



**UPON THIS ROCK
I WILL BUILD
MY CHURCH
MATTHEW 16:18**

2023 LLC Summer Services
Silver Springs, Monticello MN
July 6-9, 2023

THURSDAY, JULY 6

9:00 a.m. LLC Board of Directors Meeting

3:00 p.m. Preservice Song 528
SHZ 154 (VK 195)
Sermon: Travis Ruonavaara
SHZ 269 (VK 252) / Collection
Sermon: Jeremy Honga
SHZ 345 (VK 342)
Announcements
SHZ 464 (SL 158)

6:00 p.m. Preservice Song 166 (VK 197)
SHZ 526 (VK 571)
LLC Greeting: Jim Jurmu
Host Congregation Greeting: Nate Jurmu
Greetings from Sister Organizations:
Adrian Pirness
SFC Greeting: Timo Löppönen
tr. Tommi Kinnunen
SL 298 (SHZ 347)
SRK Greeting / Sermon: Valde Palola
tr. Russell Roiko
SHZ 208 (VK 731)
Announcements
SHZ 508 (VK 552)

9:30 p.m. Song Services

10:00 p.m. SHZ 454 (VK 491) / Collection
Evening Devotion: Martin Pylvainen
SHZ 136 (VK 136)
Announcements
SHZ 502 (VK 551)

FRIDAY, JULY 7

- 9:00 a.m.** LLC Annual Meeting
- 10:30 a.m.** Preservice Song 492 (*VK 532*)
SHZ 159
Sermon: Jim Frantti
SHZ 85 (*SL 33*) / Collection
Sermon: Marty Simonson
SHZ 329
Announcements
SHZ 460
- 2:00 p.m.** Preservice Song 467
SHZ 452 (*SL 155*)
Children's Sermon: Jim Moll
SHZ 474 (*SL 229*) / Collection
Sermon: Rod Nikula
SHZ 379
Publications Announcement
SHZ 533
- 4:00 p.m.** Song Services
- 4:30 p.m.** Preservice Song 527 (*VK 574*)
SHZ 158 (*SL 115*)
Sermon: Eric Jurmu
SHZ 172 (*VK 184*) / Collection
Announcements
SHZ 366 (*SL 350*)
- 6:00 p.m.** Ministers and Board Members Meeting
Topic: **Love Rejoices not in Iniquity,
but in the Truth**
- 6:00 p.m.** Preservice Song 560 (*SL 350*)
SHZ 363
Sermon: Randy Herrala
SHZ 300
Sermon: Kevin Ruonavaara
SHZ 367 (*VK 370*)
Announcements
SHZ 499 (*VK 548*)
- 9:30 p.m.** Song Services
- 10:00 p.m.** SHZ 486 (*SL 187*) / Collection
Evening Devotion: Hannu Kinnunen
SHZ 473
Announcements
SHZ 513

SATURDAY, JULY 8

- 9:00 a.m.** Preservice Song 368
SHZ 497 (VK 540)
Sermon: Marko Niskanen *tr. Lauri Nevala*
SHZ 193 (SL 90) / Collection
Announcements
SHZ 540 (VK 600)
- 10:30 a.m.** Preservice Song 493 (VK 533)
SHZ 153 (VK 194)
Sermon: Matti Niemelä *tr. Jouko Haapsaari*
SHZ 177 (VK 188) / Collection
Sermon: Dale Johnson
SHZ 328 (VK 326)
Announcements
SHZ 470 (VK 498)
- 2:00 p.m.** Preservice Song SHZ 350
50-Year Program
SHZ 184 (VK 178)
Opening Prayer / Welcome: Jim Frantti
Presentation: Keith Waaraniemi
SHZ 534 (VK 582)
Music Presentation
SHZ 433
SRK Greetings: Valde Palola, Matti Niemelä
tr. Sam Roiko
SFC Greetings: Timo Löppönen
tr. Tommi Kinnunen
Greetings from Mission Areas
SHZ 341 (SL 297) / Collection
Devotion: Michael Kumpula
SHZ 337b (VK 334)
SHZ 344a
- 6:00 p.m.** Preservice Song 182 (VK 169)
SHZ 155 (VK 196)
Communion Service: Eric Mattila
SHZ 296 (SL 67) / Collection
Communion Rites: Eric Mattila
SHZ 603
SHZ 237, 235, 105, 83, 141, 231, 192, 311b,
102, 229a, 289, 546, 246, 284, 290, 574b,
234, 469, 580, 238, 340
Announcements
SHZ 372 (SL 100)
- 9:00 p.m.** Youth Presentation: **Love Rejoices not in Iniquity, but in the Truth**
Preservice Song 484
SHZ 195
Presentation: Tommi Kinnunen
SHZ 471 (VK 507) / Collection
Announcements
SHZ 222 (VK 209)

