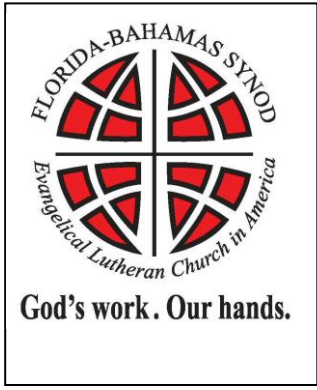


# LOVE LETTER

Living Lord Lutheran Church  
May 14, 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:** Clare Kaelin

**Assistant Minister:** Rick Hill

**Reader:** Jane Young

**Bulletins:** Joan Basso – in loving memory of my mom, Jessie Blythe Basso. To all mothers, especially Marcia & Daphne who treat me like their mother.

**Flowers:** Joyce & Lou Costanza - In memory of our mothers & Joyce's parents' wedding anniversary.

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

**Hospitality:** Bob & Kathy Bender

**Ushers:** Jane Young & Dave Wallace

## THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

**Altar Guild:** Clare Kaelin

**Assistant Minister:** Rick Hill

**Reader:**

**Bulletins:** Joan Basso – in loving memory of my mom, Jessie Blythe Basso. To all mothers, especially Marcia & Daphne who treat me like their mother.

**Flowers:** Robin King & Karen Moreno- in memory of our father, Richard Kaelin

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

**Hospitality:**

**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.) \$34.43 was deposited for April.



## 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:**

#### **JUNE:**

*Flowers:* Two - 6/4

*Bulletins:* 6/18, 6/25

#### **JULY:**

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

#### **AUGUST:**

*Flowers:* Two - 8/6, 8/20, 8/27

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

*Eternal Candle:* Month of August

## **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.

## **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!?



**Attendance Last Sunday: 40**

### **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 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.



### **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**

<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.



The basket in the narthex is filling with toothpaste and toothbrushes for Harbor House of Central Florida, (Orlando area) a 110-bed emergency shelter that is operated 24-hours a day for children, women, men and animal survivors of family violence. If you haven't had the opportunity to contribute to the basket, please consider donating one or both of the above items. The basket will be available until May 29. We will pack them and Pastor Greg will take the items to Synod Assembly the first part of June where welcome baskets, containing our donations as well as towels, soap, etc., will be put together for distribution at Harbor House. Thank you.

### **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



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.



### **GAME/PIZZA NIGHT**

**Saturday, May 20th, at 5PM**

Come and join us for a night of food and fun.

Bring a favorite game and bring a friend.

There will be a FREE WILL OFFERING to cover the cost of the Pizza.

Let's get back to having fun and getting reacquainted.

Sign-up sheet is on the table.