



LOVE LETTER

Living Lord Lutheran Church
November 2, 2025

**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: Barbara Wolfe

Assistant Minister: Rosalie Fanlo

Reader: Clare Kaelin

Flowers: Lila & Glenn Prigge & Kathy & Bob Bender –
In honor of all in our congregation with November
birthdays.

Eternal Candle: Dot & Joe LoMastro – To the greater
glory of God for all our many blessings.

Hospitality: Maureen McNeill

Ushers: Dave Wallace & Jane Young

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

Altar Guild: Barbara Wolfe

Assistant Minister: Larry Dougherty & Dave Wallace

Reader: Rosalie Fanlo

Flowers: Happy 100th Birthday, Miriam Hinlicky!

Eternal Candle: Dot & Joe LoMastro – To the greater
glory of God for all our many blessings.

Hospitality: Clare Kaelin

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.**

**The darkest hour is only 60 minutes long.
Submitted by Edna Wieler**

Attendance Last Sunday: 46



Birthday Sunday: George Papsin, Joe LoMastro,
Ruthann Dougherty, Alan DeFrances, Carol Saladino,
Miriam Hinlicky, Eloise Lawrence, Glenn Prigge &
Wanda Highley

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

**AS YOU SEE BELOW, THERE ARE STILL
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER FLOWERS
AVAILABLE FOR DEDICATIONS. If you would
like any of these, please either sign up 1) on line by
using ChurchConnect, or 2) at the information table
after service, or 3) contact Joan Kenney by email or
phone/text before noon on Tuesday. **FLOWERS -
\$25/ea; ETERNAL CANDLE - \$35/mo.****

NOVEMBER

Flowers: Two – 11/16, One – 11/30

DECEMBER

Flowers: Two – 12/28

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.

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.

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 by **early Wednesday morning** 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.

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.

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.



VERO BEACH HIBISCUS HOUSE CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

It's that time of year again when Sarah Circle asks for your donations to Vero Beach Hibiscus House. This year we ask for cash donations only and Sarah Circle members, Nancy Dawe and Ruthann Dougherty will purchase the 40 needed gift cards in the amount of \$20.00.

We are increasing the individual amount of the gift card this year to \$20.00 for each resident from our previous \$10.00 amount. The \$10.00 gift cards just don't seem to go as far as they used to. Even the Dollar Store prices have increased above the \$1.00 per item.

There is a donation basket on the high-top table next to the Information Table in the lobby to put your CASH donation.

The collection date started **Sunday, October 12, 2025** and will run through **Sunday, November 16, 2025**.

As always, a big "THANK YOU" for allowing our church to continue this wonderful outreach program that enables Living Lord's Sarah Circle to give to the residents at Vero Beach Hibiscus House.

Thanksgiving is almost here, and many of us are looking forward to gathering with our loved ones around a special meal. But with the cost of living remaining high, many of our neighbors won't have enough food at all, let alone a Thanksgiving meal this holiday season. Food insecurity and hunger are especially urgent problems that impact thousands of our neighbors along the Treasure Coast and Indian River County. You can help by making a gift of canned food to the Food Pantry of Indian River County.

Clare Kaelin

Chairperson, Social Ministry



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Are You familiar with the **Samaritan Center**? It's located on 41st Street near 43rd Avenue here in Vero Beach. You may have passed it but you may not be familiar with its role in Vero Beach. Samaritan Center is a place where an entire family that is homeless may go and live until they are able to afford a home. Samaritan Center is part of the Diocese of Palm Beach, but it is one of the Indian River County charities that Living Lord supports. For over thirty years, Samaritan Center has been running a Soup Bowl, to raise money for their efforts. A church or group supplies the soup and bread, and sells the soup for \$5 a bowl. The money helps Samaritan Center support the families. To help them, ceramic bowls are also available for sale the day of the Soup Bowl.

The **Soup Bowl** this year will be held on **Thursday, November 6, from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM** in the narthex (lobby) of our church. Three different soups will be available, with fresh bread and butter, and coffee or water. You may also purchase soup by the quart for \$15 if you would like to take some home. There will also be five ceramic bowls available for purchase, and more if you go to the Community Center. Hope we see you on the 6th.

Clare Kaelin,
Social Ministry Chairperson



PIZZA & GAME NIGHT

Come join us Saturday evening November 9th 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!



You're invited to our next Quick Wits

Meeting! Please join us on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 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!!



WELCOME ALL LADIES: SARAH CIRCLE MEETING TUESDAY, November 11, 2025 at 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, 11/11/25 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wolfe Fellowship Hall.

Many minds, many thoughts make successful events!

INGATHERING OF THANKOFFERING BOXES

will take place during worship on Sunday, November 23, 2025. Thankofferings are a long-standing tradition among Lutheran women. We give in thanksgiving for blessings received – and we do receive so many blessings, don't we? And we are so grateful. That's why we give Thankofferings.

Thankofferings support WELCA ministries including justice and advocacy work, training and development for elected leaders throughout the organization, administration of grants and scholarship programs, among others.