



ANNOUNCEMENTS & MORE

May 24, 2026

Welcome!

Greetings and welcome to all! Families and friends, visitors from far and near are all welcomed in the name of Christ. Let us join with hearts and hands, bodies and spirits in worshipping the Creator of us all - with rejoicing!

Life Quotes “In grief, the world often feels empty. The absence of loved ones weighs heavily, leaving our days feeling hollow and incomplete without their presence. And yet, Scripture tells us that in these moments of deep sorrow, God draws near. He does not stand at a distance, waiting for us to be strong enough to move on with our life. He comes to us, holds us in our brokenness, and carries us when we cannot stand.” *Rev. M.L. Smith, Director of International Missions of Lutheran Church-Canada (LCC) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

ATTENDANCE CARDS

To keep accurate records for our church and District, we ask that you please fill out an attendance card every Sunday and on special services to let us know you are here. It is helpful if you print your last name first, and include the name of each attending family member.

Remember to sign the card when you are receiving communion.

Worship Service ~ May 17, 2026

Worship Service 74
Communion 64
Offering \$8,129.00

Visitor Gift Bags with church information are available to first time visitors and guests. If you are here for the first time and wish to have one, please see a greeter or an usher.

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Cards, calls and prayers are very much appreciated by our homebound members!

- Marion Bogle
- Linda Crookes
- Marlene Cawelti
- Diana Danforth
- Brian Henderson
- Doris Martell

Please keep in your prayers all those who are hospitalized or recuperating at home.

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LCOP PRAYER CHAIN

When you have any prayer chain concerns, please let our prayer chain pray for you by contacting: Kathy during office hours Monday –Thursday 7-4pm. office@lcop.org.

Lutheran Sermon Guide

“May 24, 2026” **Misery Loves Company**
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
It’s often said, “Misery loves company.” Christ comes to us in our misery with God’s love and mercy.
Acts 2:38

Listen via: <http://www.lhm.org/podcasts>, and Sunday mornings on Radio KMJ 580 at 7:00 a.m. or on KERN 1180AM at 8:30 a.m.

Bible Study News:

Pastor’s Sunday morning Bible Study: Study of “Galatians”. Sundays 10:30 a.m. Library

Campbell Home Bible Study: a video from The Lutheran Hour, “A Man Called Martin” Sundays 6 p.m.

Madding Sunday morning Bible Study: “Luke” Sundays 10:30 a.m. Choir Room

**Shirely Foster's new address:
3201 Columbus St. #131
Bakersfield, CA 93306
661/477-4826**

Sunshine & Smiles

Summer Donations

There is a Board in the Narthex of items that Wonder Window needs for this Summer.
Thank you!

"All Hands on Deck"

June 1st. is our Outdoor Classroom update.
From 7:30am to 4:00pm.

Lunch will be from 11:30-Noon. They will provide lunch for volunteers.

The projects on the list this time are not labor intensive.

A lot of cleaning. If anyone feels like they have some time to help they would appreciate it.

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Any questions ask Kathy

Thank you,

Wonder Window

Administrative Assistant position available. Successful candidates must have, at a minimum, extensive knowledge of MicroSoft Office, excellent written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to foster relations with children and adults. For more information please email your resume to lcopjob@lcop.org.

Please do not call the church office.

Monthly Breakdown for April

	Income	Expense
LCOP	\$25,169.99	\$35,754.52
WW	\$44,014.66	\$39,129.58
LCOP & WW	\$69,184.65	\$74,884.10

Thank You

Terry Vergon, Treasurer

THIS WEEK at LCoP

Sunday 05/24

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

Monday 05/25

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir

Wednesday 05/27

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Friday 05/29 Last Day of School!

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

a.m. Golf

NEXT WEEK at LCoP

Sunday 05/31

9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Communion

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

Monday 06/01 Office and Wonder will be closed

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir

Tuesday 06/02 Office and Wonder Window will be closed!

Wednesday 06/03

Summer School Starts!

Friday 06/05

a.m. Golf

There will be a **sign up** sheet for anyone willing to help **pick up Shirley Foster** on Sunday's to bring her to church.

Shirley no longer has a car so she needs help getting her to church on Sunday.

Any questions, see Sheila

A Little Change... A Lot of Difference

Baby Bottle Fund Raiser

Make a difference in the lives of young mother in our community by taking a baby bottle, found in the Narthex, filling it with change, cash, or checks and returning it on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st. This simple act makes a lasting impact in the lives of women and babies by giving them as opportunity to learn, grow and to choose life.

Thank you for your help.