



Weekly News and Notes

Mission: *Serving the loving Christ by serving and loving others.*

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, July 7, 2024

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For it is by grace that you are saved... Grace; really? What is grace? Did the people left outside the ark receive grace? Did the Egyptian Army receive grace as they chased after the Children of Israel? Did the prophets or kings receive grace? Far too often we think of God as this God that has to be nice all the time, always express love towards us, and do anything we ask. Yet, that is not grace? Grace is not ignoring sin! Grace is not approving or condoning inappropriate actions! Grace is not allowing us as humans to do whatever we want! Despite human thought on this topic, Grace is not this free pass that we receive from God. Actually Grace is the fulfillment of 1 John 1:8-9, "If we say we have no sin, then we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Grace is the forgiveness and cleansing of sin. Yet, not simply because we need the cleansing, but because we realize our wrong, turn to God, repent of our actions, and seek His grace. Grace really is an amazing act of love that God bestows upon us, but what grace is not, it is not a free pass to live our lives any way that we want.

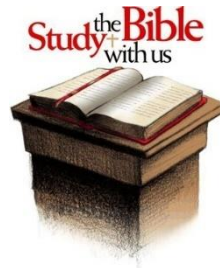
The individuals discussed above decided that God was not important. Yes, even some of the prophets turned away from God and sought their own fulfillment. As people choose themselves over God, God acts. Unfortunately, when that happens people complain about God's grace. Yet, grace is for those who trust in God, recognize their errors, and seek to follow Him. Grace is wonderful when it is fully realized.

In fact, when grace is realized, it guides us to abide in God's truth, recognize His ways, and acknowledges Him as the true God. Grace leads us into a life following these words from Romans 10:9, "if you confess with you mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

Grace leads to salvation. Not because of anything we do, but solely because of what Christ did for us. His grace for us flowed on the cross. God's grace is truly for those who trust and believe. Grace is beautiful!

Live in God's true grace!
Bessings, Pastor Czischke

Mid-week Bible Study



We continue our study of Luke's Gospel. Luke relates many stories, teaching us about the life and works of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and more importantly, the message he wants us to learn. We read, question, and discuss God's

Word every Wednesday morning at 10:00.
Visitors and guests are welcome.

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This Week's Lessons

July 7, 2024

First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 1-5

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10

Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 1-13

Next Week's Lessons

July 14, 2024

First Reading: Amos 7:7-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 14-19

Sunday Morning Bible Study

We will take a break from our Bible Study until Sunday, August 11. We encourage you to continue your daily devotions until we meet again. **No Sunday Morning Bible Study June 30-August 2.**

Is the pencil in the chair rack in front of you broken? Does it need to be sharpened? If so, please put it in the offering plate when it is passed so it gets replaced.



This Week's Calendar

Sunday, July 7, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

10:30 am – Contemporary Service

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

10:00am - Bible Study – Luke

Thursday, July 11, 2024

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Saturday, July 13, 2024

8:00 am – noon Workday

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

10:30 am – Contemporary Service

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

10:00am - Bible Study – Luke

Saturday, July 20, 2024

10:00 am – Lydia's Fellowship

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Upcoming Events:

Annual Voters' Meeting – July 28

Work Day – August 10

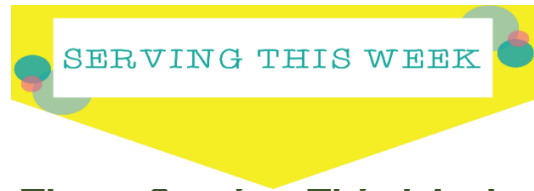
Bible Study resumes – August 11

School resumes – August 12

Next Work Day – July 13th



This coming Saturday will be our next workday from 8:00 am to noon. All are invited to help. There will be indoor and outdoor projects. Looking ahead, we will also have a workday before school starts, August 10.



Those Serving This Week

July 7, 2024

Ushers: 8:30 am- Carolyn Atchison, Jo Beadle, Colleen Beaudoin, Judy Ueltzen

10:30 am-Jo Bellhorn

Lector: 8:30 am -Randy Laser

10:30 am- Gayle Hansen

Counters: Carolyn Atchison, Roberta Murphy

Altar Guild: Roberta Murphy

Security: Phil Lehenbauer

Those Serving Next Week

July 14, 2024

Ushers: 8:30 am- Carolyn Atchison, Jo Beadle, Colleen Beaudoin, Judy Ueltzen

10:30 am-Jo Bellhorn

Lector: 8:30 am -Carol Irving

10:30 am- Andrea Canora

Counters: Joanne Fries / Barbara Junge

Altar Guild: Roberta Murphy

Security: Phil Lehenbauer

Annual Voters' Meeting – July 28

Our annual Voters' meeting will be on Sunday July 28th, following the Traditional service at 9:40am. At this meeting we will elect church council members, vote on the proposed budget for the coming year and will be presented with proposed changes to our constitution and bi-laws. If the changes are approved by the voters the accepted changes will be sent to Florida/Georgia District for review and approval or possible edits. We encourage everyone to participate. Copies of the proposed changes to the constitution will be distributed in advance of the meeting.

