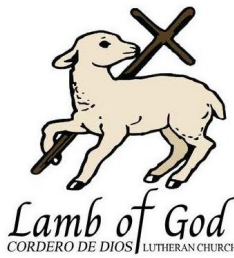


**LAMB OF GOD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
HAINES CITY, FL**

November 2025. Volume 31, #11



LOG Bellwether

The bellwether is one that takes the lead or sets an example.



It is with great joy in my heart and feelings of excitement as I reflect on the future that God has prepared for us as He leads our congregation into the future. On October 25th, members of the congregation were invited to a gathering to meet and greet our new pastoral candidate. We are so excited that November 2nd we will have the opportunity to Call our new pastor, who will journey with us into the future. On October 26 our family in Christ dedicated this Reformation Sunday, which marked the beginning of the Lutheran Church, to culminate Breast Cancer awareness month, and join together to pray for persons who have suffered this horrible illness. We pray for those who survived and the families of persons who did not.

November will be busier than last month, if that is even possible. On the 2nd (All Saints Sunday) we remember all our loved ones who have died, and are presently with God, and that celebration will be immediately followed by a special congregational meeting to Call our new pastor. The plan is that the new pastor will begin serving in January. And, as if this is not enough exciting news, 2 weeks later, November 16 after the 10 am Liturgy, we will celebrate our annual Congregational meeting followed by the congregational Thanksgiving dinner. At that meeting, in addition to reports from the various committees, we will approve our 2026 budget as well as the updates and changes to our constitution.

November also ushers in our holiday giving to families in the community via the Angel Tree and our food ministry. There are many families that, we as a congregation, can help feed during this holiday season. You can donate Stuffing, Mac and Cheese or contribute towards House Blest turkey distribution to the community. Shelf-stable (canned/boxed) food is needed to be use in the LOG Food Pantry and with House Blest. More information is in this issue of the Bellwether. In addition our My Sister's Closet is scheduled to officially open to the community this month. Our ministries are blooming. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Greg

October at Lamb of God Lutheran!

A busy month once again proves that the Lamb of God Lutheran community is active. Early in the month Mr. Joseph White turned 100 and was celebrated. Also, Pastor Greg was busy with visiting those suffering illness, but he continued to conduct two services each Sunday and serving both expressions of faith. Luckily,



on October 12 we were able to catch him long enough to celebrate his service to God at LOG.

Later October saw the LOG Ringers (Handbell Choir) start back, the



LOG Languages Program keeps teaching & learning, the Sew 'n Sews keep on quilting, the House Blest volunteers keep distributing food, the My Sister's Closet Boutique was selling and receiving

more, there was the Meet-and-Greet with the Pastoral Candidate, and Pastor Greg lead the Reformation service with an internment for Ellen Quackenboss followed by a time of fellowship and the drawing of winning tickets for the Breast Cancer Awareness Month Quilts. Phew!

But remember to look at the November calendar which is shaping up also to be very busy. Spaghetti Dinner supporting the LOGCFP shelving (thanks Jackson), 2 congregational meetings, Thanks for Giving, Stock the Pantries, Angel Tree, Christmas Raffles of Quilts and Baskets, LOG Thanksgiving Dinner on 11/16 following the service, decorating for Christmas. Plus, some of the snowbirds will be returning.



LOG 2025 Cookbook

Our church cooks have sent in their recipes so you can enjoy them too!

Lamb of God Lutheran Church
Haines City, Florida

You asked, we responded! Now available is LOG 2025 Cookbook. For a suggested donation of \$15, proceeds will help retro-fit the LOG Kitchen with remaining funds supporting the LOGCFP. [Click here](#) to buy online for shipping (\$23 suggested).



October 26, we celebrated **Breast Cancer Awareness** month. When asked during the month, these names were submitted to the office, and we apologize if you were missed. We pray for continued health for each of you. These boas were created by Kathleen Peters and Marlene Law & Lake Region Village Knitters.

