

# Weekly News and Notes



**Mission:** *Serving the loving Christ by serving and loving others.*

**Vision:** *Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Church is a place where all are welcome. Our ministry helps others see Jesus through Christ-centered worship, education, ministry, and outreach.*

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

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It's still May and it's already in the mid to high 90's WOW! I hope we all have somewhere where we can cool off on these hot humid

days ahead of us. What an exciting summer we'll be having coming up soon here at the Learning Center. We have the Fort Lauderdale Mounted Police Horses coming for a visit, and have arranged for the Fire trucks, (We know how much Ms. Karen Schmohe loved the Fire trucks last year) to come see the children. We also have a mobile petting farm coming. Every day there will be water play, and we'll have a big bounce house set up in the gym for the summer, with lots of little activities in between.

But let's never forget why we have our freedom and joy, let's take a moment to thank Jesus for His sacrifice and remember the true meaning of his word. Let's also take the opportunity to show love and kindness to those around us, just as Jesus did for us.

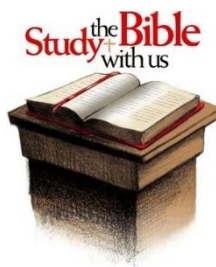


Faith Grambow  
ECC Director

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

We continue our look at the book of Romans. Please join us in the Sanctuary at 9:30 to continue the discussion.

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Luke, a physician, traveled with the apostle Paul on his missionary journeys, sharing the message of Jesus. Luke carefully investigated the events in the life of Jesus and talked with eyewitnesses before he began his gospel. His record emphasizes that Jesus is the Savior of all people and was written for Christians who want to know more about Jesus.

Bible Study **every Wednesday morning at 10:00.** Please join us as we explore the book of Luke.

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### This Week's Lessons

**May 19, 2024**

**First Reading: Ezekial 37:1-14**

**Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21**

**Gospel Reading: John 15: 26-27; 16:4-15**

### Next Week's Lessons

**May 26, 2024**

**First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8**

**Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36**

**Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17**

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### Budget information

*We will be providing a weekly 'snapshot' of our giving compared to our annual budget. Our current budget runs from August 2023 through July 2024.*

*Last week's giving: \$2,393.00*

*Year to Date weekly giving average: \$2,699.00*

*Budgeted weekly average needed: \$3,711.00*



## This Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 19, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:30 am – Sunday School

9:30 am – Bible Study

10:30 am – Contemporary Service

Monday, May 20, 2024

3:30 pm Accreditation

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

7:00pm – Church Council

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

10:00am - Bible Study – Luke

10:00 am – Lydia's Fellowship meeting

Thursday, May 23, 2024

9:00 am -Kindergarten graduation

7:00 pm - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

## Next Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 26, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:30 am – Bible Study

10:30 am – Contemporary Service

Monday, May 27, 2024

**Memorial Day** – Offices Closed

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

10:00am - Bible Study – Luke

Today is the final day of Sunday School for the children until the fall. A huge 'thank you!' to our Sunday School teachers who made this year possible



## Graduation

Join us on Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> for SOTC's graduation ceremonies!

Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremonies will take place this Thursday. This year's Kindergarten class of four will have commencement at 9:00am followed

by refreshments. We will be graduating 13 eighth grade students at 7:00pm with a reception in the gym. Please support our school with your attendance.



## Those Serving This Week

May 19, 2024

Ushers: 8:30 am-Gary Dupont, Eldon Devore

10:30 am-Jo Bellhorn

Sunday School: Christina McGuire

Lector: 8:30 am -Duane Timm

10:30 am- Paul Sparks

Counters: Joanne Fries/Barb Junge

Altar Guild: Irma Quiroz

Security: Mark McGuire

## Those Serving Next Week

May 26, 2024

Ushers: 8:30 am-Gary Dupont, Eldon Devore

10:30 am-Jo Bellhorn

Lector: 8:30 am -Carol Irving

10:30 am- Andrea Canora

Counters: Bill & Angel Bailey

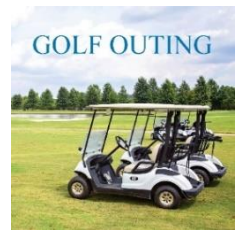
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## Fore the Kids – 2024 Golf Outing

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> is the date of this year's Golf Outing. We are looking for golfers, volunteers, and support for this event. One huge way to support the event is by asking local businesses or restaurants if they would donate merchandise, gift cards, etc., or be willing to sponsor part of the event. We

have letters and information to help them learn more about the opportunity. If you have any questions, need copies of the letter, or desire to participate the day of the event, please speak with Cliff Higley or Debbie Lorenz after church or call or text Cliff at 773-230-4322, or Debbie at 954-647-9586. You can also go to the website to sign up or see the various sponsorship opportunities at: <https://bit.ly/ForetheKidsSouth-2024> **The link is case sensitive.** Next meeting will be June 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## Altar Flowers



Remember a loved one with flowers on the altar by marking the calendar with your name on the chosen date. Each arrangement is \$20. Complete an envelope with your name and place payment in the offering plate (to the right of the chart) **This week's Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Lydia's Fellowship.**



## Mailboxes

Have some information to share with the elders? LWML? Lydia's? You can leave it in their mailbox outside the sanctuary. There is a listing of names and mailbox numbers to the right of the mailboxes. While you're there, don't forget to check your own mailbox.

