



# LOVE LETTER

Living Lord Lutheran Church  
September 4, 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:** Rick Hill

**Reader:** Joan Kenney

**Ushers:** Phil Hufford, & Jane Young

**Bulletins:** Joan & Don Kenney – in memory/honor of our first responders.

**Flowers:** Marion Crane -In memory of my husband, Pete

**Eternal Candle:** Joyce & Lou Costanza – In memory of those who died on 9/11

**Hospitality:** Marion Crane

## THOSE SERVING NEXT 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: Available**

**Eternal Candle:** Joyce & Lou Costanza – In memory of those who died on 9/11

**Hospitality:** Dave Wallace

## 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](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.

Apparently there is some confusion around **Edna Wieler's phone number**. Her correct cell phone number is 772.538.0886.

**Attendance Last Sunday: 38**



**Birthday Sunday:** Jane Young, Jill Wolfe, Karen Formont, Barbara Wolfe, Linda Fulmer, Terry Schwartz, Tookie Smith & Edna Wieler

## 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, continue to contact Joan Kenney.

## FUTURE AVAILABLE DATES:

**September:** *Flowers:* 9/11, 9/25

**October** *Flowers:* 1-10/9

*Eternal Candle*

**November:** *Flowers:* One - 11/6

*Bulletins:* 11/6; 11/13; 11/20; 11/27

**December:** *Bulletins:* 12/4; 12/11; 12/18; 12/25

*Eternal Candle*

**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](http://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](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 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.



### **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](http://www.fbsynod.com)



**Living Lord Lutheran Church Needs You!**

We need volunteers for Fellowship in order to continue every Sunday. Please consider helping us to continue gathering after services for coming together with our church friends and some “coffee and.”

**Remember there is a “Free Will” Offering Basket located next to the coffee.**

**Thank you!**

**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.

**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](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.

**SARAH CIRCLE MEETING**

Ladies, it’s that time of year again that we get together and begin discussing the upcoming events that Sarah Circle will be responsible for and the organizing that goes into each project. Let’s meet on Tuesday, 9/13/2022, at 2 P.M. in the Wolfe fellowship Hall and begin to organize and plan for these annual projects.

Please mark your calendars and try to attend. Remember, many hands make light work.

**GAME/PIZZA NIGHT**

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 5PM**

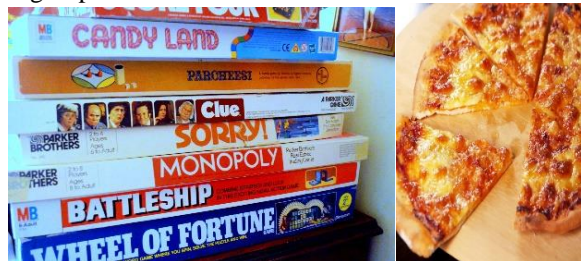
Come and join us for a night of food and fun.

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.





### **Retirement Party for Pam Wilcox – Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> After Worship**

Plan on staying after worship on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, as we give our (now) Musician Emeritus, Pam Wilcox the retirement party she was denied earlier when cases of Covid-19 flared up in the congregation a couple of months ago. We all know you'll want to come and officially give Pam a nice sendoff/retirement blessing she so deserves. Lots of goodies and maybe we'll even get Pam to give a speech!

### **Adria Ryan Joins Living Lord Church as Its New Minister of Music Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Adria Ryan joined Living Lord as our new Minister of Music on Sunday, August, 28<sup>th</sup>. She said recently that she's excited to begin serving Living Lord Lutheran Church. Adria was raised and lived in Western New York for most of her life, but always had ties to the Treasure Coast. Despite declaring that she would never move to hot and humid Florida, God called her to do so, and so she did. She has served as a Music Minister in various churches for 28 years – mostly in Roman Catholic settings. She is also a Certified Sommelier.

She is owned by a deaf cat named Mozart, who loves to “accompany” her on the piano and to help keep all accessible surfaces free of any “clutter”! She enjoys reading, swimming, playing tennis, cooking and playing cards / games.

Let's all extend to her a huge, LLLC welcome!

