



LOVE LETTER

Living Lord Lutheran Church
June 8, 2025

2725 58th Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32966



God's work. Our hands.

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: Larry Dougherty

Reader: Barbara Wolfe

Bulletins: Karen Formont – in memory of Karen & Bob Formont's wedding anniversary.

Flowers: Barbara Wolfe – To honor Pastor Wolfe's ordination on June 8, 1958.

Eternal Candle: Dot & Joe LoMastro – In loving memory of our fathers, Harry Bestmann & Joseph LoMastro.

Hospitality: Sarah Circle

Ushers: Dave Wallace & Jane Young

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

Altar Guild: Clare Kaelin

Assistant Minister: Rosalie Fanlo

Reader: Clare Kaelin

Bulletins: Karen Formont – in memory of Karen & Bob Formont's wedding anniversary.

Flowers: Glenda Phillips – Happy Father's Day! // Joan Kenney – in honor and celebration of her birthday.

Eternal Candle: Dot & Joe LoMastro – In loving memory of our fathers, Harry Bestmann & Joseph LoMastro.

Hospitality: Sarah Circle

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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.

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.

Happiness is like jam. You can't spread even a little bit without getting some on yourself.

Submitted by Edna Wieler

Attendance Last Sunday: 42

AS YOU SEE BELOW, THERE ARE MANY DATES AVAILABLE FOR DEDICATIONS. If you would like any of these, please either sign up after Sunday service (sheets are on information table) or contact **Joan Kenney** by email or phone/text **before noon on Tuesday. FLOWERS - \$25/ea; BULLETINS - \$7/wk; ETERNAL CANDLE - \$35/mo.**

JULY

Flowers: Two – 7/23

AUGUST

Flowers: One – 8/10, 8/31; Two – 8/24

SEPTEMBER

Flowers: Two – 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

Bulletins: 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

OCTOBER

Flowers: One - 10/26

Bulletins: 10/5, 10/12, 10/26

NOVEMBER

Flowers: Two - 11/9, 11/16, 11/23; One - 11/30

Bulletins: 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30

DECEMBER

Flowers: One - 12/21; Two - 12/28

Bulletins: 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28

Eternal Candle: Month of December

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.

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.



ONLINE GIVING TO LIVING LORD

Missed church a week or more? You can still give to Living Lord by way of this QR code. Simply click on the code, and follow the prompts on our church's website. You'll feel good about your giving, and your church will also.

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/>.

LIKE OUR FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM PAGE?

1. Go to our webpage: 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.



Sarah Circle is supporting Hibiscus House this summer by having a suitcase and duffle bag collection drive. It's happening from June 1st to the 30th. Please bring in your gently used suitcases and duffle bags and drop them off in the Narthex. All the donations will be delivered to Hibiscus House the first week of July. Let's make a difference together!

Florida/Bahamas Synod - Want to find out what's going on in Lutheran congregations around your Synod? Check out the Synod's website at www.fbsynod.com.



PIZZA & GAME NIGHT

Come join us Saturday evening June 14th at 5:00 pm for a fun evening with our friends eating pizza, playing various games. 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!



Six Month Planning Meeting: Tuesday, June 10, 2025:

Please join us for this very important meeting to discuss what our next six months will look like at Living Lord. The meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. and will end promptly at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Greg will be preparing for each month and will need all input for what is going on in the church as well as our community. Your input is important and all are encouraged to attend.



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.

Church Connect

Now that you've registered for an account, let's take a little tour of the Church Connect app! See the attached guidance to help walk you through the things you can do on the app. **This week's homework** is to click on all the cards on the home page to see what they do. **Extra credit:** upload a nice headshot photo of yourself to your profile.

Reminder: if you do not have a Smart Phone, tablet, or computer, please let Jen or Marino know and they will help you sign up for an account. They are also available to help with any other Church Connect questions.

Living Lord Lutheran Church Vero Beach



Sign - up sheet in the Narthex for your own table or to donate to the church's tables. The individual tables are free for the congregation. For our first yard sale we are limiting the tables to only our congregation and are keeping the idea of opening up to the public under consideration. If there are questions, please contact Kristen Aurand.



over 20 new members since the new year. Yeah!

Pastor Greg Appearing on the Rhett Palmer (radio) show – While we don't know the air date now, PG is scheduled to be interviewed by Rhett Palmer for his podcast/radio show in early June. Watch for more details on air dates, etc.

Welcome New Members

– We'll be welcoming a handful of new members on Sunday, June 22nd, during worship. Join us as we continue to welcome new folks among us. This new group will push us to



SYNOD ASSEMBLY SERVICE PROJECT – Dr. Dave Wallace (council president), and Pastor Greg are attending the Florida/Bahamas Synod Assembly in early June in Kissimmee June 11-14. Again this year, the Synod is partnering with a local ministry, and is seeking items for donation. This year's recipient is Hope Partnership, a local Orlando based ministry helping families in transition, living in local hotels, and the like. The organization provides supplies for both parents and kids. This year, the organization is looking for the following items:

- body wipes
- men's boxer briefs (M, LG, XL, and 2XL)
- women's underwear (L, XL, and 2XL)
- travel-size lotions
- Unisex T-shirts (L and XL)
- Deodorant
- Bug spray
- Sun Screen
- Razors

Bring these items to the church this **Sunday, June 8th**, PG and Dr. Dave will take them with them to the Assembly. Simply drop them in the container/s in the narthex, and we'll do the rest. Thanks!

Check them out at the site here...<https://youtu.be/HGHBRtnfXBE>



LADIES MONTHLY LUNCHEON: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 12: noon. We will be gathering at Waterfall Restaurant located at 2227 14th Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32960.

Please join us for food, fun and fellowship. We always have a fun time when we all get together! There is a signup sheet located in the Narthex/Lobby. Please sign up so that we can make the correct number of reservations. The cost is the price of your lunch. Final day to sign up is May 22, 2025. Hope to see you there!!