

September 29, 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	Books of Moses	The Youth Loft Upstairs
Sunday Middle School Confirmation Class @ 9:40am, 5 th through 8 th grade	Books of Moses	Room 8
Sunday School 10 yrs. and under @ 9:45am	Learning Through Christ	Children's Classroom
Sunday Bible Study@ 9:45am		Library
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT		
GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
Tuesday AM Bible Study @10:30am	Book of Esther	Library
Bible Babes: Thursdays at 9:30	Books of the Bible	Room B
Men's Bible Breakfast: 2nd Mondays @ 10am	Various Studies	Big Boy in Brooklyn
Prayer Gathering: Mondays 5:00pm to 6:00pm		in the Sanctuary

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE		
Greeting	Larry & Neva Warncke	Mike & Carol Zuchowski
Reading	Richard Moran	Heidi Drake
Elders	Rick Scouten	Doug Morningstar/Clif Weber
Altar	Andi Langenderfer	Jennifer Berry
Acolytes	Bennett Family	Lalana Berry
Ushers	Berry Archer & Bob Daum	
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW		
	August, 2024	YTD 2024
Income	\$26,399.33	\$194,825.65
Expense	\$30,988.47	\$218,666.31
Budget	\$27,696.44	\$220,671.33
Attendance Last Sunday	46	52

Our prayers have been answered, Pastor Jim Weist and his wife Norma have accepted the call to Lutheran Church of the Lakes as our permanent settled Pastor. Pastor Jim's current church is Circle of Life in Lame Deer, Montana (Cheyenne Indian Reservation). We are so excited and blessed that Pastor Jim has accepted our call. He has over 20 years experience as a pastor and has spent a portion of his career as a missionary pastor. Timing for Pastor Jim's Installation at Lutheran Church of the Lakes will be in December. More details will come in the next few months. God is Good!

YOU ARE NEEDED! The Pumpkin Fest on October 26 is coming up fast and we could really use your help. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex for ways you can be involved. This event will be bringing in families looking for a safe, loving environment and it will take many helpers to provide it. For those wishing to be involved in the planning of this event, there will be a meeting at the church on Tuesday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m. Thanks in advance for your support!

Operation Christmas Child is under way! Carol Moran and Pam Guthrie were in to sort the many items already donated. They took inventory of what they currently have for the boxes and items that are still needed. These include, but are not limited to: pens, crayons, scissors, band-aids, bars of soap, hats, glue sticks. You can also write a letter to a child to be included in the boxes, put them in the basket on the table in the narthex.

Cold weather clothing donation drive - Outreach is collecting men's and women's' coats, hats, scarves, socks and gloves to be distributed to the homeless of Jackson and Lenawee counties by EMTs as they answer calls. Drop off your new or gently used donations at LCOL between October 1st and 20th. Contact Richard Moran at 517-812-5277 if you have questions.

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Numbers 11:4-6; 10-16; 24-29

Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, “Oh that we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.” Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,’ to the land that you swore to give their fathers? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’ I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness.” Then the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”

James 5:13-20

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heav-

en gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Mark 9:38-50

John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. For the one who is not against us is for us. For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

8:15am Service

#802 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*
Welcome / Confession & Absolution
Introit / Gloria / Collect
Scripture Readings
Gospel
#718 *“Jesus Lead Thou On”*
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayer / Communion Preface / Lord’s Prayer
Communion
• *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* (video)
• #570 *“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”*
Blessing
Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect

10:30am Service

“Open Up the Heavens”
Welcome / Confession & Absolution
Psalm Prayer
“Bless God”
Scripture Readings / Gospel
“Immortal, Invisible”
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayer / Lord’s Prayer
Communion
• *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* (video)
• *“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”*
Blessing
Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect
Reprise: *“Open Up the Heavens”*