Also, there was a quilt raffle during the month. As such \$270 was gathered with a check going to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. Winners were LuAnne Cramer, Evelyn Fonseca, and Rose Marie Lampo. Since she is out of town, Rose Marie sent in a check and requested her friend receive the quilt. If you want to participate in other raffles or current food drives, consider using our online giving option. [Click here for more information](#)



As a member of LOG, do you remember voting on the budget last Fall? You agreed the amount needed every week would be \$5,753.88. So Jan-Sept should have yielded \$218,647.44. This year total income has been Jan \$37,761, Feb \$21,215, March \$26,470, April \$22,868, May \$15,537, June \$21,067, July \$15,391, Aug \$18,660, & Sep \$18,312 = \$197,281. **As of October 1 we were \$21,365.81 behind what we said we would give.** A special gift of \$10,000 was given on October 10 to help LOG catch up and ***we greatly thank the giver.***

The congregation's **Annual Meeting will be held November 16** after the Bilingual service at 10am. At that meeting council members will be elected and the budget for 2026 must be approved. Following that, a Thanksgiving dinner will occur. ***Please bring a side dish, as Turkey will be provided by the church.*** Council has given a current request: To give your offerings and tithes as general, rather than designating to building or memorial garden or roof or air conditioning, etc. Doing that can help keep the current expenses paid on time rather than letting them lapse or having to take from savings. Please remember too, that with the call of the new pastor, additional income is required.

November Council Meeting: Special date.

Monday, November 3 at 6pm. All council members are expected to attend.

By the numbers for October

Average Attendance	95	Weekly Offerings	\$16,370
		<i>Special Donation</i>	<i>\$10,000</i>
		Vanco (Online) Offerings	<u>\$ 2,841</u>
		Total Offerings	\$29,211
		Needed this month	\$23,016
			\$6,195+

Facebook interactions 550 (399 followers, 66% female)
LOG Website 211 active users with 524 views (up 22% from Sep)
Online/YouTube 114 subscribers Average views (live) 54 (11)

This is (y)our church! You can support it financially as well as volunteering a few hours each month, on a Sunday or during the week. Please see the calendar of events and sign up to help during the services. We NEED you! *Thanks*

LOG benefits from **Thrivent** users Choice Dollars, costing the user nothing, and this month we received \$60 from Thrivent. Everything coming in helps the budget. If you are with Thrivent and haven't done so, please speak with Jane Messmer or the office for more information.



If you have missed a service or just want to review one of Pastor Greg's fantastic messages, remember our services are streamed and stored so you can (re)view them all at <https://www.youtube.com/@lambogodhainescity>

Please subscribe to our "channel" as it helps our Synod to see our impact.



A forwarded email demonstrating that LOG Prayer Warriors are hard at work. It is always good to hear of answers such as this one, so I felt lead to share with the LOG family. *David*

Hello Prayer Warriors: Teresa (Liberta) sent the email below. We have been praying for Carlos who is very sick. He is the brother of one of Teresa's co-workers. Please continue to pray for him and add a prayer of thanksgiving as he recovers. *Letty*

Letty, I just got this incredible news from my coworker. Praises to God 🙏 *Teresa*

This morning we met with Carlos's oncologist to go over the results from his latest scan, and we finally got some good news. ❤️ Out of the 3 nodules they were monitoring, one is now completely gone and the other 2 have shrunk! 🙌 This is such an incredible step forward, and we're feeling so grateful and hopeful!

His scan results are proof that the prayers, positive energy, medicine, lifestyle changes, and all the love and support from our incredible friends and family are truly working. He really needed this bit of light and encouragement and so did we. Thank you all for being part of this journey, for your love, your faith, and your energy. We feel it every single day. ❤️ *Carlos' family*

A note of gratitude from Joyce Hines

I just want to thank my LOG family for the thoughts and prayers during my recent accidents and recovery. Plus the beautiful Afghan, which matches my purple bedroom perfectly! Special thank you also to my daughter Barbara, family, and dear friend Jackie. It's nice to know I have so many who think of me in my time of need. *May God bless you all, Joyce*



Our English and Spanish classes are back in session on Saturday mornings!



Lamb of God Languages Program

We received the grant! A few weeks ago, the Lamb of God Languages Program submitted a grant request to the City of Haines City requesting funds for a second smartboard for our classrooms.

