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ELDERS' CORNER



So...What Happens on Sunday???

So what happens on Sunday? What happens in the hour that we gather together? Well, I will tell you that it is different from any other hour of the week. The rest of the week we fill our hours with many important things from work to rest, eating to bathing, recreation to entertainment, etc. Each of those activities is good and necessary. But *what happens on Sunday* is not only good and necessary, it is of God and **absolutely necessary**.

What happens in that hour is not secular, but sacred. What happens in worship is holy and from God. *What happens on Sunday* reminds us that we are God's Children; that we are indeed as St Peter tells us, "a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." (1 Peter 2:9) The reality is that *what happens on Sunday* shapes us and forms us; it reminds us that we are God's people. *What happens on Sunday* makes us ready for the rest of week; it strengthens us for the life that we have been given. And what happens in that life? Well, we love the Lord God with all our heart, soul, and strength and we love our neighbors as ourselves. So *what happens on Sundays* leads us to trust in the Lord for all of our lives and to serve our neighbor, to do those things that God has prepared for us to do. It is for this reason that a man who

arrived late at LCOS for a Sunday service was met by someone leaving and asked, "Is the service over?" The parishioner smiled and responded, "NO, the *service* is only just beginning" and walked out the door and down the ramp.

As the summer quickly approaches, let us not forget to, "stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:24-25) It is truly *what happens on Sunday* that makes the difference for an eternity. I pray God's blessing upon all of you as we move forward together in life never forgetting "***what happens on Sunday.***" ❁

...Dennis Payne



- Feb 01 Gary Lange
- Feb 07 Christopher Summers
- Feb 09 William Moffatt
- Feb 11 Kathryn Pierce
- Feb 13 Piper Chaney, Marjorie Hord
- Feb 22 Val Keinert
- Feb 24 Jedidiah Allred
- Feb 28 Michael Foley, Keith Struve



- Feb 05 Chris & Sarah Allen
- Feb 14 Don & Marilyn Benson



Feb 03	7:00 pm	Elders' Mtg.
Feb 06	8:30 am	Comm. Svc.
Feb 06	9:30 am	SS/Bible Study
Feb 06	10:30 am	Comm. Svc.
Feb 13	8:30 am	Worship Svc.
Feb 13	9:30 am	SS/Bible Study
Feb 13	10:30 am	Worship Svc.
Feb 15	9:00 am	Mar. Ministry Schedule Due
Feb 17	7:00 pm	Council Mtg.
Feb 20	9:00 am	March Newsletter Deadline
Feb 20	8:30 am	Praise/Comm. Svc.
Feb 20	9:30 pm	SS/Bible Study
Feb 20	10:30 am	Praise/Comm. Svc.
Feb 20	3:00 pm	Singles' Event
Feb 21	Presidents' Day – Church Office Closed	
Feb 26	10:00 am – 1:00 pm – Snow Day	
Feb 27	8:30 am	Worship Svc.
Feb 27	9:30 am	SS/Bible Study
Feb 27	10:30 am	Worship Svc.



Ash Wednesday
March 2 – 7:00 p.m.
Worship Svc./Comm.
No Soup Supper
Lent Worship – 7:00 p.m.

Mar 9 Mar 16
 Mar 23 Mar 30 Apr 6

Maundy Thursday - April 14 - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday - April 15 - 7:00 p.m.

MOWING IN FEBRUARY

- Feb 12 – Mark Hathaway, Lucas Mayes, Dick Scholar
- Feb 26 – Corey Maddison, Harold Oliver



Puzzle!

First, write the opposite of each listed word. Then transfer letters to the correct numbered blanks to discover Jesus' messages about love.

cool	1 2 3 4	soft	20 21 22 23
under	5 6 7 8	old	24 25 26 27 28
out	9 10	after	29 30 31 32 33 34
large	11 12 13 14 15	false	35 36 37 38
quiet	16 17 18 19		

14 5 6 7 35 20 7 15 17 36 23 24 5 18 8 28 17 23
 1 9 35 20 2 16 14 24 5 18 3 20 7 13 8 35 2 10 23
 1 9 35 20 13 14 16 24 17 37 36 11 5 18 14 2 27 19
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 21 27 23 16 32 6 7 24 5 18 22 10 34 9 28 20 29 17 33
 21 27 23 16 32 6 7 24 5 18 22 10 34 9 28 20 29 17 33
 13 11 24 25 26 22 11 7 14 31

Answer: warm, over, in, small, loud, hard, young, before, true; "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind" and "Love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27, NIV



Be there or be square at the Singles Event on Sunday, February 20, at 3:00 PM in Stahnke Hall? As always, there will be fun and games, a chance to win a prize, and tempting and tasty snacks! Feel free to bring a friend. **RSVP to Anne at the church office (805-937-1116) or E-mail: licosoffice22@gmail.com. Please wear masks!** ❄️

ALTAR GUILD & FLOWER SCHEDULE – February



Feb 6 – Communion

8:30 AM – Peggy Payne

10:30 AM – Marianne Heuchert

Flowers: Open

Feb 13 – 8:30 & 10:30 AM – Stephanie Clavin

Flowers: Open

Feb 20 – Communion

8:30 AM – Becky Zielke

10:30 AM – Deborah Maddison

Flowers: Open

Feb 27 – 8:30 & 10:30 AM – Kelly Olney

Flowers: Jim LaBelle

LOVE-LY SUPERLATIVES

To fall in love with God is the greatest of romances, to seek him the greatest adventure, to find him the greatest human achievement. ✿

—St. Augustine

SNOW DAY RESCHEDULED!



