January 2021



Moving On To Epiphany

Yesterday, toward the end of our conversation about yet more details of our parking lot Christmas Eve worship (with adjustments made for the ever decreasing temperatures), Angie, our Church Administrator extraordinaire, cleared her throat and very gingerly said, "I really don't want to bring this up but I have to...the January newsletter...". I don't think I'll share my response with you. It was a little bit 'unpastorly.'

But the reality is that time does keep marching on. As I write this, we are almost to Christmas, which I anticipate to be a wonderful, creative and yes, different, celebration of Christ's birth. Christmas is a sometimes magical and but always fleeting moment. For me, the world seems to stop for just an instant, and most years, the angels' message of "peace on earth' rings true. And then time moves on.

This year, I think Christmas is going to be the impetus for some of my family members to ask me "the big question." Why now? I think it is because some of the folks who love me don't get why I do what I do. They have watched me (from an appropriate social distance) doing crazy things - planning outdoor worship and communion when it will be about 15 degrees outside, video-taping worship, getting excited about crazy skits....

"The big question" won't come immediately. It will be preceded by the surface question: "why are you working so hard on this?" Then they will work into "the big question" - the deeper one: "do you really believe all this stuff? Really? A virgin birth? God born in a stable? Angels singing to shepherds? Wise men - magi - following a star to find a child and worship him? Really? Haven't you outgrown all of that?"

I've been waiting for this big question, so I've had time to think about it. First - okay - I don't know exactly how the birth of Jesus happened. And I am not going to spend a lot of energy trying to prove the birth stories we read in the gospels. Those are the surface stories that draw us in, and point to a much deeper truth. This is the truth that I do believe, the truth I proclaim, and the truth in which I have chosen to live my life: There is God - something bigger than ourselves and even our imagination - who cares about you, and me, and creation, and the universe. And this God broke into the world in a special way in the person of Jesus. Why? The best reason I can give is 'love' - and that word is just my best stab at a mystery that is beyond my comprehension.

Although the birth stories draw us in and point us to the deeper truth, perhaps it is the season of Epiphany that really helps us live in the deeper truth. On January 6, (January 10 for us), we will celebrate the arrival of the magi to worship the Christ child. The story tells that they followed the star - the light - to Christ. And during the season of Epiphany, we continue to celebrate God's light that has broken into the world - that deeper reality of God's love for and redemption of a broken world.

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Office Hours Mondays & Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Our Website

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.

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Personally, I delight in the Christmas stories. But I try to live in the Epiphany stories. I try to look for ways in which God has revealed God's self and continues to reveal God's self in this world - in my life, in my families' lives, in your lives.

There is one Epiphany tradition that I'm going to start this year - one that is new to me, but it is a great way to say: "yes, this is what I believe. And yes, I choose to live my life as a follower of Jesus." The tradition is called "Chalking the Door". Look for it on the "Epiphany" page later in the newsletter. To me, it is a way of saying: this is who God is, and who I am.

Blessings, my friends.

Peace, Pastor Carol

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What's Next for Lord of Life? by Pastor Carol

I have to admit that my time at Lord of Life has not been exactly what I expected! Because of my background in giving a hand to congregations that have faced some difficult challenges, I anticipated doing a lot of work with you on where you have been, where you are going, what gets in the way, and how to get moving. All of these questions, of course, are grounded in the understanding that Lord of Life is a community of followers of Jesus - and that all those questions begin and end with that identity.

Lord of Life was in a bit of a crisis when I arrived a little over a year ago. We were just beginning to get to know each other, and to begin looking at that list of questions, when the pandemic hit and we added an even bigger crisis. As you know, when there is a crisis, the first focus has to be on survival and simply living. For us, this has meant putting our exploration of some of the bigger questions to the side, and focusing resources and efforts of the leadership on making sure that we continue to 'be church' during this difficult time. Actually, I think we have done this pretty well!

Our first step in looking at these bigger questions was Mission: POSSIBLE. During January, the council and I will be meeting to plan our next steps. We will describe them to you at the Congregational Meeting at the end of January. The seasons of Lent and Easter will be times of discernment, connections, and conversations.

