



Weekly News and Notes

Mission: *In response to the boundless grace of God, we joyfully share the peace and hope of Christ with all.*

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, October 6, 2024

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From The Principal

The month of September has been an eventful and rewarding time for Shepherd of the Coast. On September 20, we hosted our Italian Dinner Night Fundraiser, with over 60 families in attendance. The evening was a wonderful time of fellowship, and we are deeply grateful for the support shown by our school community.

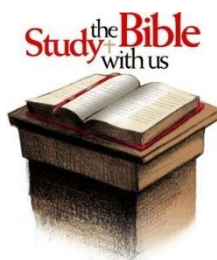
From September 23-24, our Middle School students enjoyed a retreat filled with enriching activities. They participated in teambuilding exercises, an aerial ropes course, Water Wars, and park excursions. They also engaged in animal presentations and a beach clean-up community service project. Most importantly, our biblical discussions centered on self-identity, allowing students to reflect on their value in Christ.

Later in the month, on September 26-27, our teachers attended the LCMS Educators Conference in Daytona Beach. This was an opportunity for our staff to recharge, share instructional strategies, and build camaraderie with fellow Christian educators. The conference was both educational and spiritually uplifting for our faculty.

Finally, we are pleased to report that our initial Accreditation Check-in was a great success. The Accreditation Committee confirmed that Shepherd of the Coast is on a positive trajectory, and we are encouraged by their feedback as we continue our journey towards excellence.

We are blessed by the progress we have made this month and look forward to what lies ahead.

Blessings,
Mr. Harvin
Principal



Mid-week Bible Study

Beginning on October 2nd - "1 & 2 Kings" We studied the life of the prophet Samuel, and the lives of King Saul and King David in the books of Samuel. We return to the Old Testament with the books of Kings. These books continue the

history of God's people from the death of David through the glorious reign of Solomon and the days of the divided kingdom (Israel and Judah). We meet every Wednesday morning at 10:00. Join us as we read and hear God speaking to us through His Word.

This Week's Lessons

October 6, 2024

First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-25

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:1-13

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-50

Next Week's Lessons

October 13, 2024

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7. 10-15

Second Reading: Hebrews 3:12-19

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-22

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Please join us in the sanctuary at 9:30 each Sunday, as we begin a study on partnering with God in Mission.

Sunday School In Session

Sunday School is back in session at 9:30 am. Thank you to our volunteers, we are grateful for your help to bring the love of Jesus to our children!

LWML Sunday – 10/6

The work of the LWML will be acknowledged today. Thank you to all that use the designated envelopes through the year. Your support means a lot. Please take a mite box to fill and return.



This Week's Calendar

Sunday, October 6, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:40 am- Bible Study/ Sunday School

10:30 am - Praise Service

Monday, October 7th, 2024

7:00 pm - Long Term Planning

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

10:00 am Bible Study

Saturday, October 12, 2024

8:30 - noon - LWML Zone Rally

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:40 am- Bible Study/ Sunday School

10:30 am - Praise Service

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

10:00 am Bible Study

Saturday, October 19, 2024

10:00 am - Lydia's Meeting

LWML Gold Coast Zone Rally

All ladies are welcome to join us Saturday when we will host the LWML Gold Coast Zone Rally. Join us for a morning of Bible study, breakfast, updates from district and national offices, and great fellowship. We will be making Christmas cards for the troops to send greetings home to family and friends. Pastor will be speaking about being an Army Chaplain. Registration begins at 8:30, and the program starts at 9:00. There is a \$5 fee to attend. If you would like to attend and/or help, please contact Roberta Murphy at 954-772-8010.

Did you take photos at Italian Night, 5th Sunday Potluck or other SOTC events?

