

July & August 2026

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The monthly newsletter of Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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"Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up." — Galatians 6:9

Dear Siblings in Christ,

There are some things that just say "summer"—the smell of fresh-cut grass, swimming in a pool, mosquitoes that think you're the main course, and, of course, a good BLT.

Summer also reminds me of detasseling corn as a teenager. If you've never done it, imagine spending your day walking endless rows of corn in the July heat, covered in sweat and wondering if there was an easier way to earn a paycheck. At the time, I wasn't thinking about life lessons—I was just trying to survive!

Looking back, though, I realize something. That corn didn't grow overnight. Day by day, little by little, it became what God created it to be.

Faith grows the same way.

Most of us wish spiritual growth happened instantly, but God usually works through small, faithful moments—one prayer, one act of kindness, one worship service, one step of faith at a time.

And then there's the BLT. Let's be honest—a BLT is only as good as the tomato. That perfect garden tomato spent weeks growing quietly before it ever made it to your plate.

God works that way in us, too. Much of the growth He accomplishes happens where we can't see it. Then one day we realize we're a little more patient, a little more generous, a little more like Christ than we were before.

So this summer, enjoy the sunshine, savor a great BLT, and remember: while you're enjoying the season, God is still growing something beautiful in you.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Chip

SERVING YOU AT LORD OF LIFE

Rev. Chip Lutz

- Pastor

Angie Wollschlager

- Church Administrator

Connie Wittmus

- Admin. Assistant

Sue Quever

- Parish Nurse

Claudia Murillo

- Bookkeeper

Ian Clyne

- Contemp. Keyboardist

Karel Suchy

- Music Director

Nancy Cerninara

- Custodian

Church Council

Matt Ley

- President

Ralph McCarthy

- Vice President &

Treasurer

Tanya Brady

- Secretary

Russ Brewer

Kathy Cooper

Lynn Kancian

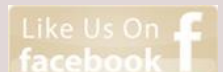
Gary Kovacs

- Members-at-large

Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



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LordofLifeKenosha](https://www.facebook.com/LordofLifeKenosha)

We are led by love and inspired by grace to serve.



**Summer
SATURDAY**
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**We will hold worship at 5:00 p.m.
on the following Saturdays:**
July 11 & 25
August 8 & 22

come **serve** with us

PB&J at the ELCA Outreach Center

Fridays at 11:15 a.m.

6218 26th Avenue

Join us to serve pizza & a short Bible study.



Community Meal

Sundays, July 12 & August 9

at 3:45 p.m.

Living Faith Lutheran Church

2915 Wright Ave, Racine.

Help assemble and distribute 130+ meals.

