



Weekly News and Notes

Mission: *In response to the boundless grace of God, we joyfully share the peace and hope of Christ with all.*

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, September 1, 2024

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

We are thrilled to report that the first three weeks of school have been marked by a smooth and successful transition. Our students and staff have navigated the integration of new Christian curricular resources with grace and enthusiasm. This positive start also includes the successful implementation of the new scheduling structure for 1st-5th Grades, which has been well-received by students and teachers alike.

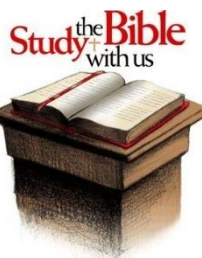
A key component of our success has been the collaborative efforts of our dedicated teachers. They are actively participating in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), where they share and discuss proven, research-based practices aimed at boosting student achievement and enhancing our instructional culture. These PLCs are fostering an environment of continuous improvement and professional growth, ensuring that our students receive the highest quality education.

Our students are rising to the challenges presented by this new academic year. They are adapting to new teachers, adjusting to new structures, and engaging with new curricula—all under the guidance of new leadership. We recognize that these transitions can be challenging, but we are proud of the resilience and determination our students are demonstrating.

As we move forward, we humbly ask for your continued prayers. Please join us in praying for increased enrollment, the expansion of educational partnerships, and the sustainability of our scholastic programs. Your prayers and support are vital to the success of our mission.

We are deeply grateful for your faithful commitment to Shepherd of the Coast. Your partnership in our educational ministry enables us to continue providing an excellent, Christ-centered education for our students. Thank you for walking alongside us as we strive to fulfill our mission of nurturing the mind, body, and spirit of every child entrusted to our care.

Blessings,
Mr. Harvin, Principal



Mid-week Bible Study

We will continue our study of Luke's Gospel when we resume on September 11th. We have studied 16 parables so far in Luke, teaching us how Jesus wants us to live our lives. We read, question, and discuss God's Word every Wednesday morning at 10:00. Please join us!

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This Week's Lessons

September 1, 2024

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9

Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:14-23

Next Week's Lessons

September 8, 2024

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Second Reading: James 2:1-10; 14-18

Gospel Reading: Mark 7: 24-37

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Sunday Morning Bible Study

Bible Study is back in session! Please join us in the sanctuary at 9:30 as we study the book of Ephesians.

Sunday September 8th Special Voters' Meeting

There will be a special Voters' Meeting on Sunday September 8th at 9:40 am. Additional information will be sent out through Constant Contact to the email address where you receive News & Notes each week.



This Week's Calendar

Sunday, September 1, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:40 am – Bible Study

10:30 am – Praise Service

Monday, September 2, 2024

Labor Day – Office closed

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

NO Bible Study until 9/11

6:00 pm – PTO meeting

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday, September 8, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:40 am – Voters' Meeting

9:40 am – Bible Study

And Sunday School

10:30 am – Praise Service

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

10:00 am Bible Study

Saturday, September 14, 2024

10:00 am – LWML Meeting

11:00 am – Terry Beadle memorial

2 – 5pm Frankie Foundation

Bowling Event

Frankie Foundation Bowling Event

Frankie Foundation is having a fund raiser

at Manor Lanes, 1517 NE 26th Street,

Fort Lauderdale on Saturday,

September 14th from 2pm - 5pm. A

team of six can rent a lane for \$200.

This includes shoe rentals, domestic

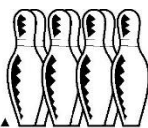
drafts, bottles and soda. There will also be a

50/50 Raffle and Chinese Basket Raffles.

Shepherd of the Coast will be awarded a second

AED unit for the gym at this event. Please come

and support Frankie Foundation.



Those Serving This Week

September 1, 2024

Ushers: 8:30 am- Scott Burnett,

Duane Timm, Mike Solley

10:30 am- Andrea Canora, Becky Sprick

Lector: 8:30 am – Randy Laser

10:30 am – Gayle Hansen

Counters: Carolyn Atchison/Roberta

Murphy

Altar Guild: Diana Nickel

Security: Mark McGuire

Those Serving Next Week

September 8, 2024

Ushers: 8:30 am- Scott Burnett,

Duane Timm, Mike Solley

10:30 am- Andrea Canora, Becky Sprick

Lector: 8:30 am – Carol Irving

10:30 am – Andrea Canora

Counters: Joanne Fries/Barbara Junge

Altar Guild: Diana Nickel

Security: Mark McGuire

Sunday School Teachers Needed

Sunday School resumes next week.

Are you available to help on a

rotating basis? Please reach out to

Pastor to sign up to share the love of

God with our little ones. Pick the

dates that work for you; we'll provide

the materials, you share God's love.

Upcoming Events

9/20/24 - PTO - Italian night

9/23-9/25 - Pastor's Conference

9/25-9/27 - Educator's Conference

9/29/24 - 5th Sunday Celebration -
combined service followed by potluck





Altar Flowers

Remember a loved one with flowers on the altar. Mark 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 Michael and Roberta Murphy in gratitude for 40 years of marriage.**

'Fore' the Kids – 2024 Golf Outing!

