

# 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, October 5, 2025**

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## Principal's Message

September was a month of growth, unity, and renewed energy at Shepherd of the Coast! Our Middle School students enjoyed a dynamic retreat focused on team building, overcoming fears, and deepening camaraderie. This time away together strengthened relationships and reminded students of the power of encouragement, perseverance, and faith in action.

Towards the end of the month, our teachers participated in the LCMS Educator's Conference in Daytona Beach. With 100% of our staff in attendance, this gathering provided invaluable professional development and spiritual refueling. We are already seeing teachers implement new strategies and insights gained from the sessions—evidence of our ongoing commitment to excellence in Christian education.

Looking ahead to October, we have several exciting events on the horizon. Our annual Trunk or Treat will take place on Friday, October 24. This event provides a fun and safe alternative to traditional trick-or-treating. It's open to the entire community and offers food, fellowship, and family-friendly fun—mark your calendars and invite neighbors and friends!

October 10 marks the end of our first marking period. This will also be an early dismissal day, and we are thrilled to host our beloved Grandparents Day celebration the same morning. We encourage all grandparents to attend and enjoy a special time with their grandchildren and our school family.

Finally, on Friday, October 24, along with Trunk or Treat, we will also hold our Parent/Teacher Conference Event, a valuable opportunity to review your child's progress during the first marking period and discuss next steps for their academic and spiritual growth. We look forward to these candid conversations and to partnering with you in helping every student thrive.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we pursue excellence together. God is truly at work in our school community!

Blessings,

David Harvin, Sr., Principal

## Save the Date – October Events

**October 10** – End of First Marking Period & Early Dismissal

**October 10** – **Grandparents Day Celebration** (morning)

**October 24** – **Parent/Teacher Conferences Event**

**October 24** – **Trunk or Treat** (evening)

## Bible Study

Our Bible Study continues with the Book of Daniel. We meet every Wednesday morning at 10:00. Guests and visitors are welcome to join us.



## Ministry Expansion Campaign

Please join with the Prayer team and continue to pray for the campaign on a regular basis, with this prayer, or your own:

## Ministry Expansion Prayer

Dear Lord God, we know you listen to us and answer prayers. We pray with confidence that you will bless our efforts to expand our ministry here at Shepherd of the Coast. Guide us in searching out our next steps in this campaign. In the name of Jesus we pray.



## Ministry Expansion Info Corner...

We have been richly blessed this month, with a special extra gift from Diana Annis to fund the new A/C for the School library. THANK YOU, Diana, for your joyous giving! (Look at the Lighthouse chart near the sanctuary to watch the growth of our "Blessings Received." With everyone's help the Campaign already has received more than \$170,000!)

Last week we applied for the permit to construct the new fence as part of the playground remodeling project. God is great, and with your support in sharing the blessings He has provided to you, we are Building Bright Futures, Anchored in Christ, right here at Shepherd of the Coast.



## LWML Sunday

Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) Sunday is today. If you have your mite box from home, please place it in the offering when it is passed. Get yours in the back of church if you'd like one. Would you like a way to teach your children to be cheerful givers? We have mite boxes especially designed for children.



**WEEKLY**  
*Sneak Peek*

**This Week's Calendar**

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**

- 8:30 am – Traditional Service
- 9:30 am – Bible Study/Sunday School
- 10:30 am – Praise Service
- 11:45 am – Golf Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, October 7, 2025**

**6:30 pm – Men's Group**

**Wednesday, October 8, 2025**

10:00 am – Bible Study

**Friday, October 10, 2025**

8:45 am – Grandparent Day activities

**Next Week's Calendar**

**Sunday, October 12, 2025**

- 8:30 am – Traditional Service
- 9:30 am – Bible Study/Sunday School
- 10:30 am – Praise Service

**Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

10:00 am – Bible Study

**This Week's Lessons**

**October 5, 2025**

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4  
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Gospel: Luke 17: 1-10

**Next Week's Lessons**

**October 12, 2025**

First Reading: Ruth 1:1-19  
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-13  
Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19



Altar Flowers

**Altar Flowers**

Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by LWML, Women in Mission.

