

# Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

*A Christian community sharing God's love with the world.*

## Announcements

**Week of October 6, 2024**

*We welcome you - join us to explore and participate in our activities!*

Oct	6	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
	6	Sun	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
	7	Mon	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon (Friendship Hall)
	7	Mon	11:30 a.m.	Women's AA Meeting (Friendship Hall)
	7	Mon	5:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals (Tugaloo Pavilion)
	10	Thurs	10:00 a.m.	Card Making Ministry (Friendship Hall)
	13	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
	13	Sun	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Appreciation Sunday (Friendship Hall)
	14	Mon	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon (Friendship Hall)
	14	Mon	11:30 a.m.	Women's AA Meeting (Friendship Hall)
	15	Tues	11:00 a.m.	GFWC Board (Conference Room)
	16	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Our PLACE Meeting (Friendship Hall)
	17	Thurs	10:00 a.m.	Eternal Life Lecture (Friendship Hall)
	18	Fri	10:00 a.m.	Healing Service (Sanctuary)
	19	Sat	8:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Friendship Hall)
	19	Sat	10:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	19	Sat	10:30 a.m.	Women's Fellowship Christmas Card Project (Friendship Hall)
	20	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
	20	Sun	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
	20	Sun	5:00 p.m.	Tyson House (University of Tennessee)

Email announcements by Wednesday noon: **Sandy Hagan** [shepherdofthelake13@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdofthelake13@gmail.com)

Find sermons, *News from the Pews*, and Announcements on our website: [shepherdofthelaketn.org](http://shepherdofthelaketn.org)

Pastor Phil contact information: cell: (913) 229-2129 email: [fathervickers@gmail.com](mailto:fathervickers@gmail.com)

### **In our prayers...**

**Caring and Healing – Our So+L family:** Susan & Howard Kastner, Mary Brown, Jim Wuolukka, Steve Opsal, Linda Brady, Wayne Lemke, Marjorie Porr, JoAnne Schaeffer, Dennis & Penny Hatt, Lucile Duvall, Cheryl Mandro

**Family and Friends of So+L:** Kathy Trusdorf, Ellen & Jerry Fox (Arrowood/Hatch/Lillestolen/Tisch) Donna Harless (Brown), Calderola family, David VanBuskirk Sr. (Clesen), Sally Donohue, Heath Wakefield, Karla Walker, John Lewis, Ulla Beerman, Jerry & Nancy Campbell, Joan Utter (Duvall), Dillon Eberhardt (Elbert), Jackson Findley (Findley), Scott Graening, Lavonne Miller (Graening), Gina Rose (Hatch) Sue Demakos, Aileen Demakos, (Hatt), Jen Lemmon, Stephen Hohausser, Jim Donald, Kari Donald, Barbara Whitney, Caden, Jane Fitzgibbon, Marie Beckbay (Kastner), Brian Kirts (Kirts), Tim Shally (Men's Fellowship), Carol Messner (Mills) Mary Petrie, Elaine & Bob Nevin (Nevin), Jim & Linda Robins, Scott Curfman (Opsal), Gail Kline (Schaeffer), Jackie Curtiss (Shubeck), Barbara Brown, Quinn Taylor, Dan Corr, Karen Howell, (So+L), Stephen & Betsy Friedrich (Vickers)

**Comfort in the Midst of Grief:** We pray for all who grieve the loss of loved ones.

**We also pray** for healing in our world. We pray for those who are affected by the devastation of Hurricane Helene. We pray for victims of violence. We pray for the homeless and those in distress in Israel and Palestine. We pray for our country, our military, our allies, the people of war-torn countries, and U.S. citizens there.

We pray for our congregation, Pr. Phil, and Church Council, Bp. Kevin Strickland and the SE Synod staff; Bp. Elizabeth Eaton and the ELCA Churchwide staff.

## WORSHIP



Worship services are live streamed on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.  
To live stream, go to [shepherdofthelaketn.org](http://shepherdofthelaketn.org)  
- scroll down to “Live Stream Worship”  
- click on the light blue button on the right to connect to YOUTUBE  
- click on WORSHIP tab at top of home page for worship bulletin.

### Communing by Table:

We will continue communing by table. The usher will invite you to come forward in groups to stand side by side before the altar. The Pastor and the communion assistants will pass in front of you and offer the elements. When all those standing at the altar have communed, the Pastor will say a blessing for all and invite you to return to your seats. This way of taking communion is just another way to honor the sanctity of the Eucharist.

**Reminder:** Please silence cell phones and electronic devices prior to worship.

### Scripture Readings

Lectionary readings arrive by email every Monday morning for your review prior to Bible Study and worship.

#### Daily Scripture Readings

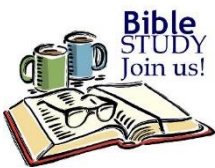
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 5; Zechariah 6:9-15; 1 Peter 1:3-9
<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalm 5; Zechariah 8:18-23; 1 John 2:18-25
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalm 5; Zechariah 10:1-12; Matthew 18:6-9
<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 8; Genesis 20:1-18; Galatians 3:23-29
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 8; Genesis 21:22-34; Romans 8:1-11
<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 8; Genesis 23:1-20; Luke 16:14-18



### Stewardship Moment

**Psalm 8:4, 6** –What are human beings that you [Lord] are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.

*God gives us dominion over God’s creation, which means we’re in charge. But that also means we have a duty to treat the created world respectfully and use its resources responsibly. How do you think we’re doing? As steward-disciples, how can we do better?*



\*\*\*\* NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL OCTOBER 23 \*\*\*\*

### The Resurrection of the Body And the Life Everlasting – Thursday, October 17, 10am



With these words from the Apostles’ Creed, the Church confesses with one voice that Christ has won for us eternal life. We live in the hope that when this life has ended, that God has something else in store for us. What do the Scriptures really say about what happens after we die?

