Men's Bible Breakfast: 2nd Mondays @ 10am	Various Studies	Big Boy in Brooklyn
Prayer Gathering: Mondays, 5:00pm		in the Sanctuary

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Greeting	Jan Bollin	Mike & Carol Zuchowski
Reading	Richard Moran	Kurtis Alexander
Elders	Rick Scouten	Larry Crouch
Altar	Julie Bauer	
Acolytes	The Bennett Family	Audri Laharrague
Ushers	Rick & MaDonna Gray	Dick Covell & Lloyd Lash

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

	December 2024	YTD 2024
Income	\$35,688.00	\$314,538.38
Expense	\$43,933.51	\$335,429.45

February Outreach Supper and Movie Night, Wednesday, February 19th. Supper at 5:15 and Movie at 6:00, featuring **Letters to God** - a true story about a young boy fighting cancer who writes letters to God, touching lives in his neighborhood and community. The movie is free but your donations of pillow cases, bath towels, gas cards, fuzzy socks, fresh flowers will go to Hospice of Lenawee in Adrian.



February 2, 2025

Welcome to

Lutheran Church
of the **Lakes**

Receiving and sharing God's mercy together

At 10:30am today we are blessed by the Southern Michigan Wolves football team joining us in worship. Be sure to reach out and extend your hand of fellowship and share Christ's love with the team. An invitation to a fundraising dinner being held at LCOL is on the back page of this bulletin. Your presence will bring them great joy!



Sweet Tooth Auction, - February 9th between services

The Christian Care Board is looking for donations of sweet or savory baked goods or snacks, and homemade items. You may also donate purchased items, themed gift basket are always a hit! It's also Superbowl Sunday, so game day snacks will go over well too. Proceeds from the sale of these items go to support **Gifts of Love**. [See more information on the Auction on inside page]

***There will be no Sunday School, Confirmation, or Bible Study. Children may go to the Christ Connections room to play with toys and make a project.**

The Blessing of the Prayer Shawls will take place at both services today. Prayer shawls are lovingly created by the Knitting Group that meets Tuesdays at Noon in Room 1 in the parish hall. All knitters are welcome!



Coming Up! Dinner Fundraiser for the *Southern Michigan Wolves* at Lutheran Church of the Lakes on Saturday, February 8th. Doors open at 4:00pm, Dinner Service at 5:00pm. \$40.00 per adult. The Southern Michigan Wolves are a newly established semi-professional football team based in Brooklyn, Michigan.

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Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

1Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

Earnestly desire the higher gifts and I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Luke 4:31-44

And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, "Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region. And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ. And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.



8:15am Service

#644 "The Church's One Foundation"
Welcome / Confession & Absolution
Introit / Gloria / Collect
Scripture Readings
Gospel
#808 "Oh Sing to the Lord"
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayer / Communion Preface / Lord's Prayer
Communion
• "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (video)
• #915 "Today Your Mercy Calls"
Blessing
Ministry Moment/Invitation to connect

10:30am Service

"This is Our God"
Welcome / Confession & Absolution
Responsive Psalm
"Way Maker"
Prayer of the Day / Passing of the Peace
Scripture Readings
"Our God"
Sermon
Apostles' Creed
Prayer / Lord's Prayer
Blessing
Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect
"Praise"

• The Sweet Tooth Auction is an annual fundraiser to support the Gifts of Love Fund which helps our members and community with utility bills rent, food, heat, etc.
✝ The Board appreciates your generous support!
✝ Please plan to attend, and 'Bid High and Bid Often'!
✝ Contact Julie Bauer for more information or any questions you may have @ 517.962.8853