

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Jesus invites us to contemplate the cost of discipleship. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.

This morning Pastor Haug concludes his summer sermon series, "The footsteps of Sts. Peter and Paul in Rome". Though the two apostles never saw the Roman Colosseum, since it was built after their martyrdom, Roman life celebrated the spectacle, theater and violence of the historic building.



Colosseum by Giovanni Paolo Panini

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*Inspired by Christ, living and growing in faith,  
we are a loving and open community of worship, witness,  
and service in God's world.*  
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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 1

*Please stand as
you are able.*

✠ Gathering ✠

Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.

We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Corrente italiana

Juan Cabanilles (1644-1712)



Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

Gathering Hymn

Verse 1 All,
Verse 2 Women,
Verse 3 Men,
Verse 4, All.



Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ELW #834

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

✠ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism ✠

Presentation

Please be seated.

Profession of Faith

*Please stand,
as you are able.*



Please be seated.

Thanksgiving at the Font

Baptism

*Please join in
singing this refrain.*

Elton Kristina Dillon

Parents: Brendan & Emma Dillon

Sponsor: Eric Wittchow & Kirsten Dillon

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

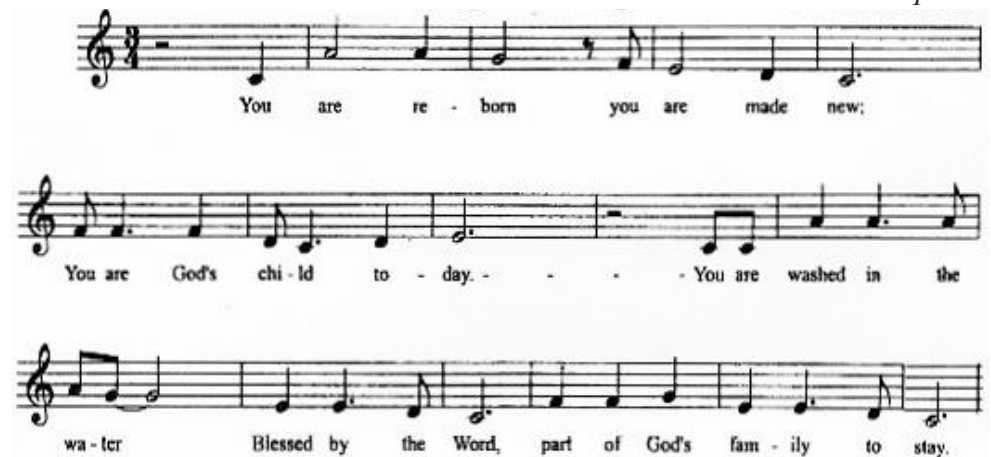
C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

The Baptismal Song

Lisa Holt Thompson



Gospel Verse

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

*Jesus speaks frankly
about the costs of
discipleship. Those who
follow him should know
from the outset that
completing the course
of discipleship will
finally mean renouncing
all other allegiances.*

Sermon

Please be seated.



✠ Word ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community.
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

Thy Word

W&P #144



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Text: Psalm 119:105, Arny Grant, b. 1960

Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them,
²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children,
brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever
does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you,
intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see
whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation
and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This
fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to
wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is
able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty
thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a
delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become
my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Footsteps of Sts. Peter and Paul

XII. The Colosseum

*If God is for us, who can be against us? He did not spare his own Son but handed him
over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will
bring a charge against God’s chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn?
It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who
indeed intercedes for us. What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or
distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? As it is written:*

*For your sake we are being slain all the day; we are looked upon as sheep to be
slaughtered. No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us.
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present
things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be
able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today’s gospel message.

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*



All My Hope on God Is Founded

ELW #757

1 All my hope on God is found - ed who will all my
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3 Great thy good-ness, e'er en - dur - ing; deep thy wis - dom,
4 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of

trust re - new, who through change and chance will guide me,
tray our trust; what with care and toil we fash - ion,
pass - ing thought; splen - dor, light, and life at - tend thee,
praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing

on - ly good and on - ly true. God un - known, God a -
tow'r and tem - ple, fall to dust. But thy pow'r, hour by
beau - ty spring - ing out of naught. Ev - er - more from thy
for the gift of God's own Son. Christ doth call one and

lone, call my heart to be thine own.
hour, is my tem - ple and my tow'r.
store new - born worlds rise and a - dore.
all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; para. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.
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Prayers of the Church

P: As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us
gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.
A brief silence.