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

**Those Serving This Week**

**October 5, 2025**

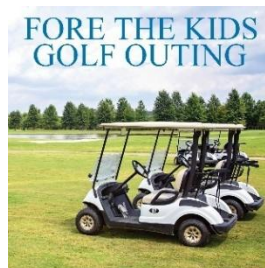
- Ushers– 8:30 am –Jo Beadle, Carolyn Atchison, Jeanne Larson, Colleen Beaudoin
- 10:30 am – Andrea Canora, Becky Sprick
- Lector: 8:30 am – Roberta Murphy
- 10:30 am – Gayle Hansen
- 9:30 am – Sunday School – Faith Grambow
- Counters: Joanne Fries/Barbara Junge
- Altar Care: Roberta Murphy
- Security: Jay Aamodt

**Those Serving Next Week**

**October 12, 2025**

- Ushers– 8:30 am –Jo Beadle, Carolyn Atchison, Jeanne Larson, Colleen Beaudoin
- 10:30 am – Andrea Canora, Becky Sprick
- Lector: 8:30 am – Carol Irving
- 10:30 am – Andrea Canora
- 9:30 am – Sunday School – Jen Czischke
- Counters: Bill & Angel Bailey
- Altar Care: Roberta Murphy
- Security: Jay Aamodt

**2025 Golf Outing Update**



FORE THE KIDS GOLF OUTING

We are less than 2 months away from the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual “Fore the Kids” Golf outing on Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Woodmont Country Club in Tamarac. The outing begins with the helicopter ball drop where we drop numbered golf balls from a helicopter at a pin and the ball

closest to the hole wins **\$1000**. Ball drop tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Get your Ball drop tickets between services on Sundays. **The School and ELC students are also selling tickets. The class selling the most will have a water fight with Pastor and Mr. Harvin or Pastor and Mrs. Faith.** Please encourage others who may be interested in being a sponsor or a player to ‘Save the Date’. We have letters and information available about the opportunity. If you have any questions, need copies of the letter, or desire to participate before, or on 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.





## In Our Prayers

- ❖ Ministry Expansion Campaign - for God's continued blessing
- ❖ Jeff Farnella - Loneliness
- ❖ Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation - for the children and families fighting cancer.
- ❖ Susan Jimison - Macular degeneration -no driving
- ❖ Donald Quier -Linda Yarrish's nephew - cancer
- ❖ Wanda Guy's daughter, Sheryl, God's cure for her rare blood infection and dementia
- ❖ Lajuana Stein - continued healing from stroke
- ❖ Ann Hanagan - Stroke, hospitalized
- ❖ Gretchen McAlinden- cancer
- ❖ Jonathan Hughes -for healing
- ❖ Joan Peterson - cancer
- ❖ Gabriel Perez - recent cancer diagnosis
- ❖ Roy Zenke - successful treatment and healing
- ❖ Kathy & Don Siezle- health issues
- ❖ Father of Dawn Macchione - skin cancer
- ❖ Family of Cedric Smith - loss of father and best friend's son
- ❖ John Morris - healing and recovery
- ❖ Tim Mayer - receiving cancer treatment
- ❖ Heart condition of Dr. Meade-Cabey's husband
- ❖ Ronda Jordan-Burgos - cancer
- ❖ Robert Pierre - Leukemia
- ❖ Hilda Buchinger - cancer treatments
- ❖ Jay Mindlin - Parkinson's Disease
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Our homebound members:
  - Carolyn Griesse      -Joyce Garing
  - Vera Crusco        - Wanda Guy
  - Sue Dalena         -Ruth Galinat

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TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

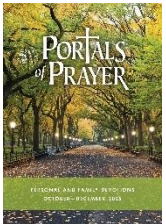
Renee expressed her frustration with her attorney, saying, "There are just so many options to choose. This is heavy work for me." Her lawyer asked, "What do you mean? Give me an example." Renee responded, "OK. I realize that gifts from my estate can happen all at once or be spread over time. I am not sure how to decide which option is best. And once I make that decision, how do I figure out the best way to accomplish those goals?"

