

July 7, 2024

Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Lakes!



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

**Pastor Kurt will be on vacation** July 14th through the 19th. Pastor Al Muck will be joining us on July 14th as guest Pastor. Please give him a warm welcome to Lutheran Church of the Lakes.

**There will be no new members class next Sunday, July 14th.**

**A big "Thank You" to Cheryl Bias, Chef Terry, the people who brought food, and the entire fellowship team who worked so hard on the anniversary picnic.** We had quite a group show up to enjoy food, fellowship, games and to celebrate the church's 34th Anniversary.

**Christmas in July** - The Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Tree is up in the Narthex. Take a tag or two, purchase the item, return it to the church. Thank you for your continued support.

**The Prayer Shawl group will not be meeting in July.**

**The next of the LCOL Super Summer Sundays, featuring woodworking,** will be held on July 14th, the final class is August 11th. Both classes begin at 9:30. Preschool - 4th grade.

**Addison Heritage Days**, celebrating 150 years, is a month away, but the Outreach Board is already making plans for the booth we will have there. The event takes place on August 3rd and will feature numerous events including a fireworks display! More details to follow as the event draws nearer. You can get involved by volunteering to man the booth throughout the day, donating bottled water, on which will be put special LCOL labels, to hand out, and other tasks as they arise. The group also needs green pony beads for a craft project. For more details contact Carl or Laurie Connin.

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	On Summer Break	Room 8
Sunday Children 10 yrs. and Under @ 9:45am	On Summer Break	Children's Classroom
Sunday Bible Study @ 9:45am	New Members Class	Library
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT		
GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
Tuesday AM Bible Study @10:30am	Book of Ezra	Library
Men's Bible Breakfast: 2nd Mondays	Various Studies	Big Boy
Prayer Gathering: Mondays,		in the Sanctuary

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE		
Greeting	Nancy Stites	Mike & Carol Zuchowski
Reading	Rick Scouten	Kurtis Alexander
Elders	Bill Langenderfer	Carl Connin
Altar	Harold & Helen Hunt	
Acolytes	Bennett Family	Lalana Berry
Ushers	Rick and MaDonna Gray	
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW		
	May 2024	YTD 2024
Income	\$21,690.00	\$119,702.37
Expense	\$32,157.51	\$137,946.66
Budget	\$27,696.44	\$137,920.00
Attendance Last Sunday	10:00 Service	125

### Ezekiel 2:1-5

And he said to me, <sup>e</sup>“Son of man, <sup>i</sup>stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” <sup>2</sup>And as he spoke to me, <sup>e</sup>the Spirit entered into me and <sup>f</sup>set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to <sup>g</sup>nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. <sup>h</sup>They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants also are <sup>i</sup>impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ <sup>5</sup>And <sup>j</sup>whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are <sup>g</sup>a rebellious house) <sup>k</sup>they will know that a prophet has been among them.

### 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and <sup>r</sup>revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man <sup>s</sup>in Christ who fourteen years ago was <sup>z</sup>caught up to <sup>a</sup>the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, <sup>b</sup>God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into <sup>c</sup>paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, <sup>b</sup>God knows— <sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, <sup>d</sup>except of my weaknesses— <sup>6</sup>though if I should wish to boast, <sup>e</sup>I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup>So <sup>f</sup>to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, <sup>i</sup>a thorn was given me in the flesh, <sup>h</sup>a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. <sup>8</sup><sup>i</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, <sup>j</sup>“My grace is sufficient for you, for <sup>k</sup>my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that <sup>l</sup>the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup><sup>m</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, <sup>n</sup>I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For <sup>o</sup>when I am weak, then I am strong.

### Mark 6:1-13

<sup>b</sup>He went away from there and came to <sup>c</sup>his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And <sup>d</sup>on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and <sup>e</sup>many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? <sup>3</sup><sup>f</sup>Is not this <sup>g</sup>the carpenter, the son of Mary and <sup>h</sup>brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And <sup>i</sup>they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, <sup>j</sup>“A prophet

is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” <sup>5</sup>And <sup>k</sup>he could do no mighty work there, except that <sup>l</sup>he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And <sup>m</sup>he marveled because of their unbelief. <sup>n</sup>And he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup><sup>o</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— <sup>9</sup>but to <sup>p</sup>wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, <sup>q</sup>shake off the dust that is on your feet <sup>r</sup>as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup><sup>s</sup>So they went out and <sup>t</sup>proclaimed <sup>u</sup>that people should repent. <sup>13</sup><sup>t</sup>And they cast out many demons and <sup>v</sup>anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

#### 8:15am Service

#965 “God Bless Our Native Land”  
Welcome / Confession & Absolution  
Introit / Gloria / Collect  
Scripture Readings  
Gospel  
#770 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed  
Prayer / Communion Preface / Lord’s Prayer  
Communion  
• “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” (video)  
• #628 “Your Table I Approach”  
• #643 “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”  
Blessing  
Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect

#### 10:30am Service

“Build Your Kingdom Here”  
Welcome / Confession & Absolution  
Psalm Prayer  
“Trust In God”  
Scripture Readings  
“Made for More”  
Sermon  
Apostles’ Creed  
Prayer / Lord’s Prayer  
Blessing  
Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect  
“Your Grace is Enough”



#### **July Outreach Summer Family Games, Supper, and Movie Night**

featuring *The Prince of Egypt*

**Wednesday, July 17 - Games 5:30, Supper 6:15, and Movie 7:00**

Donations of school supplies such as crayons, erasers, markers, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, pencils, and pocket folders will be collected.