

# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ REFORMATION SUNDAY ✠

OCTOBER 30, 2022

*Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work.*



*Luther Making Music in the Circle of His Family, Gustav Spangenberg, 1875*

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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 46**

*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 prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

*Air in D Major*

*Henry Purcell (1659-1695)*



God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;

**who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire. "Be still, then, and know that I am God;**

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

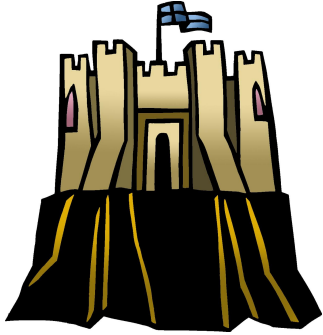
**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold**

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

Vs. 1, All;  
vs 2, Women;  
vs 3, Men;  
& vs 4, All.



## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW #504



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
ject - ed. But now a cham-pion comes to fight, whom  
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
weap-ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther  
Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress

## 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

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## ✠ Word ✠

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

## Children's Message



## Dismissal Song

*Vs 1 only*

## *There is a Redeemer*

*W&P 140*



1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son,  
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,  
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.  
there I'll serve my king for-ev-er, in that ho - ly place.

*Refrain*

Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and  
send - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

Text: Keith Green  
Music: GREEN, Keith Green



## Reading

### **Romans 3:19-28**

*Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.*

## Gospel Verse

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Gospel

### **John 8:31-36**

*Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

## *Thy Word*

*W & P #144*



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

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

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Sermon

*Please be seated.*

## Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

*Please sing refrain  
after vss 2 & 3.*



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

## *I, the Lord, of Sea and Sky*

*ELW #574*



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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## Profession of Faith



## ✠ Affirmation of Baptism ✠

*Nicholas Peter Alexander Messerli*

*Lenore Marie Raykovich*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

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

**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.**

Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?

**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**

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:  
to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

## Laying on of Hands



## Greeting of Peace

**Anthem**  
*Please be seated.*

## ✠ Affirmation of the Congregation ✠

P: People of God, do you promise to support this brother and sister, pray for them in their life in Christ?

**C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

For Jesus' sake, Stir up in Nicholas Peter Alexander Messerli and Lenore Marie Raykovich the gift of your Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.  
**Amen.**

Nicholas & Lenore, we rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world. **Amen.**

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.*

## ***Lord, Be With Us As We Praise***

*David Catherwood*

*Lord, be with us as we praise; lift our song and let us raise  
All our hopes, our joys, our fear as you guide us through the years.  
Let our lives to you belong more than we can say in song.*

*Lord, be with us as we pray, let our hearts be still today.  
Guide our thoughts to you, and then give us light to see again.  
Teach us, Lord, your will to know; help us, Lord, your love to show.*

*Lord, be with us as we sing anthems praising you our King.  
Let our voices raise to you all that we want to do  
Making heav'n ring out above circled with your joy and love.*



**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:** God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving



## Words of Institution

## ✠ 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...



Music: Per Harling, b. 1948  
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## Lord's Prayer

## Invitation to Communion

*Please be seated.*



## Distribution

## Distribution Music

**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.

**P:** Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table is ready. All are welcome.

### *As The Deer* W&P #9



Text: Martin J. Nystrom  
Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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*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 towards the front of the church for communion.*

### *excerpts from Castillo Interior for Violin and Cello*

*Peteris Vasks, b.1946*

*The Interior Castle was written in 1577, by Teresa of Ávila, the Spanish Carmelite nun and famed mystic, as a guide for spiritual development. The work was inspired by her vision of the soul as a diamond in the shape of a castle containing seven mansions, which she interpreted as the journey of faith.*

## Post-Communion

### Blessing

*Please stand  
as you are able.*

## Post-Communion

### Prayer

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

**C: Amen.**

**A:** Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## ✠ 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.*

## Sending Hymn



### Go, My Children With My Blessing

ELW #543



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.  
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.  
Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional  
Text © 1983 Concordia Publishing House

