



# LOVE LETTER

Living Lord Lutheran Church  
June 4, 2023

2725 58th Avenue  
Vero Beach, FL 32966



God's work. Our hands.

*Living Lord Lutheran Church is a family of believers, renewed through the Holy Spirit, to be the real presence of Christ in this place.*

## THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

**Altar Guild:** Marion Crane & Pamela Wilcox

**Assistant Minister:** Rosalie Fanlo

**Reader:** Jane Young

**Bulletins:** Joan Basso - Happy June 5th birthday to Joyce C & myself and a healthy, joyous year to all.

**Flowers:** Thanks be to God!

**Eternal Candle:** Dot & Joe LoMastro in loving memory of our beloved fathers, Harry Bestmann & Joe LoMastro

**Hospitality:** Fellowship

**Ushers:** Jane Young & Dave Wallace

## THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

**Altar Guild:** Marion Crane & Pamela Wilcox

**Assistant Minister:**

**Reader:** Rosalie Fanlo

**Bulletins:** Joan Basso - With thanks to everyone at LLLC who gives of their time and effort **in any area** for our church... and special thanks to all who have helped me, their kindness has been a blessing.

**Flowers:** Don Kenney - In celebration and honor of Joan's birthday.

**Eternal Candle:** Dot & Joe LoMastro in loving memory of our beloved fathers, Harry Bestmann & Joe LoMastro

**Hospitality:** Maureen McNeill

**Ushers:** Jane Young & Dave Wallace

## PLEASE REFER TO OUR DIRECTORY FOR ALL CONTACT INFORMATION CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS.

## LOVE LETTER CHANGES:

Please send any announcements or changes for the Love Letter to **Wendy Stankus** by **early Wednesday morning**.

**CHURCH EMAIL** Our church email is:

[Livinglordnews@yahoo.com](mailto:Livinglordnews@yahoo.com)

We do send out the Love Letter every week, and the calendar once a month. If you are not receiving them, we either don't have your email address, or we don't have the right one. Contact Wendy Stankus to update your information or drop a note in the offering plate.

## Vision 2025 "PRETZEL" JAR

Is change (or dollars) heavy in your pocket/purse? Lose the weight and put it in the "Pretzel" Jar! (Usually on a high-top table in the Narthex.)



**Birthdav Sunday:** Jack Hengel, Joan Basso, Joyce Costanza, Joan Kenney, Maureen McNeill, Stu Waite, Lila Prigge, Lorre' Dratch, K.C. Randall & Nancy Anderson

## Birthday Song Tune: "We Gather Together"

**We celebrate with you the life that God gave you.**

**We thank you for letting us share in your joy.**

**God bless you and keep you, and shine his light upon you.**

**With love we sing together Happy Birthday to you.**

By Gretchen Marz

## WANT TO SIGN UP FOR FLOWERS, BULLETINS, OR THE ETERNAL CANDLE?

The sign-up sheets and payment envelopes are on the information table in the narthex/lobby. Please sign up before/after service on Sunday, and if not, contact Joan Kenney.

**FUTURE AVAILABLE**

**2023 DATES:**

**JULY:**

*Flowers:* One - 7/2, 7/30, Two - 7/9, 7/16, 7/23

**AUGUST:**

*Flowers:* Two - 8/20, 8/27

*Bulletins* 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27

*Eternal Candle:* Month of August

**SEPTEMBER:**

*Flowers:* Two - 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

*Bulletins:* 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

*Eternal Candle:* Month of September

**SIGN-UP SHEETS THROUGH**

**DECEMBER ARE**

**ON THE INFORMATION TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.**

**ALL PRAYER LIST REQUESTS** are to be sent to Dot LoMastro. Best method is to fill in the information on the **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** that are located on the "INFORMATION TABLE" in the Narthex/Lobby as well as in each Hymnal Rack in every pew in the church. Drop your request card in Dot's church mailbox and she will arrange to get it onto our Prayer List.

**Attendance Last Sunday: 33**

## SIGN UP FOR A DAILY BIBLE READING FROM THE ELCA

Interested in starting a daily bible reading/devotion? Your (wider) church, the ELCA can do that for you. Simply do the following:

- go to [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)
- in the search window at the upper right of the page, type in “daily bible reading” and hit RETURN on your keyboard
- on the page, simply click on the blue tab that says “Subscribe to Daily Bible Reading”
- fill in your name, email address, and select Daily Bible Reading, and YOU'RE DONE!

You'll get a different bible reading every day from the ELCA. How cool is that!?

## Check out our Website [www.livinglordlutheran.com](http://www.livinglordlutheran.com)

Our updated website is getting great reviews thus far. Check it out. You can see the following:

- Monthly calendar
- Pastor Greg's Sunday sermons (manuscript)
- Pastor Greg's weekly “posts” – “From the Pulpit”, where he reflects on the weekly texts, and things in general in the church
- News and information from the ELCA and around the wider church
- The weekly Sunday bulletin – if you can't make it to church, check out the weekly Sunday bulletin. It's almost like being there.
- Weekly Love Letter and Monthly Calendar.
- And much, much more.



## Like our Facebook/Instagram page!

1. Go to our webpage: [www.livinglordlutheran.com](http://www.livinglordlutheran.com)
2. Find the Facebook/Instagram symbol on the bottom of the \*Phyllis McCoy is recuperating at home page and click on it.
3. Page will open and you click the like button.
4. You liked our page and you now can access the postings on our Facebook/Instagram page.



It is simple and it is easy.



**There are baby bottles out in the lobby!** It's that time of year between Mother's Day and Fathers ' Day When we fill up a baby bottle with coins or cash and donate the money to Care Net Pregnancy Center. At the Center they counsel women who are pregnant and contemplating ending the pregnancy. Very important at this time.

## REMEMBERING OUR FATHERS

**Sarah Circle** thought it would be nice again this year to write a brief message honoring your Father or in memory of your Father, like we did for our Mothers on Mother's Day. There is blue colored note paper on the hi-top table in the Narthex/Lobby for your Father's Day message. Drop your completed note into the white basket no later than Sunday, June 11, 2023 so all messages can be printed in the 6/18/2023 Love Letter.

Along with your remembrance message, and as an additional recognition to your Father, there is a small burlap bag available for a financial donation that will be applied to our Sarah Circle projects and charitable donations we make as they arise throughout the year. There is a large picture frame on the hi-top table with a summary of what Sarah Circle has donated and contributed to for the past couple of years. Stop by and take a look.

If you are making a donation with a check, please make out the check payable to:

Living Lord Lutheran Church — Sarah Circle

The ladies of Sarah Circle hope you will find this project a special way of honoring your Father.

## Coffee in the Narthex

Enjoying having a cup of “Joe” in the narthex prior to worship? Having a chance to visit before we begin worship with a hot brew in your hand? Prayerfully consider donating some Keurig cups to our coffee supply. Pick your favorite brew, high test or decaffeinated, and bring a box (or two, or three) into the church the next time you're around. Others will appreciate it, and we can share the expense of offering this free service to others. Thanks.



Imagine my happy face when I counted **43 toothbrushes** and **47 tubes of toothpaste** for Harbor House in the Orlando area, a 24-hour open facility for victims of abuse. It is a heavy bag that Pastor Greg will be taking to the Synod Assembly containing these items. Thank you for your response to this **Call** to aid our fellow human beings who sometimes find themselves in horrific situations over which they have no control and need help to survive. It is a testimony of your response to the ELCA's **Call**, “God's Work, Our Hands.” My sincere thanks.

Barbara J. Wolfe