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Lord of Life Lutheran

Lifelines

Notes from David

Every human life has great value and purpose. Three important passages—Genesis 1:27, Psalm 139:14, and Ephesians 2:10—reveal why every human being has intrinsic value. They show that people are created in God's image, wonderfully made by God, and given a unique purpose to fulfill. Together, they provide a strong foundation for understanding the dignity and worth of every person.

Genesis 1:27 states, *"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."* This verse teaches that human beings are distinct from the rest of creation because they bear the image of God. Being made in God's image means that there is some connection in our very being that is the same as our Creator. Because every person is created in God's image, every human life possesses inherent value and dignity. This truth applies to all people regardless of age, race, gender, abilities, or social status.

Psalm 139:14 further emphasizes the value of human life by declaring, *"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."* In this passage, the author expresses gratitude for God's careful and intentional creation of human

beings. The words "fearfully and wonderfully made" remind us that each person is uniquely designed by God. Human life is not the result of chance or accident but is part of God's purposeful creation. This verse encourages people to recognize their worth by appreciating the intricate way God has formed them.

Ephesians 2:10 adds another important dimension to the value of human life. It states, *"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."* This verse teaches that God gave us a purpose. Every person has opportunities to serve others, demonstrate kindness, and glorify God through their actions. Human life is meaningful because God has designed each individual with unique gifts, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Knowing that God has prepared good works for all people gives every life direction and significance.

These truths remind believers that every human life deserves respect, compassion, and protection. Understanding the value that God places on human beings encourages people to treat others with dignity and to recognize their own God-given worth.



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Dates to Note

10th: Council Meeting
16th: Bible Sunday
18th: 1st Day of School

Bible Sunday

Giving a child their very own bible is an important part of nurturing them in the Christian faith. It allows them to read the unique stories of Jesus and his disciples all by themselves.



On **August 16th**, every **third grader** present during the worship service will be presented with a beautiful new bible geared to their reading ability. It is our sincere hope that this gift sparks a lifelong habit of reading Scriptures. Got an older child who doesn't have a bible of their own? Just ask for one :)

SAVE THE DATE!
Rally/GWOH Sunday
Lord of Life Sept. 13
Youth Gathering
Minneapolis MN June 2027

ELCA Women's Retreat

CREATION
An ELCA *Care*

Alaskan women's retreat

organized by the ELCA Alaska Synodical
Women's Organization (ASWO).

Learn, worship, sing, eat & visit with friends
\$20. RSVP to AlaskaSynodicalWomensOrg@gmail.com



Friday evening and Saturday
September 18-19, 2026, @
Christ Our Savior Lutheran in Anchorage



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 <u>10:30 am</u> <u>Sunday</u> <u>Worship</u>	27 <u>10 am</u> <u>Bible Study</u> <u>8 pm</u> <u>AA</u>	28	29 <u>10 am</u> <u>TOPS Meeting</u> <u>12 pm</u> <u>Food Boxes</u> <u>5:15 pm</u> <u>TOPS Meeting</u>	30 <u>9 am - 12 pm</u> <u>17-Mile</u> <u>Homemakers</u> <u>8 pm</u> <u>AA</u>	31	August 1
2 <u>10:30 am</u> <u>Sunday</u> <u>Worship</u>	3 <u>10 am</u> <u>Bible Study</u> <u>8 pm</u> <u>AA</u>	4	5 <u>10 am</u> <u>TOPS Meeting</u> <u>12 pm</u> <u>Food Boxes</u> <u>5:15 pm</u> <u>TOPS Meeting</u>	6 <u>9 am - 12 pm</u> <u>17-Mile</u> <u>Homemakers</u> <u>8 pm</u> <u>AA</u>	7	8
9 <u>10:30 am</u> <u>Sunday</u> <u>Worship</u>	10 <u>10 am</u> <u>Bible Study</u> <u>7 pm</u> <u>Council</u> <u>Meeting</u> <u>8 pm</u> <u>AA</u>	11	12 <u>10 am</u> <u>TOPS Meeting</u> <u>12 pm</u> <u>Food Boxes</u> <u>5:15 pm</u> <u>TOPS Meeting</u>	13 <u>9 am - 12 pm</u> <u>17-Mile</u> <u>Homemakers</u> <u>8 pm</u> <u>AA</u>	14	15
16 <u>10:30 am</u> <u>Sunday</u> <u>Worship (Bible</u> <u>Sunday)</u>	17 <u>10 am</u> <u>Bible Study</u> <u>8 pm</u> <u>AA</u>	18 <u>5:30 pm</u> <u>Girl Scout</u> <u>Meeting</u>	19 <u>10 am</u> <u>TOPS Meeting</u> <u>12 pm</u> <u>Food Boxes</u> <u>5:15 pm</u> <u>TOPS Meeting</u>	20 <u>9 am - 12 pm</u> <u>17-Mile</u> <u>Homemakers</u> <u>8 pm</u> <u>AA</u>	21	22
23 <u>10:30 am</u> <u>Sunday</u> <u>Worship</u>	24 <u>10 am</u> <u>Bible Study</u> <u>8 pm</u> <u>AA</u>	25 <u>5:30 pm</u> <u>Girl Scout</u> <u>Meeting</u>	26 <u>10 am</u> <u>TOPS Meeting</u> <u>12 pm</u> <u>Food Boxes</u> <u>5:15 pm</u> <u>TOPS Meeting</u>	27 <u>9 am - 12 pm</u> <u>17-Mile</u> <u>Homemakers</u> <u>8 pm</u> <u>AA</u>	28	29
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Mission Statement
Sharing the Light &
Warmth of God's Love

2026 CHURCH COUNCIL

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Treasurer:	Sam Aleshire
At Large Members:	Evan Keil Margi Ungrodt John Dart Vacant
Intern Pastor:	David Ingram
Financial Secretary:	Carol Dahl

Next Church Council Meeting: **August 10 @ 7pm**

Newsletter deadline: 20th of each month.

Get the latest on our website:

www.lordoflifeak.com/the-latest

or

Follow our Facebook page, worship live Sundays at 10:30am:
www.facebook.com/lordoflifeak

Special Prayers and Concerns

Birthdays

8/1 Whittaker Mills
8/3 Erin Powers
8/8 Heather Uptgraft
8/10 Wayne Lindquist
8/11 Carol Dahl
8/18 McCoy Lindquist
8/18 Becky McElveen
8/23 Bob Thoma



*Is your important date
missing? please let us know
so we can celebrate with
you!*

Prayers for:

~ Jesse, friend of Jo S, healing
for brain tumor
~ Those with ongoing health
issues
~ All traveling, camping, etc.
this summer—stay safe!

Contact

office@lordoflifeak.com to
sign up for prayer chain emails

Anniversaries

8/1 Penny & John Warnke
8/3 Dianna & Jeromey Lindhag
8/6 Cheryl & Rob Park
8/14 Dixie & Evan Keil
8/16 Christine & Wayne
Lindquist

Alaska Synod Prayer Partner for August:

Specialized Ministries

I pray my gratitude for...

Jesus as my Teacher
The Holy Spirit my Advocate
God our Protector in my Life



*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*