

LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH



**"GIVE...
TO GOD**

**THE THINGS
THAT ARE
GOD'S."**

MATTHEW 22:21

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 18th, 2026

10:30 am



Loving, Outreaching and Growing, Together in Christ

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10:30 am Worship Service

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Welcome to all who are joining us for worship this day, especially to any guests who are among us.

We are so glad you are here and want to get to know you!

Please fill out our online [Record of Fellowship](#) by scanning the QR code

If you wish to join or to have a Pastor call, please indicate that in the online form as well.



As you enter the Sanctuary...

Before the service, Speak to God; During the service, Let God Speak to You; After the service, Speak to One another

If you are a Guest visiting with us this morning...

- If you want to know more about us, talk to an usher, an elder, or visit our **Information Desk** outside and take home a **Visitor Welcome Bag**. You'll also find info about our **Sunday School** and/or **Adult Bible classes** there.
- For assistance, please ask an usher at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

To the Parents of Our Young Children, May We Suggest...

- Relax! God put the 'wiggle' in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's House. This house of worship is their HOME. There's **Children Worship Bags** for the kids in the back of Church, too.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Service and actions of the Pastor, Ushers, the Choir, etc. to your children.
- Sing the Hymns, Pray and Say the responses. Children learn Liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you have to leave the Service with your child, feel free to do so. We have a **Family Room** in back with sound and windows to allow you to worship while calming or feeding your children – but please come back. No one will care if you come and go. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me."
- The way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to Church, to God and one another.

What We Believe About the Lord's Supper:

- Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a "communion" - something done in "community" and a public confession of a "common union".
- We believe in the real presence, that the body and blood of Jesus is truly present—in, with, and under the bread and wine (Matthew 26:26-29) and is not merely a symbolic representation.
- If there are communicant members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) or of congregations which are in altar and pulpit fellowship with the LCMS, such as The Lutheran Church – Canada (LCC), the Lutheran Synod of Mexico and The American Association of Lutheran Churches (AALC), we welcome them to come to the Altar to receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
- If there are members of other Christian denominations or those who have questions/doubts about the Sacrament, we also welcome them to come to the Altar, crossing their arms over their chest. Our Pastor will speak a blessing over those persons.
- Scripture teaches that Holy Communion is to be a confession of a common faith (1 Cor. 10:17; Acts 2:42) and that those who are unprepared may do themselves spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:23-32). We do not thereby presume to question another's faith in Christ but hold this historic position out of love for God's Word and in care for souls. Even as we try to respect the practices of other Christian denominations, so we ask others to please respect our practice.
- If there are those who wish to remain in their pews during Holy Communion, we ask that they join us in praying for the great day when all in Christ may be one, as He is with the Father (John 17:21). Any who would like to discuss this practice at more length may make an appointment with our Pastor to do so.

The following prayer may be helpful during your time of self-examination: Lord, search my heart - Have mercy on me and forgive me all my sins. Thank You for the gift of Your son, Jesus Christ, whose body was broken and blood was shed on the cross for me. As I come to Your Supper grant me faith to recognize the gifts You give to me in this sacrament – Your own body and blood for the forgiveness of my sins. Thank You for coming to me in this holy sacrament to forgive me and strengthen my faith in You. Amen.

Welcome

Ministry Moment

"Marriage Mentors"

Pastor Mark Payne

Call to Worship

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

L Lamb

Celebration Bells

+ PREPARATION +*Please Stand***Psalm 96**

- P** Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!
- C** Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
- P** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
- C** For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.
- P** For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
- C** Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- P** Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
- C** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!
- P** Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!
- C** Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."
- P** Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
- C** let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
- P** before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.
- C** He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Opening Hymn**"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"**

LSB #592

1 Dear - est Je - sus, we are here, Glad - ly Your com-
 2 Your com-mand is clear and plain, And we would o -
 3 There - fore we have come to You, In our arms this
 4 Gra - cious Head, Your mem - ber own; Shep - herd, take Your
 mand o - bey - ing; With this child we now draw near
 bey it du - ly: "You must all be born a - gain,
 in - fant bear - ing. Tru - ly here Your grace we view;
 lamb and feed it; Prince of Peace, make here Your throne;
 In re - sponse to Your own say - ing That to You it
 Heart and life re - new - ing tru - ly, Born of wa - ter
 May this child, Your mer - cy shar - ing, In Your arms be
 Way of Life, to heav - en lead it; Pre - cious Vine, let
 shall be giv - en As a child and heir of heav - en.
 and the Spir - it, And My king - dom thus in - her - it."
 shield - ed ev - er, Yours on earth and Yours for - ev - er.
 noth - ing sev - er From Your side this branch for - ev - er.

