

*The Lutheran Church of Vestavia Hills
Sunday News Insert, September 6, 2020*

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(205) 823-1883—church office

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Mid Week Moment—LCVH Weekly Electronic Newsletter



to keep up with happenings at LCVH

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our LCVH Family

the healthy birth of Menasheh Holder (proud grandparents Nancy & Wayne Stuenkel), Ellen Ballard, Martin Ennis, Eston Miller, John Gaertner, Rex Bearden, Gwen Harrison, Ken Harrison, Rebecca Creamer, Jean Wolter, Gaye Norman, Wendy Quinn, Lee Parrish, Murray & Betty Bair, Luverne Hasse, Lisa Boyle, Jim Norman, Barbara Mooney

Healthy pregnancy for: Liz (and Andrew) Johnson

LCVH Extended Family

John Schulz (son of Ed Schulz), mother of Jimmy Nasser, Suzanne (relative of Debbie Russell), Patricia Wojcik (mother of Steve Wojcik), Peggy Walter recovering from surgery (mother of Mark Walter), Richard & Linda Hatley (sister and brother-in-law of Dale Phillips), Joyce Woodward (grandmother of Connor Minyard), Louis Sims (husband of Dorothy Sims), Nikki Lacy (sister of Brandee Moore), Elizabeth Beck (sister of Kathryn Miesner), Elaine Kirby (friend of Marlys Kuehnert), Raley Vanderryt (friend of Tonya Hutto)

Please send any updates or corrections to lwalter@vestavialutheran.org

August 30, 2020 CONTRIBUTIONS

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| General Fund: | \$ | 4,840.00 |
| Envelope Total: | \$ | 5,685.00 |
| Total Collection: | \$ | 6,345.00 |

ATTENDANCE

August 29 & 30, 2020

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| In person | 187 |
| On-line views | 75 |

FLOWERS

Flowers today are given to the glory of God
by Jann & Jim Hammel in celebration
of their wedding anniversary

SOCIAL MINISTRY

SEPTEMBER FOCUS: SAV-A-LIFE

Sav-a-Life is the focus for Social Ministry in September. They have asked us to help them provide the following items to the new moms and dads their organization is helping start new lives as parents:

- Baby wipes
- Newborn diapers—Name Brands as well as Walmart, Target, Costco, Sam's and Aldi's brands, please
- Bath items: bath wash, shampoo, lotion, towels, washcloths and Q-tips
- Diaper rash cream
- Socks
- Baby grooming sets
- Receiving blankets

Your continued support during this extraordinarily difficult time is much appreciated by all our Focus recipients. God has truly blessed our congregation with each of you.

HURRICANE LAURA

How can we help?

We are taking a free will love offering in support of our brothers and sisters in Christ in Lake Charles, Louisiana. St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS) suffered major damage to their sanctuary and facility from Hurricane Laura.

You will find an offering box in the hallway on a table with envelopes.

"God is our refuge and strength. A very present help in times of trouble." —Psalm 46:1

SENIOR MINISTRY BIBLE STUDIES

SEPTEMBER 16th

10:00 a.m.

Ladies meet in the Fellowship Hall

Men meet in the Sanctuary

~Please remember to wear your mask. Temperatures will be taken at the door.~

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STAYING CONNECTED

For those who might appreciate online opportunities to grow in Christ, here is an upcoming schedule:

Sunday: Join us at 11 a.m. for our Livestream Worship. During the months of September and October we will take a wonderful journey through the Beatitudes.

Monday: Each week we encourage you and your family to use a hymn or song in your devotional life. Memorize it by listening to it each day of the week! Covid unfortunately restricts singing. Singing online can be a blessing. Pastor Ahlemeyer in August will share some of his favorite modern hymns or songs that you might enjoy:

Week 1: Because He Lives (Amen)

Week 2: Oceans

Week 3: He Will Hold Me Fast

Week 4: In Christ Alone

Tuesday: Pastor will post a short devotional for families (adults might enjoy as well) talking about "Christian Symbols." Kids can enjoy a little art project at home and we encourage you to display them around your home. Especially if you are picking the virtual option for the start of the new school year!

Wednesday: Bible Study series on the book "Living Life Backwards." This study walks through the book of Ecclesiastes. Each Wednesday we will highlight a few thoughts from each chapter. Highly recommend buying this book online!

Thursday: Online discussion about the booklet "Everyone His Witness" or E1HW. This is an online witnessing workshop with an apologetics approach. Apologetics means to give an "explanation of the faith." Based on Peter's encouragement in his epistle. Copies of the book can still be picked up in the hallway!

Friday: Go off line and remember to use your in home "Portals of Prayer" each day!

Saturday: Look back at the on line "Midweek Moment" or the "Green Sheet" and remember your fellow church family in prayer. Reach out to them and stay connected even if there is a degree of physical separation.

Pray this assists in providing a rhythm to your week in Christ!

Follow along on the LCVH You Tube page and/or LCVH Facebook page. Most likely posted on Facebook.

We will do our best to follow this schedule. Thank you for your patience if we have some technology difficulties or scheduling issues as we move forward.

Lord's blessings,

+Pastor Ahlemeyer

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

September 20th is the new date for Children's Sunday School to begin! Parents, please be on the lookout for an email from Mrs. Ruth coming soon with details. (Once Sunday Schools begins again, there will no longer be Children's Church during the worship services.)

BASICS OF FAITH CLASS

This class is for those wanting to learn more about Christianity, Lutheranism, distinctive teachings in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, those desiring a refresher course concerning the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith, or individuals looking for a forum to ask questions about the church desiring membership at the Lutheran Church of Vestavia Hills. We will *tentatively* plan to meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at LCVH on September 9-October 28. We will follow all health safety protocols. If needed, due to safety concerns, we will meet online. If you are interested in signing up or know someone who might be interested, please contact Pastor Ahlemeyer at 205-201-8866 or email: pastor@vestavialutheran.org

JOINING LCVH AS A NEW MEMBER

We will welcome our new members on Sunday, November 8th! If you are interested in joining please reach out to Pastor Ahlemeyer: pastor@vestavialutheran.org so that we can warmly receive into your church family!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Brooke Heisler, our PreSchool and MDO Director, is looking for people willing to be added to the substitute teacher list for the coming school year. If you are interested, please contact Brooke at 205-791-5200. She will be able to answer any questions and add your name to the list!

Know someone who would like to keep informed of services and happenings at LCVH?

Ask them to share their email with the church office to be added to our weekly electronic newsletter, The MidWeek Moment.

Know someone who would like to receive the links every week to be able to watch the livestream of the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service and worship from home? Ask them to share their email with the church office!

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