

June 9, 2024

Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Lakes!



"COME FOLLOW ME," JESUS SAID, "AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN"
John 4:19

Weekly Bible Studies and Groups		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES		
GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
Sunday HS Youth - @ 9:45am	On Summer Break	The Youth Loft Upstairs
Sunday Middle School Confirmation Class @ 9:40 5 th through 8 th grade	On Summer Break	Room 8
Sunday Children 10 yrs. and Under @ 9:45am	On Summer Break	Children's Classroom
Sunday Bible Study @ 9:45am	Book of 2 Corinthians	Library
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT		
GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
Tuesday AM Bible Study @ 10:30am	Book of Nehemiah	Library
Men's Bible Breakfast: 2nd Mondays @ 10am	Various Studies	Big Boy Brooklyn
Prayer Gathering: Mondays, 5:00pm to 6:00pm		in the Sanctuary

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE		
Greeting	Jan Bollin	Nancy Teets
Reading	Richard Moran	Nancy Teets
Elders	Steve Bauer and Mark Arledge	
Altar		Cheryl Bias
Acolytes	Aurelia Bennett	Lalana Berry
Ushers	Bob Daum & Barry Archer	
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW		
	April 2024	YTD 2024
Income	\$24,930.50	\$98,012.37
Expense	\$26,756.06	\$105,789.15
Budget	\$27,619.36	\$110,477.44
Attendance Last Sunday	40	52

LCOL Summer Safety Check-up on Saturday, June 15, 9am - 12pm Learn basic first aid, CPR, and how to use the AED and fire extinguishers at LCOL. More information and sign-up sheet are on the table in the narthex.

Summer VBS/CAMP will be held June 25th - 27th from 9:00am to 11:30am. Preschool through 6th grade. Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex or online at lcol.org. **Don't miss out on the fun Mates!**



LCOL Anniversary Picnic and Unified Service, Sunday, June 30th. Bible Study at 9:00, Worship at 10:00, picnic after service. Hot dog roast, salads and desserts (A-M bring a salad, N-Z bring a dessert). Games including horseshoes and cornhole. *Bake sale to benefit the Blessings Cupboard.*

New Members Class - Sundays, June 9th - August 25th. Current members and frequent visitors and encouraged to participate. Pastor Kurt will be leading the classes. All are welcome!

LCOL Super Summer Sundays featuring woodworking. June 23rd, July 14th, August 11th beginning at 9:30. Preschool - 4th grade.

Don't forget to return your baby bottles to the church by next Sunday, June 16th. Proceeds benefit the Care Pregnancy Center of Lenawee.

Genesis 3:8-15

8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool³ of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”⁴ 10 And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” 11 He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” 12 The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” 13 Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” 14 The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring⁵ and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

13 Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, 14 knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. 15 For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. 16 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. 5For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Mark 3:20-35

20 Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. 21 And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.” 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” 23 And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26 And if Satan has risen

up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. 27 But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. 28 Then indeed he may plunder his house. 29 Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— 30 for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.” 31 And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. 32 And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” 33 And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” 34 And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

8:15am Service

#850 “God of Grace, and God of Glory”
Welcome / Confession & Absolution
Introit / Gloria / Collect
Scripture Readings
Gospel
#721 “Lead Me, Guide Me”
Sermon
Apostles’ Creed
Prayer/Lord’s Prayer
Blessing
Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect
#922 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

10:30am Service

“The Plans”
Welcome / Confession & Absolution
Psalm Prayer
“Sweetly Broken”
Scripture Readings
Gospel
“Listening”
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayer / Lord’s Prayer
Communion
• “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” (video)
• “At the Cross”
Blessing
Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect

Outreach Family Summer Movie:

Heaven is for Real

Wednesday, June 19th:

5:30 - games/crafts

6:15 - supper

7:00 - movie

Donations to Associated Charities - men’s, boy’s, girl’s new/gently used clothing and shoes



“Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. Matthew 24:32



Official first day of summer, June 20th