**Benediction**

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

**C: Amen.**

**Announcements**

*Please be seated.*

**Dismissal**

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude*****La Rejouissance***

*George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)*

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

SCAN TO GIVE



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## WELCOME

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*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 .....	<i>Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug</i>
Organist .....	<i>Dr. Kris Rizzotto</i>
Worship Assistant .....	<i>Mary Sabatke</i>
Communion Assistant .....	<i>Marty Carlson</i>
Cello .....	<i>Laura Sewell</i>
Violin .....	<i>Joanne Opgenorth</i>
Trumpet .....	<i>Jonathan Brandt</i>
Timpani .....	<i>Tom Madson</i>
Reader .....	<i>Kathy Fredell</i>
Altar Servers .....	<i>Cathy Carlson &amp; Kathy Hering</i>
Usher .....	<i>Bill Fredell</i>
Coffee Hour Host ....	<i>Robin &amp; Mark Bloom, Diane Stensrud</i>

### CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President .....	<i>Marty Carlson</i>
Vice President .....	<i>Steve Hoyt</i>
Treasurer .....	<i>Ross Bartels</i>
Secretary .....	<i>Jon Sprain</i>

### STAFF

Pastor .....	<i>Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug</i>
Director of Music .....	<i>Dr. Kris Rizzotto</i>
Children's Ministry Director .....	<i>Diane LaMere</i>
Worship Technical Director .....	<i>Joseph LaMere</i>
Office Manager .....	<i>Linda Nelson</i>
Design & Communication Director .....	<i>Michelle McCreery</i>
Custodian/Caretakers .....	<i>Sarah &amp; Trevor Skorborg</i>

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## CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30	9:30 AM	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion &amp; Sunday School.....</i></b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube Sunday School Rooms</b>
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	<i>Wildflower Garden Volunteer Event.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31	11:00 AM	<i>Norwegian Glee Club Rehearsal.....</i>	Library
	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1	9:30 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
	5:15 PM	<i>SA Women's Group.....</i>	Christy Room
	6:30 PM	<i>Kappel/Baseball Annual Meeting.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Patio/SS Rooms
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spirituality Group.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Zoom
	6:30 PM	<i>LHCO Rehearsal.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir.....</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Confirmation.....</i>	Christy Room
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	<i>Punschklubben.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 PM	<i>LHCO Concert.....</i>	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5	9:30 AM	<i>Priscilla Circle .....</i>	Library
	11:00 AM	<i>Morris/Asomani Wedding.....</i>	Sanctuary
	2:00 PM	<i>Isles Ensemble Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6	9:30 AM	<b><i>Worship with Holy Communion &amp; Sunday School.....</i></b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; YouTube Sunday School Rooms</b>
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	<i>Isles Ensemble Concert.....</i>	Sanctuary

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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; Trygve Svard; Elena Glück** and family, niece of Renate Amann; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **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; **Allison Peterson**, friend of Susanne Haas; **Bunny Anderson**, sister of John Bergford; **Allison Reagon**, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff, **Amara Small & Anne Vaaler Richardson**, friends of Jana Lindberg & Michael Kavoukjian; **the family of Dorothy Johnson**, sister of Mary Ann Lisk; **Roxanne Spiess**, friend of Phyllis Dahl; **Dale Lehmkuhl**, cousin of Phyllis Dahl.

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### Visiting Sunday School Age Children

Children ages **3** through **6th Grade** are welcome to visit **Sunday School**. We do ask that you are able to adhere to our safety guidelines currently in place (masks, physical distancing, etc) and that a parent/guardian accompany your child to **Sunday School** to get them checked in and settled.

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### Nursery in the Christy Room

Our **Nursery** is staffed today for our littlest ones in the Congregation to use. Ushers can help you with directions to the **Christy Room** or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the **Sanctuary**.

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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.

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### 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

For many years, *Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church* has provided a meal for 40 on the first Friday of every month. Due to COVID-19, our monthly meals are provided by donation. The shelter orders and serves the meal. The cost to provide the meal is **\$250**.

Thanks to **Bruce & Jean Carlson** for October.

Our remaining 2022 schedule:

**NOV Mary Sabatke**

**DEC Carol Kuehn & Family**

**JAN Lizbeth & Mark Brown**

For information or sign up, contact Cheri Moe

[moeclana@aol.com](mailto:moeclana@aol.com) or (952) 431-5226. [oscs-mn.org](http://oscs-mn.org)

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*David Ackerman 11/5*

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### 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.