- 5 Now into Your heart we pour Prayers that from our hearts proceeded.
 Our petitions heav'nward soar; May our hearts' desires be heeded!
 Write the name we now have given; Write it in the book of heaven!

Gathering Song

Music helps draw us into
 an attitude of prayer and
 praise.

Opening Hymn

We are a "singing church,"
 so we follow the advice of
 the apostle Paul to teach
 and admonish "one
 another in psalms and
 hymns and spiritual songs,
 singing with grace in your
 hearts to the Lord"
 (Colossians 3:16). This
 hymn may be one of
 praise, prayer, or
 reflection on the season of
 the church year.

Dearest Jesus, We are Here

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+ WORD +**Song of Praise****"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"****K & K Getty**

- Verse 1 What is our hope in life and death. Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence. That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand. What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end. The love of Christ in which we stand
- Chorus O sing hallelujah. Our hope springs eternal. O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess. Christ our hope in life and death
- Verse 2 What truth can calm the troubled soul. God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known. In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise. Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh. Unto the shore the rock of Christ (*Chorus*)
- Verse 3 Unto the grave what will we sing. Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring. Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord. Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy. When Christ is ours forevermore (*Chorus*)

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For use solely with the SongSelect® [Terms of Use](https://www.ccli.com). All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 1158302**Prayer of the Day****P** The Lord be with you.**C** And also with you.**P** Let us pray.

C O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Please Be Seated***Old Testament Reading****Isaiah 45:1-7**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: "I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things."

P This is the Word of the Lord.**C** Thanks be to God!**Children's Message****Stephanie Poyner****Epistle Reading****1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has

Baptism

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word. Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Baptism works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare. Baptism with water indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever. St. Paul writes: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Rom. 6:4)

Song of Praise

Biblical truth in poetic form, to turn our attention to the Lord who is great and "most worthy of praise."

Prayer of the Day

The main thoughts of the day are collected, or summarized in this short prayer. The collects for the season of the church year have come to us from the rich treasury of the church's heritage.

chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Please Stand

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day

This hymn follows the theme of the readings and sets the stage for the sermon.

1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
 3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
 4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
 sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.
 And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to
 count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of
 and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

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Please Be Seated

Sermon

Pastor Mark Payne

Please Stand

Commissioning of Stephen Ministry Leaders

Offering

Worshiping God with our Tithes and Offerings

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The Apostles' Creed

Written by St. Ambrose in about 390 AD in honor of the 12 Apostles and their confession of faith.

*Please Stand***A** Thank you, Lord, for blessing us so that we may be a blessing to others.**Prayer of the Church****P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*Response after each petition***P** Lord, in Your mercy,**C** hear our prayer.**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**C** Amen!**+ SACRAMENT +****P** The Lord who called us in our Baptism and summoned us in His Word to follow where He leads now invites us to His supper. We gather at His table, assured of His presence and grateful for His sacrifice. Christ comes to us in the bread and wine. We are forgiven and strengthened for service.**C** Amen.**Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9–13)****P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**Communion Confession****P** The Lord's Supper is God's gift for Christians who are properly instructed. (1 Cor. 10:17; Act 2:42) In communing, we want people to receive Christ's body and blood for their good. (1 Cor. 11:23–32) This means that as you come to the Lord's Table you affirm with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord; and with Lutheran (LCMS) Christians you confess:**C** I recognize and confess that I am a sinner. I repent of my sin and ask God's forgiveness.**C** I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from sin, Satan and death.**C** I believe that the risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and, under the form of the bread and wine, I receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of my sin and the strengthening of my faith and life. (Augsburg Confession – Article X)**Words of Our Lord** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25***Pax Domini****P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.**C** And also with you.**Agnus Dei****"Behold The Lamb"**

