

**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, November 3, 2024**

**Church:** 954.772.8010+**School:** 954.772.5468+**ECC:**954.772.8010 x224+ [www.shepherdofthecoast.org](http://www.shepherdofthecoast.org)

## From our ECC Director

On October 25th Shepherd of the Coast had our annual Trunk or Treat festivities, and the turnout was amazing. There were 18 great trunks and lots of terrific costumes. The winner of the best trunk competition was created by an ECC parent Tracy Perusi, who created Fire Safety trunk. Our best



costume winner was Amelia Mahler who dressed as Strawberry Shortcake

and unfortunately Mrs. Faith forgot to get a picture of her. Hot dogs were served and there was a Snow Cone truck, it was a fun evening with nice weather.

On October 29th the Early Learning Center had their first VPK Cross Over of the year. That's where VPK and Kindergarten students get together with their parents, have fun making crafts, socialize with each other and get to know the kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Wilhelm. The goal is for the parents to ask questions and to consider enrolling their child into Kindergarten at Shepherd of the Coast for the following school year. We will have 2 more events throughout the year.

The Learning Center has had an uptick in enrollments; we now have 50 children enrolled.

Our VPK class has been enrolled in a new technology program called 'Age of Learning', this program is designed to help develop their growth in Math and Reading. Mrs. Gabie and I are so excited about getting started.

It's finally fall, and we're excited that the weather has started to cool off.

- Mrs Faith Grambow, ECC Director

Study the Bible  
with us



## Mid-week Bible Study

We continue our study of the history of ancient Israel in the books of Kings:

- God was the source of all the good things that would come in Solomon's life.
- God hears our prayers and petitions, and He responds with forgiveness.

We meet every Wednesday morning at 10:00 am. Please join us.

## This Week's Lessons

November 3, 2024

First Reading: Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

## Next Week's Lessons

November 10, 2024

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

## In Remembrance

We will celebrate All Saints Day today. Those who have joined the church triumphant this past year are listed in your bulletin on page 18.

## First Communion Celebration

Today and next week we will recognize four young people who have learned the significance of the Lord's Supper. Congratulations to Sabryna, Ainsley, Ryan and Isabella.



### This Week's Calendar

Sunday, November 3, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:40 am- Bible Study/ Sunday School

10:30 am - Praise Service

Monday, November 4, 2024

11:30 am 'Fore the Kids' Golf Outing

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

10:00 am Bible Study

### Next Week's Calendar

Sunday, November 10, 2024

8:30 am- Traditional Service

9:40 am- Bible Study/ Sunday School

10:30 am - Praise Service

First Communion

Monday, November 11, 2024

7:00 pm - Long Term Planning

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

10:00 am Bible Study

Saturday, November 16, 2024

10:00 am Lydia's

### Upcoming Events

11/24 -10:30 am Thanksgiving Service  
- combined service 10:30 followed by  
Pie Palooza

**Thank you to all who brought egg  
cartons. We have all that we need for  
the project.**

### **2025 Wall Calendars**

Baird-Case Jordan-Fannin Funeral Home  
and Cremation Service has partnered  
with us to provide 2025 wall calendars.  
Thank you to Marge Muth, friend of the  
congregation, for making this possible.  
Calendars are in the narthex near the  
mailboxes.



### Those Serving This Week

November 3, 2024

Ushers: 8:30 am- Gary Dupont, Eldon  
Dupont,

10:30 am- Andrea Canora, Becky Sprick

Lector: 8:30 am - Carol Irving

10:30 am - Andrea Canora

Sunday School: Diana Nickel

Counters: Joanne Fries/Barbara Junge

Altar Guild: Irma Quiroz

Security: Phil Lehenbauer

### Those Serving Next Week

November 10, 2024

Ushers: 8:30 am- Gary Dupont, Eldon  
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10:30 am- Andrea Canora, Becky Sprick

Lector: 8:30 am - Carol Irving

10:30 am - Andrea Canora

Sunday School: Christina McGuire

Counters: Bill and Angel Bailey

Altar Guild: Irma Quiroz

Security: Phil Lehenbauer

### **'Fore' the Kids - 2024 Golf Outing!**



This year's Golf Outing is  
**TOMORROW!** God provided a  
great day last year, and we look  
forward to another great day on the  
course. If you know any golfers or would like to  
support the event yourself, then utilize the website  
below to sign up. If you would like to volunteer to  
help, please speak with Cliff, Debbie, or Pastor.  
There are many ways to help with this event either  
financially, with your time as a volunteer, or through  
prayer. We ask everyone to consider the joyful  
opportunity to help with this event. Here is a quick  
way to support by purchasing helicopter ball drop  
tickets, which are \$20/ticket or 3 for \$50. The 6  
closest balls will win a prize!!! Please talk with Cliff  
at 773-230-4322, Debbie at 954-647-9586, or Pastor  
at 313-378-5833 for ways to support. Here is the  
website: <https://bit.ly/ForetheKidsSouth-2024>



