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**Lord of Life
Lutheran Church**
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Music Director - Mary Monroe,
Council President - Tom Comer





Season of Pentecost

We are currently in the long season of Pentecost. This season is also known as, “**Ordinary Time.**” *The period between Pentecost and the beginning of Advent is called ordinary time or counted time.*

From Advent to Pentecost, we celebrate what God has done to inaugurate the new creation through Christ’s finished work. In the season after Pentecost, we celebrate what God does to empower us to live out the Gospel,, day to day and week to week in the context of our ordinary lives.

Note the connection between the word “*ordinary*” and the “*ordinal*” (counted) numbers (1, 2, 3, etc.). Ordinary time is “counted” time.

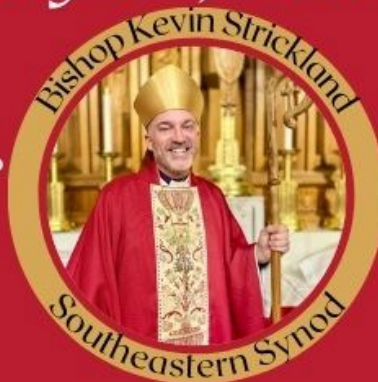
Rather than moving from season to season, in Ordinary Time we move simply from Sunday to Sunday. Each Sunday stands on its own, and is counted as the Xth Sunday after Pentecost.

During this season, we are called to live out the Gospel day by day, one day at a time, not only in the notable experiences of life, but also in the mundane.

Ordinary time provides us a perfect canvas on which to portray how God works through us in daily life, in our families, our work, our relationships with our neighbors, in our communities and in the world, in our care for creation, in our recreation and leisure activities.

Join us on July 20th, 2025 at 11:00 am

AS WE WELCOME
BISHOP STRICKLAND
IN A JOINT WORSHIP
SERVICE BETWEEN
ST. JAMES AND
LORD OF LIFE



LOCATION: ST.
JAMES LUTHERAN
CHURCH
2229 STARLING ST.
BRUNSWICK



From the Music Director

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 reads: "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies". What a wonderful reminder that, in all that we do, all that we say, and all that we think, God has created us to be reflections of him and to glorify him. It is in that response to the 'price' that he paid for those who believe in him where we experience the joy that comes from being one of his disciples. God has given us EVERYTHING we need to be good and faithful servants. May we be mindful of how we care for our bodies, so that, in all that we do, we do in thankful response.

Mary Monroe



The church WiFi has been updated and upgraded. We will be using Outlook instead of Google.

The log in for the Lord of Life WiFi is ...LordOfLife

Password

...AmenAmen2025

Most of the Staff have separate emails and you will know them all as they contact you.



Come Let Us Pray

E.M. Bounds says in *Prayer and Spiritual Warfare*:

“A church should be a sacred place, set apart from all unhallowed and secular uses, for the worship of God. As worship is prayer, the house of God is a place set apart for worship. It is no common place. It is where God dwells, where He meets with His people, and where He delights in the worship of His saints.

“Prayer is always proper in the house of God. When prayer is a stranger there, it ceases to be God’s house at all. Our Lord put particular emphasis on what the church is to be when He cast out the buyers and sellers in the temple. He repeated the words from Isaiah: *“It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer”* (Matt 21:13). He makes prayer preeminent above all else in the house of God.”

Set aside one hour each week and pray through the church directory for our members, families and friends.



*More Manna
House*





Manna House

Lord of Life prepares and serves a bagged lunch each month on the second Thursday of the month,

If you plan to help prepare a lunch on July 10, , please be at Manna House by 9:00 AM, or to help distribute the bagged lunches, come at 11:15 AM.

Some pictures of lord of Life at Manna House!



