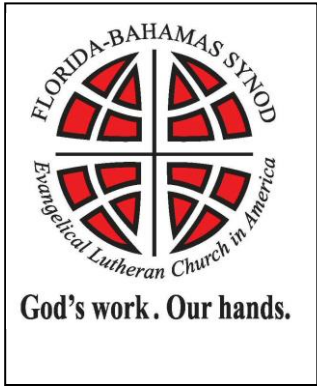


# LOVE LETTER

Living Lord Lutheran Church  
October 6, 2024  
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:** Joan Kenney  
**Assistant Minister:** Larry Dougherty  
**Reader:** Jane Young  
**Bulletins:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
**Flowers:** Kathy & Bob Bender & Lila & Glenn Prigge in honor of all in our congregation with October birthdays.  
**Eternal Candle:** Wendy Stankus in loving memory of her husband, Mike Stankus.  
**Hospitality: Available**  
**Ushers:** Dave Wallace & Jane Young

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**

**Altar Guild:** Joan Kenney  
**Assistant Minister:** Rosalie Fanlo  
**Reader:**  
**Bulletins:** Praise Him, all creatures below.  
**Flowers:** Joan Kenney – in memory of her father, George Ellis.  
**Eternal Candle:** Wendy Stankus in loving memory of her husband, Mike Stankus.  
**Hospitality:** Clergy Appreciation Sunday  
**Ushers:** Dave Wallace & Jane Young

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

**FOR 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.

**Love is what dreams are made of.**  
**Submitted by Edna Weiler**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 35**



**Birthday Sunday:** Malinda Robinson, Glenda Phillips, Shirlee Lohuis. Brooks Robinson & Pamela Wilcox

**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?**

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 (and by Tuesday evening if for the next Sunday.)**

**2024 DATES FOR FLOWERS & BULLETINS ARE STILL AVAILABLE:** Please either sign up after Sunday service or let **Joan Kenney** know by email or phone.

**FUTURE AVAILABLE 2024 DATES:**

**NOVEMBER:**

*Flowers:* Two – 11/17, 11/24

*Bulletins:* 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24

**DECEMBER:**

*Flowers:* One – 12/8, 12/29

**ALL 2024 SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE ON THE INFORMATION TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.**

**PRAYER LIST UPDATES:** Please take a few moments to read over our Prayer List. If someone you have posted has had their prayers answered please let Wendy Stankus know so that the Prayer List can be updated. Thank you.

## 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 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



Florida-Bahamas  
Synod, ELCA

**FLORIDA/BAHAMAS SYNOD OF THE ELCA** – the Florida/Bahamas Synod of the ELCA has a weekly newsletter that is free of charge, and very informative as to what’s happening in and around our Synod. Copy and paste the link below, and then just click on the “Click Here to Subscribe to E-Spirit” at the top of the page. You can subscribe from there as well as check out their archives of earlier newsletters. Copy and paste the link below in the search bar to go to the site



### **REMEMBER LIVING LORD IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING –**

Don’t forget to include your church in your estate planning. Leave a legacy behind for future generations here at

Living Lord. Your gift will help to further your church’s mission in our community and around the world, and ensure that future generations in Vero Beach will continue to call Living Lord their home congregation. And it doesn’t have to be tens of thousands of dollars. Small gifts add up.

<https://fbsynod.com/e-spirit-archive/>.



### **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> is Blessing of the Animals Sunday**

Gather at worship on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> as we share our annual

Blessing of the Animals. You’re invited to bring in your caged pet (four footed or otherwise) to worship that Sunday, and we’ll offer a live (and maybe noisy) blessing of our best friends. Our animals give us great pleasure in our lives, and in many ways, they represent God’s unconditional love for us. Now, let them be blessed during worship.

Unsure about bringing your pet to worship on a Sunday? Bring them after worship at 11:30 am, and we’ll bless them outside, weather permitting. So either way, be brave. Show your love for your favorite pet/s this October 6<sup>th</sup>. See you then.

