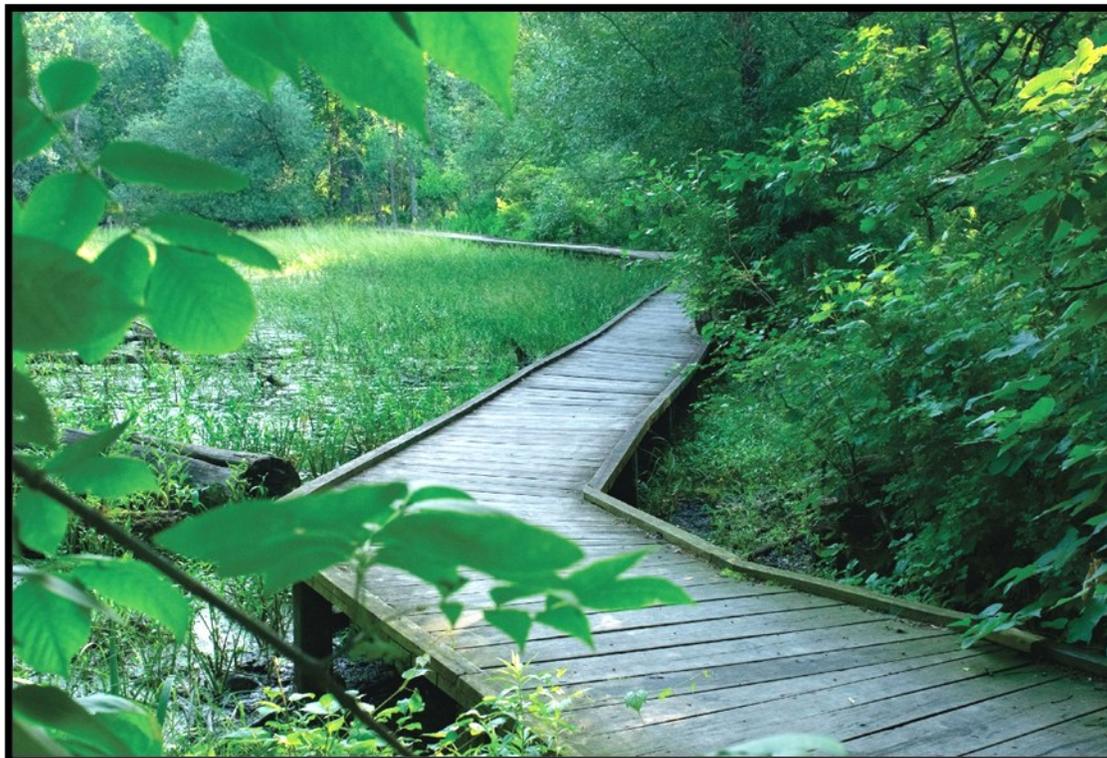


# The Messenger



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*“Faith is not being sure where you’re going,  
but going anyway. A journey without maps.”*

—Frederick Buechner

Newsletter Team:  
Karen Urban, Rick Padin, Ginnie  
Berge, Deacon Steve Smeach

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## OUR VISION

Through LCOS all come to know the unconditional love of God, grow in their faith, and share their love and faith with others.

## OUR MISSION

That all may experience the love of Jesus Christ, we reach up through worship celebration. We reach out by sharing our faith. We reach in through prayer and study.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

**Bible Study** 8:30am

**Worship Service** 9:30am

**Fellowship** 10:30am

## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Stephen Kauffman, **Pastor**

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Naoko Okada, **Minister of Music**

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**Adult Education** Don Richardson  
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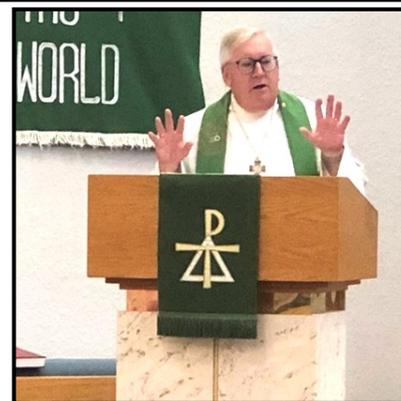
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**Worship & Music** Naoko Okada

## **Our Life is Not Our Own**

*Submitted by Pastor Stephen Kauffman*

You might remember comedian Yakov Smirnoff. When he first came to the United States from Russia, he was not prepared for the incredible variety of instant products available in American grocery stores. He says, "On my first shopping trip, I saw powdered milk--you just add water, and you get milk. Then I saw powdered orange juice--you just add water, and you get orange juice. And then I saw baby powder, and I thought to myself, "What a country!"