Join us at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church at 10am on Thursday, October 17, as we delve into the Bible and into the traditional teaching of the Church on this all-important subject. All are welcome!! Coffee and snacks will be provided.

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## CHURCH NEWS

**Blessing of the Animals – Monday, October 7, at Tugaloo Pavilion from 5-6pm**

Bring pet food, bleach, paper towels, and Dawn (blue) dish detergent donations to benefit Loudon and Monroe County animal shelters. All pets must be on a leash.

**Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 13 - Friendship Hall**

Join us as we honor Pastor Phil on Pastor Appreciation Sunday 1 following the worship service. There will be a special cake as we thank Pastor Phil for his service at Shepherd of the Lake.

**Community Outreach – So+L Schedule for September 30 through October 18**

Due to Chota repairs, we ask for your understanding as we extend hospitality to the listed groups during this period. All events will be on the church calendar, and you can view them on our website [shepherdofthelaketn.org](http://shepherdofthelaketn.org).

**Our regular church groups schedule will not be interrupted.**

<b>Mon, Oct. 7</b>	<b>1:00-1:45pm 4:30-8:00pm</b>	<b>Therapeutic Yoga Duplicate Bridge - Monday</b>	<b>Friendship Hall Friendship Hall</b>
<b>Tues, Oct. 8</b>	<b>9:15-10:00am</b>	<b>BBB</b>	<b>Friendship Hall</b>
<b>Wed, Oct. 9</b>	<b>1:00-1:45pm</b>	<b>Therapeutic Yoga</b>	<b>Friendship Hall</b>
<b>Thurs, Oct. 10</b>	<b>8:45-9:30am 12:30pm-4:00pm</b>	<b>BBB Bridge</b>	<b>Friendship Hall Friendship Hall</b>
<b>Fri, Oct. 11</b>	<b>12:00pm -4:30pm</b>	<b>Duplicate Bridge</b>	<b>Friendship Hall</b>

## OUTREACH

**Tyson House – Sunday, October 20, at 5pm, University of Tennessee**

Our church family is happy to again sponsor the ministry at University of Tennessee for students at the Lutheran-Episcopal center, Tyson House. Our church has enthusiastically supported this with donations for the student/community pantry and for a Sunday night dinner in past semesters. We are on the calendar for October 20, at 5pm.

With monetary help from a Thrivent grant and your donations we can again give students a warm and welcoming Sunday meal and time for worship and socializing! Watch for a sign-up for how you can donate a casserole or sweets. Around 25 students come to this weekly service.

Last spring some So+L folks took dinner to Tyson along with a load of toiletries, snacks, hygiene items and more that was donated to the campus food pantry. We stayed for dinner and worship and were so blessed with the time with the students and Chaplain Father RJ Powell.

Thank you again for your help, donations, participation and prayers. See SignUpGenius for food items. (You can contact Shari Lillestolen at [865-603-9467](tel:865-603-9467) to help on October 20 or for more information!)



**Veterans List**

Check the list on the desk to the left as you enter the front door of the church to be sure your name is on the Veterans List for 2024. Please contact Carol Becker at 772-233-5833 or [carolmb212@gmail.com](mailto:carolmb212@gmail.com) to check your information or to add your name, address and branch of service. This includes all branches of service to our country. Also, if you have a close family member you would like to have recognized, please let Carol Becker know. We have several currently on the list.

The last date for changes is October 25.

## October Outreach Featuring Water to Thrive

October is the perfect month to highlight our congregation's involvement with Water To Thrive. Water To Thrive started from an Adult Forum Study at Triumphant Love Lutheran Church in Austin, TX. They were focusing on world hunger and poverty and came to the conclusion that having clean water was the very first step in solving those problems. From that small study group, Water To Thrive, a 501©(3) organization was started.

In the winter of 2016, we attended the Church of the Holy Trinity, a ELCA church in Kona, Hawaii. Ed Scharlau from Triumphant Lutheran Church gave a presentation on Water To Thrive. The Holy Spirit really moved us, and we knew that we had to bring the message to our congregation. I must admit, public speaking is one of my least favorite things to do and I had a battle within myself, not wanting to speak, but knowing that I had to do it.

Due to other circumstances in our lives that year, we were not able to do a presentation to the congregation until October. Our congregation funded three wells that year and has gone on to fund 20 wells and is getting close to our 21<sup>st</sup> well. When the last few well projects are completed this year, our congregation will be providing fresh clean water to a minimum of 9,318 people, but it is always three to four times that amount. This means that girls will be able to attend school, women will have more time to care for their homes and money won't have to be spent on medicine for water born illnesses.



This picture is from our 17<sup>th</sup> well that is in the Kayunga District of Uganda. A group of W2T travelers visited this site. They arrived at the site as the drilling crew had just started the pump test for the new bore hole ...the drilling had been completed the day before when the aquifer was reached at about 240 feet deep. The pump test determines the amount of water flow from the aquifer. While they were there, the first several readings indicated a capacity of over 900 gallons per hour, capable of filling over 150 jerry cans in an hour! As you can see, the community was already benefiting from the water being pumped out during the test.

Susanne Wilson, the Executive Director of Water To Thrive will be giving a presentation in Friendship Hall after church on October 20. Please stay after worship and learn more about Water To Thrive. So, people of Shepherd of the Lake, as you drink the deep swallows of living water here in this place, know that you are making a huge difference in this world with the other water. Thank you for living out our mission statement of "Sharing God's Love With The World."

*Kandie and Charlie Shubeck*