The countdown has begun. This year's Golf Outing is on Monday, November 4th.

We continue to look for golfers, volunteers, and your support for this event. You can support the event by asking local businesses or restaurants to donate merchandise, gift cards, bring a foursome, or sponsor part of the event. Donation letters and information for potential vendors is available in the office. Sponsorships begin at \$150 and helicopter ball drop tickets start at \$20. 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. Go to the website to sign up, purchase raffle tickets & see various sponsorship opportunities:



<https://bit.ly/ForetheKidsSouth-2024>

Plastic Caps Collection has ended.

The person accepting plastic caps is no longer working with this charity. Thank you to everyone that has brought caps to Carolyn Atchison over the past 2 years. Your efforts have been a blessing to many children.

LWML Members

Regular monthly meetings will resume on September 14th at 10:00 in the Conference Room. If you took craft projects home to finish, please bring completed items to the meeting. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to join in for a time of devotion, food and fellowship.

LCMS Foundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

Best friends, Mike and Dave, were out one morning fishing in their favorite spot. The action was light, and they got to talking. Mike said, "We just finished our estate plan last week and now we don't have to think about it or talk about it ever again." Dave said, "Have you talked with your children about it?" Mike said, "No, my wife doesn't want to upset them." Dave said, "Are you sure that's the right decision? Don't you want to share with them your dreams about what their inheritance can accomplish in their lives, blessing them with God's gifts? And didn't you guys leave a gift to the endowment at Church to provide scholarships to make sure children can keep going to the Lutheran School regardless of their economic level?"

You should tell them why that is important so that they can celebrate it with you. Otherwise, they might not understand and might even fight your plans after the Lord has called you home." "But"

Mike replied, "How do you sit down for that conversation?" Dave thought for a moment and said, "I bet an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor could help you line up what you want to share with them, maybe even give you an illustration to share with them."

Family conversations can be tough, especially if life has caused some separation, or it has been a while since you talked about deep things with your children. But pray to the Lord for guidance, seeing the value of faith witness and faithful stewardship that such conversations can provide. Would you like some help? Contact Tony Hunt at 260-222-1291 or tony.hunt@lfn.org

Italian Night coming September 20th

Get ready for a night of fun at the PTO's Italian Night fundraiser! Your ticket gives you access to a tasty catered Italian feast, games for the kids, a chance to win big with a 50/50 raffle. Don't miss out on a deliciously good time while supporting our school! Friday, September 20th from 6pm to 8pm. Tickets include lasagna or pizza, garlic bread, salad, drink, and dessert. Tickets are \$20 Adults / \$12 Kids. Children under 3 are free. This is a cash event.



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? Now, more than ever we need to be in prayer. Be a Prayer Warrior!



Attitude of Gratitude

Have you ever wondered what it takes to have an attitude of gratitude? The Bible talks about cheerfulness, hospitality, sharing, giving, and much more. The key is that the Bible encourages all of this with a heart of thankfulness or gratitude. It starts with understanding gratitude, which is simply giving thanks and praise to God for all that we have. Here at Shepherd of the Coast, we desire to encourage this type of attitude amongst our members.

To accomplish this, we are implementing a Gratitude Tree. The plan is to write down what you are thankful for each week and post it on the Gratitude Tree. Whether you are thankful for a person, a situation, or anything, just write it down and post it. If I may suggest something...This works great if you start doing it every day. Each day take time for gratitude moments in order to realize all that you have to be thankful for. Keep track of them, and then add some of them to the Gratitude Tree at church. The plan is to cover the entire wall, so people can see all that we have to be thankful for.

Blessings,
Pastor



In Our Prayers



- ❖ Joan Peterson, Aunt of Debbie Lorenz - cancer
- ❖ Mauren Lubbers - thanksgiving for her recovery
- ❖ Roger Walker - health issues
- ❖ Robert Pierre - Leukemia
- ❖ Noah Curiel - personal safety
- ❖ Raymond Rickard - hospitalized long term
- ❖ Our school teachers and workers returning for a new school year
- ❖ John Christianson - hospitalized, traumatic head injury (parent of SOTC student)
 - ❖ Jenna Teachman, age 10 - cancer
 - ❖ Jeff Farnella - Loneliness
- ❖ Reinhard Mueller - fell and broke his hip
- ❖ Jackie Hardin - recovering after fall
 - ❖ LaKeisha & her children - struggling.
- ❖ Kayler Gleason (2-yr old) rare health issues - wisdom for doctors to diagnose/treat
- ❖ Sherry Khan, Winston and Ruth Jaipershad- autoimmune disease
- ❖ Our Country - principled leaders to govern wisely.
 - ❖ SOTC - that we reach those who need Christ
 - ❖ Daniel Strickland - health/well-being
- ❖ Safety of the troops around the world
 - ❖ Congregations waiting for a Pastor
 - ❖ Those struggling with homelessness
 - ❖ Those struggling with mental illness
 - ❖ Those struggling with addiction
 - ❖ Our homebound members:
 - Marion Bement -Carolyn Griesse
 - Vera Crusco - Wanda Guy
 - Sue Dalena -Joan Saunders
 - Ruth Galinat -Barb Scott
 - Joyce Garing