

# What's Happening

## GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. SUNDAY

This Sunday, **September 7, 2025**, is not only our return to our regularly scheduled worship times, 8:30 and 10:30 am, but it is also "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ — every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life — flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

This year our project will take place at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will assemble Bags of Love, for unhoused members of our community. We will be putting together about 20 bags filled with travel

size toiletries, a small throw blanket, and a gift card.

Please bring donations items with you on Sunday to fill the Bags of Love.

### **Requested items:** **(travel size)**

Toothbrush/toothpaste  
Brush/comb  
Soap  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Deodorant  
Feminine Supplies  
Throw Blanket  
Tissue packs  
Washcloths  
Hand wipes  
Socks  
\$10 gift cards to local stores

We look forward to working together on Sunday!

We'll gather for a potluck lunch after the 10:30 am service. Bring a dish to share.



### **Seasons**

Winter, spring, summer  
fall:

God in heaven made  
them all.

The seasons change, the  
weather, too.

But God's love for me is  
always true.

-Traci Smith, *Little Prayers  
for Everyday Life*

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**Our hands.**

## FAITH FORMATION AT LCOS

A return of fall means a return to the congregation's faith formation opportunities for all ages.

Starting Sunday, September 14, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am for **Sunday School**. This year all ages will gather together sharing in Mini Revolutions following along with the scripture readings we hear in worship each Sunday. There will be a Bible story video, time for sharing, an activity, and prayer. If you are interested in leading once a month, please let Deacon Christy know.

**Youth Group** is for 6th-12th graders and will meet on the fourth Sunday of each month from 11:45–12:45. This will be a time for youth to get together, build relationships, have fun, and connect faith

with everyday life.

**Confirmation** is an opportunity for 6th-12th graders to explore the questions they have about their faith, serve the congregation and our community, build meaningful relationships, and prepare to take on the responsibility for their faith life from their parents. If you have a child you would like to participate, please contact Deacon Christy.

**Women's Bible Study** will meet on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm. This year we'll explore resources from Kate Bowler. We meet in the Large Meeting Room.

**Brown Bag Bible Study** will meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 11:30 am in the Large Meeting Room.



Choir rehearsal resumes Thursdays at 5:00 pm in September. All abilities are welcome. If you have any questions, contact the Choir Director, Lane Warden (910-265-5132).

### Ladies Luncheon

Join us each month for a luncheon out in town to celebrate monthly birthdays. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

On September 10, we will meet at Logan's Roadhouse, 1177 Western Blvd at 11:30 am.

If you would like to be added to the group chat reminder, please reach out to Bev Ledwon.



## FOOD PANTRY

Put your faith in action by volunteering to serve at the food pantry. It is open Mondays 10:00-11:00 am, except for federal holidays.

Anyone experiencing food insecurity is welcome to come.

Acceptable donations also include: Hamburger Helper, Pork & Beans, Canned Fruit,

Manwich, Spam, Canned Chili, Cereal, Pancake Mix/Bisquick, Syrup, Cornbread Mix/Jiffy Mix, and Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Bagged Rice.

Designated financial donations will go to replenish supplies of meat and bread.





## ADDITIONAL SEPTEMBER EVENTS

### Bunco!

Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. 1:00-3:00

- Are you a Bunco player?
- New players always welcome
- Easy to learn
- Commitment 3rd Wednesday of each month
- Donation \$5
- Money prize will be given



**JOIN US!**

# CRAFT FAIR

**September 20th**  
10:00 - 3:00

Raffles | Rummage Sale  
Handcrafted Items | Food

Lutheran Church of Our Savior  
1115 Lejeune Blvd, Jacksonville  
Events@LCOSjax.com  
910-347-2207

## WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

alzheimer's association™

Join the LCOS Team for the Walk to End Alzheimer's!

Walk Date: Saturday, September 27th

To join or donate, please visit:  
<http://act.alz.org/goto/LCOS>

Questions? Email [office@lcosjax.com](mailto:office@lcosjax.com)

## WEEKLY PRAYERS & ANNOUNCE- MENTS

Please make sure announcements for the bulletin or additions to the Sunday prayer list are in to the church office by **Wednesdays** at 12:00 noon. You can email those to [office@lcsjax.com](mailto:office@lcsjax.com).

## PASTORAL CARE

To help us provide pastoral care, please call the church if:

- You are in need of prayer
- You are admitted to a hospital or facility
- You have a big change in your household
- You need to update the prayer list

Cell: (910) 358-5627

## HOW TO GIVE

To support the ministry of this congregation, consider a one time or recurring gift via Tithely.

[https://  
www.lcosjacksonville-  
nc.org/give](https://www.lcosjacksonville-nc.org/give)



## Welcome to Worship

September 7-Memorial Day

Traditional Worship 8:30 AM  
Sunday School for all Ages 9:30AM  
Traditional Worship 10:30 AM

Fellowship follows the 10:30 Service

## Sign Up to Host Sunday Morning Fellowship

To sign up to bring something, call the church or find the sheet on the Congregation Life Center Bulletin Board. This can be a great way to celebrate a birthday or milestone, or involve children in your family in bringing people together as a faith community.

Your help with cleaning up after is always appreciated as well.

## THE ONES WE HOLD IN PRAYER

Berniece Bollman  
Amanda Chew  
Rene Davis  
Robin Davis  
Bertha Erickson  
Keith Harris  
Eugene & Mary  
Hess

Dale Lee  
Jeanne LaVana  
Betsy Liston  
David Liston  
Kathy & Ray  
Valiant  
Barbara & Jere  
Yost

David & Michelle  
Max



## YOUR CONGREGATION COUNCIL AND OFFICERS

**Interim** Deacon Christy Huffman  
**Congregation Council President** Bev Ledwon  
**Congregation Council Vice President** Bob Syre  
**Congregation Treasurer** Susan Grochan  
**Congregation Financial Secretary** Jeannine Pence  
**Congregation Secretary** Mike Elder  
Kathy Bernard  
Nicole Bentrup  
Julie Faurote  
Sharon Hall