



LOVE LETTER

Living Lord Lutheran Church
October 26, 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: Joan Kenney

Assistant Minister: Clare Kaelin

Reader: Rick Hill

Flowers: Nancy Anderson – In honor of my son Ryan's birthday // Judy Briggs – In celebration of my birthday.

Eternal Candle: Wendy Stankus – In loving memory of my husband Mike.

Hospitality: Sarah Circle

Ushers: Dave Wallace & Jane Young

THOSE SERVING NEXT 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 glory of God for all our many blessings.

Hospitality: Maureen McNeill

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**.

Love is what dreams are made of.

Submitted by Edna Wieler

Attendance Last Sunday: 38

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.



Sean Ryan Pub

LADIES MONTHLY LUNCHEON: **Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 12: noon.** We will be gathering at **Sean Ryan Pub** located at **2019 14th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 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 or sign up using the Church Connect app. 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 today, October 26, 2025.** Hope to see you there!!

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.

It’s Thanksgiving and you are going to feed the entire family, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, etc., and you must go shopping for all the food you need. Chances are that if you live in Vero Beach, you’ll be able to get what you need and complain that the prices are so high, etc., etc. If you are on a very limited income, or you’ve lost your job, how do you handle this? Luckily the Indian River Food Pantry is available to provide food for those who need help for a short time. So, we (Living Lord) help them by giving them foods that they will need for the coming holidays. We received a Thrivent grant for \$250 which will help us provide cans of vegetables, gravy, and fruits. We’ll provide stuffing mix and cake mixes in order to make dessert. So please help us out and bring some bags and/or cans of food to help those people who need help at this time. Place your food in the decorated basket. Remember, “God loves a cheerful giver!”

2 Corinthians 9:7

Clare Kaelin,

Social Ministry Chairperson



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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