

October 20, 2024

Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Lakes!



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

**Pumpkin Fest is This coming Saturday, October 26th, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.** This family friendly event provides a safe environment for families and friends to gather for an evening of fun! It also attracts people from the community to LCOL and gives us an opportunity to showcase our church and the wonderful things the church has to offer. Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. There are fliers on the table in the narthex that offer more details about the events and activities planned. Please take some and hand them out to people you know and would like to invite.



**We will be honoring loved ones who have passed away this past year** on Sunday, November 3rd, in reverence of All Saints Day (which falls on Friday, November 1st) at the unified service. If you lost a loved one this past year and would like to honor their memory, send a photo of that person to [musicministerlcol@gmail.com](mailto:musicministerlcol@gmail.com) or drop it off in the office. **Deadline is October 27th.**

**Mark your calendars for the Annual Voters' Assembly and German Dinner** on Sunday, November 3rd. *There will be one unified service that day at 10:00am*, followed by dinner and the Assembly. The Fellowship Board will be needing help with food donations and people willing to help setup, cook and cleanup. There is a signup sheet on the desk by the coat room in the narthex.

**The proposed 2025 budget is available on the desk in the narthex.**

**October is Pastor and Church Worker Appreciation Month.** A big thank You to Pastor Kurt and his staff for all they do!

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 <sup>th</sup> through 8 <sup>th</sup> 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	Phil and Susie Bauer	Heidi Drake
Reading	Rick Scouten	Dennis Pickford
Elders	Steve Bauer	Clif Weber
Altar	Julie Bauer	
Acolytes	Bennett Family	Xander Berry
Ushers		
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW		
	September, 2024	YTD 2024
Income	\$33,521.00	\$228,235.65
Expense	\$22,766.05	\$241,303.61
Budget	\$27,696.44	\$248,255.25
Attendance Last Sunday		

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**Ecclesiastes 5:10-20**

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

**Hebrews 4:1-16**

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, “They shall not enter my rest,”” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.” Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son

of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**Mark 10:23-31**

And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

<b><u>8:15am Service</u></b>	<b><u>10:30am Service</u></b>
<p>#906 “O Day of Rest and Gladness”  Welcome / Confession &amp; Absolution  Introit / Gloria / Collect  Scripture Readings  Gospel  #781 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”  Sermon  Nicene Creed  Prayer / Communion Preface / Lord’s Prayer  Communion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” (video)</li> <li>• #744 “Amazing Grace”</li> </ul> Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect	<p>“Praise”  Welcome / Confession &amp; Absolution  Psalm Prayer  “Goodness of God”  Scripture Readings  “Mighty to Save”  Sermon  Apostles’ Creed  Prayer / Lord’s Prayer  Blessing  Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect  “All the People Said Amen”</p>