

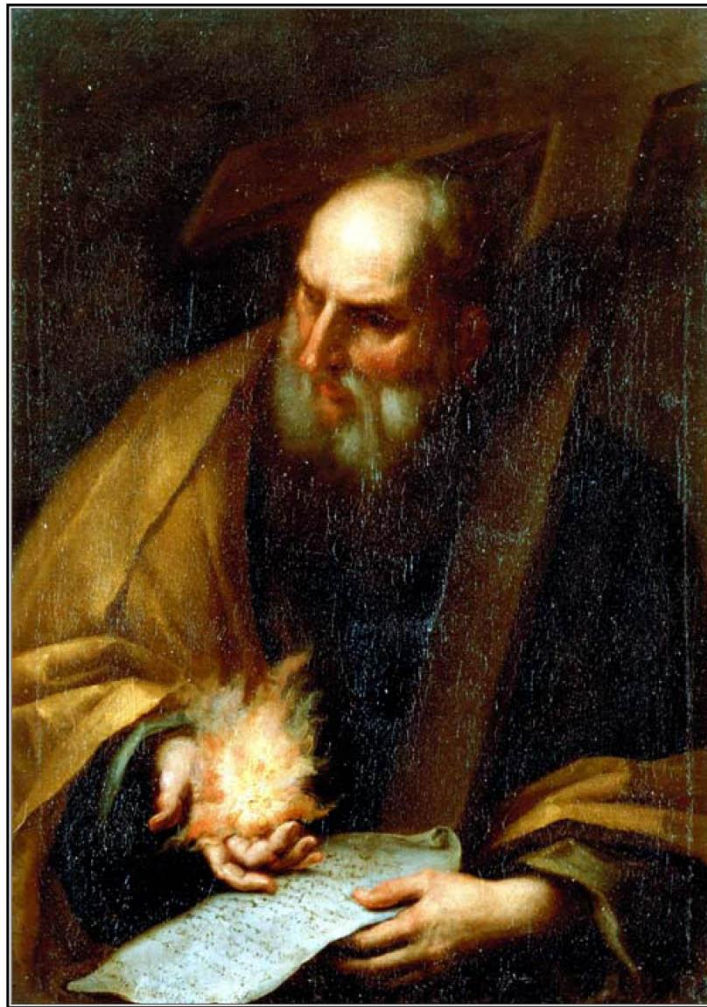
# LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

*This morning Pastor Haug continues his summer sermon series on  
The Lessons and the Legends of the Apostles. This morning we will meditate on St. Barnabas  
whose traditional commemoration date is June 11th.*

*Though Barnabas was not among Jesus' Twelve mentioned in the gospels, the book of Acts gives him the title  
apostle. He was a wealthy Levite from the island of Cyprus. His name was Joseph, but the apostles gave him  
the name Barnabas which means "Son of Encouragement." When Paul came to Jerusalem after his conversion  
on the road to Damascus, Barnabas took him in over the fears and protests of the other apostles. Later  
Barnabas traveled with Paul on his first missionary journey.*



*Saint Barnabas, Anonimo Lombardo*

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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 112*  
*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.*

*Prelude in E Major*

Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740)



Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD,  
who greatly delight in his commandments.

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures forever.

**They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.

**For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered forever.**

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



## O God of Light

ELW # 507

1 O God of light, your word, a lamp un - fail - ing,  
 2 From days of old, through blind and will - ful a - ges,  
 3 Un - dimmed by time, those words are still re - veal - ing,  
 4 To all the world your sum - mons you are send - ing,

shall pierce the dark - ness of our earth - bound way  
 though we re - belled, you gent - ly sought a - gain,  
 to sin - ful hearts, your jus - tice and your grace;  
 through all the earth, to ev - 'ry land and race,

and show your grace, your plan for us un - veil - ing,  
 and spoke through saints, a - pos - tles, proph - ets, sa - ges,  
 and quest - ing spir - its, long - ing for your heal - ing,  
 that myr - iad tongues, in one great an - them blend - ing,

and guide our foot - steps to the per - fect day.  
 who wrote with ea - ger or re - luc - tant pen.  
 see your com - pas - sion in the Sav - ior's face.  
 may praise and cel - e - brate your gift of grace.