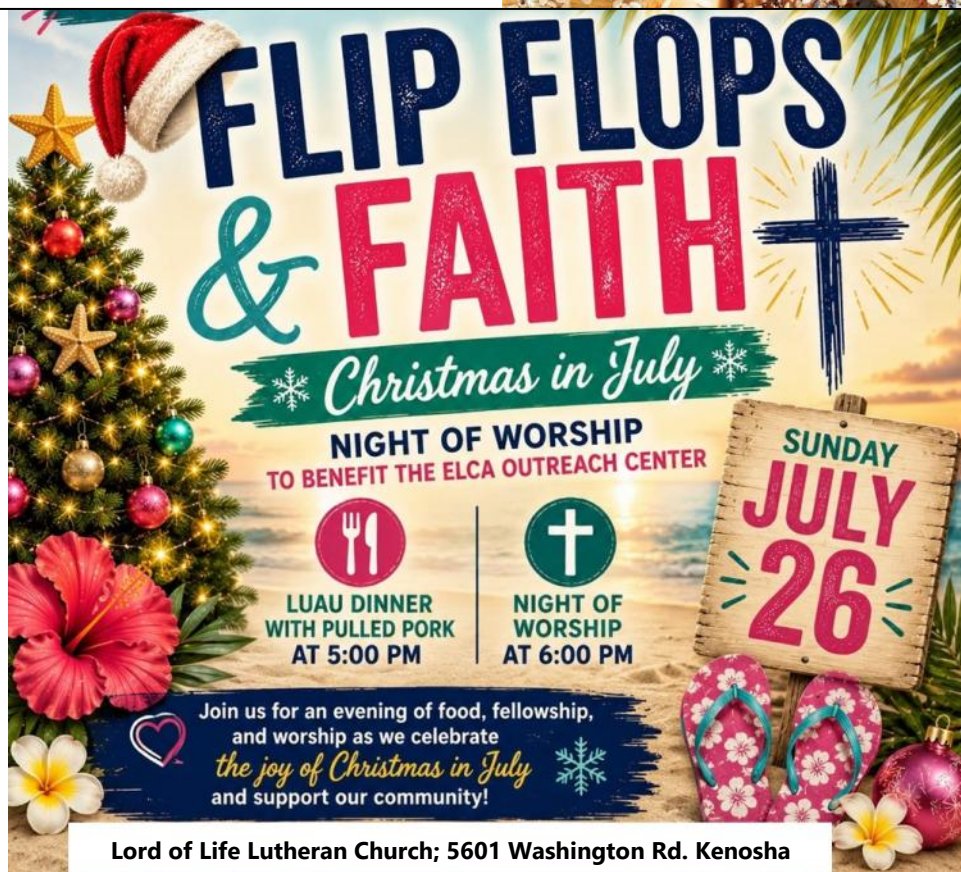
BBQ & Bibles

July 22 & August 26

We'll gather at 6:00 p.m. on the patio (or narthex if weather requires) for food and fellowship, followed by a Bible Study. Bring something to share or just share yourself, along with a lawn chair.

**BAGELS & BIBLES
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

**Saturdays, July 25 & August 15
at 8:00 a.m.**



**FLIP FLOPS
& FAITH**
Christmas in July
NIGHT OF WORSHIP
TO BENEFIT THE ELCA OUTREACH CENTER

**LUAU DINNER
WITH PULLED PORK
AT 5:00 PM**

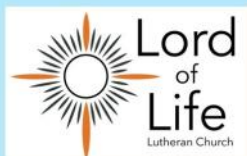
**NIGHT OF
WORSHIP
AT 6:00 PM**

**SUNDAY
JULY
26**

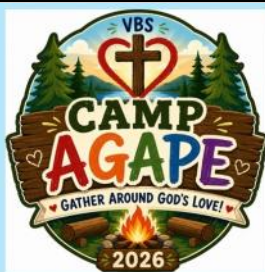
Join us for an evening of food, fellowship,
and worship as we celebrate
the joy of Christmas in July
and support our community!

Lord of Life Lutheran Church; 5601 Washington Rd. Kenosha

WHAT'S COMING UP



August 3-6, 2026



**Petrifying Springs
Park, Shelter #4**

Mt. Pleasant & Lord of Life Lutheran Churches are joining forces for Vacation Bible School. We invite all kids aged 3 through 5th grade to join us Monday, August 3rd through Thursday, August 6th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Petrifying Springs Park.

Attendees do NOT have to be Lord of Life or Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church members to attend. Invite family and friends to join us for four days of fun, crafts, music, and learning about God's love.



Scan the QR code with your smart device to register
your child(ren) or sign up to volunteer.
Or visit <https://lordoflifekenosha.org/vacation-bible-school>



40th LUTHERDALE FEST

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING
QUILT AUCTION • SILENT AUCTION
CONCESSIONS • GIFT GALLERY • FABRIC SALE

Lutherdale Fest



QUILT AUCTION

Saturday, August 8

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Live auction begins at 10:00 AM

OVER 250 QUILTS TO BID ON!

Join us for fun and community at our lakeside camp and conference center! Your participation is key to helping more people have life-changing adventures at camp.