Just a reminder: the work we are doing in the coming months are designed to help Lord of Life discern its mission and move into the future. This is why it is so important that everyone is involved. A couple times over the years, I've run into situations where members decide they are going to 'sit this one out' and wait on the sidelines until the 'real' pastor is called. Trust me, this is not a good idea! They fine, to their chagrin, that the congregation has shaped an understanding of their mission and future that is not quite what was anticipated. You can guess what happens next. Please - if you love this church and are committed to its future as a faith community, make sure you get involved!

This really is an exciting time. A gift of the pandemic (yes, there are some gifts - it is God bringing life out of death) is that we have experienced some new and different ways of being church, and they work! Who knows what might be next!



January 2nd-3rd Weekend: A pre-recorded service will be shared from the Greater Milwaukee Synod.

Sunday, January 10th: 9:30 a.m. Drive-in Worship with Carside Communion (Or Zoom-live from home, if bad weather.)

We will gather to celebrate Epiphany; the conclusion of the Christmas season, when the Magi follow a star to honor the new king: God's glory revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. See the last page of this newsletter for information about gifts you can bring to celebrate baby Jesus!

Saturday, January 16th: 4:00 p.m. Contemporary Zoom live from home Sunday, January 17th: 9:30 a.m. Zoom live from home 10:30 a.m. Congregational Prep Meeting—watch for more info

Sunday, January 24th: 9:30 a.m. Drive-in Worship with Carside Communion (Or Zoom-live from home, if bad weather.)

Sunday, January 31st: 9:30 a.m. Zoom live from home 10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting

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: <u>CLICK HERE</u> for the direct link or visit 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 #

ANNUAL MEETING

On Sunday, January 31st, at 10:30 a.m. we will gather on Zoom to conduct our Annual Congregational Meeting. At this meeting we will share our 2021 budget plans as well as ask the congregation to approve some amendments to our constitution. See page 4 for additional details. Your participation in this meeting is very important!

We will also have a pre-meeting Zoom session on 1/17 at 10:30 a.m. to answer questions ahead of time.



The words, "thank you", hardly seem adequate to show our appreciation for everyone that helped with our worship events in December.

♥ To all of the choir members, musicians, and readers who participated in *Joy to the World: A Celebration in Story & Song.* And to Kerry Bieneman, our amazing Music Director, who organized, directed, and edited the program. It gave us the Christmas boost we were all craving!

To everyone who participated or helped with our amazing Zoom Nativity skit! Kristie & Scott Fowler (Mary & Joseph), Rhiannon Urso (Angel Gabriel), John Meyer (Herod as well as finder/adapter of the awesome skit), Megan Fowler (BB&B employee), Logan Fowler (shepherd), Collin Fowler (shepherd as well as video editor), Dillan Tiebout (news reporter), Jodi Iorio (innkeeper), plus Brian Lynch, director and Zoom recording extraordinaire. Special thanks to Pastors Carol Jeunnette, Jack Ottoson, Jennifer Arnold, Stacy Seger, and Adam Moreno for portraying the Wise People and their special messages after the skit.

♥ To all of our staff, leaders, and volunteers who participated in the recordings for our Christmas Eve services.

- ♥ To everyone who bundled up and braved the cold for the Drive In portion of our Christmas Eve worship: Russ & Becky Brewer, Gary Kovacs, Kim Sly, Aiden & Alyssa Vogel, Kathy Sadowski, Alison Hoffman, Rhiannon Urso, Jodi Iorio, Angie Wollschager, Kerry Bieneman, Connie & Jurey Wittmus, Pastor Carol, Mark & John Jeunnette.
- ♥ To the lesson readers for recording and figuring out how to submit their video for our Service of Lessons & Carols.

We truly are church together. Thank you for being part of making church happen!

COUNCIL'S CORNER

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom

Topics: 2021 Budget Approval & Approve Amendments to Lord of Life's Constitution

Our constitution was last updated in 2015, and since then the ELCA has approved two updates to the *Model Constitution of Congregations of the ELCA;* in 2016 and 2019. As we update our constitution to conform to the updated model, we are also taking the opportunity to present two Lord of Life—specific amendments that have been recommended by our Council.