SUNDAY, JULY 9

- 9:30 a.m.** SHZ 451
Sunday School: Randy Hillukka
SHZ 462a (SL 157)
- 10:30 a.m.** Preservice Song 376b (VK 379)
Spanish Song 16 (SHZ 348)
Sermon: George Koivukangas
Spanish tr. *Maria Wuollet*
VK 117 (SHZ 127) / Collection
Sermon: Timo Löppönen
tr. *Tommi Kinnunen*
SHZ 381 (VK 384)
Announcements
SHZ 488 (VK 520)
- 2:00 p.m.** Closing Services
Preservice Song 50b (SL 4)
SHZ 566 (SL 251)
Sermon: Mauno Soronen
tr. *Keith Waaraniemi*
SHZ 326 (VK 324) / Collection
Concluding Announcements
SHZ 220b
Closing: Rick Nevala
SHZ 353 (VK 344)

GENERAL INFORMATION

An Information Booth is located at the West end of the food tent. Please contact the Info Booth if you have needs or if you require assistance locating a missing child. Complimentary ID wristbands are available for children at the Information Booth. Lost children should be brought to the Information Booth. We ask that all service guests contribute to the cleanliness of the service site by disposing of garbage in the bins provided. Children can help out by picking up garbage in exchange for a concession token.

Signs will direct you throughout the service site. Please use caution when walking through the parking lots, service site and grounds and watch for all-terrain vehicles and large delivery trucks throughout the site.

The service site, grounds, and parking lots open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 1:00 a.m.

Fireworks are not permitted onsite.
Drones are not permitted onsite.

COLLECTIONS

Collectors are wearing green armbands during collection times noted in the schedule. Please make checks payable to “LLC Summer Services”. Options to donate online include

- **Venmo:** [@Laestadian Lutheran Church-LLC](#)
- **Tithely:** [search for Laestadian Lutheran Church, 212 W. 3rd St., Monticello, MN, 55362](#)
- **LLC Website:** llchurch.org/donate
- Via credit card at the Bookstore

COMMUNION

The Communion Service is at 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening. Communion guests please note the following:

- Ushers are positioned throughout the service area to direct the communion lines.
- Please remain seated until ushers release your section of seating.
- Those seated outside will be directed by the ushers to form a line near the entry and will be ushered in after the Main Service Area has been served.
- The communion line enters from the two interior side aisles and will exit through the center and exterior side aisles.
- The front rows are reserved for those who are unable to wait in line and will be served communion at their seats.
- Communion will also be served in the Monticello Church sanctuary for elders who wish to be served there.
- Gluten-free wafers will be available on a stand as you approach the communion rail.
- Communion guests will receive the bread into their hand from the server. The guest will then take the wine from the server’s tray and dispose of the cup as they depart the communion rail.

FIRST AID

The First Aid Station is located inside the Monticello church mother’s room. The station will be staffed by qualified medical personnel and has information regarding nearby walk-in clinics and area hospitals.

The hours are as follows:

Thursday 3 pm-10 pm; **Friday** 9 am- 10 pm;

Saturday 9 am-10 pm; **Sunday** 9 am-4 pm

In case of an emergency, call 911. The service site address is **1734 County Road 39 NE, Monticello, MN 55362**

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found is located at the Information Booth.

TOBACCO USE

Tobacco use is limited to the designated smoking area located at the northwest corner of the main Service Area. Please dispose of cigarettes in the cans provided at the smoking area.

FOOD SERVICE

Meal tickets are available for sale between the food tent and the main service tent. Ticket prices are \$10.00 per individual or \$50.00 per family (includes children 15 years and younger).

Meals will be served in the food tent. If desired, elders may enjoy their meals in the church cafeteria.

Meals will be available as follows: **Thursday** 4–7 pm; **Friday** 11 am–2 pm and 4 pm–7pm; **Saturday** 11 am–2 pm and 4 pm–6 pm; **Sunday** 11 am–2 pm. Note that meals close prior to communion at 6 pm on Saturday.

Lunch and supper meal options include hamburgers, pork chops and hotdogs from the grill, a variety of salads, and pizza from Domino's. Bagged lunches are also available for kids 5 and under (Ham bun, juice, chips, apple sauce, and rice Krispy Treat). Gluten and dairy free salad and grill options will be available.