Due to Covid-19, Snow Day has been postponed until **Saturday, February 26 from 10 AM – 1 PM**. So sorry for the inconvenience. We hope to still see you there! ✿

ADOPT-A-STUDENT

A new ministry has started as part of our missionary budget.

LCOS is now a sponsor of the “Adopt-A-Student” program at Concordia Seminary. The cost of education at Concordia is often mentioned by students as the greatest obstacle in becoming a minister. As a sponsor, we can expect to hear from our student frequently. We are also invited to be in touch with our student, who will love hearing from us! Here is the contact information for our seminarian:



Mr. Noah Russell

Campus Post Office Box

801 Seminary Place

Saint Louis, MO 63105-3196

This ministry is making a wonderful difference in the life of Noah and is also making an eternal difference in the kingdom of God. Upon graduation, may the Lord bless the ministry of Noah for years to come.

THE COST OF HIDING OUR LIGHT

A Los Angeles restaurant owner recently discovered that a neon light had been covered — without being disconnected first — during a construction project 77 years prior. The calculated electricity cost to run the hidden light all that time was \$17,000!

People don’t intentionally hide light; that would be counterproductive, not to mention wasteful. Yet when we shrink back from sharing Jesus’ good news, we do indeed hide “the light of the world” (Matthew 5:14) that is in us. When we’re too modest to use God-given talents such as singing, playing piano or reading to bring others joy, we hide our light. When we put our own wants ahead of meeting someone else’s needs through giving and serving, we hide the light of God’s love. And at what cost?

“Let your light shine before others,” Jesus says, “that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven” (verse 16). ✿



SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Honor our Lord with Altar Flowers in the month of February! Lent begins March 2, and there are only three Sundays left in February for altar flowers. Sign up in the narthex on the bulletin board adjacent to the women’s restroom and celebrate Valentine’s Day, a birthday, an anniversary, etc. **Cost: \$35 – Sunday; \$45 – Christmas/Easter.** Checks are payable to: **LCOS – Altar Guild on memo line.** ✿

FEBRUARY 2022

CHRISTIAN MINISTERS AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

DAY	TIME	ELDERS	LESSON READER	MUSIC... CHOIRS	SOUND SYSTEM	ALTAR GUILD/ FLOWERS
6 Sunday Communion	8:30 AM	Dennis Payne Tom Heuchert	Reese Riddiough		Terry Murdock	Altar: Peggy Payne
	10:30 AM	Mark Hathaway Art Atrops	Melanie Mayes		Michael Southern	Altar: Marianne Heuchert Flowers: Open
13 Sunday	8:30 AM	Tom Heuchert	Debbie Heuchert		Ed Buchholz	Altar: Stephanie Clavin
	10:30 AM	Todd Martin	Brent Clavin		Diana Brown	Flowers: Open
20 Praise Sunday Communion	8:30 AM	Dennis Payne Rudy Stowell	Lisa DiModica	Praise Team	Karl DiModica	Altar: Becky Zielke
	10:30 AM	Todd Martin Mark Hathaway	Floyd Olson	Praise Team	Chris Allen	Altar: Deborah Maddison Flowers: Open
27 Sunday	8:30 AM	Jim LaBelle	Jill Murdock		Chad Thorstenson	Altar: Kelly Olney
	10:30 AM	Rudy Stowell	Diana Brown		Michael Southern	Flowers: Jim LaBelle
Please phone person (*) at right if you are unable to serve. >>>>>		ELDERS *Art Atrops 937-0485	READERS *Todd Martin 801-3873	CHOIRS <u>Sanctuary Choir</u> *Diana Brown 448-1990 <u>Praise Team</u> Jane Riddiough 937-5241	SOUND *Dennis Payne 934-1101	ALTAR GUILD *Connie Hathaway 937-9675 FLOWERS Connie Hathaway 937-9675 FLOWER MINISTRY Donna Finlay 937-3690

**PLEASE ARRANGE FOR NECESSARY CHANGES WITH PERSON WHO OVERSEES YOUR MINISTRY;
INFORM CHURCH OFFICE ONLY AFTER CHANGES ARE MADE TO SCHEDULE – 937-1116**

February 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 7 PM – CC Chordsmen - SH	2 10-11:30 AM – Bible Study – Fireside Rm.	3 6:30 PM – Sweet Adelines – SH 7 PM – Elders’ Mtg.	4	5
6 8:30 AM – Comm. Svc. 9:30 AM – SS/Bible Study 10:30 AM – Comm. Svc.	7 7 – 8:30 PM – Ladies’ Bible Study	8 7 PM – CC Chordsmen - SH	9 10-11:30 AM – Bible Study– Fireside Rm.	10 6:30 PM – Sweet Adelines – SH	11	12
13 8:30 AM – Worship Svc. 9:30 AM – SS/Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship Svc.	14 7 – 8:30 PM – Ladies’ Bible Study	15 4 PM – P/S Bd. Mtg. 7 PM – CC Chordsmen - SH Ministry Schedule Deadline	16 10-11:30 AM – Bible Study– Fireside Rm.	17 6:30 PM – Sweet Adelines – SH 7 PM – Council Mtg.	18	19
20 8:30 AM – Praise/Comm. Svc. 9:30 AM – SS/Bible Study 10:30 AM – Praise/Comm. Svc. 3:00 PM – Singles Event	21 9 AM – Newsletter Deadline 7 – 8:30 PM – Ladies’ Bible Study	22 7 PM – CC Chordsmen - (SH)	23 10-11:30 AM – Bible Study– Fireside Rm.	24 6:30 PM – Sweet Adelines – SH	25	26 10 AM – 1 PM SNOW DAY @ LCOS
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