We received \$3,100 to put toward the purchase of this technology that has now become a standard educational tool in modern classrooms. To cover the full cost of the equipment and installation, we need to raise an additional \$2,500. Your help to reach our fundraising goal is needed and appreciated. (*David says, I could not get the picture inserted here so please stop in the classroom as see this new smartboard.*) Thank you! Please contact Philippa White for more information.

Please Remember: No classes on Nov. 29, the Saturday after Thanksgiving

LOG Memorial Garden Committee

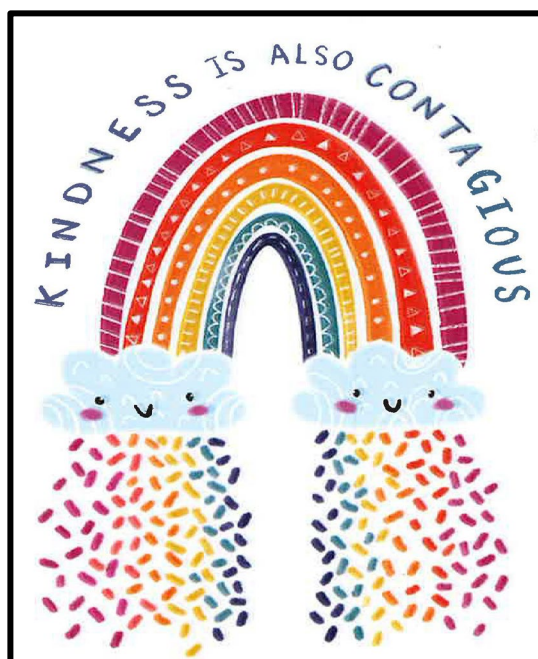


Please remember the memorial garden at LOG. This beautiful setting is used by many families to house their loved ones remains. The committee, led by Ken Linberg, Bill Quinlan, and Carol Vaughn, can

answer your questions about the garden and memorial gifts to LOG, but they also need your help keeping the garden looking nice. Do you have an hour to pull weeds? *We thank them for their dedicated service to our church family.*

*Memorial gifts
can be made by
clicking here*

Remember:
Veteran's Day is
November 11,
so the Garden will
be decorated in
remembrance of
those who served.



9/29/2025
Dear LOG -
Lissette, Pastor Greg
and Carol - in particular,
Please make good use
of the enclosed.
SPRINKLE IT EVERYWHERE!
My Aunt Elley was
devoted to her church
community and to all
of you. Thank you
for honoring her back.
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November 2025 – LOG Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Each Sunday: 8:45 am Adult Sunday School ; 10am English Service ; 11:15am Coffee Hour ; 11:45 am Spanish Service						
						11/1 LOGLP 9am <i>English</i> 11am <i>Spanish</i> 4pm Spaghetti Dinner
11/2 10am Bilingual Joint service & vote	11/3 6 pm Council Meeting	11/4	11/5 9am Sew 'n Sews	11/6	11/7 9 am House Blest Food Dist.	11/8 LOGLP 9am <i>English</i> 11am <i>Spanish</i>
11/9	11/10	11/11 10 am Finance Mtg	11/12	11/13	11/14	11/15 LOGLP 9am <i>English</i> 11am <i>Spanish</i>
11/16 10am Bilingual service, Annual Meeting, & Thanksgiving Meal		11/18	11/19	11/20 9am Sew 'n Sews Bellwether Due	11/21 9 am House Blest Food Dist.	11/22 LOGLP 9am <i>English</i> 11am <i>Spanish</i>
11/23	11/24	11/25 9am Decorate for Christmas 10 am Finance Mtg	11/26	11/27 Office Closed for Thanksgiving	11/28 LOG Closed	11/29 LOGLP No Classes
11/30 with Pastor Louse						

Unity in the Community

Stuffing and Mac and Cheese needed this year as the

Unity in the Community request.

Can we get 300 of each?