Some of the amendments incorporated to conform to the *Model Constitution for Congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America* include:

- o Strike the words "ordained minister/s" and replace with the words "minister/s of Word and Sacrament";
- o Strike the word "clergy" and replace with the words "minister/s of Word and Sacrament"
- Strike "synodical" and replace with "synod"
- o Strike the term "the congregation" and replace with "this congregation" where appropriate

The Lord of Life specific amendments are:

- $_{\odot}$ C10.04 Change number of voting members that constitute a quorum from 10% to 5%.
- C11.02 Change the term of officers from two (2) years to one (1) year.
- C11.03 Change the number of years an officer shall be eligible to serve from two (2) consecutive year to three (3) consecutive years in the same office with the exception of the treasurer.
- o C12.02 Change term of congregational council members from two (2) years to three (3) years.
 - The change in Council term provides a better opportunity for continuity and momentum that will lead to greater effectiveness, deeper faith, and stronger ministry.
 - The change in the number of voting members that constitute a quorum aligns with what has become standard in many congregations of the Greater Milwaukee Synod.
 - Copies of the full draft revision of the constitution are available by request.



A pre-meeting session will be held on Sunday, January 17th at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. The 2021 budget will shared in advance and you can join this session to ask any questions or address any concerns.

> Minutes from the December 8, 2020 Council meeting are available by request.

NOVEMBER 2020 FINANCIALS

AS	SETS	;	
Funds on Hand			
Cash on Hand - General Fund			\$68,322.03
Restricted Accounts			
Youth Account			\$9,649.59
Memorial Account Total (ALL RES	STRICT	ED)	\$10,229.75
MEMORIAL FUND		\$6,292.54	
PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY		\$1,193.51	
HIGH FIVERS	\$	147.00	
WOMEN'S TEA	\$	1,055.91	
55 AND OVER	\$	120.00	
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP	\$	1.5	
WOMEN'S RETREAT	\$	644.13	
KINGFISH GAME	\$	(240.00)	
COLLECTIONS FOR OTHERS	\$	990.43	
Scrip Account			\$9,357.92
Scrip Card Inventory			\$16,603.06
LIAB	BILITI	ES	
Credit Card Balance			\$ 652.98
Payroll Withholdings			\$
SBA Loan - Forgiveable			\$ 25,115.00
Mortgage Balance			\$ 1,179,698.84
Total Liabilities			\$ 1,205,466.82

YTD Income -	YTD Expenses -		
(TD Income	\$311,675.16		
(TD Expenses	\$279,619.27		
TD Revenue	\$32,055.89		
MEMBERS GIVING YTD \$6,906.22 OVER BUDGET	TOTAL EXPENSES YTD \$27,470.59 UNDER BUDGET		
ELCA Benevolen	ce Paid \$4,283.52		
For a more detailed financial range	rt including line by line income and		
expenses please contact the Chi	rt including line by line income and urch Treasurer, Claudia Murillo at nosha.org. Thank you!		

WE'VE BEEN BUSY!

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

December 6th Mission Possible Coffee Talk



December 18th Program Staff Zoom Christmas Party



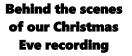
December 20th Joy to the World: A Celebration in Story & Song with Peace Lutheran Church, Burlington, WI





December 20th Blue Christmas Service The recording of this service can be shared by request. Please contact the church office.





