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## FROM THE PASTOR...

Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16) As children we learn to sing, "This little Gospel light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine." One of my greatest joys being your pastor for some 19 years (where does the time go?) has been watching so many of you do just that... shine! So many of you show your love for Jesus with your selfless giving of your time, talents, and treasures; it humbles and encourages me. Just recently a group of you dedicated volunteers gave of your time, talent, and treasure. (I'd love to name names, but I know every one of you gives not for praise or recognition but out of your love for Jesus. So, I will honor and respect that and leave you anonymous, but you know who you are. And more importantly, Jesus knows who you are.)

As I was saying, just recently some of you spent many hours on a Saturday to complete an array of projects desperately needing attention. These included:

- Painting the east side of Stahnke Hall and the west side of Have Hall
- Staining the teepee in the playground
- Pressure-washing all the playground equipment
- Pressure-washing the preschool
- Tying down the carpeting between Stahnke Hall and Have Hall
- Inserting new slats in the chain link fence behind Stahnke Hall
- Painting nine (9) windows at the preschool
- Painting the preschool bathroom (formerly "stormy blue")
- Wrapping and treating all eves with insecticide
- Replacing a faucet in the Administration Building's men's bathroom

Many thanks to these weekend warriors for a job superbly done and for helping spiff up the church property. May God bless you for your efforts just as he has blessed all of us at LCOS through them. ☼

...Pastor Steve Eckert

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE EXTENDED!

Summer Worship continues through October 27  
 Sunday School/Bible Study - 8:30 AM  
 Worship Service - 9:30 AM  
 ONE SERVICE ONLY

## REGULAR WORSHIP RESUMES

November 3  
 Worship Services-8:15 AM & 10:45 AM  
 Sunday School/Bible Study - 9:30 AM



Sep 01	8:30 am	SS/Bible Study
Sep 01	9:30 am	Comm. Svc
<b>Sep 02</b>	<b>Labor Day – Church Office Closed</b>	
<b>Sep 02</b>	<b>Avila Beach Picnic</b>	
Sep 05	7:00 pm	Elders' Mtg.
Sep 08	8:30 am	SS/Bible Study
Sep 08	9:30 am	Worship Svc.
Sep 09	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Men's Club
<b>Sep 15</b>	<b>October Ministry Schedule Due</b>	
Sep 15	8:30 am	SS/Bible Study
Sep 15	9:30 am	Praise/Comm. Svc.
<b>Sep 16-20</b>	<b>9:00 am - 5:00 pm – Yard Sale Prep.</b>	
Sep 17	9:30 am	Tabitha Quilting Group
Sep 19	7:00 pm	Council Mtg.
<b>Sep 20</b>	<b>October Newsletter Deadline</b>	
<b>Sep 21</b>	<b>7:00 am – Noon – YARD SALE</b>	
Sep 22	8:30 am	SS/Bible Study
Sep 22	9:30 am	Worship Svc.
Sep 27-28-29	Family Camping – Lake Lopez	
Sep 29	8:30 am	SS/Bible Study
Sep 29	9:30 am	Worship Svc.

## SEPTEMBER SUNDAYS

Sep 01	– Christian Education Board
Sep 08	– Foley Brothers
Sep 15	– Anita Lange
Sep 22	– Dawn Schofield
Sep 29	– Lee Family



**Sanctuary Choir rehearsal resumes Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30 PM.** Please contact me if you would like to join our group. The only requirements are that you love the Lord and love to sing. Contact: Diana Brown (805-448-1990). ☼

## LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION



### MITE BOX – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY

The Mite Box will be available on September 1 outside church. Once again, you will have the opportunity of supporting many worthwhile Lutheran mission activities.



### ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE Saturday – September 21

The annual Rummage Sale will accept donations beginning September 16 between 9 AM and 5 PM until the sale itself. Why not begin setting aside gently used, clean clothing; operable appliances; knick-knacks, kitchen ware, toys, jewelry, etc. It's never too early to declutter cupboards, closets, and garages!

Please consider giving some time to helping sort and mark sale items. Contact Natashja Borcher (805-266-5985) or Anita Lange (805-937-6459).