Here’s a great suggestion when it comes to animals being blessed during worship. Many of you know about, or have been to, S. John the Divine Episcopal Church in the upper west side of NYC. Check out the link below to see this amazing annual experience as all sorts of God’s creation enter into this amazing worship space. Click on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MbBgQ2NCBhs&t=49s>



### **P B & J Sandwiches**

If you have some free time on a Thursday afternoon, consider signing up to be a volunteer to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. These sandwiches supplement the food that poor, destitute people in the Gifford area of Indian River County receive. They receive a meal from Our Father’s Table Soup Kitchen from Monday to Friday, and now they receive some food for the weekend. We spend a lot of time laughing, but we get the job done (100 sandwiches in one hour). If you are available please sign up.



**Volunteer “Sunday Drivers” needed!** Some of the members of our congregation need transportation to our church on Sundays. Occasionally their normal “Sunday Driver” isn’t available. On those occasions they need people that they can contact for a ride to church.

If you live in the vicinity of any of the following homes, or if you would just like to help out with a ride please contact the following members:

Edna: **Regency Square**

Shirlee: **39<sup>th</sup> Drive** off of 1<sup>st</sup> Lane

Marion: **16th. Street**

Maureen: **Village Green** off of 26<sup>th</sup> Street

Lusell: **Vista Plantation** off of 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**(Limo Optional!)**

**ALL PRAYER LIST REQUESTS are to be sent to Wendy Stankus.** 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 Wendy’s church mailbox and she will arrange to get it onto our Prayer List.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The October calendar will be available on October 1<sup>st</sup> on our website: [www.livinglordlutheran.com](http://www.livinglordlutheran.com). Click on the Events link, then click Calendar and then click on Monthly Calendar and you will be able to see our events for the month of October.



**Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive:**

We will begin collecting early again this year so the canned goods can be delivered to Our Father's Table before Thanksgiving, when the extra food is most needed. We will begin collection of the canned goods on **Sunday, October 6, 2024** and run through Sunday, November 10, 2024. They will be delivered to Our Father's Table in plenty of time before Thanksgiving. So let's do the same great job we do every year to help brighten the Holidays for others.

**WELCOME ALL LADIES: SARAH CIRCLE MEETING**

**TUESDAY, October 8 2024 - 2:00 p.m.** Ladies come join the group to discuss and plan future events for the coming year. Please plan on joining us on Tuesday, 10/08/24 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wolfe Fellowship Hall. Many minds, many thoughts make successful events!



**You're invited to our next Quick Wits Meeting!**

Please join us on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 1pm for our next meeting. We will be putting our heads together to discuss ideas to improve our overall church experience. The more the merrier!!



**PIZZA & GAME NIGHT**

Come join us Saturday evening October 12th at 5:00 pm for a fun evening with our friends eating pizza, playing various games and topping it all off with ice cream (with toppings!) Please sign the sign-up sheet located in the Narthex/Lobby so we will know how much pizza to provide. There will be a Free Will Offering. Hope to see you then!

*Special Offering*



**INGATHERING OF THANKOFFERING BOXES WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

We have so many blessings, don't we? And we are so grateful. We put coins or paper money in our boxes for many things, it could be for a beautiful day, return to good health, blessings of family and friends. These Thankofferings are used to support the ongoing ministries of the Women of the ELCA, as well as grants and scholarships for women. There is a basket near the Information table in the Narthex (lobby) where you can pick up or drop off your box. During worship on Sunday, November 17th, our boxes will be brought forward to the altar for dedication. The monies collected will be sent to the women of the ELCA Thank you everyone.

**It's That Time of Year Again!** It's time to update our Directory for 2025. If you are currently not included in our directory and you would like to be, or if there have been any changes to your address, email or phone numbers, please fill out the Information form located in the Narthex (lobby) on the Information Table. The Information form can be placed in the offering plate, or placed in Wendy Stankus' mailbox.