

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, April 14, 2024

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Well, you know how the saying goes April showers bring May flowers. Let's hope not too much rain though (Hehe). We are at the end of the school year

with VPK graduation on June 7th. The graduating children go through a formal graduation complete with cap and gown and Pomp and Circumstance.

The Learning Center will start their summer activities on June 10th, with water play, popsicles days and much more.

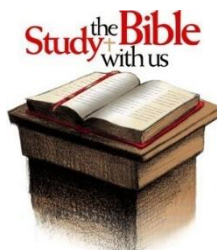
We've had a beautiful winter thus far, but I think we are all ready for some summer fun, like going to the beach, building sandcastles, and swimming in the ocean since the water is now setting to warm up.

We are always looking for volunteers in the summertime to help with our summer activities, so if you're interested, please don't hesitate to reach out. And if you know anyone who is looking for a great Learning Center for their child, please refer them to us. We would love to welcome new families to our community. Let's make this summer one to remember.

Blessings,

Mrs. Faith Grambow

Early Learning Center Director



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 start the book of Luke.

Lessons

This Week's Lessons

April 14, 2024

First Reading: Acts 3:11-21

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

Gospel Reading: Luke 24: 36-49

Next Week's Lessons

April 21, 2024

First Reading: Acts 4:1-12

Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Please join us in the Sanctuary at 9:30 as we explore the book of Romans.



We will place our next RaiseRight order next week. If you'd like to purchase any gift cards, please complete and **return your form by April 21st**. Forms are available in the narthex, on the table at the back of the church, and in the administrative office. Your participation provides a percentage of the purchase price to our school.

WEEKLY *Sneak Peek*

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:30 am – Sunday School

9:30 am – Bible Study

10:30 am – Contemporary Service

2:00 pm Golf meeting – Higley's

Monday, April 15, 2024

3:30 pm – Accreditation meeting

7:00 pm – Long Range Planning

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

10:00am - Bible Study – Luke

Saturday, April 20, 2024

10:00 am – Lydia's meeting

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:30 am – Sunday School

9:30 am – Bible Study

10:30 am – Contemporary Service

Monday, April 22, 2024

3:30 pm – Accreditation meeting

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

10:00am - Bible Study – Luke

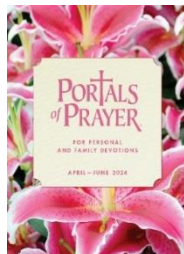


Easter Lilies

If you provided an Easter Lily to beautify the sanctuary, please take your lily home after either service today.

Portals of Prayer

The April through June issue of Portals of Prayer Daily Devotions is available in the narthex – by the mailboxes. Please pick up a copy at your convenience.



SERVING THIS WEEK

Those Serving This Week

April 14, 2024

Ushers: 8:30am Jo Beadle, Carolyn Atchison, Jeanne Larson, Colleen Beaudoin

10:30am-Jo Bellhorn

Sunday School: Faith Grambow

Lector: 8:30am -Carol Irving

10:30am-Andrea Canora

Counters: Carolyn Atchison/Roberta Murphy

Altar Guild: Roberta Murphy

Security: Mark McGuire

Those Serving Next Week

April 21, 2024

Ushers: 8:30am Jo Beadle, Carolyn Atchison, Jeanne Larson, Colleen Beaudoin

10:30am-Jo Bellhorn

Sunday School: Faith Grambow

Lector: 8:30am -Duane Timm

10:30am-Paul Sparks

Counters: Joanne Fries/Barbara Junge

Altar Guild: Roberta Murphy

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National Lutheran School Accreditation



The preparation is well underway to be recertified as an accredited school and Learning Center in 2025, as we go through the Standards to determine how we are meeting our requirements. If you value Christian education, please be part of this process. We meet on the third and fourth Mondays each month, from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Next meeting, tomorrow, Monday, April 15th in Mr. Harvin's classroom.

Fore the Kids – 2024 Golf Outing



Monday, November 4th has been reserved as the date for this year's Golf Outing. **Our meeting will be today, April 15th, 2pm, at the Higley's.**

There are lots of ways to help, 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.

