

Weekly News and Notes

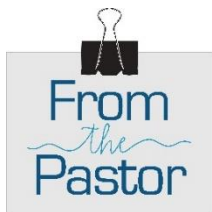


Mission: *Serving the loving Christ by serving and loving others.*

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, May 12, 2024

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This week's Psalm is from chapter 1. The Psalmist writes, "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law, he meditates day and night."

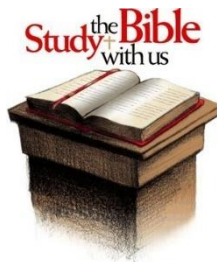
How often do you walk, stand, or sit in the midst of sin? Which of those three is worse than the others? Often times, we do not think about this perspective, but it is the directions for how sin impacts our lives. At first, we simply walk around the idea, we tiptoe around it, or simply reflect on the possibility. As we consider it more, we start to stand in its presence, and truly contemplate it. Finally, we are seated with it, and giving into all of its requests, because at that point we feel rude to get up and walk away.

The outcome, sin rules our lives as we give it more opportunity to do so. Yet, the Psalmist provides the answer. The Psalmist writes, "but his delight is in the law of the Lord." If you want to avoid walking or standing in its presence, or worst case sitting and having dinner with it, then your delight needs to be in the law of the Lord. I recognize this may seem strange, yet, it actually is rather easy.

When we declare that our delight is in the law of the Lord, it means that we have decided to walk, stand, and sit with God and God alone. We are daily in His word, praying without ceasing, and above all, we are taking the time out of our day to truly sit with God. As we follow this pattern, how does our life differ than when we follow the pattern of walk, stand, and sit with sin?

God does not expect that you give up everything in your day to worship Him. However, He does expect that you are in daily conversation and reflection upon His word. He does expect that you are at points in the week devoting time to truly worship Him. Therefore, do not give sin a chance, do not walk, stand, or sit with it. Instead, walk, stand, and sit with God, meditating on His word, compassion, and love for you.

God's blessings on your week,
Pastor Czischke



Luke, a physician, traveled with the apostle Paul on his missionary journeys, sharing the message of Jesus. Luke carefully investigated the events in the life of Jesus and talked with eyewitnesses before he began his gospel. His record emphasizes that Jesus is the

Savior of all people and was written for Christians who want to know more about Jesus.

Bible Study every Wednesday morning at 10:00.
Please join us as we start the book of Luke.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

We continue our look at the book of Romans. Please join us in the Sanctuary at 9:30 to continue the discussion.



Our next RaiseRight order will be placed in mid to late June. RaiseRight is a great way to contribute a gift card or two to the golf outing while earning a few dollars for the school from the purchase. Find an order form on the board across from the mailboxes or the table at the back of the church.



Thrivent has 2 education opportunities remaining this month for you & a guest. The topics are:

- Be Hurricane Smart: Ready, Set, Prepare – on demand 5/1 – 5/31/24
- Savvy Social Security – 5/21/24

Check the bulletin boards for the flyer and the QR Code or visit <https://www.thrivent.com/member-network/southeast/>.





This Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Mother's Day

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:30 am – Sunday School

9:30 am – Bible Study

10:30 am – Contemporary Service

Monday, May 13, 2024

7:00 pm Long Term Planning

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

10:00am - Bible Study – Luke

Saturday, May 18, 2024

10:00 am – Lydia's Fellowship meeting

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 19, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:30 am – Sunday School

9:30 am – Bible Study

10:30 am – Contemporary Service

Monday, May 20, 2024

3:30 pm Accreditation

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

10:00am - Bible Study – Luke

Fore the Kids – 2024 Golf Outing

Monday, November 4th has been set for this year's Golf Outing. We are looking for volunteers, golfers, and support for this event. One huge way to support the event is by asking local businesses or restaurants if they would be willing to donate items, merchandise, gift cards, etc., or maybe they would be willing to sponsor a part of the event. We have letters and information to help them consider the opportunity. If

you have any questions, need a copy of the letter, or desire to participate the day of the event, then 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.



Those Serving This Week

May 12, 2024

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

10:30 am-Jo Bellhorn

Sunday School: Jen Czischke

Lector: 8:30 am -Carol Irving

10:30 am- Andrea Canora

Counters: Carolyn Atchison/Roberta Murphy

Altar Guild: Irma Quiroz

Security: Mark McGuire

Those Serving Next Week

May 19, 2024

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

10:30 am-Jo Bellhorn

Sunday School: Christina McGuire

Lector: 8:30 am -Duane Timm

10:30 am- Paul Sparks

Counters: Joanne Fries/Barb Junge

Altar Guild: Irma Quiroz

Security: Mark McGuire



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!