Smirnoff is joking but we make these assumptions about Christian Transformation—that people change instantly at salvation. Some traditions call it repentance and renewal. Some call it sanctification of the believer. Whatever you call it most traditions expect some quick fix to sin. According to this belief, when someone gives his or her life to Christ, there is an immediate, substantive, in-depth, miraculous change in habits, attitudes, and character. We go to church as if we are going to the grocery store: Powdered Christian— just add water.

Unfortunately, there is no such powder and disciples of Jesus Christ are not instantly born. They slowly grow through many trials, suffering, and temptations.

Jesus sets a choice before us. It is a choice we each must make. Again, and again the circumstances of life set that choice before us. We either choose ourselves and deny Jesus or we deny ourselves and choose Jesus. "If any want to become my followers," he says, "let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

The way of Christ, self-denial, reminds us that our life is not our own. It belongs to God. It reminds us that we are not in control, God is. Our life is not about us. It is about God. There is great freedom in knowing these things. We are free to be fully alive. Through self denial our falling down becomes rising up, losing is saving, and death is resurrection.

## President's Report

*Submitted by Sara Berge*

Bom dia! (Portuguese for "Good day!")

This summer has been full of adventure for me. I had the incredible opportunity to travel to Brazil for 10 days with The Master Chorale of Tampa Bay. We visited 3 cities: São Paulo, Sorocaba, and Rio de Janeiro. In each of these cities we joined Brazilian singers and instrumentalists to perform a concert in each city. Because of this, our trip was called a "cultural exchange". We found that although we didn't speak the same language, music was something we had in common and were able to produce together regardless of the language barriers. We had moments of struggle and frustration, but overall, it was mainly a joyful time filled with music and building new friendships.

I have found myself struggling to explain just how impactful and amazing this experience was. Pictures don't express the love and joy that we felt while rehearsing and performing music that the Brazilian musicians rarely get an opportunity to participate in and the audiences rarely get to hear live. We forged a connection that was not bound by language.

As I was thinking about what to share with you this month, it occurred to me that God's love works in the same way. People can share God's love and feel God's love regardless of language. We sang in beautiful cathedrals, visited a gorgeous monastery as well as the second-largest basilica in the world (second only to St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City), observed a mass at the Christ the Redeemer monument, and performed in the oldest church in Rio de Janeiro. In each of these places, God's love and presence was evident. Words were spoken in Portuguese and sung in Latin. God speaks to us and shows His love to us in many ways. We are called to share this love with others through our words and actions. How can we be God's messengers to all – regardless of language and other barriers?



Left to Right: Sorocaba Cathedral, Cathedral da Se in Sao Paulo, Christ the Redeemer, church in Rio de Janeiro

# LCOS Treasurer's Report – July 2025

Submitted by Kristi Saligame



## June Review:

Church **income** in June was **\$20,657**, in line with our budget of \$20,426 and last year's result of \$20,751.

Member Giving was \$17,505, above our budget of \$15,751 and year-ago gifts of \$15,484.

We used no designated funds in June. If giving continues strong through the rest of the Summer, we should be able to pre-pay another \$3,000 in principal on our mortgage. For now, we are allowing the designated funds account to build up.

Facilities income was \$3,152 in June, vs. \$3,422 a year ago.

Church **expense** was **\$23,658** in June, vs. \$20,781 a year ago and our budget of \$22,957.

We made a down payment of \$4,071 on our new insurance policies. Our property/casualty policy rate increased by 4% this year, and our commercial liability policy increased by 16% (combined, the package is \$24,409, 11% higher than last year). Both policies are with Liberty Mutual. Our monthly payment going forward will be \$2,037, vs. \$1,835 last year.

Church expense in June also included the costs to attend the annual Synod assembly (about \$1,500) and a renewal of our annual contract with our webmaster (\$700 now, another \$700 in December).