Verse 1 Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
 Slain for us and we remember
 The promise made that all who come in faith
 Find forgiveness at the cross
 So we share in this Bread of Life
 And we drink of His sacrifice
 As a sign of our bonds of peace
 Around the table of the King

LITURGY NOTATIONS**Offering**

Our words reflect the words God spoke to Abraham, "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing." (Genesis 12:2)

Thank you, Lord,

Genesis 12:1–3, Ephesians 1:3, 2 Corinthians 5:21

Prayer of the Church

Since God's people are called to 'pray without ceasing' (1 Thess. 5:17), we take this time to collect all our prayers to pray with one heart and mind as the people of God.

Preface

Preface means "introduction." The pastor and people get ready to celebrate the Holy Meal by greeting each other and with an exhortation as how to celebrate the meal. * Cf. "Salutation"; Lam. 3:41; Ps. 86.4.

Lord's Prayer

We pray to God as our Father using the prayer of the family of God* because the Lord's Supper is our family meal.

* Matt. 6:9ff; Luke 11:2ff

Words of Our Lord

The pastor speaks the words which Jesus spoke when He instituted the Supper with His disciples in the Upper Room. With these words the bread and wine are consecrated, that is, set apart for God's use in the special meal. * 1 Corinthians 11:23–26; Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20.

Sharing Peace

The greeting of peace which Jesus spoke on the first Easter is shared before we approach the altar to receive Him. In the Lord's Supper, the body and blood of Christ are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine.

* John 14:27; John 20:19–21

Distribution of Holy Communion

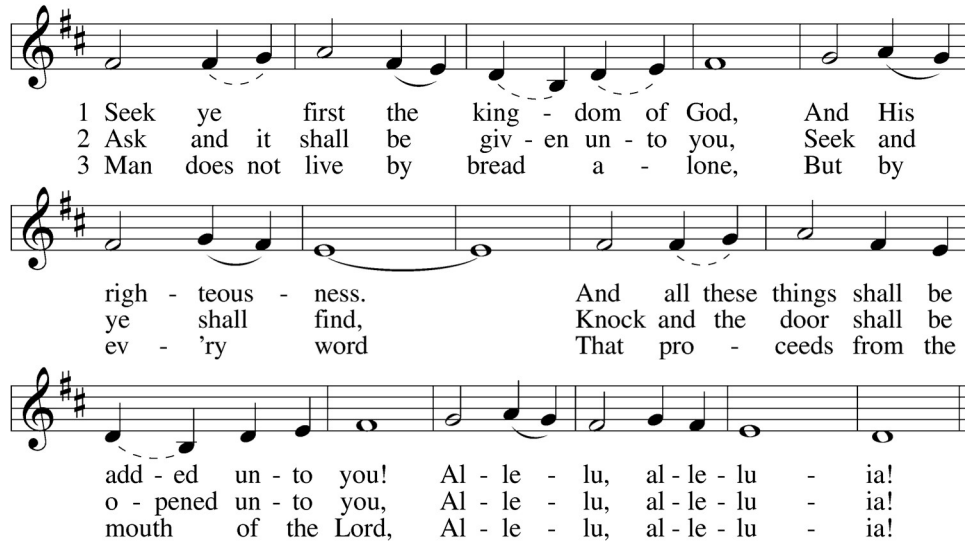
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Please join us in singing as you prepare to come to the table. Gluten free wafers are available in individually wrapped containers on request. Grape juice is available in the center of the communion tray.

Holy Communion Hymns

"Seek Ye First"

LSB #712



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
 3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by
 righ - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
 ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
 ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the
 add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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LITURGY NOTATIONS**Agnus Dei**

Agnus Dei is a Latin phrase meaning "Lamb of God." John the Baptist spoke these words as he pointed to Jesus coming toward him (John 1:29). As Christ comes to us in the Holy Supper, we recognize him as the Lamb of God sacrificed for us to free us from the bondage of sin and death.

* John 1:29; Is. 53:7.