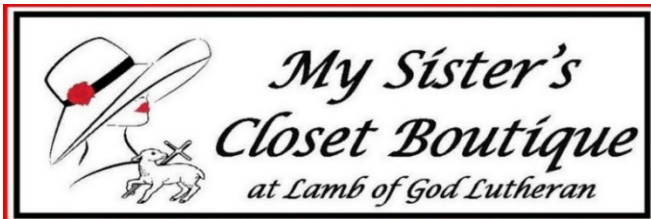
Speak with Kathy Dierker for more information.

Remember Snowbirds!

We can also help, by ordering online and have it delivered to Lamb of God by Nov 20!

Donate for turkey? [Click here](#)





Yesterday (10/21) MSCB was approached by Shirley & Johnny (referred by Warren & Patricia Lane) who are helping the displaced homeless. The encampments

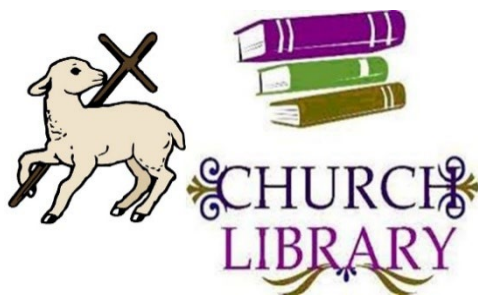
have been torn down on Cypress Gardens & US17 to make way for a new Target. Shirley & Johnny, former Street Angels (*those of us from Winter Haven know the ministry well*) picked up basic men's clothing to outreach to the displaced. Shirley & Johnny donated a box of fabulous ladies' clothes that was given to them that they could not use for their ministry. MSCB is now accepting Men's clothing, too.

*It's OPEN and thriving because of you.
Stop by and check out the Quackenboss jewelry donation. So far MSCB has brought in a little over \$1,000. Open between services.*

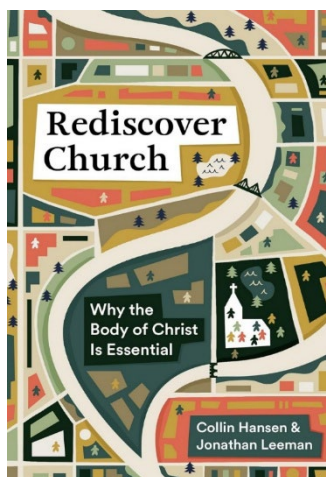
Today, 10/22, Lamb of God met Lucy & Margie from *Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal* (Prison Ministry Leaders), 3415 North Florida Ave in Lakeland.

The purpose of the visit was to the MSCB – Men's area, to find and provide suitable court attire for men for court appearances & transition to everyday life outside institutional walls. Ruben Arocho kindly met with them and assisted in the selection of the clothing donation.

*Please keep our ministry in your prayers
as we continue to do God's work.*



What are you reading? Reach out and let me know for the next issue of the Bellwether by Nov 20. If it comes from the LOG Library, let me know that too! I'm finishing *Hidden Christmas: The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ*. There will be copies in the LOG Church Library for you to check out and read. See Gladys Hunt today! *David*



Adult Sunday School

Each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall starting at 8:45. Coffee and snacks too! We are reading & studying this book so please join us! Everyone is welcome.

Sneegdha & Vanessa
proudly present

FLOUR POWER BAKERY

OUR SERVICES

Cupcakes and Cakepops

Our cupcakes are frosted with soul, and our cake pops make any event sparkle. Whether you're celebrating a birthday, or just need a sweet pick-me-up, these treats deliver peace, love, and buttercream in every bite.

Dipped Chocolate Treats

From chocolate-dipped pretzels to strawberries and Oreos, we take classic goodies and groove them up with rich chocolate and colorful sprinkles. Perfect for favors, gifts, or late-night sweet tooth cravings, these dipped delights bring smooth, funky flavor to every occasion.

Cookies

Our cookies are chunky, funky, and baked fresh with love. From timeless chocolate chip to playful, colorful flavors, they're chewy, sweet, and filled with good vibes. One bite, and you'll catch a case of disco fever!



Did you enjoy the
treats Vanessa
provided on 10/19?
Consider their service!