Coffee will be available throughout the services, for a donation.

LLC HUMANITARIAN AID DISPLAY

The LLC Humanitarian Aid Committee (HAC) display is located by the bookstore. Please visit the display to learn more about this work and how you can help the believers in Ecuador, Ghana, Togo and Rwanda. Donations can be made at the HAC Booth. Finnish candy is also available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the work of the HAC.

ELDERS ROOM

The Elders Room is located inside the Monticello Church in the fellowship hall and sanctuary. Elders may enjoy their meals in the church cafeteria. Communion will be available to elders who wish to be served in the Monticello Church sanctuary.

GROUP PICTURES

All ministers serving at our services should meet at the Festive Service Gate at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5 for group pictures.

MOTHERS ROOM

A Mothers Room is located in the tent west of the main service tent.

LODGING

Those camping on site can arrive as early as July 3 and remain on site until July 10.

Tent camping can be reserved on the LLC website.

Those who have made RV reservations can be parked at Silver Springs between July 3–10. Assistance in the RV campground will be available starting Wednesday, July 5, at 12:00 pm.

If you arrive before that, there will be a map with labeled site numbers. Back straight into your pre-assigned RV spot.

Water and showers will be available onsite, though not at individual campsites. Dump sites are not available onsite.

Quiet time in the camping area is 10:00 pm–7:00 am. Please be respectful to campers around you and keep noise to a minimum during this time.

For additional lodging assistance, please contact the Information Booth.

PARKING

Parking attendants will direct traffic. The Monticello church parking lot is reserved for elders and those needing assistance. A general parking lot is located directly off of County Road 39. Please drive slowly and watch out for pedestrians.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Prayer requests can be placed in the Prayers of Intercession box at the back of the main service tent or emailed to prayers@llchurch.org.

SALES

Sales booths are open throughout the services except during the Communion Service.

A selection of LLC and SRK publications are available for purchase in the bookstore located in the tent just west of the Monticello church.

Concessions and Specialty Coffee are located in a tent east of the main food tent.

SITE SECURITY

If you see something, say something. During the service event, if you observe behavior that is of concern please alert an usher or other staff member indicated by a hi-viz vest and a radio.

In case of an emergency, call 911. The service site address is 1734 County Road 39 NE, Monticello, MN 55362

SUGGESTIONS BOX

You can provide feedback and suggestions for planning future Summer Services by placing them in the Suggestion Box located at the Information Booth.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND TRANSLATION

Guests with special needs may request assistance at the Information Booth. Headsets for both hearing assistance and translation of services into Finnish are also available next to the Service Tent. Devices can be checked out before each service and should be returned by the end of the day.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth activities will be onsite Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings until 1:00 am.

The service site, grounds, and parking lots close at 1:00 a.m.

Pizza will be available for purchase Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights during the youth activities. Food will also be available for purchase on Sunday evening.

Volleyball courts will be open for use during non-service times and after the evening devotion until 1:00 am. Spike Ball games are restricted to the area by the volleyball court. For inquiries concerning Youth Activities, please see the Information Booth.

MEETINGS

The LLC Annual Meeting will take place at 9:00 am on Friday, July 7 at the Rockford Laestadian Lutheran Church, 741 Ibarra Avenue NE, Buffalo MN.

A Ministers and Board Members Meeting will be held on Friday, July 7, at 6:00 pm in the Monticello Church Sanctuary.

OPISTO MEET-AND-GREET

The Opisto Alumni meet-and-greet will take place Friday, July 7, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. on the east side of the Monticello church parking lot. Group pictures will be taken at 3:30. All opisto alumni are welcome to join!

OPISTO FUNDRAISER

Visit the Opisto Fundraiser table in the bookstore tent. There you can learn more about the opisto scholarship program and learn about ways to support the Opisto Scholarship Fund.

LLC 50 HISTORY EXHIBIT

We invite you to visit the LLC 50 History Exhibit, located on the West side of the Monticello church! At the exhibit, you can reminisce and remember, and you can learn of the past and reflect on why things are the way they are today.

This view of the past 50 years helps you see God's guiding hand that has been upon us throughout our mutual journey.

LLC 50-YEAR PROGRAM:

Join us as we gather to celebrate the 50 years of our church organization, Laestadian Lutheran Church, on Saturday, July 8, at 2:00 pm.

In word and song, through presentations, greetings and God's Word, we will raise our hearts and voices to praise God for His blessings that have led us to this day, this milestone.

HOSTING CONGREGATION

Laestadian Lutheran Church of Monticello

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