LCOS recorded a **net loss of (\$3,002)** in June.

## Year to Date:

Month/Q	Current Year Results			Year-Ago Results		
	Income	Expense	Difference	Income	Expense	Difference
Jan-Mar	<b>\$68,301</b>	<b>\$68,781</b>	<b>(\$480)</b>	<b>\$56,222</b>	<b>\$55,301</b>	<b>\$922</b>
April	\$22,146	\$22,413	(\$267)	\$54,980	\$21,028	\$33,952
May	\$27,621	\$22,082	\$5,539	\$25,266	\$17,794	\$7,472
June	\$20,657	\$23,658	(\$3,002)	\$20,751	\$20,781	(\$31)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$138,724</b>	<b>\$136,934</b>	<b>\$1,791</b>	<b>\$157,219</b>	<b>\$114,904</b>	<b>\$42,315</b>

\* In April 2024, we moved designated funds for a new roof on Luther Hall + the kitchen/food bank building, which we actually paid for in July 2024. This time gap explains the huge income for 2024 in the table.

## The pulse:

Now is the perfect time to register/donate for our annual golf tournament fun(d)raiser! (Or to talk it up with friends/businesses you often encounter.) It's always a great day of fun and community building, and it's happening earlier this year, on Saturday October 11th. All funds raised are for the support and enhancement of our mission/ministries, particularly the food bank and our Portico Ministry.

Stay safe through this hurricane season, and please keep the mission and ministries of this church in your prayers. Thank you for your ongoing, faithful support.

## Facility & Grounds

*Submitted by Barbara Beauregard*



So these are called the dog days of summer, or is it the lazy days of summer?? I gather that came from it being the middle of summer, well, for the rest of the country. But for us, summer is just getting started! The worst is yet to come??? Let us all say a prayer that our hurricane season is not as bad as promised! But, please be prepared, stock up on meds, water, easy eat foods and a place to go if we must leave. Let other church members know where you are going so we can keep track, if a storm blows our way. There just may be a few projects outside for LCOS to be prepared for a storm, like our retention ponds and the pathways to them need to be clean of branches, leaves, grass cut low. Hopefully we will have our back fence fixed and secure, and our back neighbor can find another place for their trash and not stacked against our fence!

July was pretty busy, but we did get a few items off our list: our compressor units for our a/c units are fenced in and the broken one has been fixed, now operating at 100%, thanks to a generous member donation! The Bell tower also has been fenced in and plants cut back so the homeless have less places to hang out. However, while putting on a fabulous Celebration of Life for our dear Dottie Richardson, we found the a/c unit in the Hall may have some hidden issues. Nothing is showing up for sure, but the unit appears to have cut off while we were in church that day for the service. Problem was, the unit would not come back on and it did get a little warm in the Hall. If you recall, we did have that issue a few years ago and managed to have it fixed instead of taking the building apart to get that unit out of the attic and a new one in. I do not look forward to that project!!

Just a reminder: August 23, (1963) is our correct/official Anniversary. If we want to plan something, please keep in mind that Martin will be gone during that time. Do we have other cooks that might put together a cookout of some sort? Or do we just have a Big Pot Luck surprise lunch?

School resumes this month, and just to let everyone know, the Daycare will be renting our meeting room for After-school-care. These children, few in number, graduated from Daycare and are in public Kindergarten. They will be using the side door as to not interfere with Food Bank or our Sanctuary. Also, the Princess Ballroom has been adding some events. Their calendar has begun to fill in, for which they are happy! So, as Fall moves in, our schedule starts to build. If you have need to use the Hall, or really any space on the campus, please contact the office first to see if the date is open and that space is available.

In closing, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped with the Celebration of Life for Dottie and for those who just step in and help with outside projects. Every bit of help is welcomed!! Don Richardson has 'dressed' up the Memorial garden with the new sign, lots of beautiful blooming plants! (OH, let us not forget: mulch! lots of mulch!)