Verse 1 I love You Lord. Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days. I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head. I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2 I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire
In darkest night. You are close like no other
I've known You as a father. I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God (Chorus)

Bridge Your goodness is running after. It's running after me
Your goodness is running after. It's running after me
With my life laid down. I'm surrendered now
I give You everything. Your goodness is running after. It's running after me
(Chorus 2x)

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Please Stand

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you His peace.

C Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

"Thank the Lord," "Lord, now let Your servant go in peace," or an appropriate hymn is sung. The purpose is to offer our thanks and express our faith in what God has done for us and promised to do for us in the future.

* "Lord, now you let Your servant go in peace", Luke 2:29f

Benediction

The blessing spoken by the pastor is the Aaronic benediction, the blessing God first gave to Aaron and the other priests to speak to the people of Israel. Jesus Christ, our High Priest, has come to us in a special way through this Holy Meal. The blessing is God's promise that Christ will go with us as we leave the church and return to the world to serve Him. We say "Amen" to affirm the blessing; "So be it -- it is true!"

* Numbers 6:23-27



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils

pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion

Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -

hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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P Go in peace, serve the Lord always with Joy.

G Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"God of Grace"

P Manz

Pastor Rance Settle, Senior Pastor | Pastor Mark Payne, Associate Pastor | Pastor Jae Park, Associate Pastor
 Pastor Rudy Herbrich, Visitation Pastor | Stephanie Poyner, Director of Music Ministry



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Prayer Requests remain in the weekly announcements for four weeks. If you would like continued prayers, please renew your Prayer Request.

Weekly Prayers

General

The President and all world leaders
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Our Armed Forces
Lutheran Disaster Care
Lutheran World Relief
World Peace

Cancer

Bill Brueggemann, brother-in-law of Carol Brueggemann

Vicki A, cousin of Kayla M

Stella W, friend of Karen S

Evelyn & Chuck D, daughter and son-in-law of Chris W

Callie B, cousin of Darcie B

Gary L H, father of Gary H

Johnathon P, friend of Janice H

Joann O, friend of Leslie S

Brad B, friend of Johnnie W

Pete G, father of Rick G

Selena H, friend of Kara K's friend Carrie's cousin

Avery H, 12-year-old sister of Marti & Jeff G's grandsons

Leonor R, friend of Brenda

Andy, co-worker of Steve F

Lisa D, niece of Kay R

Betsy J

Lee, father-in-law of Claudia S

Allison C, cousin of Marti G

Rosie T, the 3-year-old niece of JP & Margaret H daughter-in-law

Brett B friend of Johnnie W

Health

Claudia S

Jeff F, son of Mike F

Margaret, mother of LOG custodian Brenda

Carolyn D

Haley B

Ezra S, premature infant great-grandson of Janis H

Corina R, sister of Brenda

Randy M, son-in-law of Karen N

Becca W, niece of Royce M

Shirley M, mother of Kayla M

Pat B

Bethany G, friend of Leslie S

Michael L

Meredith G granddaughter of Johnnie W

Adalyn W, great granddaughter of Johnnie W

10/18 Jennifer G

Debbie B

Julie T

10/19 Megan P

Eric D

JP H

10/20 Eileen U

Josey Z

10/21 Travis L

Ava P

Tom W

10/22 Rowan W



Marc Stank and Jan Cunningham

10/19

Mark and Judy Graft

10/20

Ken and Jennifer Brown

10/22



FAITH 101: NEW MEMBER CLASS

This class is for those considering joining Lamb of God, those interested in learning more about what the Lutheran Church (LCMS) believes, teaches, and confesses, and for parents who want to be better equipped to teach the faith in their home.

Join Pastor Mark Payne for this 8-session class held during

Sunday Bible study hour.

We are looking to add more participants to our next class. Once registered, we will notify you of upcoming class.



Register online
or contact us at
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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

WITH PASTOR SETTLE

Sundays | 9:15 am

Fellowship Hall/Gym



BATTLE READY | Standing Firm in a Victory Already Won
The War is Already OVER. Christ has WON. So why does life still feel like a battlefield?

