



LOVE LETTER

Living Lord Lutheran Church
September 25, 2022
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: Phyllis McCoy
Assistant Minister: Rosalie Fanlo
Reader: Jane Young
Ushers: Phil Hufford, & Jane Young
Bulletins: Joan & Don Kenney – in memory/honor of our first responders.
Flowers: Pamela Wilcox in memory of my husband Olin's birthday
Eternal Candle: Joyce & Lou Costanza – In memory of those who died on 9/11
Hospitality: Maureen McNeill

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

Altar Guild: Marion Crane
Assistant Minister: Gene Burke
Reader: Rosalie Fanlo
Ushers: Phil Hufford, & Jane Young
Bulletins: Jacquelyn Assante – in honor of all October birthdays
Flowers: Zack & Linda Fulmer – in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary and in honor of Malinda's birthday
Eternal Candle: Available
Hospitality: Installation of Adria Ryan

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

LOVE LETTER CHANGES:

***** Please Note the New Deadline Day!!**
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.

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.

Attendance Last Sunday: 43

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:

October
Eternal Candle
November:
Bulletins: 11/6; 11/13; 11/20; 11/27
December: *Bulletins:* 12/4; 12/11; 12/18; 12/25
Sign-up sheets for all of 2022 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.

Florida/Bahamas Synod Website – Check out the synod's amazing website at www.fbsynod.com. There you can see what other congregations around the synod are doing and sign up for a regular monthly newsletter – free. Check it out. Did you know that there are 190+ active clergy serving just under 170 congregations in this synod?

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 center table in the Narthex)



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
- 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

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
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.



Pastor Greg’s Sunday Messages Online and On Our Website

Since many are staying home for a while as Covid concerns emerge again, Pastor Greg’s weekly message can be found on both our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/livinglordvero>) and on our website under the Documents tab. He generally posts them on Tuesday or Wednesday of the week after the Sunday worship service. You can catch them there. And, please remember that expenses of the church still go on, even though you may not be attending in the short term.

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!



Ukraine Assistance

We all watch in horror daily at the events in Ukraine unfolding before our eyes. We can pray, and we can also donate to the ELCA, who is already working with the Lutheran church in Ukraine, to bring relief to innocent victims of this war. You can do this in one of two ways:

1. Go to the ELCA website and on the home page, click on the Donate button to send your offering, OR,
2. Make a check out to the ELCA and put it in the offering plate any Sunday. We’ll move it along from this end, OR,
3. Can’t make it to church? Put an offering in the mail, with a check made out to ELCA, with a notation “Ukraine” and we’ll move it along.

Thanks, PG

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!



Florida/Bahamas Synod Website and News

The Synod’s website is another website that might be worth checking out. On the site, you can find out what’s happening in and around our synod, the latest events, upcoming ordinations and other anniversaries, and the like. Check it out at www.fbsynod.com

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**



at 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.



IT WAS WORTH THE WAIT!

As usual, your efforts to make my "final" day (better late than never) fun, poignant, warm, meaningful, and so very, very special were so apparent! I loved the decorations, beautiful cake, your special "song", your hugs and especially your presence. LL excels at tugging the heartstrings! This very nostalgic time in my life has now become a wonderful memory to carry me forward to a new chapter in a very bless-filled life and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. It is comforting to know that I'll continue to be surrounded and graced by your love as together we sing and say praises to our Lord, now from the pew. Among the many cards you so thoughtfully sent, there is one I'd like to quote because it says so well all that I also pray for each of you:

"Bless you for all the little things you've done for me in meaningful ways;
Bless you for the way you've brightened up so many days;
Bless you for your giving hearts as kind as they can be;
and
Bless you in a thousand ways for truly blessing me."

Love, Pam

LADIES MONTHLY LUNCHEON

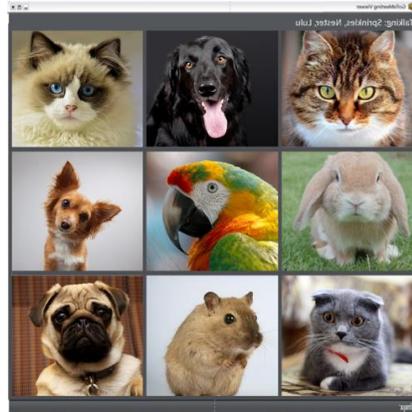
WEDNESDAY, 9/28/2022 12:00 NOON - RIVERSIDE PARK BRING YOUR LUNCH

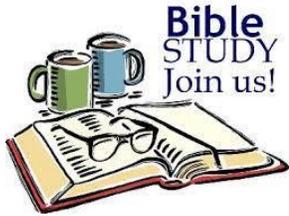
All are welcome to join the group for good conversation, socializing and a few good laughs.
Hope to see you there.



Blessing of the Animals: Sunday October 2, 2022 at 1pm

Please join us for the blessing of the animals. There will be prizes and lots of fun for all!
Donations of pet foods, litter, blankets, etc. will be accepted and will benefit H.A.L.O of Sebastian.
Hope to see you and your beloved pets for a "purrfect" fun time.





Wednesday Weekly Bible Group, Wednesdays, at 10 am.

Come join your friends from LLLC (and bring your own) as we commence our weekly midweek bible study, beginning Wednesday, September 14th at 10 am. We gather each week to look at the appointed texts for the upcoming Sunday, and try to find some preaching and discussion themes that might be appropriate for a message (or for when you're with a friend and want to talk about Scripture.)

Come hear Pastor Greg help us unpack these ancient and yet modern texts. Hear them again yourself for the first time, or maybe hear them in a new way. Pastor Greg also shares his struggles with the lessons as he looks for common preaching themes. It's a fun hour. Give it a try – you're never behind if you miss a week or two, since we're always looking at the texts for the upcoming Sunday. Watch for a study guide in PG's Saturday posts to get an idea of what we go over each week. They're called "*Daily Discipleship*".

LLLC Website Addition – “Give” Option

Check out our website – always something new there. For those of you who may not be able to make worship on any given Sunday, you still have an opportunity to give to your church. Or, at any time, for that matter. Simply go to www.livinglordlutheran.com and click on the “Give” tab at the top, along the header. You'll be directed to a spot where you can give. It's quick, and it's easy. Thanks in advance!



Pastor Greg's Sermons Online – Miss a Sunday recently? Pastor Greg quite often posts his weekly message (Word document – transcript) online at our church website. Check it out and more at www.livinglordlutheran.com, where you'll find his weekly messages and more. Also, check out our weekly bulletins, and other information on the church.

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