# Kaye Prox Food Bank

Submitted by Kristi Saligame



## Kaye Prox Food Bank



## Portico Ministry Report

*Submitted by Rick and Angela Padin*

We're back manning the Portico Ministry. Thanks go out to Juan De La Cruz and Ms Thao for their continued support. Many blessings and thanks for your prayers. 🙏



## “There is a Time for Everything”

*Submitted by Sharon Rozell*



Greetings and Blessings from the Evangelism Team,

Although I grew up in a family always active in the Lutheran church and I've tried to continue this personally, attending the 2025 Synod Assembly was a first for me. Not quite knowing how to “prepare” myself I must tell you I reread our LCOS constitution and prayed A LOT that our Lord would grant me the ability to fit in and best represent our parish. This year's theme “There is a Time For Everything” truly answers and validates our mission here at LCOS. It is a comfort to learn that some of our concerns and trepidations regarding our “survival” are not ours alone to feel amongst the 165 Evangelical Lutheran Churches here in Florida. The church IS alive and well- just not as you may have remembered. We need to be reminded that Resurrection is NOT resuscitation BUT Transformation. We DO experience change in our lives—scars visible—and our church family is not immune to this. While a large oak may have its limbs knocked down and it's trunk weakened, it's roots are still strong and it DOES regrow—possibly not the way it was but it will, in God's time, transform and survive anew. Ecclesiastes 3 gives us this. Our state, our city, our parish, ourselves have all suffered and ultimately will continue to transform at some point with God ALWAYS being by our side. So, while our church may not be the same picture it was in years past we still live and grow anew the way God intends. We are NOT to be afraid, we'll be OK! Embrace Boldly! As Christians and, more so, as Lutherans, we are used to hearing the adverb “Boldly”—throughout the Book of Acts, Martin Luther himself and this synod assembly once again reminds us to “Love Boldly”. I am proud of our parish's constant and continuing acts of loving boldly—from the obvious such as our food bank, our extended fellowship beyond Sunday service, our robust sharing of the peace during service—to our subtle such as NOT passing the offering plate but having it stationary so as not to possibly embarrass any brother or sister who may be financially unable to give. Our hymn “All Are Welcome” will continue to be more than verbiage here. And while media and society dictate for us to follow an elephant or a donkey, let us continue to first follow the Lamb together.

Grace to you all in His Peace,  
Sharon Rozell



For Everything There is a Season

## Mission Team of the Month—IT Team

*Submitted by Kent Chetlain*



We begin with the overall mission of the IT Team, which is:

- Monitor and maintain the IT assets of LCOS.
- To utilize available IT technology to create a more collaborative work environment.
- To increase the collective IT skills of LCOS computer users including security best practices.

The current and primary project for 2025 is moving LCOS electronic operations from a fragmented public domain, primarily Gmail, to the existing domain [lcostampa.org](http://lcostampa.org). At the same time, we are implementing the full capabilities of Microsoft 365.

There will be many benefits in this change, including a reduction in the email load on our office, allowing the archive of LCOS communications in one place, allowing ministry teams to share electronic documents via Microsoft SharePoint, and allowing a unified approach to IT security. The preliminary migration is starting in July.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Steve Smeach or Kent Chetlain.

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## LAFFS PRESENTS



A “Pop-up” Concert  
Benefitting the KAYE PROX FOOD BANK

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 / 7-9pm**

Bring your favorite snack and beverage and enjoy  
a “pop-up” performance of BLUES/JAZZ

It’s an evening of great music and  
great company for a great cause!

**LCOS Luther Hall**

**8401 West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa**

**TICKETS—\$15 PER PERSON + NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM**

**Ticket Info Coming Soon!**



# Hoping for Another Amazing Day!

## 14th Annual LCOS Golf Fun(d) Raising Tournament

**October 11, 2025**

**Countryway Golf Club (CWGC), 11111 W. Waters Ave., Tampa, 33635**

Here we go again! LCOS is launching a plan for an exciting day of golf that will bring our community and LCOS members together for fellowship and fun(d)raising. The golf team is already busy, planning a great day! Boxed lunches will be provided, there will be a putting contest, and golfers will be able to walk around and make their raffle choices prior to golfing. We hope for sunshine, brilliant skies and a cool, breezy day.

