



Lake George Lutheran Chapel

September 2021 Newsletter

prayer, to be in service to others and to be disciplined enough to withstand sin and the Devil.

We love you all and look forward to seeing you again. Please recall this blessing, used by my father and shared by me often.

Pastor John & Mary Ann



From
Your Vacancy
Pastor &
His Wife

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,
The clock is still ticking but September 12 will be our last time with you. It has been a marvelous ministry for Mary Ann and me to be involved with these past 9 months. I know that as Pastor Shoemaker begins his time with you, you will be as open and loving and welcoming as you were with us.

We have a firm contract on our house here. Obviously, until we close and the money is paid, it is not done. And we have a contract on a house in Missouri. Please keep us in your prayers.

One Sunday, we were blessed to be with the Springer's. They are members of Emmanuel in Fort Wayne and we sang with Ron and Maury in choir. What a joy to see them here in worship and fellowship.



Next month we will be again "out of season" for our lake friends. Yet, our ministry must still continue and persevere. Who knows what the virus has in store for our lives or the issues in Afghanistan? Know though that continuing to serve those in our community and beyond through the love of Christ will be even more important. You know that as a Christian, your actions in life are to be in

Fish Fry - Friday, September 3: Finally, our Fish Fry is back and we are so excited to offer this food and fellowship event to our community. We will serve both inside and Carry Out from 5p-7p. The cost will be Adults for \$10, Children 6-12 \$5 and Children 5 and under FREE. We need you



to volunteer and sign-up sheets are available in

the back of church. Any questions please call Yogi Scheele at (260) 403-3026.

President's Comments

Dear members and guests:

Please join us in welcoming our Senior Pastor Shoemaker to lead us in ministry here at Lake George Lutheran Chapel on



Sunday October 3 at our 9 AM service. The installation will be performed by our Indiana LCMS District President Brege, with a light brunch following the service.

Pastor Shoemaker and his wife Cheri will be attending our Fish Fry this Friday Sept. 3. They would love to see you attend.

We have been blessed with the support you have given the council and vacancy Pastor John during our last 10 months. Pastor John's last service will be Sept. 12 and soon afterwards he and Mary Ann will be moving to the St. Louis area to continue his ministry work. They have both been very instrumental in making our transition for a new Senior Pastor seem effortless. We very much appreciate your continued dedication to keeping Lake George Lutheran Chapel as a viable avenue for serving the lake community.

President Mike Saalfrank

Mary Ann's Corner

I think Pastor John understated what a privilege and what a joy it was to be with you, serve with you and share the love and fellowship of each of you with the Lake community. You will be missed and as he said, we will see you again someday.

Being blessed to serve you also reminds me of those I have served in Fort Wayne through Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church. There are so many there who I am grateful to for their help and love in serving there. And the members, especially those who volunteered for me, well, they really made me feel at home...just as you have.



And to know one member who will be 100 this year.

...Gretchen is extraordinary even with diminishing eyesight. A1940 graduate of Concordia Lutheran High School, she is still vibrant and as she says, blessed.

I have left a number of photos for the Shoemakers to use in future newsletters. God bless each of you as you continue your walk...your life...through and with Him!

Mary Ann

Visiting Pastors

Pastor Dennis Goff will be our preacher on September 19th and Pastor Arnie Piering on September 26th. Pastor Shoemaker will be in the pulpit beginning October 3rd.

Bible Class

Last month we were blessed to hear from Kathy Piering with some help from her husband, Pastor Arnie, as they shared how the Gospels are evident in Jewish Festivals. They



have marched around the Fellowship Hall as they sang and chanted what the Jews would

have done as they brought the Torah into the Tabernacle.

Beginning August 27, we have begun, with Rene Scheimann, **Living the Gospel**

Fellowship.

This class focuses on how the Gospel and Scripture can be a strength and a guide to



us in our lives. This first class is titled, "When I Lay My Isaac Down—Unshakable Faith in Unthinkable Circumstances." Join us on future Friday's at 10am beginning September 10 for a

marvelous time of true fellowship around the Gospel.

Community and World Outreach

In the days ahead, we will continue to look for ways to serve others in need in community especially through Turning Point Homeless Shelter in Angola. Their needs grow even more so as we approach Christmas. Our involvement will be a blessing to them and to us.

Hannah Circle

As we end another Lake season, The Circle will meet **September 10th**: to review Labor Day fish fry and our final count on shoe collection as well as plan for our future activities in service to those both here at LGLC and in our community...and as possible, worldwide. Join us at 11am on the 10th and these dates going forward.

October 8th: Tie blankets for homeless

November 12th: Turning Point Christmas planning

December 10th: Advent By Candlelight – TBD

If you would like to join or volunteer, contact Karen Kuehnert at 260-312-0280 or kuehnertkaren@gmail.com

Giving for the Support of LGLC Ministry

Your offering of gifts and online gifts continue to enable LGLC to support, sustain and grow our ministry at home and worldwide. You are making a difference! Thank you!

LCEF

Check them out at www.lcef.org for investment opportunities. LGLC has investments with LCEF and has prospered through their financial management.

Online Worship

We are now live streaming our 9am service. Go to our website and click on the link and you will be a part of the live service...or as you can, click on the link and enjoy same service as it was recorded. It also available on Facebook and YouTube.

After church fellowship

Each week we gather after worship...if you would like to host the fellowship, let Pastor John know.

LGLC Worship

September 5 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon "Anxiety?" Pastor John

September 12 - 16th

Sunday after

Pentecost

Sermon "Give me the tongue..." Pastor John



September 19 - 17th Sunday after

Pentecost

Sermon "What is Greatness?" Rev. Dr. Dennis Goff

September 26 - 17th Sunday after

Pentecost

Sermon "Draw Near to Me!" Pastor Arnie Piering

Personal News

If you would like to be added to one of the personal celebration areas, let Pastor John know to update the records.

Birthdays- September

Jennifer Cook (9-14)

Baptismal Birthdays

Terry Messmann (9-9); Billie Thomas (9-21)

Anniversaries

Billie and Bob Thomas (9-11)

Homebound Members

Remember our home-bound with cards of encouragement!

Todd Scherer
12701 Grand Station Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46814

Jeff Smith
2935 N 400 W
Angola, IN 46703

Jerry and Jeri Threlkeld
23005 Woodburn Road Apt. 131
Woodburn, IN 46797

Robert & Margie Beebe
280 Lane 110 Big Otter Lake
Fremont, IN 46737

Those diagnosed with cancer and in treatment

Those recovering from cancer:

Pastor John

Special prayers for Christians persecuted worldwide and those who are martyred – which is happening every day to at least 8 Christians.

Special prayers for those with mental health concerns!



Check your local listings for times and stations

September 5, 2021 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 146; Isaiah 35:4-7a; Mark 7:31-37
“All Things Well” - Sermon Text: Mark 7:31-37 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker

September 12, 2021 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 116:1-9; Isaiah 50:4-10; Mark 9:14-29
“I Believe...Help!” - Sermon Text: Mark 9:14-29 - Rev. William Mueller

September 19, 2021 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 54; James 3:13-4:10; Mark 9:30-37
“Driven by Fear or Faith?” - Sermon Text: Mark 9:35-37 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

September 26, 2021 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 104:27-34; James 5:13-18; Mark 9:42-50
“Powerful Prayer” - Sermon Text: James 5:13-18 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier