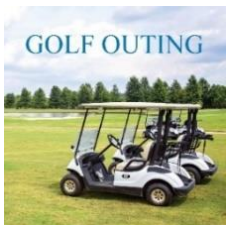


Altar Flowers

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 the Skuda family in remembrance of Dane.**

'Fore' the Kids – 2024 Golf Outing



This year's Golf Outing, on Monday, November 4th and will be here before you know it! We are looking 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. We have letters and information available to help them learn more about the opportunity. 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. From the website you can sign up, purchase raffle tickets & see various sponsorship opportunities: (**The link is case sensitive.**)<https://bit.ly/ForetheKidsSouth-2024>

Please join us for coffee and snacks every Sunday after the 8:30 am Traditional Service.



Yummy Donations are welcome for our Sunday Coffee Fellowship.

See Irma or call her @ 954 776 6869.

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? Be a Prayer Warrior!



LCMS Foundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

Becky received a frantic text message from her friend Kim. "I need to schedule an appointment with my attorney to update things after Bill died and I am scared to death." Becky replied, "Why are you scared?" Kim shared, "It has been twenty years since I set foot in an attorney's office and at that time, they made me feel so dumb for not understanding basic legal process." Becky responded, "Sounds like you had the wrong attorney."

This is a frequent scenario played over and over in the minds of many that keep them from creating or updating their estate plans. Most attorneys are probably dismayed to hear such things, as they only want to help their clients achieve their goals. However, this situation illustrates that some preparation can alleviate some of this anxiety. You don't set out to replace your deck in your backyard without educating yourself first.

You visit stores and look at the variety of materials. You read articles about the best choices. You might even watch videos to elevate your familiarity. The same is true for your estate plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor has a great resource that outlines the basic elements of an estate plan and highlights decisions you will need to make along the path toward completion. Instead of being put on the spot in a timed appointment in an attorney's office, you can begin thinking and praying about what you believe is your goal. Conversations with your Gift Planning Counselor can help you clarify your thoughts. With anticipation and even excitement, you can look forward to that attorney visit, because you know it is helping you to move forward in being a faithful steward of the gifts God has placed in your life to manage for Him, blessing the family you love and the ministries you care about. To get started on your preparation, Contact Tony Hunt or tony.hunt@lfnd.org





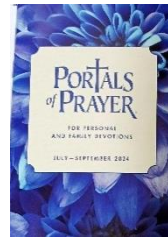
In Our Prayers

- ❖ Family of Dane Skuda at his passing
 - ❖ Robert Pierre - Leukemia
 - ❖ Noah Curiel - personal safety
 - ❖ Jenna Teachman, age 10 - cancer
- ❖ Jackie Hardin - recovering after serious fall
 - ❖ LaKeisha & her children - struggling financially.
- ❖ Kayler Gleason (2-yr old) rare health issues - wisdom for doctors to diagnose/treat
- ❖ Addison Czischke - niece of Pastor Chad and Jen, health concerns
- ❖ Sherry Khan, Winston and Ruth Jaipershad - autoimmune disease
 - ❖ Our Country - principled leaders to govern wisely.
- ❖ Shepherd of the Coast - that we may reach those who need Christ
- ❖ Our school teachers and workers that they are refreshed and renewed during their break
 - ❖ 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
 - ❖ Jeff Farnella - Loneliness
 - ❖ Lorry Huza-Health Concerns
 - ❖ Jay Mindlin-Serious health issues
 - ❖ Ted Welfelt-Serious Health Concern
 - ❖ Mark Williams-Brain Cancer
 - ❖ Joe Jimison- Continued Good Health
 - ❖ Our homebound members:
 - Marion Bement -Carolyn Griesse
 - Vera Crusco - Wanda Guy
 - Sue Dalena -Joan Saunders
 - Ruth Galinat -Barb Scott
 - Joyce Garing

Long Term Planning Committee

The Long Range Planning Committee met on July 1st and considered our Mission and Vision statements as well as examining ways we can reach others with the love of God here in our community and beyond. Our next meeting will be in August.

Portals of Prayer Now Available



The July – September issue of “Portals of Prayer” is now available in the hallway by the mailboxes. Portals of Prayer is a daily devotion for personal and family devotions.

The cross behind the altar is actually made from three crosses; one from each of the three founding churches. The wooden cross was from Peace, the silver cross from Hope and the gold cross came from Grace. If you know any interesting historical information about any of our founding churches and want to share, please reach out to Roberta in the office or email rmurphy@shepherdofthecoast.org



Communion Schedule for July and August

Due to Pastor’s military obligations, we have changes to our communion schedule. Larry Ueltzen will lead service July 14th and Pastor Susskraut will be here on the 21st and 28th. August schedule will be flipped with traditional service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday and Praise service the 1st and 3rd.

July 7	Both Services
July 14	Neither Service
July 21	Early Service
July 28	Late Service
August 4	Late Service
August 11	Early Service
August 18	Late Service
August 25	Early Service