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Hey y'all, my name is Jackson Eastridge, I am a member of Lamb of God Lutheran. I am also a scout who is working on my eagle project. The project will be done at the church. I will be constructing a wooden pantry for the Fellowship Hall to hold the food for the LOG Community Food Panty. To do this I am fundraising.

My goal is to reach \$1,000, and you can help support me by coming on **November 1st at 4pm** to enjoy a salad, pasta with a choice of normal or meaty sauce, and a dessert for only \$10. We will also be having a Wine basket raffle. Tickets will be sold for \$2 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 3, & \$10 for 8. (*Donations welcomed*)

Jackson will be working to build permanent shelving for the Community Food Pantry in the LOG Fellowship Hall, as part of his Eagle Scout project. The shelves are pretty bare now, so if you are shopping and have options for buy one, get one free, please think of the LOGCFP for the extra. Remember how quickly we achieved over 500 boxes of stuffing last Thanksgiving? We need to do that now with shelf-stable food and cleaning items to stock the pantry.





ANGEL TREE GIFT & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS DRIVE

- This year we are again partnering with the Polk County Sheriff's Office to support the Eloise area of Polk County.
- We will be providing Christmas gifts to 14 families.
- We will be collecting gifts from **Sunday, Nov. 9 - Sunday, Nov. 30.**
- As we make the children happy with toys and various gifts at Christmas, we believe our mission at Lamb of God is to also ease the burden from the families with gifts of household and personal hygiene items.
- *Take a Tag from the tree in the Narthex, make your purchases based on the list, and bring the unwrapped gifts to LOG no later than 11/30.*

Lists of identified items needed for the families will be available.

Phone Number: 863-440-9114

Child's Name: Aurora Taylor

Age: 6 Sex(Boy or Girl) Girl

Home Address: 4301 Scott Dr Apt C

City: Bartow, FL 33830



**SAMPLES OF THE
ANGEL TREE TAG
"WISH LIST"**

Interests: Circle ALL that apply

Books: ☒ Yes / No Type: Reading and Learning Books

Arts / Crafts: ☒ Yes / No Type: anything

Games: Yes ☒ No

Puzzles: ☒ Yes / No Type: Unicorn or Frozen

Sports Teams: Yes ☒ No Team(s):

Sports Equipment: Yes ☒ No Type:

Items Not Listed: Frozen Barbie Doll

Frozen magnet tiles, lego's

Child's Name:

Emily Baez

Age: 11 Sex(Boy or Girl) girl

Home Address:

282 Wahneta Palms Dr

City: Winter Haven FL 33880

Interests: Circle ALL that apply

Books: ☒ Yes / No Type: Dairy of A Wimpy Kid, graphic novel

Arts / Crafts: ☒ Yes / No Type: Bracelet maker, Slime kit, water beads

Games: ☒ Yes / No Type: Who no mercy, Don't break the Ice

Puzzles: ☒ Yes / No Type: 3D crystal Stitch Puzzle, Mickey and Minnie 3D

Sports Teams: Yes ☒ No Team(s):

Sports Equipment: ☒ Yes / No Type: Basket Ball, Volley Ball

Items Not Listed: miniverse make it mihi Treats,

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Fashion 2 Pack series # mini brand's

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ANGEL
TREE



2025 Basket & Quilt Raffle & Fundraiser

- Dates of raffle: **Sunday, November 23 - Sunday, December 14.**
- Drawing: **Sunday, December 14th. Need not be present to win.**
- Raffle Tickets: 1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00 [click here](#) (donations always welcome, "3 for \$5" available now using the link above)
- Starting Sunday, November 23rd, please stop by the Fellowship Hall after service and check out the items we have. There are six festive and fun gift baskets and six beautiful quilts being raffled. There's something for everyone. See you there!!!

Snowbirds? Online Viewers? Shut-ins? You can buy raffle tickets to support LOG too! [click here](#) to purchase 3 or more, enter the amount, in *please specify* include basket(s) or quilt(s) # you'd like. *For example*, spend \$10 (6 tickets) put 2 tickets in Basket #1 & 1 each in Basket # 3, Basket #5, Quilt #8, & Quilt #12. Shut-ins can be delivered or add \$10 for shipping.



