

December 2020

# LIFELINES

The monthly newsletter of Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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## ***New Flash - Pastor Carol Breaks Her Advent Rule!***

Even before I saw the Christmas tree in the corner of our kids' dining room last weekend, I had made the decision to break one of the rules I have held to forever: the Christmas tree and decorations go up between the third and fourth Sundays of Advent - no sooner. Ever. (Okay - I did break my rule the year we hosted John's office Christmas party - but only that once.) The fact that almost everyone starts Christmas the day after Thanksgiving, or even Halloween, has not swayed me. Forever, I have resisted jumping over Advent and into Christmas.

But this year is different. My plan is to pull out everything Christmas on the Saturday after Thanksgiving - the day after we go cut down a Christmas tree. Maybe I'll be sick of Christmas by the time we get to the end of the season - Epiphany, on January 6. Or maybe the tree will dry out and we'll have to drag it out of the house on December 26. It doesn't matter. Christmas goes up in our house on Thanksgiving weekend.

Okay - I'm over-reacting. We've been dealing with this virus for 8 - 9 months now. Other groups of people have dealt with significant challenges for much longer periods of time, and they have done it without the internet, or television, or telephones. The people of Israel were in the wilderness for 40 years after they left Egypt. They were in exile in Babylon for somewhere around 70 years.

But for all of us, this period of waiting - of longing to return to what is familiar and needing to be safe at the same time - has been long and wearing. This period of watching loved ones fall ill, and sometimes die, has pierced our souls. We've been watching for a light on the horizon - for hope. We have been wondering how and when God is going to break into the world.

Perhaps my insistence on starting Christmas at the beginning of Advent is my proclamation - my reminder - that God has broken into this world, and is present in the darkness. It wasn't just that one time all those years ago when Jesus was born in a stable. In these days that are dark and frightening and isolating, I need to shout out that God continues to break into our world. There is light in the darkness. Now!

For myself, and for all of us, my prayer is for patience and hope. Even though it may feel as if we have been in Advent since April and that it may never end, we will celebrate Christ's birth this year. And some of us may bring that light of Christmas into our lives a little earlier than usual. At the same time, I think our understanding of the waiting and watching of the season of Advent will only deepen.

My friends - sisters and brothers in Christ - may your faith continue to carry you through this time. May you find strength and comfort in our worship and service together. And the light of the world - it is here! Perhaps even brighter in the deeper darkness of this year. Keep centered on Jesus. Know that as your staff, council, leaders and I accompany you on this journey, our purpose is always to point to the light of Christ. Are you looking for Jesus in this darkness? Join us for worship, for Children's Church, for Carry-out Communion, for Blue Christmas worship, for Pastor Carol's Contemplations, for the Joy to the World service, for Christmas Eve worship. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it! Thanks be to God.

*Pastor Carol*

## **SERVING YOU AT LORD OF LIFE**

**Pastor Carol Jeunnette**

- *Interim Pastor*

**Angie Wollschlager**

- *Church*

- *Administrator*

**Connie Wittmus**

- *Admin. Assistant*

**Sue Quever**

- *Parish Nurse*

**Jodi Iorio**

- *Connections Ministry*

**Claudia Murillo**

- *Bookkeeper*

**Kerry Bieneman**

- *Music Director*

**Lynn Kancian**

- *Nursery*

- *Coordinator*

**Pat Skinner**

- *Financial Secretary*

## **Church Council**

**Kathi Strott**

- *President*

**Lori Vogel**

- *Secretary*

**Brian Lynch**

- *Treasurer*

**Russ Brewer**

**Lisa McCarthy**

**Rhiannon Urso**

**Liz Young**

- *Members at large*

## **Office Hours**

Monday & Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

## **Our Website**

[www.lordoflifekenosha.org](http://www.lordoflifekenosha.org)

## **LifeLines Deadline**

The 15th of  
every month

*Our mission is to transform lives through grace by being an accepting, serving, and caring community, empowered by the Holy Spirit to grow in faith.*