Here's how you can help to make this day a success that will bring funds to enhance our missions and ministries, including the Kaye Prox Food Bank and the Portico Ministry:

### **Join in the “fun” and maximize our [\\$12,000 \(or more\) Goal:](#)**

- **\$2000 Be a Marquee Sponsor (only one)** \* 2 foursome green fees, carts, boxed lunch for 8, Marquee Event Sponsor Banner or Sign, front page notation on golf program, 12 month Ad in Newsletter, wall plaque.
- **Play in the tournament and/or recruit golfers-\$55/player-\$220/foursome:** (more registration forms available after church on Sunday, in church office, or online)
- **Be a tournament sponsor for \$500:** All golf & box lunch expenses included for 4 players; (+Sign & ½ page in program)
- **Be a “Hole” Sponsor for \$75** (put your name on the sign, or seek sponsorships from business owners/friends)
- **Be a Financial Donor—any amount, check or online**
- **Donate a raffle item or prize:** timeshare, art, restaurant gift card, basket, golf equipment, etc.
- **Be a volunteer before the event:** make baskets, wrap prizes, mail letters, etc.
- **Be a volunteer on Saturday, 10/11** at the golf club.

**Register or donate at <https://www.lcostampa.org>**

**Questions? Contributions? Contact a member of your 2025 Golf Committee:**

Kristi Saligame (Co-Chair), Karen Muir (Co-Chair and Volunteer Coordinator), Carol Cousins (Sponsors), Brian Cross (Financial), Don Richardson (Logistics), Karen Matteson (Raffles/Donors), Doris McDonald (Raffles/Donors)

# 14th Annual L.C.O.S. Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Benefiting the Mission and Ministries of **The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour**

8401 W. Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa, FL 33615



**When:** 11:00 am – 12:45 pm  
Registration, Box Lunch & Raffle Tickets  
**1:00 pm Shotgun Start**

**Where:** Countryway Golf Club  
 11111 W. Waters Avenue  
 Tampa, FL 33635

**Cost:** Foursome \$220 (includes 4 box lunches)  
 Golfers \$55 per person (includes box lunch)

\$Cash\$ Prizes - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams  
 Other Prizes: 3<sup>rd</sup> place, closest to pin, longest drive

**Format:** Four-Person Scramble, **Limit: 90 golfers**

Raffles: **Quick & easy claim process!!!**

**Prizes**

**Raffles**

**Fun**

**Food**

**Laughter**

	Name (Please Print)	Address (street, city, zip)	Phone + area	Email
<b>Golfer 1</b>				
<b>Golfer 2</b>				
<b>Golfer 3</b>				
<b>Golfer 4</b>				

**Registration Deadline, Fri. 10/3:** Register and pay online at [www.lcostampa.org](http://www.lcostampa.org), or mail this form and a check to The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, **Attention: GOLF**

Check appropriate box(es):  \$2,000 Marquee Sponsor (one only) \*  \$220 foursome  
 \$500 (minimum) Tournament Sponsor \*\*  \$55 individual golfer  
 \$75 Hole sponsor \*\*\*

**Financial Donation:**  \$300  \$200  \$100  Other: \$\_\_\_\_\_

\* **Marquee Sponsor includes** (2) foursome greens fees, carts, boxed lunch for 8, Marquee Event Sponsor Banner or Sign, front page notation on golf program, 12 mo. ad in Sunday worship bulletin, wall plaque

\*\* **Tournament Sponsors include** (1) foursome greens fees, carts, boxed lunch for 4, Tournament Sponsor sign, special notation in golf program, 12 mo. Business Card ad in Sunday worship bulletin

\*\*\* **Hole Sponsors include** notation in program and sponsor sign on a golf hole

**Name/brief message for Sponsor Sign:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Tournament & Hole Sponsor: please print name or message as you would like it to appear on the sign/in the program.)

**Donated item(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsors & Donors: Contact Name, Address & Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?** 📧 [licosgolf@gmail.com](mailto:licosgolf@gmail.com) 📞 **Golfer info: 813-368-7396** 📞 **Sponsor info: 813-394-4942**

## Snaps & Snippets



Wet and Wild Pastor!