#1 Baby Shower Basket

Sugar and Spice, Having a Girl?

Baby Shower game
Photo Album
Blanket
Pen
Baby Cup
Teething Toy
Onesies (2) 0-3 Months
TY Toy
Baby Shower Wrapping paper

It's Beginning to Smell Like Christmas

- ✓ Potholders
- ✓ Lotion
- ✓ Candles (2)
- ✓ Hand Soap
- ✓ Baking Spatula
- ✓ Cookie Cutter
- ✓ Christmas Ornament
- ✓ Pen & Pad
- ✓ Kitchen Towel



#2 Christmas Basket



#3 Self-Care Basket

TAKING CARE OF YOU!

- ◆ Throw Blanket
- ◆ Sock Set
- ◆ Body Wrap Towel
- ◆ Back Lotion Applicator
- ◆ Bath Balm
- ◆ Soap
- ◆ Nail Clipper
- ◆ Hand Cream
- ◆ Face Mask
- ◆ Eye Mask

Escape to the Kitchen

- ◆ Potholder
- ◆ Kitchen Towel
- ◆ 8-piece Silicone Utensils
- ◆ Lunch Box
- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Soap
- ◆ Recipe Book
- ◆ Food Container



#4 Cooking Basket



#5 Doggie Basket

A Dog's Delight

- ☺ Advent Calendar
- ☺ 2 Toys
- ☺ Dog
- ☺ Sign
- ☺ Porcelain Dog Statue
- ☺ Treats
- ☺ Dog Blanket



Summer Fun in the Wintertime!

- ★ Tablecloth
- ★ Large Fruit/Salad Bowls (2)
- ★ Trays (4)
- ★ Plates (6)
- ★ Snack Tray
- ★ Forks (2 sets)
- ★ Napkins

#6 Summer Fun Basket

**All quilts are queen-size.
The picture shows front and back (which is turned up).**



#7 Snowman Quilt



#8 Mickey/Minnie Quilt

Back



#9 Multi-Colored Quilt



#10 Peach/Aqua Quilt

Back



#11 Blue Floral Quilt



#12 Novelty Winter Quilt

Back

WHY GOD MADE MOMS

(Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions – reprint from Facebook.)

Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.
3. God made my mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's mom like me.

What kind of a little girl was your mom?

1. My mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.
2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.

Why did your mom marry your dad?

1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my mom eats a lot.
2. She got too old to do anything else with him.
3. My grandma says that mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

Who's the boss at your house?

1. Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goof ball.
2. Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.
3. I guess mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

What's the difference between moms and dads?

1. Moms work at work and work at home and dads just go to work at work.
2. Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.
3. Dads are taller and stronger, but moms have all the real power cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friends.
4. Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine.

What does your mom do in her spare time?

1. Mothers don't do spare time.
2. To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

What would it take to make your mom perfect?

1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.

If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it not me.
3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.

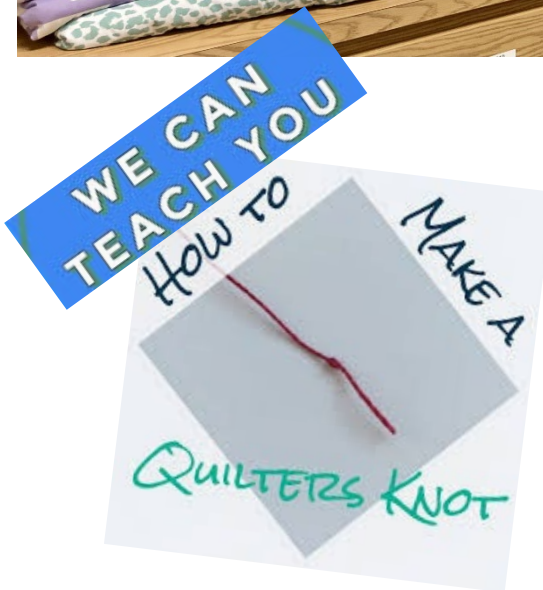


November Quilting Dates & Invitation

Can you Tie a Knot? Then you can help make a quilt for Lutheran World Relief. Doubtless you've heard us asking this very question countless of times from the Sew 'N Sews corner. The picture of the stacked quilts shows over

20 quilts **waiting to be tied** in our Quilters room. **HELP!!** Come join us on Wednesday 11/5 and Thursday 11/20 from 9 AM - 12 Noon. Help us get caught up, as we work towards our goal of sending at least 100 quilts to LWR Ingathering in February 2026. Come and see why the ladies in the 2nd picture are smiling as they Tie Knots and enjoy a time of fellowship.