## 2 *How Shall We Worship this December? Let Us Count the Ways!*

### **The First Weekend of Advent**

Sunday, November 29, 9:30 a.m. Zoom Live! from Home

### **The Second Weekend of Advent**

Saturday and Sunday, December 5 & 6 Pre-recorded worship

### **The Third Weekend of Advent**

Saturday, December 12, 4:00 p.m. Zoom Live!  
5:00 p.m. Carry-out Communion at Church

Sunday, December 13, 9:30 a.m. Zoom Live!  
10:30 a.m. Carry-out Communion at Church

### **The Fourth Weekend of Advent**

Saturday, December 19, 4:00 p.m. Zoom Live!  
*Joy to the World: A Celebration in Story and Song*

Sunday, December 20, 9:30 a.m. Zoom Live!  
*Joy to the World: A Celebration in Story and Song*

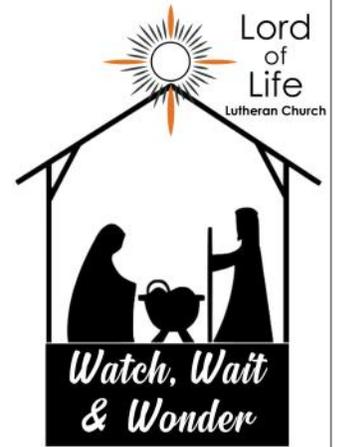
Sunday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. Zoom Live!  
Blue Christmas Worship (More info on page 3.)

### **Christmas Eve** (More details below.)

Thursday, December 24, 2:30 p.m. Early Worship - Part 1: Zoom Live!  
4:00 p.m. Early Worship - Part 2: Drive-in with Carry-out Communion  
7:00 p.m. Later worship - Zoom Live!

### **First Weekend of Christmas**

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 26 & 27 Pre-recorded worship  
*Lessons and Carols*



## *Christmas Eve Worship*

### **Pastor Carol Tries to Explain Some Crazyiness!**

I just ran into the following description - given by a pastor - for planning worship during a pandemic: It is like trying to get an octopus into a paper bag. We think we may have wrestled the octopus into the paper bag - at least for our Christmas Eve worship. But, I warn you, it is a little complex.

Here is the plan: There will be two worship services - Early Worship and Late Worship.

Here is the complicated piece: The Early Worship service will have two parts: Part I and Part II.

Okay - here are details:

Early Worship: 2:30 & 4:00 p.m.

*Part 1* is Zoom Live!, online. Join us online at 2:30 on Christmas Eve. Just a 'heads-up' - *The Lockdown Nativity* skit is something you won't want to miss!

*Part 2* is Drive-In worship in the parking lot of Lord of Life. During Part 2, we will continue our worship. We will sing Christmas Carols, sing Silent Night (with special candles), and receive communion via "Carry-out communion." Don't worry about opening your car windows to hear worship. You will be able to tune in on your car's radio and hear everything. So bundle up yourselves and the kids and come to worship! We invite you to bring gifts to celebrate Jesus' birth, which will be donated to local organizations: Diapers & wipes of all sizes for the Diaper Ministry at the Grace Welcome Center, and hats, gloves/mittens, scarves, and coats for the ELCA Outreach Center (see last page.)

Late Worship: 7:00 p.m.

Our late worship service will be pre-recorded in the sanctuary. We will share the recording on Zoom Live! at 7:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, with worship leaders present. Following worship, you are welcome to 'hang out' for a time of fellowship.

## ZOOM WORSHIP INFO

When we gather through Zoom from home for any worship event, please note that you do NOT have to have fancy technology to connect with us. You can call from any phone—including a landline—and listen in real time.

We will always use the same link/meeting info/call-in number for our Zoom worship gatherings:

For connecting on a computer, smartphone or tablet:

[CLICK HERE](#) for the direct link or visit

[www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) or use the Zoom app and enter:

Meeting ID: 222 163 2537

Password: Lutheran

OR

From any telephone dial (301) 715-8592

Meeting ID: 222 163 2537 followed by #

Passcode: 542413 followed by #

## COMING SOON: PR CAROL'S ADVENT CONTEMPLATIONS

As we move through this season of waiting, watching, and wondering, keep an eye out for Pastor Carol's Advent Contemplations. They will be sent out on Wednesdays, December 2, 9 and 16.

