

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 27, 2024

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From Pastor

Reformation - the action or process of reforming an institution or practice.

Did the church need reforming 500 years ago? Does the church need reforming today? Interesting questions, yet, one thing is missing in those questions! How does the church serve as the hands and feet of Jesus when it cannot even agree on what books should be focused on from the Bible, if love is real or fake, if treatment of others is only an expectation when we are in a church building or claiming to be a Christian. Oops, sorry, maybe that went too far.

Reformation was not intended to be a doom and gloom moment in church history or even today. The reformation was to correct wrongful teachings, and encourage the church to abide by the true Word of God. How do we do that?

How do we love the unlovable? How do we forgive the unforgiveable? How do we like those that dislike us? How do we engage with those who might not believe the way we do in a kind way? How do we disagree, but still share the love of God? There are a lot of questions that need to be answered, and yet, they are not easy to answer.

They are not easy to answer because we choose not to answer them. When Luther realized how wrong the church was, he did not question if he should, he just went to it. The 95 Theses were statements against the church with the sole intended purpose of creating discussion. Through the discussion, Luther hoped and prayed that the church would admit where it was wrong, changes would take place, and they could return to the true teachings of the Bible.

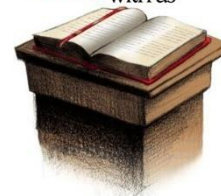
However, that was not the plan of the church. The church took it as an insult, a correction that was not permitted to take place. Basically, the church became a two-year-old throwing a temper tantrum. It was not happy, and sought Luther's life. Still, Luther did not change what he said or wrote.

We can learn a lot from Luther, especially if we see things within our lives that go against the Word of God. When this happens, the real question is how do we change? The only way is through the love and grace of Jesus Christ. This is how it all began, continues, and ends. It is all about the love of Jesus!

Happy Reformation Day,
Pastor Czischke

Mid-week Bible Study

Study the Bible
with us



In 1, 2 Kings we continue our study of the history of ancient Israel:

- God was the source of all the good things that would come in Solomon's life.
- God hears our prayers and petitions, and He responds with forgiveness.

We meet every Wednesday morning at 10:00 am.

Please join us.

This Week's Lessons

October 27, 2024

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Next Week's Lessons

October 27, 2024

First Reading: Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

Trunk or Treat – Thank you!



Thank you to everyone that came out to support the Trunk or Treat event.

We had a great time, and look forward to next year's event. Thank you.

In Remembrance

We will celebrate All Saints Day next Sunday, November 3rd. If you have lost a loved one this year and would like them remembered, please contact the church office or email

Roberta at

rmurphy@shepherdofthecoast.org so your loved ones can be included in the service.





This Week's Calendar

Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:40 am – Voters' Meeting

9:40 am–Bible Study/ Sunday School

10:30 am – Praise Service

11:45 – 2p – First Communion Class

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

10:00 am Bible Study

Saturday, November 2, 2024

8:00 am – Lydia's Christmas in November Sale in gym

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday, November 3, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:40 am–Bible Study/ Sunday School

10:30 am – Praise Service

Monday, November 4, 2024

11:30 am Fore the Kids Golf Outing

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

10:00 am Bible Study

Upcoming Events

11/3 - First Communion (Early Service)

11/4/24 - "Fore the Kids" Golf Outing

11/10 - First Communion (Late Service)

11/11/24 - Long Term Planning Committee

Special Voters' Meeting - 10/27

There will be a special Voters' Meeting today regarding changes to our constitution and bylaws.

Portals of Prayer Are HERE!

The October to December 'Portals of Prayer' are here and available in the narthex by the mailboxes.



Those Serving This Week

October 27, 2024

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

10:30 am- Andrea Canora, Becky Sprick

Lector: 8:30 am – Randy Laser

10:30 am – Andrea Canora

Sunday School: Faith Grambow

Counters: Carolyn Atchison/Roberta Murphy

Altar Guild: Roberta Murphy

Security: Jay Aamodt

Those Serving Next Week

November 3, 2024

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

10:30 am- Andrea Canora, Becky Sprick

Lector: 8:30 am – Carol Irving

10:30 am – Gayle Hansen

Sunday School: Diana Nickel

Counters: Joanne Fries/Barbara Junge

Altar Guild: Irma Quiroz

Security: Phil Lehenbauer

Christmas in November Sale

Saturday

November 2nd, 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 also have a bake sale/craft sale during the event.



Altar Flowers

Remember a loved one with flowers on the altar. Mark the flower 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. **This week's Altar flowers are given by Irma Quiroz for blessings received.**



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace course has been postponed. The course will now begin on Monday January 6th and finish March 3rd. If you have not heard of Dave Ramsey or this course, he is a well-known author that shares his insights on how to live a life of financial discipleship.

Dave Ramsey has searched the Bible to identify Biblical aspects of financial discipleship that lead to a healthier, less stressful life due to finances. It is not a class to make you rich, but a class to teach Biblical financial responsibility. If you are interested, then email me: pastorc@shepherdofthecoast.org or call/text at 313-378-5833 to join the class. The cost of the class is \$79.99, which includes a workbook and a membership to Financial Peace's online portal. If you are interested, then please let me know by Monday December 30. – Pastor

Can You Help?