PRE-FEST & FISH FRY

Friday August 7 | 4 PM - 7 PM

- Preview Quilts
- Silent Bid on Quilts
- Bid on Silent Auction Baskets
- Wisconsin Fish Fry
- Gift Gallery
- Crafts & Fabric Sale

Quilts posted online at www.lutherdale.org

(262) 742-2352 | N7891 US HIGHWAY 12, ELKHORN, WI 53121



Morning of Saturday, September 26

Join all of your friends at the Outreach for Hope 2026 Family Ride Run Walk, and help fundraise \$175K for grants to ministries serving communities experiencing material poverty in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA.

- **Kenosha:** Meets at Petrifying Springs Park

Each site offers a **road** (8:30 am) and/or **trail bike ride** (9:30 am) unless otherwise noted, a **5K fun run** and a **walk** (10:30 am), followed by a **picnic** (11:30 am). There are also **fellowship-only participant** and **volunteer** options.

There is **no registration fee** - but we encourage you to donate and/or fundraise towards our \$175K goal! **Every dollar raised supports our Ministry Partners' work** of clothing, feeding and caring for our neighbors in need.

Register + learn more at OFHRRW.org

PO Box 341695, Milwaukee WI 53234 | 414-671-1212



Students can begin Confirmation when they start 6th grade. Regardless of their grade, students will spend the first two years attending weekly meetings on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. There are four broad areas covered over those two years including the Old and New Testament, Lutheran living and Lutheran history.

During their 3rd year of Confirmation, students will attend meetings one time per month, meet multiple times with a mentor, complete community service hours, log sermon notes and present to the congregation a faith statement. More specific information will be shared at our first meeting.

The first Confirmation gathering for **all** students is Monday, September 14th at 6:00 p.m. at church. Parents are asked to attend the first night for a short introduction and sharing of information.

Please **CLICK HERE** (if reading electronically) or visit <https://lordoflifekenosha.org/confirmation-1> to register your child—even if they are a returning student.

4 CONGRATS CLASS OF 2026!



Sarah Kersten
Carthage College
BS Computer Science
and BA Data Science



Ava Rasch
Westosha Central HS
University of Kentucky



Jacob Wollschlager
Lakeland University
B.A. in Sport Management



Solan Degefa
Florida Atlantic University
Master of Engineering,
Computer Engineering



Emma Brewer
Kansas State University
Bachelor's in Animal Science
headed to Bristol, England
for Veterinary School



Nathan Brewer
UW-Whitewater
Masters in Marketing



Dillan Tiebout
UW-Whitewater
BS Education



Kyle Tiebout
Indian Trail HS & Academy



Nathan Klimisch
UW-Milwaukee
Master of Nursing

Please join us at Lord of Life on Thursday August 13th and donate blood between 1pm-6pm.

Play your part in helping save lives. Every donation helps ensure patients have access to the blood they need for surgeries, cancer treatments, trauma care, and more.

Schedule Your Appointment Today

If you are reading this electronically, [CLICK HERE](#) to schedule an appointment. Or visit www.redcrossblood.org, click Find a Drive and enter the zip code 53144. You may need to expand the list at the bottom to see our August drive. You can also call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Walk-ins are also welcome!

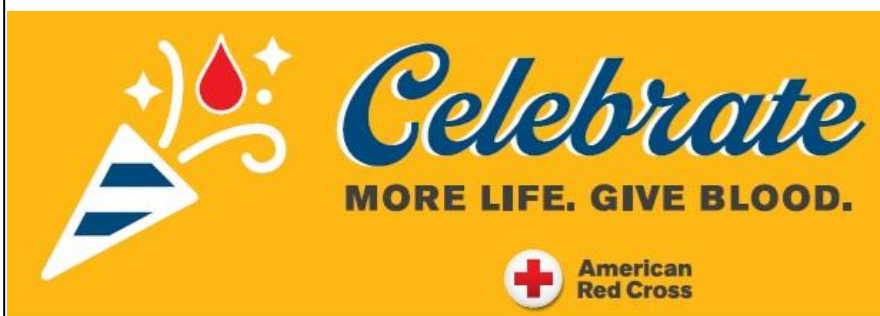
Why Donate Blood?