## YOUTH ZOOM CHRISTMAS!

All Lord of Life youth are invited to a Zoom Christmas party, complete with a party kit. The date is Sunday, December 20 at 5:00 p.m. on Zoom (link will be sent later). There are two things you need to do first. 1) RSVP that you are coming by December 15. (Watch the Wednesday emails for that link.) and 2) Stop by the church to pick up your Zoom Christmas Party Kit on Saturday, December 19. Details are being worked out, and further information will be shared as they are. Thanks to Russ Brewer and Brianna Laabs for working on this!

## ARE YOU OUT THERE? How CAN YOU HELP?

One of the many challenges of being church during a pandemic is that we seldom see each other in person. Among other things, that means that the casual request to help out with something, or the easy opportunity to check in and see if help is needed somewhere just doesn't happen. As we have worked over the past months to 'be church', there have been times when staff members have sought volunteers to help out, but no one has responded.

I (Pastor Carol) am hoping two things: first, that it is the pandemic that has dampened the enthusiasm for helping each other 'be church' - in other words, everyone will volunteer when things get a little more 'normal', and second, that our wonderful members will take this as a nudge and start responding better to requests. (Hint, hint. ☺)

There are lots of ways you can do that:

- Volunteer to help with worship
  - Reader/Assisting Minister
  - Communion assistant for Carryout Communion
  - Ushers for Drive In Worship
  - Set-up/Tear down for Drive In Worship
- Volunteer to call other members on a regular basis - just to say "hi" and ask "how are you?"
- Anyone interested in putting up some Christmas lights in front of the building?

We are church, together. Thanks for being part of making church happen!

## BLUE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 7:00 P.M.

There are years when the brightness and cheer of the Christmas holidays are too much. There are times when the darkness of the world - whether because of the death of a loved one, or fear for the future, or depression, or any number of reasons - there is a deep need to distance one's self from the standard celebration and seek out Christ's presence in another way.

You are invited to our "Blue Christmas" worship, in which we acknowledge the reality of pain in our world and our lives, yet still look for and trust that the light shines in the darkness. There will be scripture, contemplative Christmas songs, a short mediation and healing prayers. Do you know someone who is having a hard time with the Christmas season? Perhaps you can pass the invitation along to him or her.

## CARTHAGE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Carthage College invites the community to celebrate the joy of the holiday season with "Come, With Healing in Thy Wings": A Festival of Readings and Carols. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Christmas Festival will be pre-recorded and then available for the community to watch from home at no cost from December 11-13th.

Visit

<https://www.carthage.edu/events/christmas-festival/>

for more information and to register for free to receive the link to watch the Festival. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation letter that explains how to watch the Christmas Festival in real-time from home.

# WE'VE BEEN BUSY!

## The building may be closed but the church is not!!

### November 2nd Leaders Meeting



### November 7th Zoom Worship from Church & Carryout Communion



### November 8th Zoom Worship & Carryout Communion



### November 15th Zoom Worship



A huge thank you to this gentleman on the left, Mr. Don Estes!  
He's shown here receiving communion from one of the three beautiful communion boards he handcrafted for us.



Thank you for always being willing to try to accommodate the ideas we come up with!