A: We pray for the church around the world and for the mission of the gospel.
Refresh the hearts... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.

⌘ Offering ⌘

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week.

*We thank you for your support and partnership
in the proclamation of the good news.*



Anthem

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Rachel Aarons

*Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.
All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.
To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today:
with thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.
Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.*

Offertory

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Give Thanks

W&P #41

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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Offertory Prayer

A: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen**

**Great
Thanksgiving**

✠ Meal ✠

We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.



P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...



You Are Holy

ELW #525

Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
 You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more

än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
 than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here

väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

²
Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
 You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,

du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!

Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!

ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!



Words of
Institution

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Invitation to
Communion**

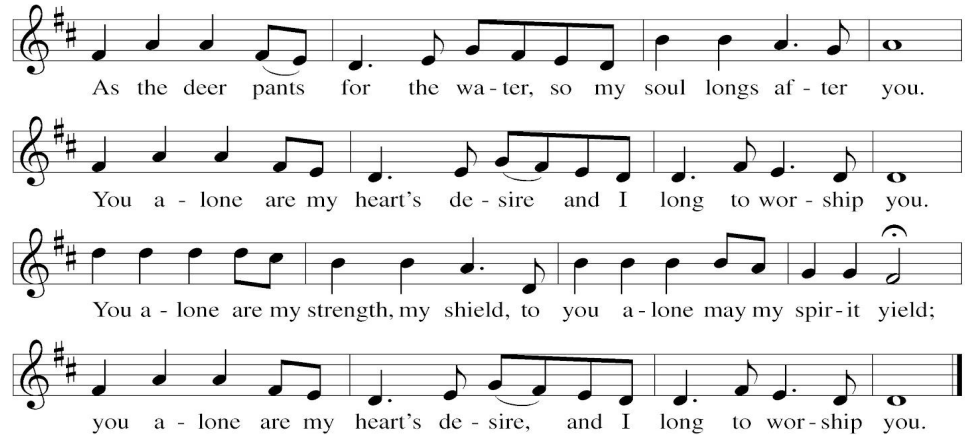
Please be seated



P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table has been prepared. All are welcome.

As The Deer

W&P #9



Distribution Music

Concerto in A Minor after Vivaldi, BWV 593: II. Adagio

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Distribution

Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is in front of the first pew.

Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you toward the front of the church for communion.

Post-Communion

Blessing

*Please stand as
you are able.*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion

Prayer

A: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn



✠ Sending ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

Praise and Thanks and Adoration

ELW #783



1 Praise and thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, Son of God, to you we give,
2 Hold me ev - er in your keep - ing, com - fort me in pain and strife;



for you chose to serve cre - a - tion, died that sin - ers all might live.
through my laugh - ter and my weep - ing, lift me to a no - bler life.



Dear Lord Je - sus, guide my way; faith - ful let me day by day
Draw my fer - vent love to you; con - stant hope and faith re - new



fol - low where your steps are lead - ing, find ad - ven - ture, joys ex - ceed - ing!
in your birth, your life and pas - sion, in your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

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Music: FREU DICH SEHR, *Trente quatre psaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551
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Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Announcements



Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Concerto in A Minor after Vivaldi, BWV 593: III. Allegro

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music & praise.

WELCOME

*We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—
for prayer and worship. We will continue to have Sunday services online.*

*We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you
as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.*

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Dr. Kris Rizzotto
Worship Assistant	Kathy Hering
Baptism Song	Kathy Hering
Communion Assistant	Mary Sabatke
Altar Servers	Linda Nelson
Reader	Debby Pizarro
Usher	Linda Nelson
Coffee Host	Janna Haug & Pauline Haug

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Worship Technical Director	Joseph LaMere
Office Manager	Linda Nelson
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Worship is live-streamed each week & remains available for subsequent viewing on our [YouTube channel](#).

