

## 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, May 11, 2025

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### Just One More Month Until Summer Fun Begins!



Summer is almost here—just one more month to go! We're getting excited for all the sunshine, laughter, and unforgettable activities that come with it. This year, we have an amazing lineup of special guests and events planned for the children.

Get ready to welcome the **Fort Lauderdale Mounted Horses**, who will be trotting in to say hello and teach us all about their important work.

The **Fire Department** will also be stopping by, showing off their trucks and sharing life-saving safety tips in a fun, interactive way. And don't miss the always delightful **Lady Bug Lorie**, who brings lots of little critters and a whole lot of heart wherever she goes! One big special moment will be our graduating VPK students going on to Kindergarten (YAY) graduating from VPK to Kindergarten is a huge accomplishment and we look forward to seeing some of our students returning in the fall.

Last week was teacher appreciation week, the staff had a fun week celebrating with little gifts and goodies from the parents. We appreciate all of our teachers here at SOTC and we couldn't do it without them and all their dedication.

It's going to be a summer to remember, and we can't wait to share it with you. Let the countdown begin!



Blessings,  
Mrs. Faith Grambow  
Early Childhood Center Director.



We have concluded our study of some of Isaiah's oracles (visions) regarding God's judgments for unbelievers. Now we will look at

God's promises:

Sing to the Lord; he sustains his people.

The Lord is a God of grace and also a God of judgment.

We look forward to sharing God's Word with you; we meet every Wednesday morning at 10:00"

### Ministry Expansion Campaign

Please join us in praying for the Prayer team on a regular basis this week, with this prayer, or your own:



#### Prayer for those committed to the campaign:

Dear Lord,

You have put into the hands of your people the task of doing your work here and now. Touch the hearts of all of us and move us to be willing to make the commitment to give of our time in prayer, in worship, in serving; to give of our talents with which you have provided us in order to build up the church and to give of the treasures which you have entrusted to us so that we can provide the financial support needed by this campaign. In the name of Jesus our Savior we pray. Amen

### Ministry Expansion Info Corner...

Please congratulate our school students! They raised a little more than \$1,800 for the Ministry Expansion Campaign through their Penny Wars competition!





## **This Week's Calendar**

### **Sunday, May 11**

**8:30 am – Traditional Service**

**9:30 am – Bible Study/Sunday School**

**10:30 am – Praise Service**

### **Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

**10:00 am – Bible Study**

### **Saturday, May 17, 2025**

**10:00 am – Lydia's meeting**

## **Next Week's Calendar**

### **Sunday, May 18**

**8:30 am – Traditional Service**

**9:30 am – Bible Study/Sunday School**

**10:30 am – Praise Service**

**8:00 am – noon – LWML Bake Sale**

### **Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

**10:00 am – Bible Study**

### **Thursday, May 22, 2025**

**6:30 pm – Church Council**

## **This Week's Lessons**

### **May 11, 2025**

First Reading: Acts 20:17-35

Second Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17

Gospel: John 10: 22-33

## **Next Week's Lessons**

### **May 18, 2025**

First Reading: Acts 11: 1-18

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-7

Gospel: John 16:12-22

## **Coming Soon...**

**May 29<sup>th</sup>** – 9 am – Kindergarten Graduation

**May 30<sup>th</sup>** – 7 pm – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**June 29<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Voters Meeting to elect officers, approve the upcoming budget, etc. and Potluck – Mark your calendar



## **Those Serving This Week**

### **May 11, 2025**

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

10:30 am – Andrea Canora, Becky Sprick

Lector: 8:30 am – Carol Irving

10:30 am – Andrea Canora

Sunday School – Faith Grambow

Counters: Carolyn Atchison/Roberta Murphy

Altar Care: Irma Quiroz

Security: Mark McGuire

## **Those Serving Next Week**

### **May 18, 2025**

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

10:30 am – Andrea Canora, Becky Sprick

Lector: 8:30 am – Duane Timm

10:30 am – Paul Sparks

Sunday School – Jen Czischke

Counters: Joanne Fries/Barb Junge

Altar Care: Irma Quiroz

Security: Mark McGuire

**Thank you** to Homeland Roofing and its president Matt Guice for replacing our sanctuary roof, at a discount for the Church.



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## **LWML Bake Sale coming May 18**



LWML will hold a bake sale **next week** on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>, before, between and after Sunday worship.

Please help to share the calories and support the work of LWML We will also have some crafts available if you are avoiding sweets!



## In Our Prayers

❖ Mothers, and those who take on the role; that God's love is felt in all the daily challenges and blessings.