# COUNCIL'S CORNER



As we are approaching December, it is a time to reflect on a year like no other. Many of us are all too ready to say goodbye to 2020. How fitting that the 2020 stewardship theme was "WE are the church". We have spent much of 2020 leaning into what it means to Be Church Together in a pandemic. We have found ways to connect remotely. We have zoomed, videoed, social distanced outside and driven through. Please continue to reach out to each other to stay connected. Even though we are isolated, we are not alone. Many of us have deepened our communication and relationship skills in our Mission: Possible small groups. We will be sharing our experiences in a Zoom meeting on Dec. 6th at 10:30, with plans to broaden this moving forward. During this challenging time, none of this would have been possible without the dedication of our church staff. Heartfelt thanks to each of you! Everyone's job has shifted this year, and everyone has stepped up to do what is needed to be faithful and figure out how to continue to "be church." From Kerry doing amazing and creative accompaniments to hymns, to Angie making sure the technology and anything else needed is there to do worship in many different ways - and she keeps the church running in the meantime, to Sue covering most of the pastoral care, to Jodi supporting Sunday school and worship and staying connected to folks, to Connie, making phone call connections, setting up worship, and always there to pick up what needs to be done. And to Pastor Carol, always juggling both aspects of her position as Consultant and Pastor. There is still much work to be done, but be proud of the work we have done so far and courageous as we move forward into the unknown. Let me end with late-breaking news: We welcome Russ Brewer and Rhiannon Urso to the Council!

Kathi Strott  
Council President



## OCTOBER 2020 FINANCIALS

ASSETS	
<u>Funds on Hand</u>	
Cash on Hand - General Fund	\$64,267.01
<u>Restricted Accounts</u>	
Youth Account	\$9,649.59
Memorial Account Total (ALL RESTRICTED)	\$10,229.58
MEMORIAL FUND	\$ 6,292.54
PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY	\$ 1,218.51
HIGH FIVERS	\$ 147.00
WOMEN'S TEA	\$ 1,055.91
55 AND OVER	\$ 120.00
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP	\$ -
WOMEN'S RETREAT	\$ 644.13
KINGFISH GAME	\$ (240.00)
COLLECTIONS FOR OTHERS	\$ 990.43
Scrip Account	
Scrip Card Inventory	\$14,073.06

LIABILITIES	
Credit Card Balance	\$ 79.11
Payroll Withholdings	\$ -
SBA Loan - Forgivable	\$ 25,115.00
Mortgage Balance	\$1,179,698.84
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,204,892.95

October	
YTD Income -	YTD Expenses -
YTD Income	\$282,984.80
YTD Expenses	\$254,435.23
YTD Revenue	\$28,549.57
MEMBERS GIVING YTD \$6,860.78 OVER BUDGET	TOTAL EXPENSES YTD \$24,737.37 UNDER BUDGET

ELCA Benevolence Paid \$3,212.64

For a more detailed financial report including line by line income and expenses please contact the Church Treasurer, Claudia Murillo at [treasurer@lordofflifenosha.org](mailto:treasurer@lordofflifenosha.org). Thank you!



Dear Friends,

Holiday festivities are in full swing and everyone loves to get a package of goodies. Let's keep our holidays safe when we send and receive the precious gifts.



### Foods that are the safest

- Dry-cured country hams, beef jerky, hard salami, and other low moisture meat products that don't require refrigeration.
- Preserves and jams, dried fruits, nuts, candies, and canned foods that don't require refrigeration
- Cookies, fruit cakes, and packaged processed cheese products
- The smoked turkey that came in the mail that was stamped (Keep refrigerated) needs to go in the refrigerator and not under the tree.

### How do you safely store the food gifts?

- Cans or jars of meat ...Refrigerate if so labeled. Otherwise they are shelf-stable for 2-5 years. After opening, store in refrigerator for up to a week.
- Cheese, processed or hard and designated for shelf storage...Safe at room temperature if unopened, but refrigeration prolongs quality.
- "Cook-before-eating" ham ...Refrigerate for up to one week. After cooking, refrigerate up to five days.
- Game birds ...Keep refrigerated up to two days raw or four days after cooking.
- Sausage labeled "Keep Refrigerated" ...Store refrigerated up to one week.
- Sausage, Hard/Dry ...If unopened, can be kept in the cabinet 4-6 weeks, or in the refrigerator for up to six months. After opening, store up to three weeks in the refrigerator

When you receive a food product marked "Keep Refrigerated," open it immediately and check the temperature. Optimally, the food should arrive frozen or partially frozen with ice crystals still visible, or at least, refrigerator-cold to the touch.