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5		LABOR DAY - CHURCH CLOSED	
	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	9:30 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
	5:15 PM	<i>SA Women's Group</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spirituality Group</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Christy Room
	1:00 PM	<i>Writers Group</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Confirmation</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Women's Bible Study</i>	Library
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9	3:00 PM	<i>Amara Bracken Funeral</i>	Sanctuary
	4:30 PM	<i>Wedding Rehearsal</i>	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10	2:30 PM	<i>Anderson/Langholz Wedding</i>	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>& Sunday School</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Rally Sunday Pie Social</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall

SCAN TO GIVE



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:



Matthew Moen; Anna Lena Skold; Kara Sabatke; Trygve Svard; Evangeline Hagfors, cousin of David Hagford; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Tom Friend**, brother-in-law of Mark & Kathy Hering; **Beth Addington, & Elizabeth Muench**, friends of the congregation; **Natalie Mozey**, daughter of Alan and Mary Poulsen; **Cristiana Aubin**, friend of Kris Rizzotto, **Linda Kuehn**, sister-in-law of Carol Kuehn; **Ken Haenel**, friend of Mary Sabatke; the family of **Amara Bracken**, granddaughter of Kathy & Pat Bracken; **Allison Reagon**, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff.

Meditation

LOTI is available during office hours for a time of quiet meditation. You can use the **Sanctuary** to spend time in prayer, light a candle, listen to recorded sacred music, and/or use a guided meditation tool. Please call the church office to reserve a time.

Nursery in the Christy Room

Parents with little ones are welcome to use the **Nursery**, as needed, during the service. Ushers can help you with directions to the Christy Room or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the **Sanctuary**. The livestream of the service will be playing in the Christy Room so you can still have a connection to what is happening live in the **Sanctuary**.

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members & families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



Our Saviour's Housing Meals;

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church provides a meal for 40 on the first Friday of every month. Due to COVID-19, our monthly meals are by donation. The shelter orders & serves the meal.

Cost per meal is **\$250**.

Thanks to **Dr. Remi & Debby Pizarro** for September. Our remaining 2022 schedule:

OCT Jean & Bruce Carlson

NOV Mary Sabatke

DEC Carol Kuehn & Family

For more information or sign-up, contact [Cheri Moe](#) or (952) 431-5226.

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Kid Worship Materials

Kid worship materials are available in the **Narthex** (back of **Sanctuary**). Crayon packets and a variety of coloring pages and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship.

Rally Sunday! We Need Pies...

We're looking for pies, both savory & sweet, for our *Rally Sunday Pie Social* on **September 11**. Please let us know what you plan to bring. Signup [here](#).

We also need volunteers to serve pie and coffee that day. If you would like to help, contact [Linda Nelson](#).

Choir Rehearsal

We gather at **7:00 PM** on **Wednesdays** in the **Sanctuary**. Come sing with us!

LOTI Women's Book Club

Our monthly meetings will begin on **September 30**, at **5:00 PM** at the home of *Deb Gilroy*. Our book is *Ordinary Grace*, by *William Kent Kruger*.

Women's Bible Study

We meet on **Thursdays at 7:00 PM** in the **Library**, **September 15**. We are studying *Children of the Day*, by *Beth Moore*. Join us!

Contacts... [Deb Gilroy](#) & [Linda Nelson](#)

LOTI Sermons Podcast

Check out our new podcast series on Apple, Spotify, Amazon, or Google...wherever you listen. You can find it by typing **LOTI Sermons** in the search bar of the platform you are using for podcasts. Listen to any of the sermons this summer wherever you are, anytime!

New Conversation & Cuisine Groups

After two years of a pandemic that made it difficult to get together in person, we are now planning to resume *Conversation & Cuisine* groups.

Conversation & Cuisine is a casual evening of getting better acquainted, while enjoying a meal in each other's homes or a restaurant of choice. Groups made up of 6-8 members and friends of *Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church* gather for three meals during the course of the year. If you would like to participate in the **2022-23** groups, please reply by **September 30th** to [Janna Haug](#) or speak with her during **Coffee Hour**.

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