- ❖ Jonathan Hughes -for healing
- ❖ Joan Peterson - cancer
- ❖ Roy Zenke - successful treatment and healing
- ❖ Jeff Farnella - Loneliness
- ❖ Tim Mayer - receiving cancer treatment
- ❖ Virginia Jordan, caretaker for Flossie Downing
- ❖ Ministry Expansion Campaign - that God will continue to bless the campaign and through it we will be a blessing to others
- ❖ Jennifer Little - brain tumor removal success
  - ❖ Ronda Jordan-Burgos - cancer
- ❖ An Marie Reidel - recovery from broken neck
  - ❖ Robert Pierre - Leukemia
- ❖ Raymond Rickard - hospitalized long term
- ❖ Hilda Buchinger - cancer treatments
  - ❖ Jay Mindlin - Parkinson's Disease
- ❖ John & Irene Hinrichsen - direction/guidance
  - ❖ Jenna Teachman, age 10 - cancer
- ❖ Reinhard Mueller - hospice care
- ❖ Kayler Gleason (2-yr old) rare health issues - wisdom for doctors to diagnose/treat
  - ❖ Leonard Jaipershad- kidney cancer
- ❖ 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, mental illness and/or addiction
  - ❖ Our homebound members:
 

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

# LCMS Foundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

"I'm not very good at thinking and planning for the future. So much of my life has turned out so differently than I thought it would when I was young that I have sort of given up on dreaming about what tomorrow might look like." These were Jennifer's ponderings with her friend as they were riding in the car to view a new display at the Botanical Garden. Kathy responded, "I share the same challenge. I know the Bible says we shouldn't predict tomorrow in pride, but should always commend our plans to the will of God. But that almost makes it seem like there is no point in any planning if the Lord is going to make things happen in different ways than we plan."

Jennifer replied, "Remember, though, Kathy, if God changes something, it is always that He might work out His plan of grace in our lives. Though I struggle with this, I know that I need to sit down with someone and review my estate plan, especially after Gary passed away last year. But I don't know where to start. It is so hard for me."

Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. They know the kinds of things you need to plan, and things of which you must let go, trusting in the Lord after He calls you home, to bless family and ministry. If you would like to consider your estate plan from this perspective, contact Tony Hunt 260-2221291 or [tony.hunt@lfnd.org](mailto:tony.hunt@lfnd.org)

**Have you ever asked, "What can I do"?**

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!



Please join us for coffee and snacks every Sunday after the 8:30am Service. Yummy Donations are welcome for our Sunday Coffee Fellowship. See Irma or call her @ 954 776 6869.







*The LWML will be collecting items for the Troops from May 18th through June 13<sup>th</sup> and we welcome your help. Please bring your items to the collection box at church before June 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 (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
- Microwaveable soup, Ramen noodles
- Pre-packaged cookies, cupcakes, etc.
- Trail Mix
- Beef Jerky
- Instant Oatmeal (fun flavors)

#### **Hot Beverages** (individual packages):

- Flavored Instant Coffee & Teas (herbal)
- Powdered Coffee or Gourmet Ground Coffee
- Instant Hot Cocoa Mix
- Spice Apple Cider Mix

#### **Summer Break**

– Next Sunday will be 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



#### **Featured books for the month**

The Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Library does include the following:



- **Bible Atlas**, a large book that includes maps and historical information.
- **Who's Who in the Bible**, a National Geographic publication.
- **Jesus said What?** a book regarding somethings that Jesus said during his ministry.
- **Meant of God; a study of Joseph**, Joseph's life from being a shepherd to being 2nd in command in Egypt.

Our library is located in the Sanctuary; please come in and take a look.

#### **2025 Golf Outing Date Set**



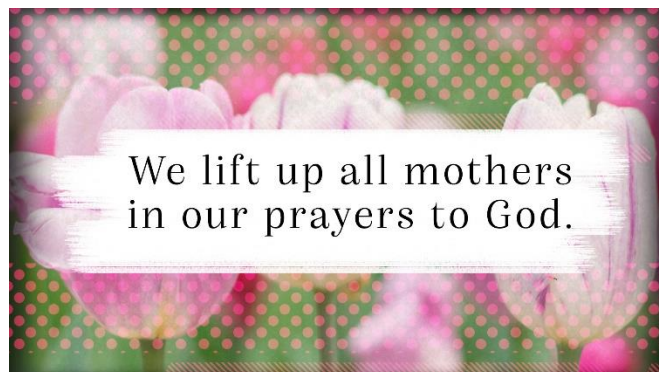
"Fore the Kids" Golf outing will take place on Saturday November 15, with tee off at 12:30pm. The event will take place at the Woodmont Country Club in Tamarac. More information will follow as it becomes available.

#### **Altar Flowers**



Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Marilyn McMullan for blessings received and in memory of Irma Zuniga by the Zuniga family and Irma Quiroz.

Remember a loved one with flowers on the altar. Mark the 2025 flower chart with your name on the chosen date. Each arrangement is still \$20. Complete an envelope with your name and place payment in the offering plate.



We lift up all mothers  
in our prayers to God.

Thank you, Lydia's Fellowship for the lovely carnations!