If perishable food arrives warm, notify the company if you think you deserve a refund. Do not consume the food. It's the shipper's responsibility to deliver perishable foods on time and the customer's responsibility to have someone at home to receive the package.



**Pack your gifts carefully.** Perishable foods will stay at a safe temperature longest if frozen solid first. Then pack them with a cold source such as a frozen gel pack or purchased dry ice.

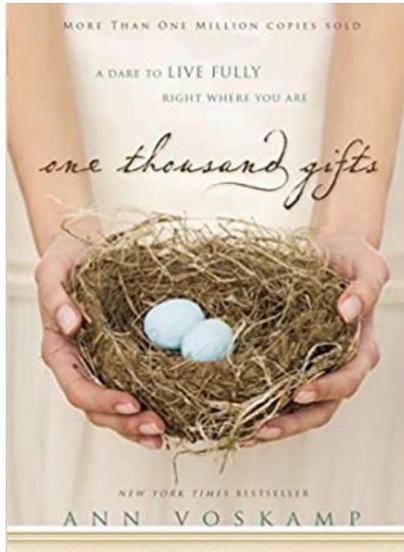
**Use a sturdy box.** Pack your frozen food and cold source in a sturdy box, such as heavy foam or corrugated cardboard. Fill up any empty space with crushed paper or foam "popcorn." Air space in the box will cause the food and cold source to thaw more rapidly.

**Label it "perishable."** Your package should be clearly labeled "Perishable: Keep Refrigerated." Arrange a delivery date with the recipient. This is not the time for surprises. Ship your package by overnight delivery.

Enjoy the holidays (mostly virtual) and all the awesome chaos that comes with the festivities. Cherish your family and friends! 2020 is almost complete! Stay Safe –wear your masks, social distance, keep your hands clean. ☺ I am praying for you!

Shalom,

Sue Quever RN, FCN  
AdvocateAurora Faith Community Nursing Program



## Women's Zoom Bible Study

(Moms, take some "me time" and join us!!)

**Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m., January 19th through February 23rd**

"Would you, right where you are, take the journey of joy with us? Begin to awaken to the wonder of the small. Begin to find joy to what really matters...in WHO really matters."

"Begin a gratitude journal and start a list of all the ways God loves us. Find 1000 more and more and never stopping so when you wake in the morning you can't help but unfold your hands to the heavens"

"You can slow down and you can trust. You can find the joy your aching for, by offering Him thanks in each and every moment. Because this is how you spend your life well; receiving each and every moment for what it really is... Holy... Ordinary...Amazing grace."

- by Ann Voskamp

Join us as we take this journey with Ann Voskamp. She is an inspiring mom, farmer, writer, and lover of God. She shares her joys and sorrows. We will explore how we see each day as holy, ordinary and amazing grace. Ann encourages us to take on the life-changing discipline of journaling God's gifts. It's only in this expression of gratitude for the life we already have, that we discover the life we've always wanted...a life we can take, give thanks for, and use to serve others. In it, we come to feel and know the impossible right down to our core: We are wildly loved by God. This study is a five week video series with discussion after the lecture. Ann opens up her heart and will make you see all the ways God means to heal our soul holes!

- ⇒ What's keeping your hands closed to God? How do we live in this world with our hands wide open and receive what God gives, when what He gives, may not feel like gifts?
- ⇒ How do we open up our hands and take the dare and fully live? How do we fill hope with an empty of hurt?
- ⇒ What does Eucharisteo (thanksgiving) mean to you?
  - \* Charis=grace
  - \* Chara= joy

You will need to purchase Ann's *One Thousands Gifts Study Guide* that can be found on Amazon or Faithgateway.com. To dive deeper you can also purchase her book, titled *One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully Right Where You Are*.

We want to encourage young moms to attend! We will take a Zoom break at 8 so you can "tuck in your kiddos" and if need be, return for more discussion from 8:15 to 8:30.