Did you take photos at any SOTC events? Please share them with us at pics@shepherdofthecoast.org so we can keep our social media presence updated.

2025 Wall Calendars

Baird-Case Jordan-Fannin Funeral Home and Cremation Service has partnered with us to provide 2025 wall calendars. Thank you to Marge Muth, friend of the congregation, for making this possible. Calendars are in the narthex near the mailboxes.

Thank you to all who brought egg cartons. We have all that we need for the project.

LCMS Foundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

Finishing up a round of golf, Sam complained about being so busy that he can't golf as much as he wanted to in retirement. "My game is still bad, & I can't play enough to get better. Between doctor appointments, meeting with my financial advisor, attending the two boards I serve on at Church, & all the projects my wife gives me, I just can't play." Frank replied, "I know what you mean. My wife wants us to redo our estate plan, but I keep telling her that I'm too busy already. I think we should just hand it over to the kids & let them worry about it." This sentiment is common, as the task of creating or updating a Christian estate plan seems daunting with the thought of hard work & expense. There is both work & expense involved, but that price has a value. In the gift plan you create, you are directing God's gifts. He has entrusted them into your care. With that trust comes responsibility to put a plan together along with choosing responsible representatives to ensure accountability to make sure your wishes, God's plan, is carried out. With a friend, you can get started on this project and find it won't really be that bad. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can be that friend. For help, contact Tony Hunt at 260-222-1291 or tony.hunt@lfn.org

Attitude of Gratitude

Our Gratitude Tree is growing weekly! Please write down what you are thankful for and we will post it on the Gratitude Tree. Whether you're thankful for a specific person or situation, or what God is doing in your life, anything, just write it down and leave it in the basket. Take time for gratitude moments each day. 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.



Helicopter Ball Drop Tickets are available between services - \$20 each or 3/\$50



In Our Prayers

- ❖ Family of Gina Cotis at passing of her sister, Getty Saint Joy
- ❖ Family of Faith Grambow at passing of her best friend
- ❖ Joan Peterson, Aunt of Debbie Lorenz - cancer
 - ❖ Ronda Jordan-Burgos - cancer
 - ❖ Roger Walker - health issues
 - ❖ Robert Pierre - Leukemia
 - ❖ Noah Curiel - personal safety
- ❖ Raymond Rickard - hospitalized long term
- ❖ All those rebuilding after the hurricanes
- ❖ Pastor and all others serving in the areas impacted by Helene and Milton.
 - ❖ Christianson family - health challenges
 - ❖ Jay Mindlin - Parkinson's Disease
 - ❖ John & Irene Hinrichsen - direction and guidance
 - ❖ Jenna Teachman, age 10 - cancer
 - ❖ Jeff Farnella - Loneliness
- ❖ Reinhard Mueller - recovery for broken hip
- ❖ Jackie Hardin - recovering after fall
 - ❖ LaKeisha & her children - struggling.
- ❖ 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
 - ❖ 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

'Fore' the Kids – 2024 Golf Outing!

This year's Golf Outing is NEXT WEEK! Wow, that came fast, and this is one of the last opportunities to encourage support. God provided a great day last year, and we look forward to another great day on the course. If you have any



connections with golfers or know anyone, or even would like to support the event yourself, then utilize the website below to sign up. If you would like to volunteer to help, then please speak with Cliff, Debbie, or Pastor.

There are many ways to help with this event either financially, with your time as a volunteer, or through prayer. We ask everyone to consider the joyful opportunity to help with this event. Here is a quick way to support by purchasing helicopter ball drop tickets, which are \$20/ticket or 3 for \$50. The 6 closest balls will win a prize!!! Please talk with Cliff at 773-230-4322, Debbie at 954-647-9586, or Pastor at 313-378-5833 for ways to support.

Here is the website: <https://bit.ly/ForetheKidsSouth-2024>

Budget information

We will be providing a weekly 'snapshot' of our giving compared to our budget. Our current budget runs from August 2024 through July 2025.

Aug. 1 - Sept 30 Month End	Sept	YTD (8/1 - 9/30)	YTD Budget
Plate Offerings	322.00	1,873.00	2,500.00
Misc. Income ***	1,494.32	(5,187.56)	1,666.66
Member Offerings	12,118.10	24,712.20	28,333.34
Use of Facilities	5,200.00	10,200.00	11,666.50
Totals:	19,134.42	31,597.64	44,166.50
Net Income/Loss		(12,568.86)	
***Parking lot light pole final payment in August 2024			

Dave Anderson in Concert.

Dave Anderson is an author and co-founder of Shepherd's Canyon and will be in concert at SOTC on **February 25th at 7:00 pm**

Dave and his wife survived a plane crash in the freezing water of the Bering Sea. Please make plans to join us. A freewill offering will be gathered.