



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 8, 2024

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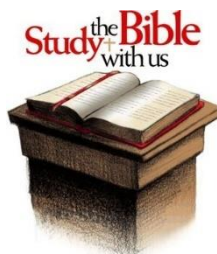


The new school year started for VPK on August 14th, there are 7 kids enrolled right now and they are already making friends and memories in

that class that will last a lifetime. I can't wait to see what the year has in store for our Early Childhood Center as we continue to grow not only in VPK but in all our classrooms! With the new school year comes other changes, including our ECC hallway that has received a fresh coat of paint and some cheerful wall murals. Thank you to all those who helped beautify our space.

As we enter this new season, let's remember to lean on Jesus for guidance and strength. Let's also take time to appreciate the beauty of nature around us and the changing of seasons. May this fall be a time of growth, reflection, and gratitude for all the blessings in our lives.

I personally love Fall the best and I love to go back home to Michigan during this season but some of you may prefer summer. Both pictures have their own beauty that God has made for us all to enjoy.



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 8, 2024

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

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

Gospel Reading: Mark 7: 24-37

Next Week's Lessons

September 15, 2024

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-10

Second Reading: James 3:1-12

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:14-29

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Special Voters' Meeting - TODAY

There will be a special Voters' Meeting today at 9:40 am. Additional information is on the table in back of church and was sent out to the email address where you receive News & Notes each week. If you are not receiving News & Notes, please provide your email on the Attendance Sheet to be included.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Bible Study is back in session! Please join us in the sanctuary at 9:30 as we begin a new study.



This 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 pm – 5pm Frankie Foundation

Bowling Event

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday, September 15, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:40 am – Bible Study/ Sunday School

10:30 am – Praise Service

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

10:00 am Bible Study

Friday, September 20, 2024

6:00 pm -PTO Italian Night

Saturday, September 25, 2024

10:00 am – Lydia's Meeting

Frankie Foundation Bowling Event

Shepherd of the Coast will be awarded a

second AED unit for the gym at the

Frankie Foundation fund raiser on

Saturday, September 14th at Manor

Lanes, 1517 NE 26th Street, Fort

Lauderdale. The event is from 2pm -

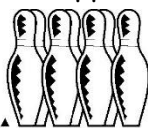
5pm. A team of six can rent a lane for \$200.

Interested? There's a signup sheet in the back

of church. There will be a 50/50 Raffle and

Chinese Basket Raffles. Please come and support

Frankie Foundation.



Those Serving This 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

Sunday School: Jen Czischke

Counters: Joanne Fries/Barbara Junge

Altar Guild: Diana Nickel

Security: Mark McGuire

Those Serving Next Week

September 15, 2024

Ushers: 8:30 am- Scott Burnett,

Duane Timm, Mike Solley

10:30 am- Andrea Canora, Becky Sprick

Lector: 8:30 am – Duane Timm

10:30 am – Paul Sparks

Sunday School: Christina McGuire

Counters: Bill and Angel Bailey

Altar Guild: Diana Nickel

Security: Mark McGuire

Sunday School Resumes TODAY

Sunday School is back in session as of

today. Thank you to our volunteer

team who will bring the love of Jesus

to our children!

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

10/25/24 - Trunk or Treat Event

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





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 LWML.**



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.



'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>

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

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!

LWML Members

We will meet on September 14th at 10:00 in the Conference Room. If you took any 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.

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