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ELDER'S CORNER
More Things to Ponder

When God spoke to Moses He said, "I AM WHO I AM" not "oh, whatever god you want me to be."

God gave us free will even though it bumps up against His Will.

If God eliminated all of the evil in the world, He would have to eliminate all of us.

When we are hungry, we eat and are satisfied. When we feed on God's Word, we are hungry for more. When we miss our Spiritual Meals, we lose our appetite for His Word. **STAY IN THE WORD!!**

To be fully loved one must be fully known. God knows everything about us and He still loves us.

God loves us so much He sent His only Son to pay the sin price for us.

May Jesus bless you...**Rudy Stowell**



Sep 01	7:00 pm	Elders' Mtg.
Sep 04	8:30 am	SS/Bible Study
Sep 04	9:30 am	Comm. Svc.
Sep 05		Labor Day at Avila Beach
Sep 09 - 11		Family Camping – Lake Lopez
Sep 10	10:00 am	OCC Workshop & Kickoff
Sep 11	8:30 am	SS/Bible Study
Sep 11	9:30 am	Worship Svc.
Sep 12	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Men's Group
Sep 14	10:00 – 11:30 am	Small Group Bible Study
Sep 15	9:00 am	September Ministry Schedule Due
Sep 18	8:30 am	SS/Bible Study
Sep 18	9:30 am	Praise/Comm. Svc.
Sep 18		Rally Day
Sep 20	9:00 am	September Newsletter Deadline
Sep 21	10:00 – 11:30 am	Small Group Bible Study
Sep 25	8:30 am	SS/Bible Study
Sep 25	9:30 am	Worship Svc.
Sep 25	11:30 am	Council Mtg.
Sep 25	3:00 pm	Adult Games & Fellowship
Sep 28	9 am – 5 pm	Yard Sale Donations
Sep 28	10:00 – 11:30 am	Small Group Bible Study
Sep 29	9 am – 5 pm	Yard Sale Donations
Sep 30	9 am – 1 pm	Yard Sale Donations

MOWING IN SEPTEMBER



Sep 3 –	Corey Maddison, Harold Oliver
Sep 10 -	Bill Williamson, Arlin Weiting
Sep 17 -	Reese Riddiough, Nathan Schofield
Sep 24 -	Art Atrops, Jim LaBelle

POST-SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE

The Elders have decided to continue having one worship service each Sunday at 9:30 AM. Sunday School/Bible Class will remain at 8:30 AM. Questions and/or comments are welcome and should be addressed to your Elder. ☼

COUNCIL TO MEET ON 4TH SUNDAYS



The Church Council has changed its monthly meetings from the third Thursday to the fourth Sunday of each month effective September 2022. The next Council meeting will be held immediately after worship service on September 25. ☼



- Sep 04 Darcy Rust
- Sep 09 Lori Lee
- Sep 10 Cheryl Stowell
- Sep 19 Anita Lange
- Sep 21 Marianne Heuchert
- Sep 23 Noah Clavin
- Sep 26 Susan Wilcox
- Sep 27 Sally Symonds
- Sep 29 Melanie Mayes, Stephen Sasser



- Sep 03 William & Marjorie Hord
- Sep 06 Brent & Stephanie Clavin
- Sep 12 Art & Susan Atrops
- Sep 17 Nathan & Dawn Schofield
- Sep 21 Dustin & Jennifer Graham
Thomas & Deborah Heuchert
- Sep 25 Charles & Jytte Willcox
- Sep 28 Ed & Doreen Fasig

ALTAR GUILD & FLOWER SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER

- Sep 04 – Communion Svc.**
9:30 AM – Lori Williamson
Flowers: Shelley Klotz in remembrance
of her late husband's birthday
- Sep 11 – Worship Svc.**
9:30 AM – Caydee Eckert
Flowers: Don Pffingsten in memory of
Mary
- Sep 18 – Praise/Communion Svc.**
9:30 AM – Peggy Payne – Set up
– Kelly Olney – Take down
Flowers: Anita Lange's birthday
- Sep 25 - Worship Svc.**
9:30 AM – Deborah Maddison
Flowers: Mark and Connie Hathaway for
Melanie Mayes' birthday

2022 CHURCH DIRECTORY

The **2022 LCOS Church Directory** will be distributed in late September. **Please submit any changes** in name, address, telephone number, or Email address to the Church Office no later than September 15. ☼

FAMILY CAMPING – LOPEZ LAKE September 9, 10, 11

Come camp with your LCOS family for the weekend, for the day, or just for dinner Saturday night. Bring your trailer or tent and enjoy time together, hiking, playing in the lake, talking, and games. If you are planning to camp, please let Deborah Maddison know as soon as possible or sign up in the courtyard. We are asking for a donation of \$40 per night per family to help cover the cost of the site. ☼

RALLY DAY/ FAMILY BBQ

We are having our Rally Day picnic again this year! Sign up on the patio TODAY!

When? Sunday, September 18
Lunch - 11:30 am

Where? LCOS Church Parking Lot

Who's invited? You, your friends, the community, Upward Bound families

Why? For Food, Fun, Fellowship

What can I do? Sign up to bring a salad, chips, or side dish.

Sign up to help set up (8:00 am) or clean up.

Sign up to help in the kitchen.

Bring a canopy for "shade" or your own lawn chair.