***Share them with us at
pics@shepherdofthecoast.org***



Those Serving This Week

October 6, 2024

Ushers: 8:30 am- Jo Beadle, Carolyn Atchison, Jeanne Larson, Colleen Beaudoin

10:30 am- Andrea Canora, Becky Sprick

Lector: 8:30 am - Randy Laser

10:30 am - Gayle Hansen

Sunday School: Jen Czischke

Counters: Joanne Fries/Barb Junge

Altar Guild: Roberta Murphy

Security: Jay Aamodt

Those Serving Next Week

October 13, 2024

Ushers: 8:30 am- Jo Beadle, Carolyn Atchison, Jeanne Larson, Colleen Beaudoin

10:30 am- Andrea Canora, Becky Sprick

Lector: 8:30 am - Carol Irving

10:30 am - Andrea Canora

Sunday School: Christina McGuire

Counters: Bill & Angel Bailey

Altar Guild: Roberta Murphy

Security: Jay Aamodt

Upcoming Events

10/12/24 - LWML Zone Rally here

10/21/24 - Financial Peace begins

10/25/24 - Trunk or Treat Event

10/27/24 - Voters' Meeting

11/2/24 - Lydia's Christmas Sale

11/4/24 - "Fore the Kids" Golf Outing

LONG TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Long-Term Planning Committee will meet on Monday October 7th at 7pm in the conference room. We continue work on the Vision Statement and seeking God's guidance on his long-range plans for Shepherd of the Coast.

Altar Flowers

This week's Altar flowers are given by LWML

Remember a loved one with flowers on the altar. Mark the calendar with your name on the chosen date. Each arrangement is \$20. Complete an envelope and place payment in the offering plate.



Helicopter Ball Drop Tickets are available during the Potluck - \$20 each or 3/\$50

'Fore' the Kids – 2024 Golf Outing!



This year's Golf Outing is less than 4 weeks away - Monday, November 4th.

Flyers are available for you to share with organizations you support. We have

opportunities still for golfers, volunteers, and appreciate your support for this event. Many restaurants and businesses will provide a gift card or sponsorship when asked. Donation letters and additional information is available in the office. Sponsorships begin at \$150 and helicopter ball drop tickets start at \$20. If you have questions, need letters, or desire to participate the day of the event, please speak with Cliff Higley or Debbie Lorenz after church or call or text Cliff at 773-230-4322, or Debbie at 954-647-9586. Go to the website to sign up, purchase raffle tickets & see various sponsorship opportunities:

<https://bit.ly/ForetheKidsSouth-2024>

Christmas in November Sale

Saturday November 2nd, 8 am - noon, come join Lydia's when the gym becomes a Christmas theme store. The Thrift shop will also be open that day for non-Christmas items. LWML will have a bake sale/craft sale during the event.

Raise Right Our next RaiseRight order will be placed on October 24th. RaiseRight is a great way to contribute a gift card or two to the upcoming **Golf Outing** while earning a few dollars for the school from your purchase. Find an order form on the board across from the mailboxes or the table at the back of the church.

LCMS Foundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

Finishing up a round of golf, Sam complained about being so busy that he can't golf as much as he wanted to in retirement. "My game is still bad, and I can't play enough to get better. Between doctor appointments, meeting with my financial advisor, attending the two boards I serve on at Church, and all the projects my wife gives me, I just can't play." Frank replied, "I know what you mean. My wife wants us to redo our estate plan, but I keep telling her that I'm too busy already. I think we should just hand it over to the kids and let them worry about it." This sentiment is common, as the task of creating or updating a Christian estate plan seems daunting with the thought of hard work and expense. There is both work and expense involved, but that price has a value. In the gift plan you create, you are directing God's gifts. He has entrusted them into your care. With that trust comes responsibility to put a plan together along with choosing responsible representatives to ensure accountability to make sure your wishes, God's plan, is carried out. With a friend, you can get started on this project and find it won't really be that bad. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can be that friend. For help, contact Tony Hunt at 260-222-1291 or tony.hunt@lfnd.org

'Thank you' Cards –

Is there someone you've been meaning to thank? Someone you're grateful for? We have a variety of cards available, please pick up a card or two on the back table and share your gratitude. Cards can be left in the mailboxes if you're thanking another member.

