

Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

A Christian community sharing God's love with the world.

Announcements

Week of January 19, 2025

We welcome you - join us to explore and participate in our activities!

Jan	19	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
	19	Sun	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship (Friendship Hall)
	20	Mon	9:00 a.m.	Church Council Meeting (Conference Room)
	20	Mon	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon (Friendship Hall)
	20	Mon	11:30 a.m.	Women's AA Meeting (Friendship Hall)
	20	Mon	6:00 p.m.	CHEO (Friendship Hall)
	21	Tues	8:00 a.m.	Our PLACE Meeting (Friendship Hall)
	22	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Friendship Hall)
	23	Thurs	3:00 p.m.	Small Group Book (Friendship Hall)
	26	Sun	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
	26	Sun	10:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
	27	Mon	9:00 a.m.	Church Council Meeting (Conference Room)
	27	Mon	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon (Friendship Hall)
	27	Mon	11:30 a.m.	Women's AA Meeting (Friendship Hall)
	27	Mon	2:30 p.m.	GFWC (Friendship Hall)
	28	Tues	1:30 p.m.	Dream Study Circle (Conference Room)
	29	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Friendship Hall)

Email announcements by Wednesday noon: Sandy Hagan shepherdofthelake13@gmail.com
Bulletins, Announcements, and News from the Pews, are on our website: shepherdofthelaketn.org

Pastor Phil contact information: cell: (913) 229-2129 email: fathervickers@gmail.com

In our prayers...

Caring and Healing – Our So+L family: Susan & Howard Kastner, Mary Brown, Jim Wuolukka, Steve Opsal, Linda Brady, Wayne Lemke, Dennis & Penny Hatt, Cheryl Mandro, Deb Hickman, Pat & Gene Yeager, Dick Sawinski, Jean & Ron Clesen, Kris Rowe

Family and Friends of So+L: Kathy Trusdorf, Ellen & Jerry Fox (Arrowood/Hatch/Lillestolen/Tisch) Donna Harless (Brown), Calderola family, David VanBuskirk Sr., Sherri Lundell, Carolyn Blackman (Clesen), Sally & David Donohue, Heath Wakefield, Karla Walker, Addie Butler (Duvall), Jackson Findley (Findley), Scott Graening, Lavonne Miller (Graening), Gina Rose (Hatch), Sue Demakos, Aileen Demakos, Tom Peck (Hatt), Stephen Hohausser, Jen Lemmon, Jim Donald, Barbara Whitney, Caden, Jane Fitzgibbon, Marie Beckbay (Kastner), Brian Kirts (Kirts), Tim Shally (Men's Fellowship), Carol Messner (Mills), Elizabeth Campbell (Moxim), Irene Tison (Newman), Mary Petrie (Nevin), Scott Curfman, Jim & Linda Robins (Opsal), Jackie Curtiss (Shubeck), Barbara Brown, Quinn Taylor, Dan Corr, Karen Howell, Bob McCullah, Elaine Nevin (So+L), Stephen & Betsy Friedrich (Vickers)

Comfort in the Midst of Grief: We pray for all who grieve the loss of loved ones especially the family and friends of Marjorie Porr (member of So+L).

We also pray for healing in our world. We pray for the victims of violence and their loved ones. We pray for those trying to recover from flood and hurricane, and the California wildfire devastation. We pray for the homeless and those in distress throughout the SE United States, the Middle East and Europe. We pray for our country, our military, our allies, the people of war-torn countries, and U.S. citizens there.

We pray for our congregation, Pr. Phil, and Church Council, Bp. Kevin Strickland and the SE Synod staff; Bp. Elizabeth Eaton and the ELCA Churchwide staff.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 26, 2025

10:15am

- ❖ ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS
- ❖ PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET
- ❖ OTHER BUSINESS

WORSHIP



Worship services are live streamed on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

To live stream, go to shepherdofthelaketn.org

- scroll down to “Live Stream Worship”
- click on the light blue button on the right to connect to YOUTUBE
- click on WORSHIP tab at top of home page for worship bulletin.

Communing by Table:

The usher will invite you to come forward in groups to stand side by side before the altar. The Pastor and the communion assistants will pass in front of you and offer the elements. When all those standing at the altar have communed, the Pastor will say a blessing for all and invite you to return to your seats. This way of communion is just another way to honor the sanctity of the Eucharist.

Reminder: Please silence cell phones and electronic devices prior to worship.

Scripture Readings

Lectionary readings arrive by email every Monday morning for your review prior to Bible Study and worship.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday	Psalm 145; Isaiah 54:1-8; Romans 12:9-21
Tuesday	Psalm 145; Song of Solomon 4:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-17
Wednesday	Psalm 145; Song of Solomon 4:9—5:1; Luke 5:33-39
Thursday	Psalm 19; Isaiah 61:1-7; Romans 7:1-6
Friday	Psalm 19; Nehemiah 2:1-10; Romans 12:1-8
Saturday	Psalm 19; Nehemiah 5:1-13; Luke 2:39-52



Stewardship Moment

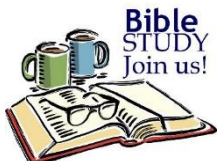
1 Corinthians 12:4-6: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

God has blessed each of us with special gifts and talents for us to use for the benefit of our neighbor and community. What gift has God given you, and how can you be generous with it?