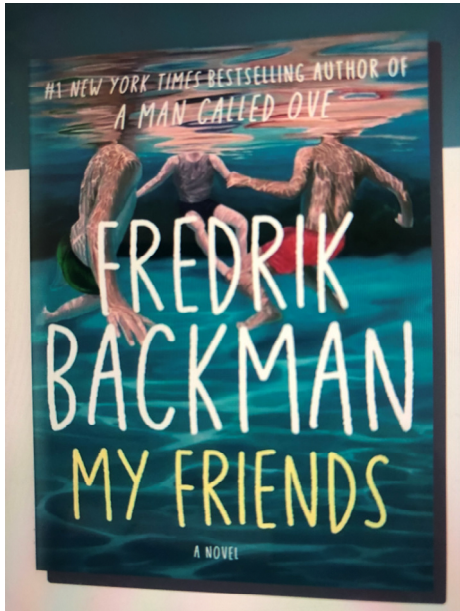


BIRTHDAYS

Alex Alley, July 6
Christine Schonfeld, July 9
Byron Zantow, July 31

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1. 10 am, Tai Chi	2 9 am, Open Sewing	3 10 am, Tai Chi	4 HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!! Office closed. Holiday	5
6 9:30 service Afterwards... ICE CREAM SOCIAL 	7 10 am, Bible Study	8 10 am, Tai Chi	9 9 am, Open Sewing	10 Manna House 10 am Tai Chi	11 	
13 9:30 service	14 10 am, Bible Study	15 10 am, Tai Chi	16 9 am, Open Sewing	17 10 am, Tai Chi	18	19 9am-2pm, Quilters
20 11 am, Service at St. James with Bishop Strickland No service on St. Simons	21 10 am, Bible Study	22 10 am, Tai Chi 10 am, Book Club (see article for more info)	23 9 am, Open Sewing	24 10 am, Tai Chi	25	26
27 9:30 Service	28 10 am, Bible Study	29 10 am, Tai Chi	30 9 am, Open Sewing	31 10 am, Tai Chi		

Lord of Life Literary Society



Our July discussion will be hosted by Jan Ciotti, on Tuesday, July 22, at 10:00 AM, in the Council Room. *My Friends* by Frederick Backman is an unforgettable funny, deeply moving tale of four teenagers whose friendship creates a bond so powerful that it changes a complete stranger's life twenty-five years later.

The book is available at local bookstores and/or online at Amazon.com and Thriftbooks.com. A Kindle edition is also available.

"To God be the glory,
to God who has sacrificed His Son for me
and destroyed my sin."



Martin Luther

Endowment News



Second quarter grants were awarded to the following:

\$2000 for Golden Isles Youth Orchestra submitted by Russ Marane

\$520.29 for Myer Earl to attend summer camp submitted by Lyndsey Earl

\$500 for Golden Isles Penguin Project submitted by Joan Wiley. The Penguin Project is a musical theater production that casts children and young adults with disabilities in all roles. All sing, dance and act in the show.

We are currently accepting grant requests for third quarter distribution. Please see Bud Lensch, Joan Wiley, Susanne Paskins, Jim DeLong, or Renee Balka for more information. Applications may be printed from the Lord of Life website and are available in the office.

Renee Balka

THE BIBLE IS THE CRADLE WHEREIN CHRIST IS LAID.
~ MARTIN LUTHER



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

From the Pastor's Desk;

Well, here it is July already as we are halfway through 2025, where has this year gone. Here is a thought, 2026 will be here in 6 months! I thought about starting my newsletter article as I have a couple times in the past by saying "faith doesn't take a vacation." Then start using the entire summer church newsletter with clichés like "we still need to pay the light bill during the summer months" and "don't forget to come to worship this summer." Some may say in a passive/aggressive way, "I already have," but I don't want to dwell on the summer slumps in the life of the congregation. To be honest, that would-be a bummer of a newsletter article. So, let's keep it positive.

Summer is my all-time favorite season! Why is it my favorite season you ask? Well, when I was younger it meant no school, longer days, warm weather, warm ocean temps and waves, traveling to see family, friends and time for rest and renewal. I truly hope that your summer is a time for rest and renewal. In Genesis 2, It says that even God made time to rest. Our world and culture is not slowing down anytime soon. Day by day, it's harder than ever to catch our breath and as we read in scripture, "take a sabbath." Jesus never once in scripture told us to "Go! Be busy" Rather he empowered and sent his disciples to share with the world God's love and to grow in their faith.

I encourage you to spend some quiet ("be still") time with God in prayer, to soak up some sun with a good book, and be mindful of the beauty and gifts of God's creation. Of course, we love when you are in worship and grow in using your gifts, so that we can continue the ministry God has called us all to do here at Lord of Life. Hopefully, your worship and stewardship of God's gifts translates into Sabbath time for you, your family, and those you invite to worship and be part of our community of faith.

Let us continue to grow in discipleship and faith! Have a fantastic and blessed summer. Oh yeah, remember we still need to pay our bills to keep the lights on and the place cool. So please remember your tithing.

Your Brother in Christ,

Pastor Bob



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