## Turn Plastic Caps Into Wheelchairs For Children

For some time now Carolyn Atchison has collected caps of all kinds for Caps of Love. If you would like to help, please bring your plastic caps to church to add to the effort.

If you know any interesting historical information about any of our founding churches and want to share, please reach out to Roberta in the office or email [rmurphy@shepherdofthecoast.org](mailto:rmurphy@shepherdofthecoast.org)



Have you ever asked, "what can I do?"



Take on the role of being a prayer warrior. Paul tells us to pray unceasingly, and we need faithful people fulfilling

this type of call to prayer. Can you pray? Can you help? Be a Prayer Warrior!

# LCMS Foundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

"My congregation won't know what to do with a gift if I leave something from my estate." That is where the conversation turned between two friends having coffee one afternoon. The other responded, "I thought our Church had an endowment fund. Have you considered giving to that?" "I hate to admit it, but I really don't know what it is about. I've heard financial reports at congregational meetings, but it just seemed like numbers. It's my fault, but I have never investigated what that fund does."

This experience is quite common for many of us. Our world is so full of information that we have to decide about what we will consider and when we will consider it. It may be true that we haven't spent much time thinking about charitable gifting from our estates and so we have not paid much attention to something like our congregation's endowment fund, or future ministry fund.

So where do we start? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor is trained to assist you in creating a gift plan that blesses the family you love and the ministries you care about. Part of that work for gifting to ministry might be some research, identifying the proper recipient of a gift from your estate. Maybe your questions are similar to what others have already asked. Or maybe the Gift Planning Counselor knows exactly who to ask. For assistance, contact Tony Hunt 260-222-1291 or [tony.hunt@lfnf.org](mailto:tony.hunt@lfnf.org)



## thrivent®

Thrivent has 2 education opportunities remaining this month

for you & a guest. The topics are:

- **Be Hurricane Smart: Ready, Set, Prepare – on demand 5/1 – 5/31/24**
- **Savvy Social Security – 5/21/24**

**Check the bulletin boards for the flyer and the QR Code or visit**

<https://www.thrivent.com/member-network/southeast/>.



## In Our Prayers

- ❖ Robert Irving - cancer
- ❖ Robert Pierre - Leukemia
- ❖ Noah Curiel - personal safety
- ❖ Family of Mike Solley at the loss of his grandfather
- ❖ LaKeisha & her children - struggling financially.
- ❖ Addison Czischke - niece of Pastor Chad and Jen, health concerns
- ❖ Evelyn Gayhart - health following heart attack and 4 stints
  - ❖ Pastor Volz - health concerns
- ❖ Sherry Khan, Winston and Ruth Jaipershad - autoimmune disease
  - ❖ Jenna Teachman, age 10 - cancer
- ❖ Our Country - principled leaders to govern.
- ❖ Shepherd of the Coast - that we may reach those who need Christ
- ❖ Our school, and all schools, so that the education of our children will be blessed
  - ❖ Daniel Strickland - health/well-being
  - ❖ The troops around the world, for their continued safety
    - ❖ Congregations waiting for a Pastor
    - ❖ Those struggling with homelessness
    - ❖ Those struggling with mental illness
      - ❖ Jeff Farnella - Loneliness
      - ❖ Lorry Huza-Health Concerns
    - ❖ Sam Irving - serious health issues
    - ❖ Jay Mindlin-Serious health issues
  - ❖ Ted Welfelt-Serious Health Concern
    - ❖ Mark Williams-Brain Cancer
  - ❖ Joe Jimison- Continued Good Health
    - ❖ Our homebound members:
 

-Marion Bement	-Carolyn Griesse
-Vera Crusco	- Wanda Guy
-Sue Dalena	-Joan Saunders
-Ruth Galinat	-Barb Scott
-Joyce Garing	



*The LWML will begin collecting items for the Troops on May 12th through June 12th and we welcome your help. Please bring your items to the collection box at church before June 12th. Thank you for your support.*

### Personal Care Items:

- Over the counter medications (Tylenol, Advil, acetaminophen, ibuprofen, Aleve, Tylenol PM Nyquil/Dayquil gelcaps, Excedrin, ZzzQuil gelcaps, etc)
- Chap-stick, blistex
- Non-medicated eye drops
- Lens cleaners
- Foot powder
- Disposable razors 3-blade or more (for men and women)
- Shaving Cream
- Deodorant
- Body Soap/body wash, shampoo, Conditioner
- Nail clippers
- Dude wipes or similar (avoid baby wipes)

### Food/Snacks:

- Pringles (all flavors)
- Chex Mix
- Pretzels
- Salsa & Canned Dips (not refrigerated)
- Popcorn
- Microwavable soup, Ramen noodles
- Pre-packaged cookies, cupcakes, etc.
- Trail Mix
- Beef Jerky

### Hot Beverages (individual packages):

- Flavored Instant Coffee & Teas (herbal)
- Powered Coffee or Gourmet Ground Coffee
- Instant Hot Cocoa Mix
- Spice Apple Cider Mix
- Instant Oatmeal (fun flavors)

