

December 1, 2024

Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Lakes!



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

Today we will be taking a special door offering to help cover the costs of Pastor Weist's Installation Dinner.

The Elders are working on updating the church directory, and they need everyone's help. Please pick up a *Member Profile Information Form*, on the table in the narthex, fill it out and return it at your earliest convenience. **This will be a pictorial directory**, so if you haven't already, please have your photo taken on the way out of church. the "photo studio" is set up in the old library off the narthex. There are instructions for taking pictures at home.

On Monday, December 2nd at 11:00 the Fellowship Board will be decorating the Fellowship Hall and Narthex. Join us and get into the Christmas Spirit!

Altar Guild Poinsettia Sale - The plants will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. The price is \$11.00 per plant. **Deadline for orders is tomorrow!** Please place your order form in the basket in the narthex, along with your payment. Plants can be picked up after the 7:00pm service on Christmas Eve. If you have any questions contact Cheryl Bias, Kathy Schmidt or Julie Bauer.

The Winter Newsletters are ready to pick up. They are spread out in alphabetical order on the table in the narthex. Please pick yours up today and help us save on postage!

*We're so excited
And we just can't hide it...*

Save-the-Date

**For the Installation of Pastor Jim Weist
December 22nd, 4:00pm at Lutheran Church of the Lakes
Dinner immediately following**



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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	2nd Peter	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	Terry Bias
Reading	Donna Shoup	Dennis Pickford
Elders	Dick Rose	Doug Morningstar
Altar	Nancy Stites	
Acolytes	Bennett Family	Quin McMordie
Ushers	Rick & MaDonna Gray	Eric Berry
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	38	46

Jeremiah 33:14-16

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Luke 21:25-36

“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

8:15am Service

#331 “The Advent of Our King”
Welcome / Confession & Absolution
Introit / Gloria / Collect
Scripture Readings
Gospel
#332 “Savior of the Nations, Come”
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayer / Communion Preface / Lord’s Prayer
Communion
• “Glory Be to Jesus” (video)
• “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”
Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect

10:30am Service

“Rise and Shine”
Welcome / Confession & Absolution
Psalm Prayer
“Jesus Messiah”
Scripture Readings
“Come Thou Long-expected Jesus”
Sermon
Apostles’ Creed
Prayer / Lord’s Prayer
Blessing
Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (Key of David)



You are cordially invited to attend

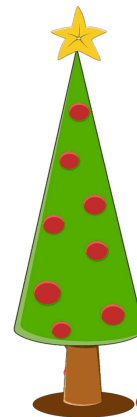
A Farewell Brunch

In honor of Pastor Kurt

Sunday, December 15th

between services, 9:15 - 10:30

We encourage 2nd service worshippers to come early
If you would like to help with this event you can bring a dish to pass, watch for sign-up sheets in the narthex



Advent Suppers and Worship

**will take place on
December 4th, 11th and 18th**

The schedule for each evening is:

Supper at 5:00

Caroling in the Narthex at 5:45

Worship at 6:00

