

Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

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

Announcements

Week of January 15, 2023

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

Jan	15	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
	15	Sun	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
	15	Sun	4:00 p.m.	MLK Jr. Day – Honoring the Dream (Sanctuary)
	16	Mon	11:30 a.m.	Women's AA Meeting (Friendship Hall)
	17	Tues	9:00 a.m.	Yoga Class (Friendship Hall)
	17	Tues	1:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting (Conference Room)
	18	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Friendship Hall)
	19	Thurs	8:30 a.m.	Yoga Class (Friendship Hall)
	19	Thurs	11:30 a.m.	Women's Fellowship – Bag Lunch/Games (Friendship Hall)
	19	Thurs	5:00 p.m.	Small Group Book Study (Sawinski home – potluck)
	21	Sat	8:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Friendship Hall)
	21	Sat	10:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	22	Sun	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Friendship Hall)
	22	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
	22	Sun	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship (Friendship Hall)

Email announcements by Wednesday noon: Sandy Hagan shepherdofthelake13@gmail.com

Find sermons, News from the Pews, and Announcements on our website: shepherdofthelaketn.org

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

In our prayers...

Caring and Healing – Our So+L family: Susan & Howard Kastner, Bill Sittler, Mary Brown, Peter Phelps, Jim Wuolukka, Bill Mincks, Quinn Taylor, Steve Opsal, Linda Brady, Roger Madson, Wayne Lemke, Marjorie Porr, Frank Navratil

Family and Friends of So+L: Kathy Trusdorf (Arrowood/Hatch/Lillestolen), Jeri & Phil Flynn, Gabriel Toriello, Diana (Becker), Donna Harless (Brown), Calderola family (Clesen), Forest & Aileen Grauel, (Collins) Sally Donohue, Heath Wakefield (Duvall), Jackson Findley, Kari Findley (Findley), Scott Graening, Ellie Temple (Graening), LaRhonda Forsyth (Hatch), Aileen Demakos, Sue Demakos, Marlys Peck (Hatt), Robert Love, Jen Lemmon, Rick Papke, Stephen Hohausser, Keith Pretorius, Roger Legako, Darren Spresney, Jim Donald, Wanda Pillsbury, Bill Langford, Janette Syke, Gracelynn (Kastner), Brian Kirts (Kirts), Craig Mandro (Mandro), Robin Lauzon (Mills), Chong Zhang (Moxim), Roger Navratil (Navratil), Tim Shally (Men's Fellowship), Jennifer Seymour, Joanne Meyer (Moodispaugh), Mary Petrie (Nevin), Jim & Linda Robins, Scott Curfman (Opsal), Jean Welch, Mark Reus (Schuessler), Joan Fox, Belinda, (Shubeck), Ukrainian Family, Barbara Brown, Carmen & Nancy Morgani, Robert Bertoli (So+L), Bernadette Walaschek (Stiehl)

Comfort in the Midst of Grief: We pray for all who grieve the loss of loved ones especially the family and friends of Dorothea Froese (mother of Glenn Froese).

We also pray for: Prayers for the healing of our land and around the world due to COVID and those affected by hurricanes in the Southeast and severe weather around the world. We pray for victims of violence and their families. We pray for our country, our military, our allies, the people of Ukraine, 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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 29, 2023

10:15am

- ❖ ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS
- ❖ PROPOSED 2023 BUDGET
- ❖ OTHER BUSINESS

WORSHIP

Worship services are livestreamed on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

To livestream, go to shepherdofthelaketn.org

- scroll down to “livestream 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.

The Bulletin and Announcements are sent via email on Friday.

Reminder:

Please silence cell phones and electronic devices prior to worship.



Communion Procedure

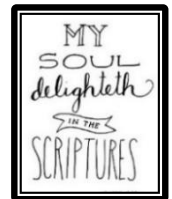
Communion is available either by all-in-one cups available when you pick up your bulletin, OR by coming to the altar to receive the elements from the pastor when directed by the usher. The pastor will offer the wafer and the assisting minister will offer cups filled with either wine on the outside rings, or white grape juice in the center. After consuming the wine or grape juice, move to the communion assistant and place the empty cup in the tray.

Scripture Readings

Sunday lectionary readings arrive by email every Wednesday morning for your review prior to worship.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday	Psalm 40:6-17; Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28; Acts 8:26-40
Tuesday	Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 53:1-12; Hebrews 10:1-4
Wednesday	Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 48:12-21; Matthew 9:14-17
Thursday	Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Galatians 1:11-24
Friday	Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 9:27—10:8; Galatians 2:1-10
Saturday	Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 15:34—16:13; Luke 5:27-32



Stewardship Moment

1 Corinthians 1:9 – God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Just like those first disciples whom Jesus told to “Come and see,” you have been called into the Body of Christ, and God is working in your life even if you don’t realize it. Pay attention and steward God’s wonderful gifts carefully and fully.



