

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, September 27th, 2020 – **Seventeenth Sunday** of Pentecost

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Our Shepherd's Hands

We have not started serving yet and have no start day. We will keep you informed as to when we will start up again. They appreciate and could use donations If you can help, please do so.

Support Our TROOPS



Our troops are in need, will you please help them with some of the supplies listed below that are most needed. Items can be dropped off in the front office. Thank you for your support!

Items needed:

*Zinc Tablets
Non-Medicated eye drops
Lens Cleaners
Hand & Foot Lotions
Nail Clippers
Facial Cleansing pads
Large Baby Wipes (soft packs are best)
Vitamin C Drops
Food Snacks, Potato Sticks, Pretzels
Trail Mix
Cold drinks mixes-powdered pre-sweetened
Hot Beverages in individual packets
Flavored instant coffee & teas (herbal)
Gourmet coffee, ground
Powdered coffee creamer (plain or flavored)
Instant hot coca MIX
Spiced apple cider mix
Individual servings of chili, mac & cheese, stews ect.
Cup of soup, cup of noodles, roman (any type that is instant)
Individually wrapped cookies, snack cakes etc.*

Looking Ahead

Sunday, October 4th, 2020

Junior Confirmation Classes begins

Wednesday, October 7th, 2020

Bible Study Begins

10:00am & 7:00pm

Saturday, October 10th, 2020

10:00am LWML Meeting

Saturday, October 17th, 2020

10:00am Lydia's Meeting

Sunday, October 25th, 2020

10:00am Mission (Reformation) Sunday
(1 service only)

Friday, November 6, 2020

6:00pm – 9:00pm Lydia's Gym Preparations

Saturday, November 7th, 2020

8:00am – 2:00pm Lydia's Christmas Sale

THRIFT STORE
A MINISTRY OF LYDIA'S
FELLOWSHIP

Open Monday – Friday - 10 am to 2 pm

Masks required!!

Shepherd of the Coast School Endowment Fund

The goal is **\$25,000**. When we reach 25,000.00 it will then be matched by the Kaleidoscope Grant. As of today, we have received **\$15,336.85**. Please help and let 's keep it going!!

Sunday Services

Our Sunday services are available to those who do not feel comfortable leaving their homes to come to church. Please visit us on Sunday Mornings. 9:00am & 10:30AM
Search for us on
YouTube.com enter in tool bar SOTCFL

Those Serving Next Week:

October 4th, 2020

Ushers: 9:00am Jo Beadle, Carolyn Atchison, Jeanne Larson & Dawn Randazzo

10:30am Donna Carlon & Beauti DeFreitas

Lectors: Pastor will be reading until further notice.

Communion Assistant: 9:00am Service

David Fischer & Larry Annis

Counters: Dawn Randazzo & Karen Schmoe

Altar Guild – Irma Quiroz & Barbara Criscuoli

Security: Jay Aamodt

Lessons for Next Week:

October 4th, 2020



† Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost †

First Reading: Is. 5:1-7

Second Reading: Phil. 3:4b-14

Gospel: Matt. 21:33-46

SEPTEMBER 27 "HERITAGE SUNDAY"

After church today, we will celebrate our rich historical heritage in Broward County!

Church Council last month decided to postpone this event until 9/27, for maximum (safe) participation. We plan to start by 11:30 a.m. and finish by 1:00 p.m., but if you're a football fan you may want to set your DVR to record any game that starts at 1:00 p.m. We also plan to broadcast this event via YouTube.

After each service on **8/30** we had a brief slide presentation to explain the goals & timing of the Interim Process and how they flow into the steps of the Call Process. Hopefully, you were able to attend or watch on YouTube. Hardcopies of the slides are still available. The first focus point of the interim process is a review of our history.

LUNCH: Thank you to the Lydias who are providing a catered box lunch served with minimal contact according to COVID-19 safety protocols. Tables have been set up at safe distances around the gym with limited seating at each table. **They ordered a few extra lunches, so if you weren't here last Sunday, you may be in luck.**

DISPLAYS: The Transition Team has prepared several displays of photos and timelines mounted on the partitions featuring the three branches of our "Family Tree:" Grace, Peace, and Hope. To minimize crowding at the displays, we ask that if you see a crowd is gathering, please pick up your lunch box and find a place to sit and eat until the crowd at the displays moves along. If roughly half of us eat while the other half are viewing the displays, that should allow us plenty of physical distance.

PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION: After everyone has had a chance to view the displays and grab some food, we will begin our discussion time. We are recording some interviews with long time members of our family tree. We will also host a discussion to help us learn from our spiritual predecessors. **How has God brought us to this time and place? What was happening in the world (& community) around our spiritual ancestors? How has God been at work among Lutherans in NE**

Broward County? When were the congregations at their best? ...worst? In what ways?

Whom did God work through? What inspired them to reach out by planting new churches? What has changed? Does God still want all people to be saved? Are there still people who don't know Jesus as their Savior in our community? How do we reach out to them today and in the future? These questions will lead us into our **NEXT** event:

SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 25
MISSION (REFORMATION) SUNDAY

Junior Confirmation: will begin after church Oct. 4 with Tim Aamodt & Adrian Alfaro.

Adult Bible Study: I am looking forward to starting an adult Bible study that will allow working people to participate as well as retired. Based on the feedback I've received, it looks like Wednesday morning at 10:00am & evening at 7:00 p.m. should work. I propose that we meet in the sanctuary in person, where we can easily also add people virtually from home or even business travelers on the road. I am leaning toward a study of the Book of **Acts**, unless someone has another suggestion. This would not be a lecture style, but a discussion in which we "let scripture interpret scripture."

God bless you and keep you safe. – Pastor Fred

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