Your attorney is very skilled in helping you with this challenge. You should seek the counsel of the attorney you hire to help with your estate. Yet, your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor is a valuable asset for guidance in this area as well. Your Gift Planning Counselor can bring these opportunities up early in deliberations, so that you have plenty of time to think about, pray about and talk about the options, purposely choosing the options that resonate with your heart and mind, guided by God's Holy Spirit.

There is no cookie cutter design for an estate gift plan. The right plan is the one that satisfies your Christian goals. This may take a bit of time and energy on your part to move through this process, but it will bring you the satisfaction that you have chosen well. To get started, contact Tony Hunt 260-222-1291 or [tony.hunt@lfnd.org](mailto:tony.hunt@lfnd.org)

## Portals of Prayer

The October through December 2025 edition of Portals of Prayer is available in the hallway by your mailbox. Please help yourself.



## October 10th ELC Activities

On Friday October 10<sup>th</sup> our Learning Center will have its first fieldtrip of the year, a visit to the Firehouse next door, and our School will celebrate Grandparents Day with a special chapel service, continental breakfast, and a visit to their classroom.

**TAWG - Time Alone With God**  
Make it part of each day!



## CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

### FEATURED BOOK FOR OCTOBER

#### "FROM EGYPT TO SINAI"

#### A Devotional Commentary on Exodus

In today's world this present volume of "From Egypt to Sinai" begins under new pharaohs, who have forgotten about Joseph. Joseph had arrived in Egypt approximately 400 years ago, and Jacob's descendants are now preparing for their exodus from Egypt. We follow their exodus, chapter by chapter, along with prayers and in depth commentary.

A sample of chapters include:

- "I drew him out of the water"
- "Blood, frogs, and Gnats"
- "Crossing through the Red Sea"
- "Grumbling and Grace"

We all know the story of Moses, and the 40-year journey to the Promised Land. But here we have a more in depth look at what God is telling us.

We are told that 70 people arrived in Egypt under the protection and blessing of Joseph. The Lord promises. The Lord fulfills. The 70 who went to Egypt were now a multitude that filled the land. The Lord promised Abraham that he would be the father of many nations. The Lord keeps his word beyond our wildest expectations.



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

You can 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!

### LWML News

**Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup>** regular meeting and Christmas cards for our troops project.

**Saturday October 25** at **Our Savior, Plantation**. Our **Gold Coast Fall Zone Rally** - Registration fee of \$5 covers breakfast and the morning activities. Carpool from church leaves at 8:00 am.

## Elder's Report

The month of **October** is upon us:

- Pastor will begin 3 weeks of military training on October 8th in preparation for his deployment.
- There will be **Holy Communion at both services (8:30 and 10:30) on Sundays, October 5th and 19th.**

**Christmas in November Sale**  
**Saturday November 1st, 8 am – noon**, come join Lydia's when the gym becomes a Christmas theme store. The Thrift shop will also be open that day for non-Christmas items. LWML will have a bake sale/Craft sale during the event.



### Lydia's Thrift Shop

The Thrift shop is open from 10:00 am to 2:00pm, five days a week. Come and shop. They can also use your assistance as a volunteer once a week or once in a while. The volunteers sort through the donations, size and price items, arrange and display items, assist customers and share the love of God.

If you'd like to help, contact Colleen Beaudoin at 954-895-0667 or stop in.



We will place our next RaiseRight order on **October 13<sup>th</sup>**. If you'd like to purchase gift cards, for the Golf Outing, Christmas, or just to support SOTC, please complete and return your form this week. Forms are available in the narthex, on the table at the back of the church, or in the administrative office. Your participation provides a percentage of the purchase price to our school.

### Trunk or Treat – 10/24



The school will be hosting Trunk or Treat on Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8:00pm. Decorate your trunk or just come and enjoy a hot dog, chips and a drink and see the kids in costume. Please complete a form to enter your trunk.