Bible Study – Wednesdays at 10am

We are looking at the assigned lectionary texts for the coming Sunday. I will have all the materials we need, and you do not need to bring anything. This study meets in either the Sanctuary or Friendship Hall every Wednesday at 10am. If you have not previously been attending Bible study this would be a great time to jump in. **Pr. Phil**



CHURCH NEWS



Congregational Meeting – Sunday, January 26, at 10:15am

Following the worship service on Sunday, January 26 there will be the Annual Congregational Meeting. The financial information will be sent out by email in the week of January 20. The Church Council nominees for terms beginning in 2025 are:

President	Tom Tisch
Vice President	Otto Stutz
Treasurer	Eric Bondy
Member-at-large	Vivian Snellman

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor

Note From Donna Phillips

Dear Friends & Family,

Just a note to say how much I enjoyed the fellowship and food on Christmas Day! It was great seeing you, each and every one! Please, never forget the special place you each have in my heart.

Much love, appreciation and prayers, *Donna Phillips*

Editor's Note: The Thanksgiving and Christmas Day dinners were very much appreciated and well attended by members and friends of, So+L. Donna is a very special lady, this congregation helped get started in her new life outside incarceration. She has made excellent choices and worked very hard to become a licensed real estate agent in the Maryville area.

FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship – Christmas Card Recycle

Remember all the fun we had participating in the mug project for Vonore Elementary School? Well, we're going to do it again!! Women's Fellowship has started collecting Christmas cards (**fronts only**) for a project that is planned for later in 2025. A card collection box has been placed in Friendship Hall by the door closest to the computer.

The project includes gluing the Christmas card fronts to plain bags that become gift bags. These will be used when Vonore school children Christmas shop in 2025 for their family in a store set up just for them. The items in the shop are donated by the community. Thank you for saving your Christmas cards for this worthy project!

Also, please start going through your mug collection (they don't have to be Christmas mugs). Hang on to them until later in the year.

Women's Fellowship Team



SHROVE TUESDAY – SAVE THE DATE - March 4, at 5pm

The Men's Fellowship will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in Friendship Hall. The men will be serving pancakes and sausage with all the trimmings. (Bring something sweet if you'd like). There will be a SignUpGenius on the church website with more information so sign up and

BRING A FRIEND!

“Shrovetide” was originally a three-day period before the beginning of Lent. Eventually, the previous Thursday through Saturday was added to make a full week. Shrove Tuesday is now celebrated the day before Ash Wednesday, the last day of what was once called “Shrovetide.”

OUTREACH

Habitat for Humanity—Yes! You Can Help

Not into construction? No problem. While the focus of Habitat for Humanity is building and remodeling affordable housing in our community, there are several ways you can support this effort. You can help at the ReStore (resale shop in Lenoir City), do administrative tasks, or provide meals for those working at the job sites. So+L's Council is considering making a commitment to provide at least one meal at a jobsite each quarter. You'll be able to use SignUp Genius to volunteer. We will also need an individual or a couple of people to coordinate this effort and deliver the meals to the building site. Questions? Ask Pauline Gorsline at 847-830-6097.



Tyson House at UT - Sunday, March 9

Our church family is happy to help sponsor the ministry at the University of Tennessee for students at the Lutheran-Episcopal center, Tyson House. Our church has enthusiastically supported this ministry with donations for the student/community pantry and for a Sunday night dinner each semester. We are on the calendar for March 9, 2025.



With monetary help from a Thrivent grant and your donations, we can again give students a warm and welcoming Sunday meal with time for worship and socializing!

Last fall some So+L folks took dinner to Tyson along with a load of toiletries, snacks, hygiene items and more that were donated to the campus food pantry. We stayed for dinner and worship and were so blessed by the time spent with the students and Chaplain Father RJ Powell.

The items below are listed on SignUpGenius to donate a casserole or sweets. Around 25 students come to this weekly service.

Tyson House Menu -- Breakfast for Dinner!

- 3 Breakfast Casseroles (10 servings)
- 1 Gluten free and vegetarian Breakfast casserole (8 servings)
- 4 dishes fresh fruit/fruit salad (8-10 servings)

NO NUTS SERIOUS ALLERGY

- 6 plates cookies or bars/brownies

For the pantry

- Pop-top canned items (soup, vegetables, pasta, tuna, etc.)
- Individually packaged snacks, bars, cookies
- Female sanitary items
- Small sizes of soap, shampoo,
- Toilet paper, Kleenex

Thank you for your help, donations, participation and prayers. (You can contact Shari Lillestolen at [865-603-9467](tel:865-603-9467) to help on March 9 or for more information!)