Budget information

We will be providing a weekly 'snapshot' of our giving compared to our annual budget. Our current budget runs from August 2023 through July 2024.

Last week's giving: \$3,856.30

Year to Date weekly giving average: \$2,699.00

Budgeted weekly average needed: \$3,711.00



Altar Flowers

Remember a loved one with flowers on the altar by marking 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 to the glory of God by the Zunigas & Irma Quiroz in memory of Irma Zuniga, their beloved mother.**



Mailboxes

The mailbox numbers now include groups like Lydia's, Elders, Altar Guild, LWML et cetra. Please feel free to leave a note for someone you haven't seen in a while or to correspond with a group or an individual. If we missed your name, or your group, please leave a note in the box for Church/Admin.



THRIFT STORE

*Open Monday – Friday
10 am to 2 pm*

Thank you for your donations!

Long-Range Planning



The Long-Range Planning committee will meet on Monday, May 13th at 7:00 pm. The group will continue to meet monthly to develop guidelines for the mission and vision of Shepherd of the Coast as we look to the future and seek God's guidance. If interested in being part of this group, please contact Pastor at 954-772-8010 ext. 222, or 313-378-5833 or via email at: pastorc@shepherdofthecoast.org:



LCMS Foundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

"My congregation won't know what to do with a gift if I leave something from my estate." That is where the conversation turned between two friends having coffee one afternoon. The other responded, "I thought our Church had an endowment fund. Have you considered giving to that?" "I hate to admit it, but I really don't know what it is about. I've heard financial reports at congregational meetings, but it just seemed like numbers. It's my fault, but I have never investigated what that fund does."

This experience is quite common for many of us. Our world is so full of information that we have to decide about what we will consider and when we will consider it. It may be true that we haven't spent much time thinking about charitable gifting from our estates and so we have not paid much attention to something like our congregation's endowment fund, or future ministry fund.

So where do we start? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor is trained to assist you in creating a gift plan that blesses the family you love and the ministries you care about. Part of that work for gifting to ministry might be some research, identifying the proper recipient of a gift from your estate. Maybe your questions are similar to what others have already asked. Or maybe the Gift Planning Counselor knows exactly who to ask. For assistance, contact Tony Hunt 260-222-1291 or tony.hunt@lfnd.org

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.

As you leave the sanctuary, look up at the wooden plaques below the choir loft. Each plaque represents one of the apostles. There is also a sign identifying each apostle's symbol. The plaques were created by Al Linn, a faithful member and former congregation president of Peace Lutheran. They originally adorned the housing for the pipe organ.





In Our Prayers

- ❖ Robert Irving - cancer
- ❖ Robert Pierre - Leukemia
- ❖ Pastor Drummond - battling melanoma that has spread.
 - ❖ Noah Curiel - personal safety
- ❖ Grandfather of Mike Solley - Health Concerns
- ❖ Addison Czischke - niece of Pastor Chad and Jen, health concerns
 - ❖ Evelyn Gayhart - health following heart attack and 4 stints
 - ❖ Pastor Volz - health concerns
- ❖ Sherry Khan, Winston and Ruth Jaipershad - autoimmune disease
 - ❖ Jenna Teachman, age 10 - cancer
- ❖ Our Country - principled leaders to govern.
- ❖ Shepherd of the Coast - that we may reach those who need Christ
 - ❖ Our school, and all schools, so that the education of our children will be blessed
 - ❖ Daniel Strickland - health/well-being
 - ❖ The troops around the world, for their continued safety
 - ❖ Congregations waiting for a Pastor
 - ❖ Those struggling with homelessness
 - ❖ Those struggling with mental illness
 - ❖ Jeff Farnella - Loneliness
 - ❖ Lorry Huza-Health Concerns
 - ❖ Sam Irving - serious health issues
 - ❖ 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



The LWML will begin collecting items for the Troops on May 12th through June 12th and we welcome your help. Please bring your items to the collection box at church before June 12th. 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 (for 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
- Microwavable soup, Ramen noodles
- Pre-packaged cookies, cupcakes, etc.
- Trail Mix
- Beef Jerky

Hot Beverages (individual packages):

- Flavored Instant Coffee & Teas (herbal)
- Powered Coffee or Gourmet Ground Coffee
- Instant Hot Cocoa Mix
- Spice Apple Cider Mix
- Instant Oatmeal (fun flavors)