Join us this fall for **Battle Ready** as we journey from a garden with a promise to an empty tomb and reflect on the strength of our baptism. Scripture calls us not to win the war, but to **stand firm** in the armor Christ provides. **Join anytime! Handouts provided.** The companion book, *Battle Ready* by Pastor Settle, is available in the Church Bookstore and on Amazon.
Book not required. All are welcome!



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday at 4:30 pm

Please email announcements to Shelley Rover
srover@log.org



SUNDAY | 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study

Battle Ready

Fellowship Hall | Pastor Rance Settle

Defending My Faith

Classroom A | Mark Goodson

Small Group Bible Study | "Living Lutheran"

Classroom H | Jacob Metzner *Join us as we consider what it looks like to live as a Christian, through the lens of our Lutheran Confessions. Ideal for Young Parents, but all are welcome!*

Family Sunday School

Birth - 36 months	Childcare Center
4 year - 5 th Grade	Children's Wing
6 th Grade - 12 th Grade	Youth Center

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study

resumes September 8 @10:00 am in Classroom A/B

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Refresher Bible Study

resumes September 16th @10:00 am in Classroom A/B

Fraternity of Men Bible Study

resumes Sept. 9 in Classroom H

High School Youth Bible Study

meets Wednesdays @6:00-7:30 pm upstairs in the Youth Room

MUSIC MINISTRY | REHEARSALS

LOG Chancel Choir

Wednesdays 7:15 – 8:30 pm

Jubilation Adult Handbells

Wednesdays: 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

Celebration Handbells

Thursdays: 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

A new handbell band ensemble for beginning and experienced ringers

Floodgate Praise Band

Jam with the Band Night Thursdays: 6:45 pm – 8:00 pm

A night for potential band members to join the group for a jam session

Children's Choir & Chimes

Wednesdays: 2:00 pm

K- 4th Grade Students

Middle School Youth Choir & Bells

Sundays: 3:00 pm

5th-8th Grade Students

High School Youth Choir & Bells

Wednesdays: 5:15 pm

9th-12th Students

LOG Orchestra

Resumes Sunday, October 11, 12:00 pm

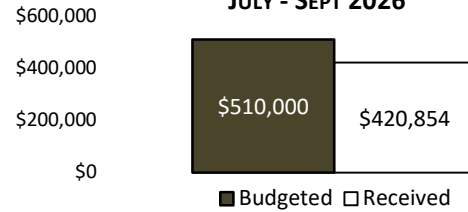
All instrumental 8th grade and older

For additional information, please contact Stephanie Poyner, Director of Parish Music @spoyner@log.org



OFFERINGS

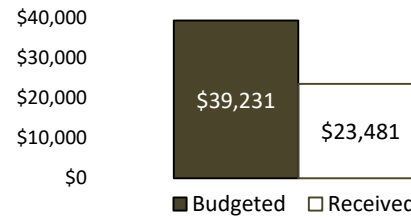
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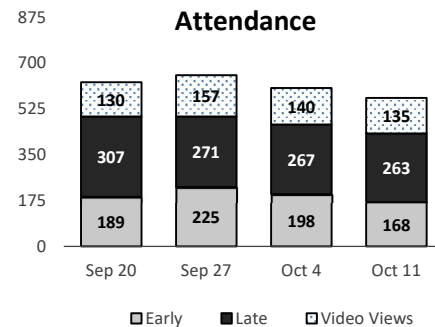
Weekly Average: \$32,373

WEEKLY OFFERING

10/5/26 - 10/11/26



Attendance



Welcome to Worship

Sign up to greet visitors and members before worship services.

We are seeking **volunteers** to arrive approximately 20 minutes before service to serve as a Greeter. **Sign up for the Sundays that you are available.** Thank you for helping us to be loving, outreaching, and growing together in Christ.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Whether you have a few minutes a day, an hour a week, or an hour a month, there is a ministry that would love to walk alongside you in serving the **LORD**.



Find out how you can serve, visit log.org/serve



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8*following the late service*

Nomination Form

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Honor your loved one by writing their name on a star which will be hung in the Sanctuary on All Saints' Stars are available in the Atrium on the shelf in front of the rock wall.