Text: Sarah E. Taylor, 1883–1954, alt.  
 Music: ATKINSON, H. Barrie Cabena, b. 1933  
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## 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

We praise you, O God, **for the life of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your church, gave generously of his life and possessions for the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel. Grant that we may follow his example and by our actions give glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. 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.*

*Violet Shea Hetland*  
*Parents: Tyler & Rachel Hetland*  
*Sponsors: Jacob Seaton & Megan Yach*

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?

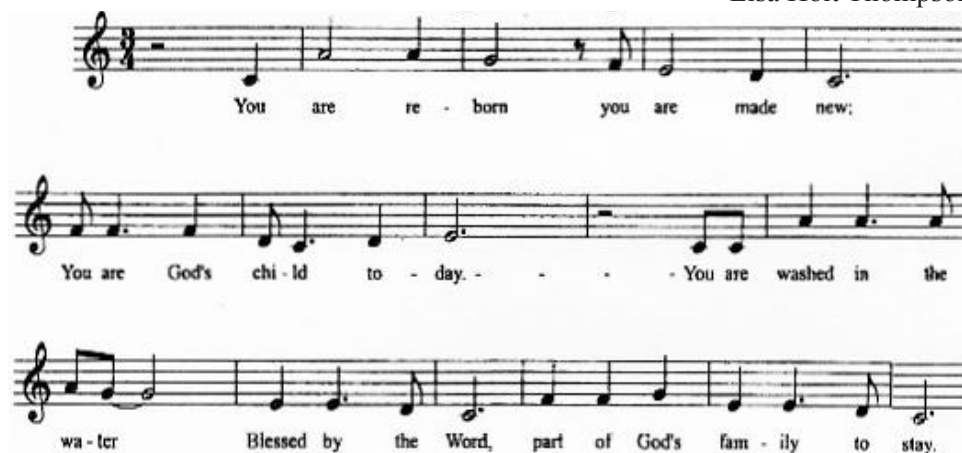
**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



**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



## ⌘ Word ⌘

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

### Lesson *Acts 4:32-37*

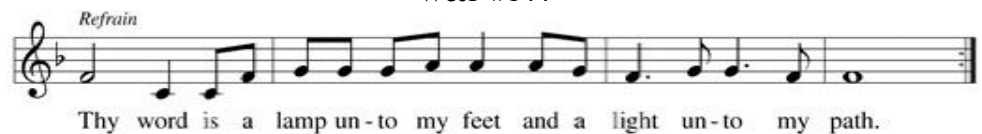
<sup>32</sup> Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup> With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup> They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. <sup>36</sup> There was a Levite from Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"). <sup>37</sup> He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse  
*Please stand  
as you are able.*

*Thy Word*  
W&P #144



Text: Psalm 119:105, Amy Grant, b. 1960  
Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

### Gospel *Matthew 10:7-16*



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'

<sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. <sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. <sup>16</sup>See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**





## By All Your Saints

ELW #420



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,  
2 For Bar - na - bas we praise you, ap - point - ed by your call,  
3 Give praise to God Al - might - y, and wor - ship God the Son,



your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, for - ev - er - more be blessed!  
who, filled with faith and Spir - it, pro - claimed your word with Paul.  
and sing to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One,



For you a - rose vic - to - rious that they might wear the crown  
Give us your grace, O Sav - ior, that we be - come the same:  
till all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



and share the light of glo - ry re - flect - ed from your throne.  
com - pan - ions in your mis - sion, who bear the Chris - tian name.  
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone.

Text: Horatio Bolton Nelson, 1823–1913, alt.; hymnal version, st. 2

Music: KING'S LYNN, English folk tune

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Sermon  
Please be seated

## *The Lessons and Legends of the Apostles – St. Barnabas*

*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.*



## *O Savior, Precious Savior*

LBW # 514



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879

Music: ANGEL'S STORY, Arthur H. Mann, 1850–1929

## Prayers of the Church

P: Remembering the caring and generous works of God, we pray for the church,  
creation, and the needs of our neighbors.

*A brief silence.*

A: God of life, your words are the joy at the heart of your church.... 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

### *Creator of Beauty and Giver of Life*

Mark Schweizer

Creator of beauty and giver of light,  
Who set the stars shining in dark sacred night;  
We offer our music with hearts full of praise,  
With joyful thanksgiving for all of our days.

In pastures of heaven, where green valleys sing,  
And high mountains echo, each prayer to our King;  
May this song, a gift forever be found,  
Now offered with grace, and eternity bound.

The journey of each soul remains in your care,  
Your guidance and faithfulness, always you share;  
Your spirit, within us, each strength that you send,  
Returned to your glory, a world without end.