## Altar Flowers

Remember a loved one with flowers on the altar. Mark the flower calendar with your name on the chosen date. Each

arrangement is \$20. Complete an envelope with your name and place payment in the offering plate. **This week's Altar flowers are given by Paul and Barbara Sparks for those suffering from the hurricanes.**



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace course has been postponed. The course will now begin on Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> and finish March 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have not heard of Dave Ramsey or this course, he is a well-known author that shares his insights on how to live a life of financial discipleship.

Dave Ramsey has searched the Bible to identify Biblical aspects of financial discipleship that lead to a healthier, less stressful life due to finances. It is not a class to make you rich, but a class to teach Biblical financial responsibility. If you are interested, then email me: [pastorc@shepherdofthecoast.org](mailto: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. If you are interested, then please let me know by Monday December 30. – Pastor

### *Can You Help?*

*We are trying to grow our social media presence. Please visit our Facebook page at Shepherd of the Coast and like/follow us. You can also help by sharing photos from SOTC events by sending them to [pics@shepherdofthecoast.org](mailto:pics@shepherdofthecoast.org). If you have photos but are unsure how to send them, we can help.*

### **Dave Anderson in Concert.**

Dave Anderson is an author and co-founder of Shepherd's Canyon and will be in concert at SOTC on **February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Dave and his wife survived a plane crash in the freezing water of the Bering Sea. Please make plans to join us. A freewill offering will be gathered.

# LCMS Foundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

My furnace just died and they are coming to replace it Tuesday. I have already signed a contract to have our hardwood floors refinished the week after that. When that is all done, I will have to hurry to get the house in order for Thanksgiving because we are having thirty people over for dinner. Before I know it, Christmas will be here, and I don't know when I will get around to shopping for presents. I am thinking about just writing checks to my children and having them buy things for the grandchildren this year."

This was the conversation that began between two friends on the way out of worship. The friend replied, "Your children probably don't have more time than you to do that Christmas shopping. Are you sure that's a good idea?" Struggling with the many responsibilities of life is one of the key reasons that we don't create or review our estate plans, and specifically, the gift plans within them. We are tempted to kick the can down the alley, hoping someone else will get to it. Yet history demonstrates that with charitable gifting, if we don't create our specific plans and have them written out in wills, trusts, or beneficiary designations, those areas of charitable intent will never happen. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can assist you in getting specific, enabling you to fulfill the responsibilities the Lord has given you to manage His gifts. To get started, contact Tony Hunt 260-222-1291 or [tony.hunt@lfnd.org](mailto:tony.hunt@lfnd.org)

## **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!

## **Want more from Shepherd of the Coast?**

**Please provide your phone number and email address on the attendance sheet and check the box to start receiving OneCall notifications and News & Notes.**





## In Our Prayers

- ❖ Family of Gina Cotis at passing of her sister, Getty Saint Joy
- ❖ Barbara Junge - healing
- ❖ Family of Faith Grambow at passing of her best friend, Marisa
- ❖ 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
- ❖ All those rebuilding after the hurricanes
- ❖ Pastor and all others serving in the areas impacted by Helene and Milton.
  - ❖ 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	

## Christmas in November Sale



Many thanks to all who supported Lydia's by shopping at the 'Christmas in November' sale. We appreciate you!

**Have you ever asked, "What can I do"?**



Take on the role of being a prayer warrior. Paul tells us to pray unceasingly, and we need faithful people fulfilling this type of call to prayer. Can you pray? Can you help? Now, more than ever we need to be in prayer. Be a Prayer Warrior!

## Attitude of Gratitude

Our Gratitude Tree is growing weekly! Please write down what you are thankful for on one of the leaves



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 be reminded of all we have to be thankful for.

Please join us for coffee and snacks every Sunday after the 8:30 am Traditional Service.



Yummy Donations are welcome for our Sunday Coffee Fellowship.

See Irma or call her @ 954 776 6869.