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### 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 wherever you are, anytime!

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## Priscilla Circle

We'll meet at **9:30 am** on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** in the **Library**. See you then!

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## Winter Gear Drive Begins Today

Please consider donating your gently used or new winter gear to help those less fortunate stay warm this winter. We have a new process in place this year to ensure that we can match the specific needs of the families that *Project for Pride in Living* is serving. Please remove donation tags from the donation trees (in the back and side entrances) for the items that you are committing to donate. This will help us know what needs are being met and will also serve as a reminder for you of what you have committed to donating. Return the tags along with your donations to the collection bins at both entrances to the **Sanctuary**. Donations will go to *Project for Pride in Living* after our drive wraps up on **November 13<sup>th</sup>**.

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## College Care Packages

Our Sunday School children will be assembling the college care packages just before **Thanksgiving**. Parents of college age students, please contact [diane.lamere@loti.org](mailto:diane.lamere@loti.org) with name, address and dates of the student's finals week by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

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## Women's Bible Study

We meet on **Thursdays at 7:00 pm** in the **Library**, **November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**. We are studying *Children of the Day*, by *Beth Moore*. Join us! [debragilroy@gmail.com](mailto:debragilroy@gmail.com)

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## All Saints Sunday

**All Saints Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**, is a special time in the life of the church to remember all those who have become a part of the church triumphant as saints in light. During our **All Saints Worship** service the names of those who have died in the past year will be read as candles are lit and the bell is rung. Your family members will be included in this reading. On behalf of the congregation we invite you and your family to be a part of this year's **All Saints Sunday** service at **9:30 am** on **November 6<sup>th</sup>**.

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## Poinsettia Orders

An order form is in your bulletin today to order a poinsettia for **Christmas**. You may order online using the QR code or go to [myvanco.com](http://myvanco.com)  
*Please place your order and submit payment by Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.*

**Single Stem (red or white) – \$10.25**

**Double Stem (red or white) – \$16.50**

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## Saint Martin Fest Dinner

Please join us for this special *Oktoberfest* style, family friendly German festival on **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**. We will gather in the **Fellowship Hall** for a meal of *Normandy Pork Stew, spaetzle, green beans, sauteed mushrooms, & dessert* prepared by *Don Holzschuh*.

Children are invited to pose with the Roman soldier St. Martin and sit upon his horse. Children and adults are encouraged to participate in the St. Martin's parade of lanterns and follow St. Martin. Music will be performed by accordionist Mark Stillman. The **St. Martin Dinner** is the culmination of our winter clothes drive for *Project for Pride for Living*. Suggested donation is \$15/person, \$30/family.

RSVP to [churchoffice@loti.org](mailto:churchoffice@loti.org)

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## National Lutheran Choir Christmas Festival

Join the *NLC* this holiday season for the **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Festival, Jesus Christ Yesterday, Today, Forever**. Concerts will be held **December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** at the *Basilica of Saint Mary* in Minneapolis, and a livestream of the concert will be available during the **8pm** concert on the **9<sup>th</sup>**. Visit [NLCA.com](http://NLCA.com) for tickets and details!

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## Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra Concert Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**7:30 pm**

GABRIEL FAURÉ

*Élégie Op.24 for cello & orchestra*

DAVID MALLAMUD

*Élégie for cello & orchestra, ballet Nijinsky's Last Dance*

CARL MARIA von WEBER

*Der Freischütz Overture*

FRANZ LISZT

*Les préludes, S.97, Symphonic Poem No.3*

Soloist, *Daniel Keeler*, cello

*The Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra began in 1980 through efforts of Linden Hills area residents in conjunction with Minneapolis Public Schools Community Education. Now in its 42nd season, the adult volunteer orchestra has grown to some 50 musicians from the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The LHCO performs a variety of classical music in concert halls, neighborhood churches, and parks, as well as in residential care facilities. [lhco.org](http://lhco.org)*

Under the direction of Conductor and Music Director, *Yuri Ivan*, the orchestra presents **free** public concerts.

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Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00PM

Friday 9:00AM to Noon