For those not in attendance, scan the QR code to submit your loved one's name or contact us at 972-539-5200

Please provide names by Sunday October 25
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Live Nativity is a presentation of the Christmas Story, where we invite the community to share the joy of Christmas with us. We have celebrated the true meaning of Christmas with the Live Nativity presentation for years. Volunteers needed to help set up and serve the day of the event. Provide cookies, help behind the scenes, assist visitors, or be a scene character. We Need Your Help!

Behind the scenes:

Scene Set Up
Organizing props
Organizing costumes
Costume Helpers
Parking Attendants
Greeters / Hostess
Children's Shepherd
Set Up / Clean Up
Provide Cookies

**Scene Characters:**

Mary
Joseph
Inn Keeper
Angel
Shepherd
Scribe
Wise Men

LIVE NATIVITY DONATIONS NEEDED

We are asking for crayons to be included in goody bags for the children. Please leave donations in the bin at the Information Desk in the atrium. Thank you!



A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who prepared food, set up, decorated, served, and cleaned up! Special thanks to the Holy Cow Smokers for cooking the hot dogs and brat, and to those who donated toward the German beer, apple strudel, and band. Your generosity made Oktoberfest a fun evening for all! *The Fellowship Committee*

**LOG****FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND****NOVEMBER 14-15****HICKORY CREEK CAMPGROUND**

Join your LOG family for a weekend of **fellowship, worship, food & fun!** Worship will be held on Saturday around **3:00 p.m.**, followed by a group meal provided by Holy Cow Smokers! Families are invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share!

- **Want to camp?** Reserve a tent or RV site at **Hickory Creek Campground (Lewisville Lake), sites 105-124**, through Recreation.gov. After reserving your camp spot email your site number to **Greg Johnson at gregdalejohnson@hotmail.com**.
- **Can't stay overnight?** Join us for worship and the cookout! **Please RSVP so we can plan**

COOKIE OF THE MONTH**LWML FUNDRAISER****Pickup your Cookies TODAY!!!****SECURITY ACCESS**

Request building key card.

**THE SHEPHERD'S
CORNER
BOOKSTORE**
OPEN | SUNDAY

9 AM – 10:30 AM

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

9 AM – 12 PM

Are you curious about being a Lutheran? Stop by the **Shepherd's Corner Bookstore** and check out our newest book titles. We also have a wide selection of handmade cards and Christian gifts for the holiday season!

**REMINDER!!****SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1**

Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Lamb of God is collecting items for kits to send to Lutheran World Relief. Items may be placed in the LWML bin behind the Information Desk.

Deadline: October 31**PERSONAL CARE KITS | ITEMS NEEDED**

- 1-light- or medium-weight bath-size towel
- 1-bath-size bars of soap,
- 1-adult-size toothbrush,
- 1-sturdy comb
- 1-metal nail clippers



MARRIAGE MENTORS

Different from the marriage advice you get from secular culture, Marriage Mentors helps couples build stronger marriages through faith in God, while looking to His Word, as the foundation for their marriage. Couples will gain practical relationship tools that will enrich their marriage and life together.



To learn more about this impactful ministry, contact Pastor Mark Payne at pastorpayne@log.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!!

Help support our Sunday School ministry by joining our substitute teacher and assistant roster for the school year. When a volunteer is sick or away, substitutes help keep our classrooms. Teacher Assistants are still needed for Children's Sunday School. Help us maintain safe classroom ratios.



Use the QR code to Sign up No lesson prep required

**BREWING UP GRACE** since 1517**SKIP STARBUCKS AND SIP FOR A CAUSE!****Next Sunday!! | October 25***During the Sunday School hour and after late service***OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!!**

Take time this month to thank the incredible pastors who serve Lamb of God! A note, card sent to the church office, or kind word in person is a wonderful way to show how much they are appreciated.

Table Talk

Pastor Settle's new weekly newsletter, free in your inbox every Friday

A little news, a little Luther, one story you won't believe, and a question for your dinner table.



SCAN TO JOIN

STEPHEN MINISTRY

WHAT IS A STEPHEN MINISTER? People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the **"After People"**.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- after the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.
- after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the **"After People."** They are ready to come alongside you or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives and provide comfort and support for as long after as needed.