Activities: bounce house, crafts, face painting, and games. ☼

GAME IS THE NAME!

"Adult Fun & Fellowship" will be on the 4th Sunday, September 25, at 3:00 PM in Stahnke Hall. (Rally Day pre-empted our usual 3rd Sunday.) Have you ventured out to determine how *game* you might be? Come and join a spirited group of your friends who play Bingo, Pictionary, Name that Idiom, etc., and take home coveted prizes. Don't pass up the chance of being a winner! Tasty snacks and a lip-smacking dessert will be served. ☼

LWML YARD SALE – OCTOBER 1

Saturday - 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

It's that time once again to set aside any gently-used or unused items (in working condition) that have been taking up valuable space in your house/attic/garage. Donations may be delivered to Stahnke Hall on **Wednesday, September 28; Thursday, September 29; and Friday, September 30.** Wednesday & Thursday hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday hours: 9 AM – 1 PM. Note: **Donations cannot be accepted after 1 PM on September 30.**

Many hands make light work, so plan to volunteer an hour or so to help price, organize, and prepare donations for Saturday's sale.

Male assistance will be greatly appreciated in setting up tables on Wednesday (September 28) morning; carrying out tables or clothes racks on Saturday (September 30) morning; and helping to identify donated tools, sports equipment, etc. ✨

LABOR DAY AT AVILA BEACH

Monday - September 5



Join our church family at Avila Beach by the basketball courts (reserved by our "early risers"). Come as early as 6 AM or any time before 1:00 PM to enjoy food, friends, games, and the ocean. BBQs will be provided. Bring your meat to grill, a side to share, a chair to sit in, and your own beverages. Any questions, contact Jim LaBelle (260-2742) or Lisa DiModica (354-4443). Invite your friends! Come "burn" some memories on your brain.

Join a "sandy" game of Can-Jam. Talk to your friends longer than five minutes after church. ✨

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY



Small Group Bible Study begins on **Wednesday, September 14, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM, and ends on November 9.** This nine-week study will cover the Letter of James. For more information, please contact Rudy or Cheryl Stowell at 937-3654. ✨

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML)



Mite Update

Funding has been completed for the first three of our new Biennium 2022-2024 Grants for a total of \$13,788. Mites funded Grant **#1: VBS for Lord's Disabled - \$3,300**, Women in Mission LWML, St. Andrew's, Stockton, CA; **#2: Living Water for the Homeless - \$7,988**, Mercy Holistic Ministry & Town and Country Lutheran, Sacramento, CA; and **#3: Fort Wayne Seminary Food Co-op - \$2,500**, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN.

Keep bringing in your mites for the next three grants:

#4 – Hmong Lent Family Retreat - \$13,000 – Redeemer Lutheran, Fresno & St. Paul, Merced, CA; **#5 – Outreach Ministry to Homeless – \$8,000** - Bridging Initiatives International & Town & Country Lutheran, Sacramento, CA; **#6 – Music Ministry and Healing for At-Risk Children – \$2,072**, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot, ND.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

It is school time again! Take advantage of local sales to support OCC by purchasing scissors, paper or notebooks, pens, erasers, glue sticks, rulers, sharpeners, crayons, activity books, pencils, etc. There will be a small display in Stahnke Hall with a Samaritan's Purse box for collecting items.

OCC Central Coast Project Leader Workshop and Countdown Kickoff will take place on **Saturday, September 10, 2022, at 10:00 AM - Noon at LCOS.** Anyone packing a shoebox is invited. Ask questions, gather information, and pick up shoeboxes to begin your packing. Register soon because space is limited. We hope you're able to join us!

SEPTEMBER 2022
CHRISTIAN MINISTERS AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

DAY	TIME	ACOLYTE	ELDERS	LESSON READER	MUSIC... CHOIRS	SOUND SYSTEM	ALTAR GUILD/ FLOWERS
4 Sunday	9:30 am Comm.		Todd Martin Rudy Stowell	Becky Zielke		Diana Brown	Altar: Lori Williamson Flowers: Shelley Klotz in remembrance of her late husband's birthday
11 Sunday	9:30 am	Emma Olney	Dennis Payne	Marjorie Hord		Chad Thorstenson	Altar: Caydee Eckert Flowers: Don Pfingsten in memory of Mary
18 Praise Sunday	9:30 am Comm.	Ali Mayes	Mark Hathaway Art Atrops	Brent Clavin	Praise Team	Karl DiModica	Altar: Peggy Payne – Early Kelly Olney - Late Flowers: Anita Lange's birthday
25 Sunday	9:30 am	Riley Olney	Tom Heuchert	Debbie Heuchert		Ed Buchholz	Altar: Deborah Maddison Flowers: Mark & Connie Hathaway for Melanie Mayes' birthday
Please phone person* at right if you are unable to serve>>>>>		ACOLYTES *Mark Hathaway 937-9675	READERS *Todd Martin 801-3873	ELDERS *Mark Hathaway 937-9675	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 Debbie Heuchert 264-4599

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

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 7 PM – Elders’ Mtg.	2	3
4 8:30 AM – SS/Bible Study 9:30 AM – Comm. Svc.	5 LABOR DAY Church Office Closed	6 7:00 PM – CC Chordsmen - SH	7	8	9 Family Camping Lopez Lake	10 Family Camping Lopez Lake
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