Youth Zoom Christmas Party



CHRISTMAS EVE FUN

Some scenes from our Zoom Nativity skit



Carols, Candles & Communion Drive In Service



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



January 6 is the Feast of the Epiphany, sometimes called "Three Kings Day," and starts what some consider to be the Season of or after Epiphany, continuing until Ash Wednesday. In some cultures, January 6 is a large and festive end to the Christmas season; a day of presents, parades, and celebration. Epiphany is an invitation to follow stars, listen to dreams, and step out of what we have always known. The Gospel of Matthew tells us this is the day the magi ("kings") arrived in Bethlehem, directed by angels and guided by a star, bringing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to Jesus. Gold symbolized Jesus as a king. Frankincense and myrrh are sweet-smelling resins that were burned as sacred offerings and during burials. The magi go home by another road. Little else is known about them, although a robust tradition has grown around them over time, including their number (three) and their names (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar). This holy mystery invites us to wonder who the magi are and how their sacred story intersects with our own. Who or what is leading you to God incarnate? Which stars will you follow this year and what road will you take? What gifts will you offer?

READ

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Matthew 2:1-12 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this he was frightened and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem; for it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." They set out and ahead of them went the star they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

EPIPHANY CONTINUED



WONDER

On Epiphany, consider participating in an ancient tradition known as "Chalking the Door.' This practice consists of marking a blessing in chalk in a specific pattern of letters and numbers, to invite God's blessing on a home, church, or other entryway, and on all who enter its doors during the year. All you need is chalk and a doorway. The markings are usually made above the front door or main entrance, in this pattern:

20 + C + M + B + 21

The numbers change each year to reflect the new calendar year. The letters C, M, and B are given two meanings: the initials of the traditional names of the three magi, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, and the initials of the Latin phrase *Christus Mansionem Benedicat,* which means, "Christ bless this dwelling." The + signs are for the Cross of Christ. Before, during, or after the chalking of the door, the following prayer might be offered:

O God of Stars and Journeys, we ask your blessing on this threshold. May all whose journeys lead them through these doors be blessed with health, generosity of spirit, a joyful heart, and deep peace. O God of Welcome, may all who enter this doorway rejoice to find Christ living among us, and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is the incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.

Seeing the symbols over our door during the year remind us, even as life goes back to a regular routine after Christmas, that our homes and all those who dwell there belong to Christ. They are also reminders of the welcome the magi gave to Jesus. Who might we welcome into our hearts this coming year? With time the chalk will fade. As it does, we let the meaning of the written symbols sink into the depths of our hearts and manifest in our words and actions.

PRAY

O God Among Us, may we be visited by angels, may we follow stars, may we bring the gifts we have to offer. May we embrace the journey and travel in love. May Christ bless our homes and find a home in our hearts throughout the year. *Amen*.

Created by The Rev. Jennifer McNally, priest at Saint Anne's Episcopal Church and convener of dinner church Table 229, St. Paul, Minnesota, and The Rev. Anna V. Ostenso Moore, Associate for Family Ministry at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Minneapolis, and author of the picture books "Today Is a Baptism Day" and "We Gather at This Table." Please share freely!

FROM THE PARISH NURSE

Dear Friends,

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Hallelujah 2021 come on in...I have never been so glad to see a New Year! We have learned so much about ourselves, others, quarantine, isolation, improved hygiene, and looking out for our neighbor to name a few. People have been asking me about COVID vaccines. Here are a few thoughts from Dr. Robert Citronberg, Executive Medical Director of Infectious Disease and Prevention at Advocate Aurora Hospitals.

- 1. Mass vaccination is the only way to end this pandemic. Without a vaccine, the pandemic could persist 2-3 years or longer.
- 2. Vaccine supply will be limited at first, but every person who wants it will have the opportunity to get it as supply increases in the months to come.
- 3. Trials showed the Pfizer vaccine is 95 percent effective in preventing COVID-19 with no serious safety concerns reported.
- ing COVID-19 with no serious safety concerns reported.
 4. Some trial participants reported side effects including fatigue, headache, muscle pain, fever, chills. Side affects such as these often indicate your immune system is responding to the vaccine.
- 5. The risk of having COVID-19 infection and its complications far outweights the risk of the vaccine.
- 6. The Pfizer vaccine is given in two doses three weeks apart, and it's important to get both doses to get the full protection.
- 7. Moderna vaccine will be given in two doses four weeks apart. You must complete the vaccine series with the same type of vaccine you began with (i.e.Pfizer or Moderna).
- 8. Even after receiving the vaccine, you still need to adhere to mitigation strategies –wear a mask, social distance and hand washing or sanitizing –because while you may not get sick from the virus, you could still spread it to others –and it will take time to vaccinate enough of the population to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- 9. There is no vaccine "microchip" and the vaccine will not track people or gather personal information into a database.



