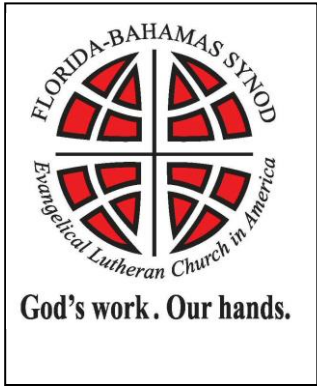


# LOVE LETTER

Living Lord Lutheran Church  
January 15, 2023  
2725 58th Avenue  
Vero Beach, FL 32966



*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:** Kathy Bender & Lila Prigge  
**Assistant Minister:** Rick Hill  
**Reader:** Jane Young  
**Bulletins:** Available  
**Flowers:** Nancy Anderson— in honor of her son Richard Anderson's birthday  
**Eternal Candle:** Jane Young – in memory of Jack A. Young  
**Hospitality:** Richard Kaelin Memorial  
**Ushers:** Jane Young & Dave Wallace

### THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Bender & Lila Prigge  
**Assistant Minister:** Rosalie Fanlo  
**Reader:** Lila Prigge  
**Bulletins:** Available  
**Flowers:** Donna Williard in memory of her father, Marvin (Wip) Schonour  
**Eternal Candle:** Jane Young – in memory of Jack A. Young  
**Hospitality:** Lila & Glenn Prigge  
**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!  
(On the high-top table in the Narthex.)

**Attendance Last Sunday: 46**

### 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, continue to contact Joan Kenney.

### FUTURE AVAILABLE DATES:

#### JANUARY:

*Flowers:* - Two - 1/29  
*Bulletins:* 1/15, 1/22, 1/29

#### FEBRUARY:

*Flowers:* One - 2/26  
*Bulletins:* 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

#### MARCH:

*Flowers:* Two – 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26  
*Bulletins:* 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26  
*Eternal Candle:* Month of March

#### APRIL:

*Flowers:* Two - 4/2, 4/16, 4/30; One- 4/23  
*Bulletins:* 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

#### MAY:

*Flowers:* Two - 5/14, 5/21, 5/28  
*Bulletins:* 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28

#### JUNE:

*Flowers:* Two - 6/4, 6/18, 6/25  
*Bulletins:* 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

**SHEETS JANUARY-JUNE 2023 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.



### **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RICH KAELIN**

**Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**11:30 am (following 10:00 am Sunday worship)**  
**Fellowship follows in our Fellowship Hall**

### 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!



### Watching Our Utility Bills

Just a reminder, and a follow up to Zack Fulmer’s frequent Sunday announcements about cooling in the church. Please watch your thermostat use – if you’re using a space in the building, please remember to reset the thermostats to 78 degrees when you leave. Also, it costs valuable money when we leave doors open. Please remember to close all doors behind you when you leave a room. We don’t need to cool the sacristy, the classrooms, and other spaces when they’re not in use. Make sure you close doors behind you to keep our costs down. Doing so can save us hundreds, maybe thousands or more per year. Thanks!

### 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.



### You're invited! To the most prestigious and fun church group anywhere.

Got your attention? Beginning Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 1pm, you’re invited to join a group that meets monthly (2nd Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm at the church) to solve problems, to find new and exciting ways of doing things in and around, to have some fun and meet new people.

While a small group has been doing this for quite a while now, the group felt it would be fun to invite anyone who wants to attend these one hour meetings to please do so. We take an operational look at everything, from worship to property to ushering to new members...you name it. The goal of the group is to make us the best church community that we can be. Pastor Greg typically sets the agenda, and we work from that each month. Call it problem solving. Call it loving your church. Call it doing God’s will. It’s fun, and we all get a lot of enjoyment out of making things better for our church. No one has an agenda - we just work to solve problems and address issues, while having some fun doing it.

So join us on February 14, 2023 at 1pm and see what you think. We’re trying to come up with a name for the group - maybe something funny and biblical. If you have something in mind, let us know.

Hope to see you February 14, 2023 at 1pm for our next meeting. Pastor Greg

The following message was sent in a card to our church:

*Dear Living Lord congregation:*

*Thank you so very much for your generous Christmas gift. I really appreciate it. I am so grateful to be serving the Living Lord Community.*

*Sincerely, Adria*

### 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 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.



*Thank  
You*

### LLC Expands its Social Media Presence

As many of you probably know, we've been working heavily on our digital presence. We've invested in a new website and an increased presence on social media platforms. We believe that increasing our presence on social media will increase our brand within the community and help us spread His word. For those of you that have Facebook and/or Instagram, please take a moment to like and follow us.

You can find us on **Facebook** at <https://www.facebook.com/livinglordvero>



You can also find our **YouTube channel**



[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf0kZoaB\\_7fQM7uesjhb8iA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf0kZoaB_7fQM7uesjhb8iA)  
and on **Instagram** at <https://www.instagram.com/livinglordvero>



In the future, we'll be branding this channel further and we'll distribute an updated link at that time. We'll see you Sunday morning.



### DID YOU KNOW???

Living Lord Lutheran Church has a **Wellness Check Telephone Call Chain!**

That's right! It's been going on for a while now. For those of you who would be interested in participating, please contact Marion Crane for details.



### THANK YOU EVERYONE

Thanks to everyone who stayed after Sunday Service last week to help take down all the Christmas Decorations. Your help was greatly appreciated and the many helping hands made this BIG project much easier. Thank you again.

## Congregational Meeting



### Congregation Meeting, Sunday, January 29th

Join us on Sunday, January 29th following worship as we gather as a congregation to:

- + Approve our annual budget
  - + Vote on new church council members
  - + Hear our vision for 2023 and beyond
  - + Celebrate our faith journey together, and more!
- "It's a great time to be the church!" says Pastor Greg