

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 Thursdays at 9:30am	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	Pam Guthrie	
Reading	Dennis Pickford	
Elders	Steve Bauer & Mark Arledge	
Altar	Julie Bauer	
Acolytes	Lalana Berry	
Ushers	Rick & MaDonna Gray Lloyd Lash Dick Covell	Eric Berry Xander Berry Gracie Douglas

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

	February 2025	YTD 2025
Income	\$19,526.00	\$51,231.00
Expenses	\$31,292.95	\$61,622.60
Net	-\$11,766.95	-10,391.60
Attendance last Sunday	141	

April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday

Welcome to



"COME FOLLOW ME," JESUS SAID, "AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN"

John 4:19



AS WE GATHER

Jesus compels us to ponder the unthinkable, the amazing to embrace a cataclysmic event that destroys death and literally makes all things new. Resurrection! Christ's brutal coronation and crucifixion ensures that the entire cosmos, the heavens and the earth, are renewed - in resurrection! Chills

soar through our souls at the very thought of it all. In confident faith we are bold to confess that king Jesus unleashes His incomparable reign, crushing the evil aggression of principalities, authorities, and even Satan himself. Unrelenting shouts and songs of alleluia shape the church today because of resurrection. Setting aside all timidity, fear, and anxiety, the church acclaim "Alleluia Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!" Resurrection confidence in Jesus unites our speech and our song on this day, as we await - with the same confidence - our own day of resurrection, with all the saints in glory.

Pastor Jim will be the special speaker at Hope Lutheran Church's upcoming Lutheran Ladies "Spring into Missions" program on this coming Saturday, April 26th. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend. (Men can come too!) The LWML will be collecting ladies personal products (shampoo, deodorant, body wash, etc.) at the rally.

The office will be closed tomorrow.

Pastor Jim will be out of the office Monday through Wednesday of this week.

Isaiah 65:17-25

“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

8:15am Service

477 "Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven"
Welcome / Opening Prayer / Invocation
Confession / Absolution
Introit
457 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"
Prayer of the Day
Scripture Readings
Choir: "Early In the Mornin' on Easter Day"
Gospel Reading
461 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"
Sermon
Creed - Second Article
Offering / Doxology
Communion Preface
Passing of the Resurrection Peace
Distribution Hymns:
• "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed" (Video)
• 633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"
Nunc Dimittis / Post-communion Prayer
Ministry Moment
"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (Reprise)

10:30am Service

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
Welcome
Confession / Absolution
Responsive Psalm
“No Body”
Prayer of the Day/Passing of the Peace
Readings / Gospel Reading
“Yes He Lives”
Children's Message
Sermon
Creed - Second Article
Prayer
Offering
Communion
• “Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed” (video)
• “At the Cross”
• “Agnus Dei”
Blessing
Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect
Reprise: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Lutheran Church of the Lakes Communion Policy

In the Holy Communion we acknowledge God's gift of forgiveness and strength. Since God says, “Let a man examine himself and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup” each communicant is urged to take to heart the following statements:

- I repent of all my sins.
- I trust the atoning sacrifice of Jesus for forgiveness and eternal life.
- I recognize that I receive Christ's body and blood with the bread and wine.
- I resolve to dedicate my life to Jesus Christ by regular worship, and witness service.

Guests who believe in and subscribe to the above statements are invited to commune with us. Others are requested to speak to Pastor Jim or an Elder before communing. Those not receiving the sacrament, including small children, are encouraged to come to the altar and receive a special blessing.

We thank you for worshiping with us today. If we can be of service to you or to someone you know, please contact Pastor Jim or one of our Elders following the service, or at your convenience. Call our office at 517.547.4261 We're anxious to speak with you!

Making disciples by caring and growing in Jesus together