GOD'S WORK - OUR HANDS. We hope everyone has a wonderful month of celebrations ... because EVERY DAY IS A GIFT **Blessings, Diane Hockett**



Jest a little humor! A little boy's night prayer: *"Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and my cat and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."* Out of the mouths of babes...

The church office received the following information from the Haines City Parks and Recreation department. Contact information is provided.

Senior EXPO

Friday, November 7, 2025
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lake Eva Event Center
799 Johns Ave.
Haines City, FL 33844



VENDORS — RAFFLES — HEALTH SCREENINGS — GIVEAWAYS

Thank you to our sponsor: SouthState Bank



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TOYOTA**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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www.hainescity.com





Purple Yoga Mat

YOGA CLASS FOR ALL LEVELS

- One-time annual Parks and Recreation fee.
- Wear comfortable yoga clothes.
- Essential oil provided.
- Bring your own mat.

EVERY TUESDAY

Chair Yoga

Oakland Neighborhood Center
915 Avenue E, Haines City, FL 33844
11:00am-12:00pm

Slow Flow

Lake Eva Community Center
555 Ledwith Ave, Haines City, FL 33844
6:45pm-7:45pm

**STARTING
OCTOBER 7TH!
\$10 A SESSION**



With Professional



Odalis Recchia
*Owner of Purple Mat Yoga
Yoga Instructor*

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The graphic features a light blue background with a horizontal band of a darker blue. At the top, there are three hexagonal photo cutouts: the left one shows various decorated ceramic mugs on a wooden shelf; the top right one shows a stack of blue and white ceramic bowls; the middle right one shows several speckled and painted ceramic plates; and the bottom right one shows a stack of blue and white ceramic cups. The word 'Ceramics' is written in a large, elegant, black cursive script, with 'with Susan PeCor' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it.

Ceramics

with Susan PeCor

In Ceramics Class, beginner artists develop fundamental skills while established artists continue to advance their techniques. Each artist will focus on personal advancement through a process of creative discovery.

Join us today!



ALL AGES WELCOME!

(Kids under 12 must be accompanied by parent)



TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

8:30AM - 11:30AM

1st & 3rd Thursday

4:30PM - 7:30PM



FEES

- \$4.00 per class **OR**
- \$26.00 monthly for 2 classes a week
- + Art piece cost
- + \$10.00 (plus tax Annual Parks & Rec. Membership



LAKE EVA COMMUNITY CENTER ART ROOM

555 Ledwith Ave.
Haines City, FL 33844

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**EVERY 2ND AND 4TH
THURSDAY OF THE
MONTH**



**18 AND UP
FREE OF
CHARGE**

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AUDITORIUM
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6PM-8PM**

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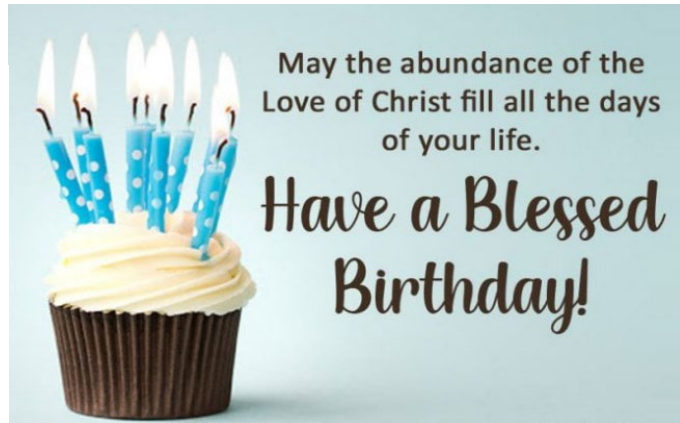
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November, Celebrating with you!