- ♥ About 1 in 3 people will need a blood transfusion in their lifetime.
- ♥ Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- ♥ One donation can help save more than one life.
- ♥ The actual blood donation takes only about 5–10 minutes, and most donors spend less than an hour at the blood drive from start to finish.
- ♥ Learn your blood type.
- ♥ Receive a mini health screening, including your blood pressure, pulse, and hemoglobin level.
- ♥ Track your donation journey through the American Red Cross Blood Donor App and see when your blood is on its way to help patients.

Never donated before?

Give it a try and see how easy it is! Watch this short video featuring first-time donors:

<https://youtu.be/klyhotwy1gk?si=4Ybd7tl9dwH6Wchz>



Lord of Life Lutheran Church Blood Drive

5601 Washington Rd
Kenosha

**Thursday, August 13, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org



Come to give blood in August for a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email. Terms: rcblood.org/August.



1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Summer Donor Rewards

This August, donors can make happiness happen for patients in need by giving blood! All who come to give Aug. 1-31, 2026 will receive a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email. Terms and additional details can be found at RedCrossBlood.org/August

Wisconsin Donors Age 16

Donors who are 16 years old must bring a signed parent/guardian permission form. Contact the church office for the form.



**JULY****July 1**

Doug & Janet Swihart

July 5

Melissa & Nathan Retzlaff

July 6

Scott & Kristie Fowler

July 9

Andy & Pat Skinner

July 12

Jim & Joan Zich

July 13

Brian & Christine Kolaske

July 18

Dave & Kris Klimisch

July 20

Jordan & Kerrie Gardina

Jeff & Lana Stanich

July 22

Lou & Patti Molitor

July 24David & Amanda
Maedke**July 28**

Russell & Eryn Schultz

July 30

Greg & Elizabeth Simmons

July 31Jeff & Lindsay
Deinhammer**AUGUST****August 1**Herb & Jeanine
Jantz
Grant & Sue
Quever**August 2**

Chris & Jill Jeserig

August 4Dan & Helena
Faraca**August 14**Joe & Maggie Harmsen
Bill & Rachel Taft**August 18**

Jerry & Lisa Romano

August 22

Bill & Becky Dorst

August 23

Jeff & Alyssa Dishno

**JULY**

- 1 Jeanine Jantz, Timothy Konz, Michael Stanislawski
- 2 Bruce McDonald
- 3 Nattan Degefa, Dillan Tiebout
- 4 Brenda Walentowski, Robin Berry
- 6 John Iorio, Mackenzie Konz, Joshua Mayerak
- 7 Kerrie Gardina, Jonathan Lutz, Amarjit Bedi
- 8 Sandi Brust, Joan Zich
- 9 Abigail Nosalik, Skyler Guetschow
- 11 Denise Gifford, Rachel Wamboldt
- 13 Samantha Pavilonis, Leo Retzlaff
- 14 Pam Paolinetti
- 19 Dan Sinnen, Shirley LaFayette Cindy Lein, Karen Musselman
- 20 Daniel Faraca, Melissa Miller
- 21 Tim Schiappacasse
- 22 Jerry Romano, Zak Miller, Pat Westimayer
- 23 Chris Daugherty, Tory Bilotta

- 24 Pastor Chip Lutz
- 25 Norah Schiappacasse, Beth McDonald
- 26 David Rademacher, Ashley Van Sickle
- 27 Kris Klimisch, Candace Isetts-Williams
- 28 Kristi Schaeffer-Kleutsch, Karen Oglesby
- 29 John Strott
- 31 Hayden Guetschow

AUGUST

- 1 Janice Hysell
- 3 Alyssa Dishno, Mark Hauschel
- 4 Cheryl Sadowski
- 5 Lori Capelli
- 6 Angel Moreno
- 8 Becky Dorst
- 9 Elliott Sens, Isaac Sens, Clara Mayerak, Annabelle Berry
- 12 Linda Sebetic