Greetings from Wanda Guy

Wanda Guy sent a note that she 'sure misses my church and all the friends. God bless you all past and present.'



Portals of Prayer Are HERE!

The October to December 'Portals of Prayer' are here and available in the narthex by the mailboxes.

Financial Peace University

In a world of uncertainty, God's Word provides answers for many things, to include how we handle our finances. For those interested in a God-centered understanding of financial management, then we have an opportunity coming up here at Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Church and School. Beginning on Monday, October 21, 2024, at 6:30pm, we are offering Financial Peace University, which is a 9-week class that covers multiple aspects of financial management.

The class will meet each Monday for 9 weeks at 6:30pm.

Week 1: Oct 21 - Baby Step 1: Budgeting

Week 2: Oct 28 - Baby Step 2: Pay off all debt (except mortgage)

Week 3: Nov 4 - Baby Step 3: Emergency fund

Week 4: Nov 11 - Baby Step 4: Retirement planning

Week 5: Nov 18 - Baby Step 5: College fund

Week 6: - (Thanksgiving Week-no in person class)

Baby Step 6: Mortgage payoff -
Cover material on own

Week 7: Dec 2 - Baby Step 7: Build wealth and give (Will review previous week and cover new material)

Week 8: Dec 9 - Baby Step 8: Home (buying and selling)

Week 9: Dec 16 - Baby Step 9: Give generously

If you are looking for some guidance on budgeting and planning, then please email me at

pastorc@shepherdofthecoast.org

or call/text at 313-378-5833 to join the class.

The cost of the class is \$79.99, which includes a workbook and a membership to Financial Peace's online portal which offers additional help for financial management. If you are interested, then please let me know by Monday, October 14. – Pastor

Attitude of Gratitude

Our Gratitude Tree is growing weekly! Please write down what you are thankful for and we will post it on the Gratitude Tree. Whether you're thankful for a specific person or situation, or what God is doing in your life, anything, just write it down and leave it in the basket.

Take time for gratitude moments each day. Keep track of them, and then add some of them to the Gratitude Tree at church. The plan is to cover the entire wall, so people can see all that we have to be thankful for.



In Our Prayers

- ❖ Answered prayer: Cheyenne King, Mindlin's granddaughter, out of ICU
- ❖ Joan Peterson, Aunt of Debbie Lorenz - cancer
 - ❖ Ronda Jordan-Burgos - cancer
 - ❖ Roger Walker - health issues
 - ❖ Robert Pierre - Leukemia
 - ❖ Noah Curiel - personal safety
- ❖ Raymond Rickard - hospitalized long term
 - ❖ Our school teachers and Pastor as they travel to/from conferences
- ❖ Christianson family - health challenges
 - ❖ Jay Mindlin - Parkinson's Disease
- ❖ John & Irene Hinrichsen - direction and guidance
 - ❖ Jenna Teachman, age 10 - cancer
 - ❖ Jeff Farnella - Loneliness
- ❖ Reinhard Mueller - recovery for broken hip
- ❖ Jackie Hardin - recovering after fall
 - ❖ LaKeisha & her children - struggling.
- ❖ Kayler Gleason (2-yr old) rare health issues
 - wisdom for doctors to diagnose/treat
 - ❖ Leonard Jaipershad- kidney cancer
 - ❖ SOTC - that we reach those who need Christ
 - ❖ Daniel Strickland - health/well-being
- ❖ Safety of the troops around the world
 - ❖ Congregations waiting for a Pastor
 - ❖ Those struggling with homelessness
 - ❖ Those struggling with mental illness
 - ❖ Those struggling with addiction
 - ❖ Our homebound members:
 - Marion Bement -Carolyn Griesse
 - Vera Crusco - Wanda Guy
 - Sue Dalena -Joan Saunders
 - Ruth Galinat -Barb Scott
 - Joyce Garing