

The Lutheran Church of Vestavia Hills
Sunday News Insert, September 13, 2020

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Mid Week Moment—LCVH Weekly Electronic Newsletter



to keep up with happenings at LCVH

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our LCVH Family

thanksgiving for the healthy birth of son Menasheh Holder to Evelyn and Matthew Holder (proud grandparents Nancy & Wayne Stuenkel), thanksgiving for the healthy birth of daughter Lena to Lauren & Trent Kuehnert, Dudley Foster, John Ballard, Ellen Ballard, Martin Ennis, Paula Patrick recovering from surgery, thanksgiving for the engagement of Heather Boyle to Robbie Hensley, 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

family and friends mourning the death of Suzanne Bruhn (sister-in-law of Debbie & Rod Russell), Sherry Scott (mother of Stephanie Miller), John Schulz (son of Ed Schulz), father of Tammy Schoenfeldt, 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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 CONTRIBUTIONS

General Fund:	\$	10,625.00
Envelope Total:	\$	16,415.00
Total Collection:	\$	17,110.00

ATTENDANCE

September 6, 2020

In person	153
On-line views	53

FLOWERS

Flowers today are given to the glory of God
by Marlys & Mark Kuehnert in loving memory
of their mothers

Counting for the services of September 12th & 13th : Lisa and Jim Boyle

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

FROM OUR MOTHERS DAY OUT

LCVH Preschool and MDO is so appreciative of the wonderful donations from Social Ministry this month! All of the playdough, kinetic sand, cleaning and art supplies are very helpful and we are already using them daily in each classroom! Thank you so much for the love and support that you always share with our program!!

Sincerely,
Brooke Heisler, Director

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THRIVENT EVENT

TOPIC: SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security is a vital income source, but timing is everything. It can be a confusing topic, and making the most of it has a lot to do with when you apply for benefits. Attend this webinar to get answers to your questions, and learn what Social Security can mean for you!

*When should I apply for Social Security?

*How can I maximize my benefits?

*How will this affect my spouse?

Thursday, September 24, 2020

6:00 p.m.

Online webinar with Social Security Expert Jim Caulder

Reserve your space by calling: 205-822-9590

This session is hosted by Tom Noon, CFP, LUTCF, CIF

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Children's Sunday School will begin next week (September 20th)! Parents, you should have received an email from Mrs. Ruth with details. Class sizes will be limited so that we can provide a safe environment for both children and teachers. A SignUp Genius link to reserve a spot for Sunday School will be included in the Monday morning worship service signup email. Please call the church office at 205-823-1883 or email lwalter@vestavialutheran.org if you need help signing up!

(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 plan to meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the LCVH Fellowship Hall from 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!

SENIOR MINISTRY BIBLE STUDIES

SEPTEMBER 16th

10:00 a.m.

Ladies will NOT meet

Men meet in the Sanctuary

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

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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