- 13 Kathryn Barnhart
- 14 Charlene Clark
- 15 Tanya Brady, Tenley Barnhart
- 16 Isabella Gardina, Kim Sly, Richard Tool
- 17 Lou Molitor, Lucas Sinnen
- 18 Debbie Laurence, Wyatt Jeserig
- 20 Terri Goergen
- 21 Paul Gifford, Christine Kolaske
- 22 Lori Vogel, Blake Norgaard
- 23 McKenzie Kugler, Kayla Rutkowski
- 24 Amanda Ley
- 25 Walter Sarafin-Johnson
- 26 Sue Quever, Jenn Sinnen, Kristie Fowler
- 27 Emma Sexton
- 28 Janet Gifford, Janet Swihart, Doug Terrell, Pat Demos
- 30 Trent Barnhart
- 31 Tracy Pavilonis



JUNE FINANCIALS

ASSETS			
Funds on Hand			
Cash on Hand - General Fund			\$41,715.91
Savings Acct - Temp Reg Cash	\$19,046.80		
CD - Temp Reg Cash	\$27,953.79		
Total Temp Cash		\$47,000.59	
Savings Acct - Restricted	\$70,546.18		
CD Restricted	\$47,953.78		
Total Restricted Cash		\$118,499.96	
Total Savings Acct			\$89,592.98
Total CD			\$75,907.57
Restricted Accounts			
MEMORIAL FUND	\$	8,482.37	
PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY	\$	1,354.31	
WOMEN'S TEA	\$	1,098.75	
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP	\$	552.85	
YOUTH FUND	\$	5,838.21	
KINGFISH GAME	\$	(14.00)	
HIGH FIVERS	\$	169.01	
RESTRICTED GIVING 23-25	\$	20,000.00	
RESTRICTED MAINT PROJECTS	\$	28,962.74	
RESTRICTED MEMORIAL PROJECTS	\$	50,000.00	
COLLECTIONS FOR OTHERS	\$	877.93	
FOOD OUTREACH	\$	1,177.79	
Total Restricted Funds	\$	118,499.96	

Scrip Account	\$7,288.46
Scrip Card Inventory	\$23,115.00

LIABILITIES			
Credit Card Balance		\$	2,398.36
Payroll Withholdings		\$	-
Mortgage Balance		\$	830,149.88
Total Liabilities		\$	<u>832,548.24</u>
June			
YTD Income - YTD Expenses			
YTD Income		\$	231,035.12
YTD Expenses		\$	206,758.08
YTD Revenue		\$	24,277.04
MEMBERS GIVING YTD \$22,444.55 OVER BUDGET		TOTAL EXPENSES YTD \$8,932.62 OVER BUDGET (PAID \$14,913.84 ADDITIONAL MORTGAGE PRINCIPAL)	
ELCA Benevolence Paid \$4,999.98			
For a more detailed financial report including line by line income and expenses please contact the Church Treasurer, Claudia Murillo, at treasurer@lordoflifekenosha.org.Thank you!			

SATURDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

JULY	
July 11	July 25
Usher/Greeter	
Jurey & Connie Wittmus	OPEN
Lesson Reader	
Chris Daugherty	OPEN
Communion Wine	
Kathy Sadowski	OPEN
Altar Care	
Julie Chase	OPEN
SCRIP sales	
OPEN	OPEN
Communion Bread	
Aimee Ste Marie	OPEN
A/V	
Connie Wittmus	Jonah Sens

AUGUST	
August 8	August 22
Usher/Greeter	
OPEN	OPEN
Lesson Reader	
OPEN	OPEN
Communion Wine	
OPEN	OPEN
Altar Care	
OPEN	OPEN
SCRIP sales	
OPEN	OPEN
Communion Bread	
Beth Files	OPEN
A/V	
OPEN	Jonah Sens



To sign up to volunteer, visit
<https://lordoflifekenosha.org/serve>

SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

JULY

July 12	July 19	July 26
Usher/Greeter		
Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs	OPEN	OPEN
Lesson Reader		
John Meyer	Steve Ketterhagen	Pam Leonard
Communion Wine (2)/Bread Servers		
Kathy Miller (wine) Steve Ketterhagen (wine) John Meyer (bread)	1 Needed (wine) 1 Needed (wine) Steve Ketterhagen (bread)	Kathy Miller (wine) Pam Leonard (wine) 1 Needed (bread)
Altar Care		
Kathy Miller	OPEN	Kathy Miller
Coffee Hour Host		
The Kugler Family	OPEN	Michelle Eisenhauer
SCRIP sales		
Kim Sly	OPEN	Becky Brewer
Communion Bread		
Kathy Miller	OPEN	Kathy Miller
A/V		
Joe Martinez	OPEN	OPEN