Click this link to fill out the sign up form: <https://forms.gle/owojXhAwnAoCvGtN6>

### HOW ARE YOU STAYING CONNECTED TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY?

- Call the person that you routinely sat next to (or near by) at church.
  - Call the church office and leave a voice mail... WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!!
  - Send a card to a few members on a weekly basis.
  - Volunteer to help with any of building needs. (Shovel, vacuum carpets, clean kitchens, maintenance.)
  - Volunteer to be a Reader or Assisting Minister for our worship services - we will accept a video!!
  - Call any of our young families and check in on them, and then call the "not so young" folks and check in on them!
  - Join our ZOOM WORSHIP on Sundays (or one Saturday per month) and stay after to chat!
  - Call any of our congregational members and check in on them!
- (If you don't have a copy of our last church directory, contact the church office for phone numbers/addresses.)

## DIFFERENT, SAFE 2020 HOLIDAYS

### IDEAS TO MAKE YOUR 2020 HOLIDAYS STILL MEANINGFUL

#### THINGS TO DO AT HOME:

- Holiday **movie night**.
- Read **holiday books** as a family.
- **Decorate holiday cookies**.
- **Make ornaments**.
- **Decorate your home**.
- **Holiday themed treats** – make a snowman shaped pizza.
- Holiday themed **scavenger hunt in/around your home**.

#### THINGS TO DO OUTSIDE YOUR HOME (YET SAFELY):

- **Holiday lights tour** – take an evening drive through neighborhoods to see lights/decorations. Or check out community drive-in/through events. Play festive music in your car on the drive.
- **Community events focused on safe ways to have fun** such as programs offered by a park district or other outdoor venues in your area. Opt for events you can drive through/by. Stay away from crowds and clustering, and follow safe distance rules even when outdoors. Take hand sanitizer along and use it.
- **Sledding picnics** with your household members.

#### FEELING CONNECTED TO THOSE YOU TYPICALLY WOULD SEE BUT CAN'T THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF COVID-19

- **Prepare traditional family recipes** for family/friends and **deliver them** in a way that doesn't involve contact with others.
- **Play favorite music** of family members/friends who can't be with you. Record videos of your kids singing it and share it with them.
- **Make a holiday family cookbook** – participants submit recipes and include a story about why the recipe is special. One person gathers the recipes and distributes them, either electronically or printed. People receiving it can make a recipe for their holiday celebration and share pictures, video, or live video chat on the holiday to share what they made.
- **Virtual Santa Claus visit** – one person can dress up like Santa and young children could meet with Santa virtually.
- **Giving back** – try a day, week, or month of positive actions. Brainstorm as a family what those positive actions could be or search for ideas online.



#### ART ACTIVITIES

- **Hope inspired ornaments** – make holiday ornaments that celebrate what “hope” means to your family and/or community. Donate those to veteran’s homes, hospitals, and/or nursing homes.
- **Toilet paper roll crafts**
  - ▶ Kids can transform sturdy toilet paper tubes into snowmen, elves, angels, reindeer, and more. [For ideas and how to.](#)
  - ▶ Make Santa binoculars with 2 toilet paper rolls and yarn or string.
- **Make a snowflake** – use Popsicle sticks or a piece of paper. In the middle of the snowflake write your family name, and on the outside of the snowflake write all the reasons why your family is special.
- **DIY gift wrap** – use discarded brown bags or other paper to make designs on it. To make a stamp, cut a potato in half, draw a design, cut it out with a knife, paint it, and stamp a pattern on the paper.
- **Frost pinecones** – brush the pine cone petals with white glue and then roll the cones in Epsom salt so that it clings to the outside, looking like snow. Let dry for 24 hours. You can also spray the cones with white spray paint or dip the edges into white craft paint.
- **Make paper chain garland** for your house and tree. All you need is colored construction paper cut into strips and then glue or staple them into circles.
- **Create a holiday greeting video** – get creative! Use your phone to create a message to send to friends and family you can't visit.
- **Make holiday cards** as a family to mail.
- **Make your own ornaments.**

#### THE 2020 HOLIDAYS ARE GOING TO

**BE DIFFERENT.** The advice is to stay at home, be safe, and help stop the spread of COVID-19. But how do we still have memory-making, fulfilling holiday experiences while staying safe? Get creative and maybe invent some new traditions for your family. If you are excited and make it fun your children will have fun too. Happy Holidays!