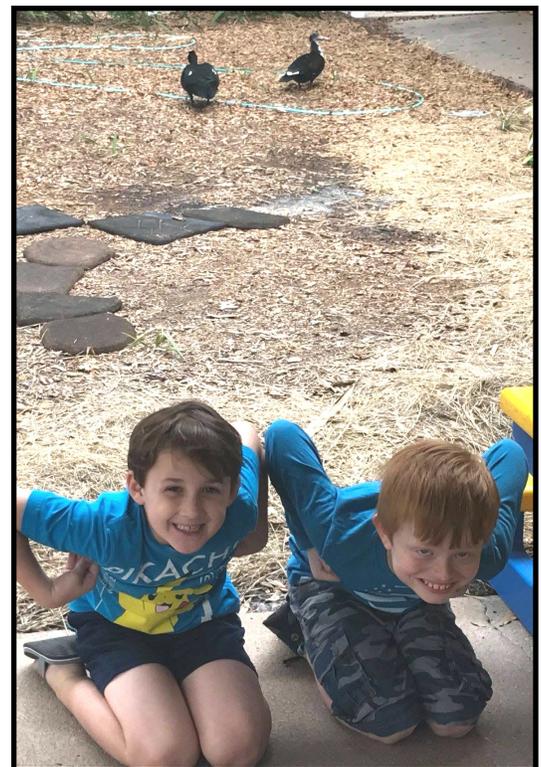
Synod Assembly

Submitted by Sara Berge



We all know to wear red for Pentecost Sunday, but only a select few know about *Polka Dot Sunday*!

Submitted by Judith Stocker



Fun Memory—"Quack, Quack!"  
Colin Coleman and Noah Rozell

Submitted by Fran Beauregard

## LCOS BIRTHDAYS

### August

Carol Cousins	Aug 1
Mary Donovan	Aug 1
Amy Jordan	Aug 1
Judith Stocker	Aug 2
Allan Berge	Aug 3
Gwyn Leimbach	Aug 7
Darren Paffenroth	Aug 9
Chuck Urban	Aug 10
Linda Dillinger	Aug 17
Rachel Richardson	Aug 18
Nancy Cross	Aug 19
Scott Macaluso	Aug 22
Donald Thomas	Aug 25
Ginnie Berge	Aug 31



### September

Ronan Saligame	Sep 3
Eddie Forte	Sep 4
Sunita Kaladeen	Sep 6
Gregor Muir	Sep 7
Michael Heselius	Sep 21
Mid Brenner	Sep 22
Debby Kruger	Sep 24
Pastor Steve Kauffman	Sep 26
Kyler Reina	Sep 26
Ramesh Saligame	Sep 27
Amy Ashmore	Sep 29
Noah Rozell	Sep 29

If your birthday is missing from our list, please contact Roger Swain, 813-886-7961 or [roger.swain@tampa.rr.com](mailto:roger.swain@tampa.rr.com), so that we may include you next year!

### The Gift of Music



I wish to see all arts, principally music, in the service of Him who gave and created them.

Music is a fair and glorious gift from God. I would not forego my humble share of music. Singers are never sorrowful, but are merry, and they smile through their troubles in song.

Music makes people kinder, gentler, more staid and reasonable. I am persuaded that after theology, music is the only art capable of affording peace and joy of heart ... the devil flees before the sound of music almost as much as before the Word of God.

—Martin Luther

## LORD,

help me to **REST**  
in Your presence,  
**TRUST** in Your timing,  
and find **JOY** in the simple,  
sacred moments.

Remind me that I don't  
need to have it all figured out—  
just to **WALK WITH YOU,**  
**ONE STEP AT A TIME.**

AMEN.

## August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 8:30am Adult Bible Class <b>9:30am Worship with Holy Communion</b> 11:00am Fellowship 12:30pm New Ark	<b>28</b> 10:30am Portico Ministry 12:20pm Food Bank	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:30am Portico Ministry 12:20pm Food Bank	<b>31</b> 10:00am Pastor Steve Hours 6:30pm New Ark 7:00pm AA	<b>1</b> 2:30pm Food Bank	<b>2</b>
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 Benefitting Kaye Prox Food Bank  
 Friday, September 12, 7–9pm

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 Sunday, September 28

**LCOS Annual Golf Tournament**  
 Saturday, October 11  
 Registration, Box Lunch, Raffle  
 11:00am–12:45pm  
 Shotgun Start  
 1:00pm

Registration form on page 12



**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF SEPTEMBER 2025  
NEWSLETTER ITEMS IS:**

**AUGUST 10, 2025**

Please submit articles or pictures to  
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self so we can list you as the author.



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