Altar Flowers

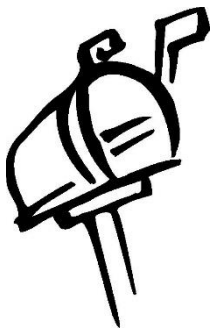
Remember a loved one with flowers on the altar



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 by Lynne Down in memory of Elizabeth Kaye.**

Mailboxes



The mailbox numbers have been reviewed and boxes have been set up for our members and for groups like Lydia's, Elders, Altar Guild, LWML etcetra. Please feel free to leave a note for someone you haven't seen in a while or to correspond with a

group or an individual. If we missed your name, leave a note in the box for Admin.

One Blood

The bloodmobile will be here on Sunday April 28th from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm.

Please consider making this valuable donation to ensure an adequate blood supply is available in every situation. As a thanks, One Blood is providing donors with a \$20 eGift Card, an insulated tote bag, and a wellness checkup.



LCMS Foundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

A good gift plan can present solutions to challenging family dynamics. Years ago, a husband and wife were meeting with their LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor. Both had been married before, as their spouses had been called home to Jesus. Each of them brought children into the relationship. The assets they brought were not equal. Urged by the advice of various people, they began considering a way in which they could isolate their assets from each other, creating multiple trusts. Complicating matters, because they truly loved each other, they wanted to provide for each other when the first of them was called home. They felt uncomfortable about such absolute separation of their assets if they truly were going to share their lives as "one flesh", in keeping with the model of marriage from Genesis 1.

They laid out a complicated stream of thoughts before the LCMS Gift Planning Counselor. After a lengthy conversation, the gift planning counselor noticed an interesting phenomenon about their assets relative to family. Coming into this marriage, one spouse had twice as many financial assets as the other. That same spouse with the greater assets also had twice as many children as the other spouse. The ratio made sense. If they combined their assets and equally divided them among all their children, each child would receive the same amount as if they had put in place a complicated legal set of trusts to separate their assets.

The Gift Planning Counselor conveyed a message to their attorney, and they emerged from that attorney with a simple plan that made them feel content. The plan they created together also allowed them to make some gifts to support the ministry in the future. In addition, this plan did not foster an imposed separation between their children.

Taking the time for extended conversation and prayer allowed this couple to discern the right thing to do, rather than pursuing plans that would be expensive, complicated, and less than satisfying. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor is available to meet with you in the same way.

Tony Hunt 260-222-1291 or tony.hunt@lfnd.org



In Our Prayers

- ❖ Robert Pierre - Leukemia
 - ❖ Pastor Drummond - battling melanoma that has spread.
 - ❖ Noah Curriel - personal safety
 - ❖ Evelyn Gayhart - health following heart attack and 4 stints
 - ❖ Pastor Volz - health concerns
 - ❖ Pastor Czischke and family that the right home can be found
 - ❖ 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
 - ❖ 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- Heart Procedure
 - ❖ Our homebound members:
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| -Marion Bement | -Carolyn Griesse |
| -Vera Crusco | - Wanda Guy |
| -Sue Dalena | -Joan Saunders |
| -Ruth Galinat | -Barb Scott |
| -Joyce Garing | |



The Long-Range Planning committee has been formed and will have its first meeting tomorrow, **April 15th at 7:00 pm** in the library. The group will meet monthly to develop guidelines for the mission and vision of Shepherd of the Coast. The hope is to present a plan to the congregation at the July Voter's Meeting. If interested in being part of this group, please contact Pastor at 954-772-8010 ext. 222, or 313-378-5833 or via email at: pastorc@shepherdofthecoast.org;

School Endowment Fund

The SOTC School Endowment Fund was established in 2020 with three specific purposes.

Proceeds from the Fund are to

- a) provide tuition assistance to school students,
- b) support school staff education activities, and
- c) fund school capital improvements.

The Fund was made possible through a Kaleidoscope Grant that was funded jointly by The Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Foundation.

Contributions were matched by the grant on a one-to-one basis. Many thanks to our members that made donations to meet the requirements of the grant. The goal is to have the Fund continually grow and have a greater and greater impact for years to come. Donations to the School Endowment Fund are always welcome and encouraged. Please consider how you can help. Contact Larry Ueltzen at luelzen@prodigy.net or call the office at 954-772-8010.



THRIFT STORE

Open Monday – Friday

10 am to 2 pm

Thank you for your donations!