**December 5**

Jeff Williams &  
Candace Isetts-Williams

**December 6**

Marty & Tracy Pavidonis



**December 13**

Bill & Julie Remiker

**December 19**

Kim & Robin Dahl



- 1 Aidan Vogel, Alyssa Vogel,  
Lou Ann Daniels, Nathan Retzlaff
- 2 Connor McNeely
- 3 Jim Nelsen
- 4 Ernest Parks, Nadine Winker,  
Laura Craemer Rasch,  
Eugene Capelli, Hunter Clark
- 5 Lauren Mossman, Rachel Maddox
- 6 Diane Schaeffer, Jason Bondus,  
Cliff Lundstrom, Ashlyn Freitag  
Patrick Revoir
- 7 Gale Haldeman, Deanna Hawlish
- 8 Kirsten Thompson, Arlene Hall,  
Joey Hawlish, Brianna Laabs
- 9 Brian Wilke, Bill Dorst, Nick Terrell
- 10 Kyle Young, Jonah Sens, Grace  
Bray, Rachel Taft, Mallory Arnold
- 11 Bradley Smith
- 12 Neva Hileman
- 13 Marilyn Taft, Maxton Bergman,  
Adam Zleman
- 14 Jake Wikstrom, Vinnie Gardina,  
Zach Daniels, Andrew Pavidonis
- 15 Sherry Sinnen
- 18 Debbie Kaarto, Kay Leslie
- 20 Mary Schroeder, Kim Dahl,  
Shirley Hauck, Johanna Steffen,  
Chris Jeserig, Easton Williams,  
Vivienne Carney
- 21 Bailey Berger, Taylor Thompson,  
Lynn Cox, Jill Jeserig, Maci Schnuck
- 22 David Maedke, Sarah Kancian,  
Gio Bilotta
- 23 Dave Paff, Jeff Deinhammer,
- 24 Tom Hyland, Collin Fowler,  
Jeff Williams, Elizabeth Ziemann
- 25 Janae Plunkett
- 26 Christi Wilke, Alexis Witek
- 27 Charlotte Carney
- 28 Katie Schroeder, Ally Larson,  
Cael Bergman
- 29 Jen Miller, Jennifer Arnold
- 30 Jim Cimfel, Ryan Schnuck
- 31 Nick McCoy, Cathy Rutkowski,  
Parker Jeserig, Jeff Dishno



### Our phone-calling ministry is VERY IMPORTANT!

**We are putting a larger team to call members on a bi-weekly basis to check in on them. Would you volunteer a couple hours a month to make sure your church family stays connected? You would receive a list of 5- 7 names to call twice a month.**

**If this is something that “calls” to you, please email [office@lordoflifekenosha.org](mailto:office@lordoflifekenosha.org) or leave a message on the church office voicemail, (262)656-1995.**

**If you haven't received a call, we may not have your phone number! Email or call the church office to update your information.**



# MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

This year, the ELCA Outreach Center has requested that instead of participating in the annual gift drive, we hold a special drive to collect much needed items. They have several corporate sponsors that will be covering the gift drive, but throughout the winter have requests for cold weather wear. Therefore, we'll be collecting the following items through the whole month of December.

Winter Hats  
Mittens/Gloves

Scarves/Neck Warmers  
Coats

Items for both men/boys and women/girls in all sizes are needed and can be gently used, but clean.

Donations can be placed in the weatherproof box near the entrance closest to the sanctuary at any time, or brought with you to our Christmas Eve Drive In worship service.

We've also once again created an Amazon Wish List that you can shop from and have items shipped directly to church: <https://a.co/97DZGMY>



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