Choir News – Saturday, January 21 at 10am (Sanctuary)

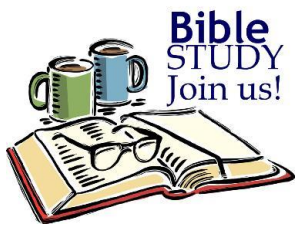
If you enjoy singing, please consider joining the choir. It's not a huge commitment and it adds so much to our church services. In 2023 there will be monthly choir rehearsals. Our first rehearsal will be on Saturday, January 21 at 10am. (Men's Fellowship Breakfast is on the same day.) Rehearsals usually last about an hour.



We will sing in church on the following day with a warm-up at 8:30. In between these scheduled Sundays there will be an occasional "Pick Up Choir" or other special music. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sue Schemberger

EDUCATION



Bible Study – Wednesdays at 10am (Friendship Hall)

Please join me Wednesday at 10am in the Friendship Hall for a brand-new Bible Study for the new year. This study is entitled "Unique Witnesses." We will be comparing and contrasting the four gospels in order to explore both the message common to all the gospels and the unique contribution each offers to our understanding of Jesus' ministry. I know that these will be spirit filled and enlightening sessions. As always, don't feel that you have to join us for each and every session. Just join us when you can. Also, there is no preparation needed. We will be using the projector screen for all the readings, so you don't need to bring a thing. I look forward to seeing you there.

Pr. Phil

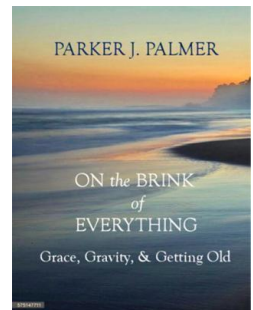
Small Group Book Study – Thursday, January 19 at 5pm

Our small group book study will be beginning January 19. We will meet at member homes starting at Diane and Dick Sawinski at 5 pm for a potluck. Going forward we will meet at 6pm on Thursdays for the remainder of the sessions.

The book study will be *On the Brink of Everything.....* by Parker Palmer . Anyone who would like to join the study is welcome.

Contact Sawinskis, Lillestolens or Schuesslers for more information.

Diane & Dick Sawinski, 106, Tigitsi Lane, Loudon



CONGREGATION NEWS

Bishop's Commemorative Honoring The Dream – TODAY at 4pm (Sanctuary)



Join us in the Sanctuary to communally watch this presentation as we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Rev. Senator Kim Jackson will be preaching and featuring the Trey Clegg Singers. There will also be a children's choir, a brass quartet, and liturgical dancers.

This commemorative service will be livestreamed from the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Atlanta.

This will be an IN-PERSON service, with live streaming available on the Southeastern Synod's [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

FELLOWSHIP

Crafts Day at So+L – Quilters and Card Making Ministry – 2nd Thursday



As we begin a new year, we have new craft opportunities taking place at So+L. This is a great time for fellowship and working together on projects for our church outreach. The Quilters have returned after a 3-year dry spell after COVID and getting re-engaged. The Card Making Ministry and Quilters are making cards and hot pads that will go in our visitor bags.

We also welcome the knitters to join this fellowship. This is another great way to get our church name out in the community.



Women's Fellowship – Thursday, January 19, at 11:30am



It's Game Day for Women's Fellowship...Thursday, January 19 at 11:30am! Come join the fun as we play a variety of games at different tables. (Bring your favorite game if you'd like.)

Please bring a brown bag lunch; drinks and sweets will be provided. Invite a friend! See you there!

Men's Fellowship Breakfast – Saturday, January 21 at 8:30am (Friendship Hall)



Have you signed up for Men's Fellowship Breakfast? Make plans now to join the men with coffee and breakfast items of your choice as they fellowship together. Host for the January gathering will be Tom Schemberger.

This will be a planning day for the men as they prepare for the celebration of Fat Tuesdays with a "Spaghetti Dinner" on Feb.21, and the annual Mother's Day Brunch on May 14 . They welcome your ideas to make 2023 an exciting year.

Go to SignUpGenius, make your reservation, and select the food you plan to bring. It will be a great time to socialize. For questions, email Howard Kastner (howardkastner285@gmail.com) or call Sandy at the church office.

YOGA For Healthy Aging - Tuesdays & Thursdays (Friendship Hall)

Men and women - Join our own Yvonne Stiehl who leads a Yoga class to help you improve balance, enhance energy, and strengthen muscles. More importantly, yoga's physical benefits are mental, emotional, and spiritual.

Bring your body and a floor mat if you have one (find them at Walmart). If you cannot get down on the floor you can do these exercises from a chair or standing. Come on down on Tuesdays at 9am and Thursdays at 8:30am for a 45-minute class. If you have questions contact Yvonne(704) 533-4265 or ysofmatthews@aol.com