Happy Birthday to YOU!

11/1 Mary Michalko
11/1 Nancy Mojica
11/5 Ava Woolmer
11/7 Diane Kresge
11/13 Carol Vaughn
11/16 James Stromberg
11/17 Lenny Erb
11/19 Janette Farrugia
11/20 John Burk
11/20 Amanda Essman
11/23 Juan Garcia



Happy Anniversary, Y'all

11/18 Robyn & Walter Calero
11/19 Darlene & Richard Barker
11/27 Jim & Gail Mason
11/29 Tom & Jackie Tibbetts



A Christian author related this fable: There is an old story of a king who went into the village streets to greet his subjects. A beggar sitting by the roadside eagerly held up his alms bowl, sure that the king would give handsomely.



Instead the king asked the beggar to *give him* something. Taken aback, the beggar fished three grains of rice from his bowl and dropped them into the king's hand. When at the end of the day the beggar poured out what he had received, he found to his astonishment, three grains of pure gold in the bottom of his bowl.

"O, that I had given him all"

~ from *Hidden Christmas* (in LOG Library soon).



LOG Folks' Outreach & Volunteer Efforts

Questions? Contact the chair for more info!



We regularly meet from 9-noon each month on the 1st Wed. & the 3rd Thurs. *We always need knot tiers.* Any questions? Call Diane Hockett at 863-521-0821.

Our food pantry (LOGCFP) receives donations of food and household items from you, our congregation, Lake Region Village, and several other places. The items support community folks asking for assistance, as well as All Veterans Services, and House Blest. Visit it in the Fellowship Hall.

LOG Community Food Pantry

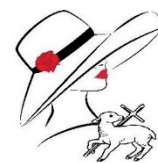
A House Blest is just one of the offerings through Unity in the Community of Northeast Polk County. LOG volunteers regularly help with food distribution, "they" also helped with the 5th Annual Miracle Christmas on Saturday Dec. 21. If you have an hour or two to help, please talk with Kathy Dierker or LaMar Grafft. More info at <https://www.uicpolk.org/>

Unity in the Community

LOG needs you to step up and volunteer to be a Greeter, Usher, or host the Hospitality Desk. The Altar Guild is also in need of help. Thank you!!!

A House Blest is just one ministry where volunteers from LOG are involved. We help distribute food for a few hours. Come help distribute food or even just share a smiling, loving face to those in need. Ask LaMar or Kathy. **Do you need additional food? Come the 1st, 3rd, or 5th Friday each month, and bring proof of residence in Polk County and receive food.** More info can be found at <http://www.nhcpolk.org/a-house-blest>

A House Blest Food Mission



My Sister's Closet Boutique
at Lamb of God Lutheran

Shut-in ministry

Take communion/visit with those unable to come to LOG to worship with us. Please see LaMar Grafft or Pastor Greg to help out.

Kathleen Peters has agreed to lead our **Prayer Covering Ministry**. She needs volunteers to create these beautiful gifts made with love and prayers. Not just shawls anymore.

Regularly meets at noon on the 3rd Thursday.



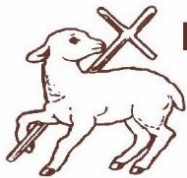
Bring your sack lunch and join us in the Library to discuss a book you have enjoyed reading. **Paused indefinitely** Contact Bill Quinlan for information.

LOG Memorial Garden Committee



Spring clean-up is finished, but now ongoing so please consider helping with the Memorial Garden.

Contact Ken Linberg, Bill Quinlan, or Carol Vaughn



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Centered in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, the vision of Lamb of God Lutheran Church is to transform and enhance the lives of members, neighbors, and friends, through relevant worship and study of God's word, and through providing Christian service & fellowship opportunities.

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11:00 am Escuela Bíblica 11:45 am Servicio con Comunción

Online Worship is live at 10:00 a.m. <https://lambofgodhainescity.com/live-stream>

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