## PUTTING OUR STAMP ON MISSIONS

### We are still collecting stamps!

Proceeds are donated to missions. Drop off your stamps in the designated box on the righthand side of Stahnke Hall's entrance. Stamps should be cut off envelopes, leaving 1/4-inch edge around the stamps. **Do NOT save Flag or Bell stamps.** Postcards are welcome; please save the whole postcard, not just the stamp. Stamps in albums, foreign and commemorative, are especially welcome. You may also drop off **Box Tops for Education** in the Stamp Box. Call Kathy Lee at 530-263-0479 if you have any questions. ✿



## MOWING IN SEPTEMBER

Sep 7 – Corey Maddison, Harold Oliver

Sep 14 - Bill Williamson, Arlin Weiting

Sep 21 - Reese Riddiough, Nathan Schofield

Sep 28 - Art Atrops, Jim LaBelle



Sep 02	David Hersman
Sep 04	Darcy Rust
Sep 09	Lori Lee
Sep 10	Cheryl Stowell, Jarine Sutton
Sep 12	Christopher Allen
Sep 16	Simon Pierce
Sep 17	Malakiy Borcher
Sep 19	Anita Lange
Sep 20	Joan Brooker
Sep 21	Marianne Heuchert
Sep 23	Noah Clavin, Faith Davis
Sep 26	Susan Wilcox
Sep 27	Sally Symonds
Sep 28	Vanessa Tate
Sep 29	Melanie Mayes, Stephen Sasser



Sep 02	Robert & Kathleen Barraza
Sep 03	William & Marjorie Hord
Sep 06	Brent & Stephanie Clavin
Sep 12	Art & Susan Atrops
Sep 15	Mark & Natashja Borcher
Sep 17	Nathan & Dawn Schofield
Sep 21	Dustin & Jennifer Graham, Thomas & Deborah Heuchert
Sep 25	Charles & Jytte Willcox
Sep 28	Ed & Doreen Fasig
Sep 30	Frank & Myrna Presnell

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



### September's Featured Items – School Supplies

Pencils Erasers Notebooks  
Pencil Cases Glue Sticks

Thanks to those who have donated financially. Please make your check payable to: **LCOS**. Mark "OCC" in the check memo section and deposit in any Sunday offering plate. These funds will be used to purchase shoebox items. ✿

Contact Persons: Kathy Lee (530-263-0479).  
Anita Lange (805-680-8522)

**ELDER'S CORNER**  
**What Would Happen**  
**If We Treated Our Bible**  
**Like We Treat Our Cell Phone?**

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

Kinda makes you go . . . hmm. . . where is my Bible?

Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill

And. . .

One thing is for sure -

**There are no "dropped calls!"** ✨

...Jim LaBelle



**Fall Sunday School program starts Sunday, September 1, at 8:30 a.m.**

Children ages 3-5 are invited to join the preschool class in the preschool room in Have Hall. Lisa DiModica and Julie Martin are teachers for this class who look forward to a Son-bright year.

Students in grades 1st through 6th meet in the Fireside Room for their class. Dawn Schofield and Mark Borchert will lead this class, using the new *Concordia Enduring Faith* Sunday school program.

Junior High and High school students will meet in the Youth Room for Confirmation class. ✨



**Family Camping is September 27, 28, 29 at Lopez Lake.** Come for the weekend, for the day, or for dinner Saturday night. If you are planning to camp, please let Deborah Maddison know as soon as possible. A donation of \$30 per night per family is requested to help cover the cost of the site. ✨

**COMING UP!**



**Ladies' Monday Night Bible Study begins on September 9 at 6:30 in the Fireside Room.**

What should you do with your life? What is your purpose, your mission? How do you find it? We will explore how God is calling us to live out the vocations he has chosen for us and how God is using us to do his will. Luther calls this "the masks of God." Our 8-week study will be based on the book *Wherever Love May Lead* by Catherine Duerr. We hope you will join us. Please call or text Karen Lamoreaux at 805 714-4635 or Debbie Heuchert at 805 264-4599 to get your book so you'll be ready for our first night.



**Small Group Bible Study starts up on Wednesday, September 11, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.**

This 9-week study will focus on the First and Second Letters of Peter. Please contact Rudy or Cheryl Stowell (805-937-3654) so that workbooks may be ordered.

**ANNUAL LABOR DAY AT AVILA**

**Come spend Labor Day,**

**September 2,** with us at Avila Beach! Bring your beach gear, a dish to share, and your own meat to BBQ! We will be hanging out over by the basketball courts from early on....Any questions, call or text Lisa DiModica at 805-354-4443. ✨



**ALTAR FLOWERS**



**Price Increase**

**Effective January 1, 2020,** standard Sunday altar arrangements will increase to **\$32.33 (tax included).**

**Effective immediately (2019),** holiday arrangements (Thanksgiving/Christmas) will be **\$43.10** each.

LCOS's floral provider, Back Porch Flowers (Huong Hopp), has provided excellent service and these charges will continue to include delivery. ✨

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**Our Mission**

"Responding to God's love, Lutheran Church of Our Savior desires to reach more people for Christ by proclaiming Him, by growing in faith, and by caring for all people."



**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
*(effective through October 27, 2019)*

**Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM**  
**Sunday School and Bible Class - 8:30 AM**

*For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that  
whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.  
John 3:16*