AUGUST

August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Usher/Greeter				
Norma & Cliff Lundstrom	OPEN	Russ & Becky Brewer	OPEN	OPEN
Lesson Reader				
Becky Brewer	Beth Files	John Meyer	Steve Ketterhagen	Pam Leonard
Communion Wine (2)/Bread Servers				
Kathy Miller (wine) Pam Leonard (wine) 1 Needed (bread)	Norma & Cliff Lundstrom (wine) Beth Files (bread)	1 Needed (wine) Michelle Eisenhauer (wine) John Meyer (bread)	Kathy Miller (wine) Michelle Eisenhauer (wine) 1 Needed (bread)	Pam Leonard (wine) 1 Needed (wine) 1 Needed (bread)
Altar Care				
Kathy Miller	Kathy Miller	Michelle Eisenhauer	Kathy Miller	OPEN
Coffee Hour Host				
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
SCRIP sales				
Becky Brewer	OPEN	Becky Brewer	OPEN	Pam Leonard
Communion Bread				
Kathy Miller	Beth Files	OPEN	Kathy Miller	OPEN
A/V				
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

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LOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	2 9:00 a.m. Comfort 4a Cause Quilters 7:00 p.m. AA	3	4
5 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	6	7 9:30 a.m.— 3:30 p.m. Our Harmony Club	8 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	9 7:00 p.m. AA	10 11:15 a.m. Peanut Butter & Jesus @ Outreach Center	11 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
12 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 3:45 p.m. Community Meal @ Living Faith	13	14 9:30 a.m.— 3:30 p.m. Our Harmony Club 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting	15 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	16 7:00 p.m. AA	17 11:15 a.m. Peanut Butter & Jesus @ Outreach Center	18
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26 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 6:00 p.m. Night of Worship for the ELCA Outreach Center	27	28 9:30 a.m.— 3:30 p.m. Our Harmony Club	29 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	30 9:00 a.m. Comfort 4a Cause Quilters 7:00 p.m. AA	31 11:15 a.m. Peanut Butter & Jesus @ Outreach Center	

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MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

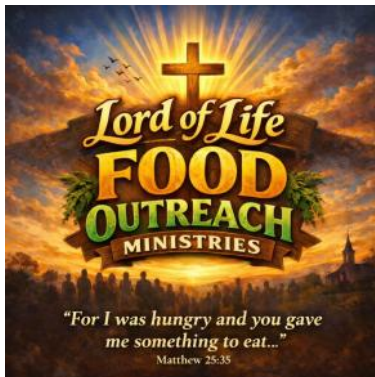
JULY

ELCA Outreach Center
School Supply Drive



KUSD Common School Supply List
Pre-School through Middle School

- Book Bag/Back Pack
- Plastic Supply Box
- Pencil Pouch
- Washable White Glue
- Glue Sticks
- Crayons (24 count or larger)
- Colored Pencils (12 pack of larger)
- No. 2 Pencils (20 count or larger)
- Red Pens (not felt or gel)
- Pens (no gel)
- Highlighters
- Large Rectangular Pink Eraser
- Scissors
- Ruler
- 2 Pocket Folders with 3 prongs
- Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks (70pg)
- Wide Ruled Theme Paper (200 count)
- Wired earbuds with mic
- Post-it notes



In August we will be collecting monetary donations to support our food ministries: PB&J at the Outreach Center & Community Meal.

**SATURDAYS
5:00 P.M.**
Contemporary Worship

Worship
WITH US

**SUNDAYS
9:00 A.M.**
Traditional Worship



Led by love and inspired by grace to serve.



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