

Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

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

Announcements

Week of January 29, 2023

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

Jan	29	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
	29	Sun	10:00 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
	29	Sun	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
	30	Mon	11:30 a.m.	Women's AA Meeting (Friendship Hall)
Feb	1	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Friendship Hall)
	2	Thurs	6:00 p.m.	Small Group Book Study (Schuessler home)
	5	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
	5	Sun	10:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
	6	Mon	11:30 a.m.	Women's AA Meeting (Friendship Hall)
	7	Tues	9:00 a.m.	Yoga (Friendship Hall)
	8	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Friendship Hall)
	8	Wed	7:00 p.m.	Let Us Pray (Sanctuary)
	9	Thurs	10:00 a.m.	Card Making Ministry/Quilters/Knitters (Friendship Hall)
	11	Sat	8:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Friendship Hall)
	12	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
	12	Sun	10:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)

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, Jim Wuolukka, Bill Mincks, 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), 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, Quinn Taylor, Forest & Aileen Grauel, Peter Phelps, Sue McDermott (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

TODAY 10am

- ❖ 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

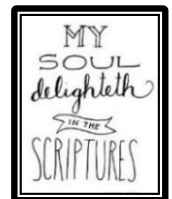
Communion is available either by all-in-one cups available when you pick up your bulletin, OR by coming to the altar to receive the elements from the pastor when directed by the usher. The pastor will offer the wafer and the assisting minister will offer cups filled with either wine on the outside rings, 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 37:1-17; Ruth 1:1-18; Philemon 1-25
Tuesday	Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 2:1-16; James 5:1-6
Wednesday	Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22; Luke 6:17-26
Thursday	Psalm 112:1-9 [10]; Deuteronomy 4:1-14; 1 John 5:1-5
Friday	Psalm 112:1-9 [10]; Isaiah 29:1-12; James 3:13-18
Saturday	Psalm 112:1-9 [10]; Isaiah 29:13-16; Mark 7:1-8



Stewardship Moment

Matthew 5:9 –Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Stewarding a heart of love helps us to live out Jesus’ teaching in the Beatitudes. As children of God we strive for peace, justice, and dignity for all God’s beloved creation. In Christ, we are called to love.



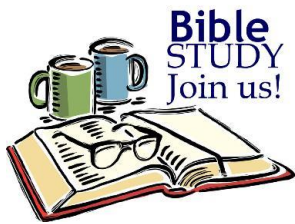
COME, LET US PRAY – Wednesday, February 8, at 7 pm (Sanctuary)

Faith grows by reading and meditating upon the Word of God. Most of all, faith thrives in an atmosphere of prayer. ~ E.M. Bounds

Please join us in the Sanctuary as we lift the names of our Shepherd of the Lake members, family. And friends to the Lord. Join us in the sanctuary as we pray for our church families and people around the world.



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.

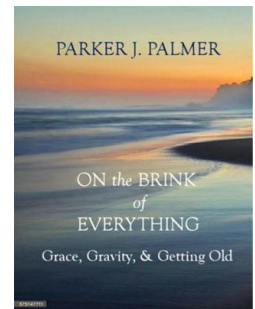
Pr. Phil

Small Group Book Study – Thursday, February 2 at 6pm

Our small group book study is meeting each week at member homes for this study *On the Brink of Everything.....* by Parker Palmer. Drawing on eight decades of life -- and his career as a writer, teacher, and activist -- Palmer explores the questions age raises and the promises it holds. "Old," he writes, "is just another word for nothing left to lose, a time to dive deep into life, not withdraw to the shallows."

Anyone who would like to join the study is welcome. We meet this week in the home of Linda and Norm Schuessler. Contact Sawinskis, Lillestolens or Schuesslers for more information.

Linda & Norm Schuessler, 116 Kawonu Lane, Loudon



CONGREGATION NEWS

Annual Congregational Meeting – TODAY at 10:00am

Dear Shepherd of the Lake Members,

We will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following worship. There are two items of business for the meeting: election of three new members to the Church Council to replace those whose terms are ending, and the approval of the 2023 congregational budget.

The meeting agenda has been sent via email or U.S. mail and is available in the Narthex. It will include the names of those leaving council and those recommended for council membership by the Nominating Committee and the Church Council. Annual Reports will be handed out prior to the meeting.

Voting will be done at the meeting by paper ballot. Those planning to attend via Zoom should return their ballots to the church by 10am TODAY.

Thank you, as always, for your commitment to our beloved ministry. *Steve Dormer*

FELLOWSHIP

Crafts Day at So+L – Card Making Ministry, Quilters, & Knitters – Thursday, February 9 at 10am

Join us as we gather together making special cards for outreach ministry in the church and community. Special cards are made for Valentine's Day, Veterans Day, birthdays, anniversaries, and many other special holidays. It is a fun project and wonderful ministry these ladies work on each month. We also use these cards as a part of our visitor bags.



The Quilters have returned after a 3-year absence during COVID and are getting involved in projects. They are making 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.

This is a great time for fellowship and working together on projects for our church outreach.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast – Saturday, February 11 at 8:30am (Friendship Hall)



Schedule Change – Save the Date

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.

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)

NOTE: No classes on January 31 or February 2 (Tues/Thurs)

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

