

Weekly Bible Studies and Groups		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES		
GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	
Sunday Confirmation Class 5 th through 8 th grade	Luther's Catechism	Room 8, Fellowship Hall
Sunday School 3yrs through 4th grade	<i>Sermons 4 kids</i>	Rooms 2/3, Fellowship Hall
Sunday Bible Study @ 9:45am	Acts	Library
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT		
GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
Men's Bible Breakfast @ 9:00, 2nd and 4th Monday		LCOL fellowship hall
Tuesday AM Bible Study @ 10:00am	Romans	Library
Bible Babes, Thursdays @ 10:30	Life Lessons From Ephesians	Room B
Prayer Gathering: Mondays @ 4:00pm		in the Sanctuary
Greeting	Steve and Julie Bauer	Heidi Drake
Reading	Rick Scouten	Dennis Pickford
Elders	Steve Bauer	Carl Connin
Altar	Diane Scouten	
Acolytes	Bennett Family	Xander Berry
Ushers	Rick and MaDonna Gray	Dick Covell Lloyd Lash Norm Walter
Attendance last Sunday	Cancelled	58

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February 1, 2026
What's Happening
This Week
At Lutheran Church of the Lakes

- Monday**
 9:45 - MOW Pack Bags
 1:00 - Staff Meeting
 4:00 - Prayer Gathering
- Tuesday**
 10:00 - Tuesday Bible Study
 12:00 - Prayer Shawl Group
- Wednesday**
- Thursday**
 9:30 - Bible Babes
 5:00 - Praise Practice
- Friday** - Office Closed

Birthdays and
Anniversaries
THIS WEEK

- Birthdays**
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| Renee Previch | 10 |
| Karen Niswander | 11 |
| Larry Crouch | 14 |

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Making disciples by caring and growing in Jesus together

Recognition of those recently Baptized at second service today: Peg Walter, Sultan Terry Thomas, Elyas Paul Thomas.

Installation of Jared Havens with the Board of Elders will be held at the second service today.

20 Something Group will meet this evening at **Pastor and Norma's at 4:00**. Sheets with their address are in the narthex. **They will also meet next Sunday, February 8th, at 4:00**, and will be joined by Randy Duncan - Pastor in charge of Youth with the LCMS.

Candlelight Vigil, in loving memory of Nolon Lee Haag, February 4th, 6:30pm at Lutheran Church of the Lakes.

Outreach Supper and Movie Night, Wednesday, February 11th featuring **FIREPROOF**. Supper at 5:15, movie at 6:00. Donations will be collected for Housing Help of Lenawee - personal care items.

Year End Giving Statements - Everyone who has an email address in our system will be receiving their year-end giving statement by email. For those who don't have an email address, they are in envelopes in the narthex. You can pick up yours on the way out of church. If you have any questions contact Hal Schmidt: 517.740.2426.

The Blessing Cupboard is in need of: sandwich bread, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix, cereal, oatmeal, canned fruit, canned milk, laundry detergent, dish soap, paper products, tea bags, coffee, spices, salt & pepper. Please bring your donations to room 9 in the fellowship hall and set them on the table. *Thank you!*

Want to teach a workshop? The Addison Youth Center is looking for adults who want to lead a workshop. Do you have a talent or are you passionate about something you would like to teach? Then you are just what they are looking for. There are fliers in the narthex which list some workshop ideas, and contact information for Lisa Nickles who runs the Center.

Lutheran Church of the Lakes will be hosting the Faith Family Reunion Retreat, The event takes place on Saturday, March 7th, 9:00am - 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. It will focus on working with families whose children have strayed. Mark your calendars now, and share this information with people you know who may be in this situation and would benefit from attending.

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Order of Worship

8:15am Service

#904 "Blessed Jesus At Your Word"

Welcome / Ministry Moment

Prayer / Confession and Absolution

Introit / Kyrie / Collect

Scripture Readings

Gospel

#842 "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

Sermon

Creed (Statement of Faith)

Offering

Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Communion:

- "Not All the Blood of Beasts" (video)
- #570 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

Blessing

Reprise "Lift High the Cross"

10:30am Service

"As For Me and My House"

Welcome / Ministry Moment

Prayer / Confession and Absolution

Song of Praise "Heart of Worship" / Prayer

Celebration of Baptism: Sultan Terry and Elyas Paul Thomas; Peg Walter

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Readings / Gospel

"Cornerstone"

Children's Message

Sermon

Creed (Statement of Faith)

Offering

"Psalm 23", Dave Rains and Norma Weist

Installation of Jared Havens as Elder

Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Closing Song "All People Said 'Amen'"



Pastor Jim's Sermon This Week:

"What Does the Lord Require of You?"

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" - Micah 6:8

Special Events in February

4th - Candlelight Vigil in loving memory of Nolon Haag

11th - Supper and Movie Night, supper at 5:15 and Movie at 6:00 featuring FIREPROOF

18th - Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00

18th - Stations of the Cross opens

20th - Game Night at 6:30 in the fellowship hall

21st - Women's Mini Retreat, 9:00 to 12:00 in the fellowship hall.

21st - Youth Bowling Night, time and location TBD

25th - First of the Lenten Services, Supper at 6:00, Service at 7:00

