

October 27, 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 <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	Hal and Kathy Schmidt	Terry Bias
Reading	Donna Haas	Nancy Teets
Elders	Steve Bauer	Clif Weber
Altar	Julie Bauer	Cheryl Bias
Acolytes	Bennett Family	Brooklyn Sasser
Ushers	Bob Daum	
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		

**Welcome Pastor Dale Grimm!** We are honored to share with you and your family the joy of celebrating your grandson's Baptism – Stetson Matthew Grimm.

**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 today.**

**The Annual Voters' Assembly and German Dinner is next 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!

**Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers are needed** to deliver meals on Tuesdays each week. If you are interested please contact Julie Bauer.

**Revelation 14:6-7**

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

**Romans 3:19-28**

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**John 8:31-36**

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.



**Biblical verses for fall to ponder**

The Grass Withers and The flowers fall,  
But the Word of our God endures forever  
Isaiah 40:8

**8:15am Service**

#657 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"  
Welcome / Confession & Absolution  
Introit / Gloria / Collect  
Special, "What Grace Is Mine"  
Scripture Readings  
Gospel  
#645 "Built On the Rock"  
Sermon  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayer / Lord's Prayer  
Blessing  
Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect  
#744 "Amazing Grace"

**10:30am Service**

"Your Grace Is Enough"  
Welcome  
Baptism of Stetson Matthew Grimm  
"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"  
Confession / Absolution  
Readings  
Gospel Reading  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"  
Sermon  
Prayer  
Communion  
• "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (video)  
• "In Christ Alone"  
Blessing  
Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect  
Reprise: "Your Grace Is Enough"

**This year the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party will begin on Tuesday, November 5th.** It will be set up in the old sanctuary / Bible study room near the narthex. The area will be divided into boys and girls as well as the 3 different age groups-2yrs.-4, 5yrs.-9, and 10yrs-14. You're invited to pack boxes between November 5th and November 14th. The boxes will be blessed on Sunday, November 17th and taken to a collection center the following week. Thank you for supporting this outreach project. It's a great opportunity for us to share the gospel with children and their families in our country and around the world.



Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

**Galatians 6:8-9**