Today! A Time for celebration:

Today we celebrate the commissioning of *Debbie Born*, a caring member of our congregation, who has completed training and is ready to use her spiritual gifts as a Stephen Leader. As we commission her and send her forth to minister, let us thank God for the love and the generosity that inspired her response to God's call and let us pray for the success of this caring ministry. Debbie will serve as a member of Lamb of God's current Stephen Ministry Leadership Team and will help lead the training of new Stephen Ministry candidates.

To find out more information or if you or someone you know needs care, please contact:

- Pastor Rance Settle at pastorsettle@log.org
- Pastor Mark Payne at pastorpayne@log.org
- or visit the Stephen Ministry page at log.org.



CHILDREN'S LOCAL MISSIONS SERVICE DAY

Join us for a day of serving our local community! Children and families are invited to participate in this special day of service, fellowship, and sharing God's love.

Register using the QR code below.

Registration Deadline: December 13, 2026

Come serve, make a difference, and be the hands and feet of Jesus!



2026 LOG YOUTH EVENTS



LOCAL MISSIONS WEEKEND
January 8-10, 2027

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

JULY 8-11, 2027

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GENERATIONS OF FAITH TRIP

JUNE 12-19, 2027

KENTUCKY



HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

FEB 26-28, 2027

8th – 12th Grade Students
Broken Bow, Ok



All High School Youth are invited for our annual relaxing weekend in Broken Bow, Ok. Enjoy Fellowship, good food, fun activities, a study into God's Word. *Use the QR code to register.*

Deadline to register - Jan. 3, 2027



JUNK JOURNALING | CRAFTING

Tuesday, October 13th & October 22nd
7 pm | Shepherd's Corner Bookstore

Do you love paper crafting, creating interesting items using new/upcycled materials? Learn to embrace your creativity and release perfection. Although most of the supplies are provided, there are some regular supplies that are helpful to have of your own, find out a list at the bookstore.

No Experience Needed! Come join us!

For additional information, please contact Elasha Edwards, drop by the bookstore, or email bookstore@log.org

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL'S MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

JOIN REV. DR. RANCE SETTLE & LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 2-15, 2027

11-night cruise aboard *Celebrity Infinity*

Follow the missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul. We will visit Ephesus, Athens, Corinth, and Philippi, with 2 days in Istanbul to see the Hagia Sophia, plus the Greek isles of Mykonos, Santorini and Rhodes. An optional Rome extension is available beforehand, and Dr. Steve Wilke will join as a guest speaker. This is more than a trip. It is a chance to see Scripture come alive in the very places where the early Church took root. We are preparing together beforehand through study of Acts and Paul's ministry, so that every stop carries its full weight. Staterooms are filling, and earlier registration means better selection.

Open to everyone!

For more information:

- scan the QR code,
- Visit eo.travelwithus.com
- contact Pastor Settle pastorsettle@log.org
- grab a flier

**** when registering: Use Host ID #64068**

Scan to Explore & Register



Paul's Missions Cruise - May 2027
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YOUNG-AT-HEART POTLUCK

TODAY! SUNDAY, OCT 18

FELLOWSHIP HALL | following the late service

Please plan to join us!! If you are a Senior Adult, but feel "Young-at-Heart", please join us for our monthly potluck on Sunday Oct. 18. Bring a dish to share, drop it off in the Fellowship Hall kitchen (with instructions, if needed) and join us following late service for good food and good fellowship.

ASIAN AMERICAN OUTREACH MINISTRY AT LOG

- **Mission:** To reach out to Asian Americans and their families in DFW, fulfilling the Great Commission in our own community.
- **Vision:** To establish a thriving Asian American focused multi-cultural ministry that integrates into the life of the church
- **How to support the ministry:**
 - Join the small group,
 - Serve as prayer partners, and
 - Share the vision with others and in your community.



For more information, contact Pastor Jae Park at pastorpark@log.org.

Rev. Jae H. Park serves as Missions Pastor. Pastor Park is passionate about reaching out to the Asian American communities in DFW. Rev. Jae H. Park is a graduate of Concordia Seminary, the University of Florida, and Seoul University.