10. The first COVID vaccines to reach the market are messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccines. According to the CDC, mRNA vaccines work by instructing cells in the body how to make a protein that triggers an immune response. Injecting mRNA into your body will not interact or do anything to the DNA of your cells. Human cells break down and get rid of the mRNA soon after they have finished using the instructions.

11. Current mRNA COVID-19 vaccines were not created with and do not require the use of fetal cell cultures in the production process.

I look forward to getting a COVID vaccine and the world recovering from the pandemic. You continue to be in my prayers. Keep wearing your masks, social distancing, and washing/sanitizing your hands. We are almost to the finish line! ⁽²⁾

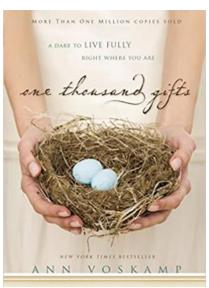


Shalom,

Sue Quever RN, FCN AdvocateAurora Faith Community Nursing Program



10 THE CONNECTIONS CENTER



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?
- \Rightarrow How do we open up our hands and take the dare and fully live? How do we fill hope with an empty of hurt?
- \Rightarrow 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.)

FAMILY LO FW

January 16

Aaron & Karen Sens

January 20

January 30 Ben & Lisa Moran

January 10 Ernest & Lynn Parks

January 15 Paul & Denise Gifford



OGETHER IN STAYING CONNECTED DURING COVID-19

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 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.



- Carter Pecha, Harper Pecha
- 2 JoAnne Daniels
- 3 Brian Lynch, Karissa Emerson, Marcia Shaffer
- 4 Carter Deinhammer, Piper Harmsen Amanda Maedke, Chervl Kasdorf, Brynlee Anderson, Bailey Anderson
- 5 Tyler Andrews, Olivia Isetts-Williams, Owen Williams
- 6 Tom Pomatto, Ashley Follak, Chris Urso
- 7 Nicki Pawlak
- 8 Kian Arnold
- **9** Pat Skinner, Sue Walther, Dan Cox
- 10 Maggie Harmsen, Dick Woods, Zachary Hooper
- Meghan Bilotta, 11
- 13 Abby Grazier
- 14 Lynn Kancian, Kylie McGovern, Steven Thompson, Jacqueline Liesch
- 15 Aidan Funk
- 16 Katie Lynch, Joyce Behlke, William Owens
- 18 Michelle Eisenhauer, Miley Haigh, Lauren Urso, Madison Urso, Jim Shaffer
- 19 John McCoy, Emma Smith
- 20 Grace Haugstad, Makaylla White Colin Hawlish, Jason Rasch
- 21 Lon Knoedler
- 22 Lynn Parks, Brian Reining
- 23 Jackson Booth, Molly Kaufmann
- 25 Don Hall, Matt Bieneman, Kathi Strott,
- 26 Erlyn Schultz, Tyler Delaney, Abigail Stanislawski
- 27 Jack Kasdorf, Vinnie Capelli
- 29 Joe Nosalik, Beth Kaufmann, Romey Walden, John Landro, Alexander Speirs,
- 30 Bill Hileman
- 31 Kathy Sadowski, Lillian Lichtwalt



MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



On Sunday, January 10th (weather permitting) we will gather in the parking lot at Lord of Life for Drive In Worship and Carside Communion at 9:30 a.m. We invite you to bring gifts to baby Jesus in the form of diapers (any size) and wipes that will be donated to the Diaper Ministry of Grace Welcome Center.

We will collect them the entire month of January in case you aren't able to join us. Donations can be placed in the weatherproof box outside of the entrance closest to the sanctuary. And, as in the past, we've created an Amazon Wish List, where you can shop and have the items delivered directly to Lord of Life: <u>https://a.co/8T3I6Ti</u>







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