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

## Offertory Prayer

**A:** God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things.  
Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in  
us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior  
and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

*You Are Holy*  
ELW #525



## ✠ 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...



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 nå - 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.



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

*Voluntary*

John Stanley (1712-1786)

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: We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.*

*Go, Make Disciples*

ELW #540

“Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach - ing them.

Go, make dis - ci - ples, for I am with you till the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.

Go, be a cit - y on a hill, so all can see that you’re

serv - ing me. Go, make dis - ci - ples.”

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950  
Music: GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, Handt Hanson  
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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. Serve the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*Fugue in E Major*

Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740)

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

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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.*

<b>YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b>	Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Guest Organist.....	Mark Fideldy
	Flute.....	Michelle McCreery
	Worship Assistant.....	Kathy Hering
	Baptismal Song.....	Kathy Hering
	Communion Assistant.....	Steve Hoyt
	Altar Servers.....	David & Carolyn Hagford
	Reader.....	Lorraine Spies
	Usher.....	Linda Nelson
	Coffee Hosts.....	Mark & Robin Bloom
	Worship Tech Assistant.....	Jim Olson
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	Vice President.....	Steve Hoyt
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	Secretary.....	Charlie O'Brien
<b>STAFF</b>	Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
	Director of Music.....	Dr. Kristina Rizzotto
	Office Manager & Children's Ministry Director .....	Diane LaMere
	Worship Technical Director.....	Joseph LaMere
	Design & Communication Director.....	Michelle McCreery
	Custodian/Caretakers.....	Sarah & Trevor Skorburg

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## CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, SEPT 3	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion...</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, SEPT 4	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY		
	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, SEPT 5	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Recovery &amp; Spirituality.....</i>	Christy Room
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room
	12:30 PM	<i>Writer's Group.....</i>	Fellowship Hall/Patio
	7:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>9th Grade Confirmation.....</i>	Christy Room
THURSDAY, SEPT 7	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	<i>Punschklubben.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA Group.....</i>	Christy Room
SUNDAY, SEPT 10	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion...</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour Pie Feast.....</i>	Fellowship Hall/Patio

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SCAN TO GIVE




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*Worship is live-streamed each week & remains available for viewing on our [YouTube](#) channel.*

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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:



**Kathy Dahl**, daughter of Phyllis Dahl; **Marta Brown**, daughter of Liz & Mike Brown; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Matthew Moen**; **Anna Lena Skold**; **Trygve Svard**; **David Zarling**, friend of Kathy & Mark Hering; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Beth Addington & Elizabeth Muench**, friends of the congregation; **Natalie Mozey**, daughter of Alan & Mary Poulsen; **Bunny & David Anderson**, sister & brother-in-law of John Bergford; **David Cook**, brother of Jenny Cook; **Kathy Sawyer**, niece of Philip Friedlund; **Joey Juras & Fitz Loula**, friends of the Gruys family; **Dona Duff**, mother of Mark Duff; **Alison Reagon**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Lyle Kuehn**, brother-in-law of Carol Kuehn; **Amanda Frahm**, sister-in-law of John & Alyson Frahm and **Kenny Wilson**, friend of Pierre and Diane LaMere.

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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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### Rally Sunday Pie Feast

**Sunday, September 10th**

It's time for a pie feast - who wants to bring pie?

Look for a signup form in the LOTILink or email [churchoffice@loti.org](mailto:churchoffice@loti.org).

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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.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*Benjamin Huntley 9/3 McKenna Gruys 9/8*

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### Nursery in the Christy Room

Parents with little ones are welcome to use the Nursery, as needed. Ushers can help you with directions or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the Sanctuary. The livestream of the service will be playing in the Christy Room for you to view.

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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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### Sunday School Registration is Open

It's time to register your kids for Sunday School! Sunday School is offered for kids age 3 (by Sept 1) through 6th Grade. Please register using our online form found on our website [www.loti.org](http://www.loti.org) under Lifestyle/Children and Family Ministry. Sunday School begins on Rally Sunday, September 10. If you have any questions, please contact Diane LaMere.

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### New Member Sunday

**September 17th**

New members to Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church will be received on Sunday, September 17th. Please contact the church office if you would like to be welcomed as a member.

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## 2023-24 Conversation & Cuisine

### Signup by September 30th

*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 & 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 2023-24 groups, please let Janna Haug know by September 30th. You can connect with her at Coffee Hour, or contact [Janna Haug](#)

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