# July & August 2024





THE BOOK OF JUDGES FOR TODAY

Join us this summer for LAW AND DISORDER: A series on Judges. This summer we'll be delving into the book of Judges through a sermon series on what that book has to say to us for our world today. We'll tackle some big topics and have some fun in the process. Don't miss out on learning more about a book that rarely gets judged!

#### 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 Kerry Bieneman - Music Director Nancy Cerminara - Custodian

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> Lori Vogel - Secretary

Tanya Brady Julie Chase Lynn Kancian - Members-at-large

Office Hours Monday - Wednesday



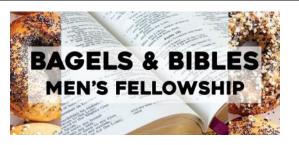
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We are led by love and inspired by grace to serve.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



Sunday School begins Sunday, September 8th. Each week, we will need 2 volunteers on the schedule. We will need volunteers to work with all ages: 4-12 years old. Sunday School will once again run during worship, but follow a slightly different format. A meeting will be held on August 25th after worship to organize our team and answer any questions. Contact Ashlie Hurlbut at 262-909-4849 if interested.



#### Saturdays, July 20 & August 17 at 8:00 a.m.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Monday, Aug. 12 - Thursday, Aug. 15 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Visit https://lordoflifekenosha.org/2024-vbs to register your child(ren) or sign up to volunteer. All are welcome!



**Fridays at 11:30 a.m.** PB&J at the ELCA Outreach Center 6218 26th Avenue Join us to serve pizza & hold a short Bible study led by Pastor Chip.

Sundays, July 14 & August 11 at 3:45 p.m. Community Meal at Living Faith Lutheran Church; 2915 Wright Ave, Racine Help us assemble and distribute meals to 125 people.

# LAKE WORSHIP DETAILS

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# Worship by the Lake

5:00 p.m. on Saturdays, July 20th, & August 17th

## **Simmons Island Park Picnic Shelter**

5001 4th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53140

### Please bring with you:

- Your lawn/camping chairs so our worship gathering can be closer to the water. If the weather requires it, we'll just worship under the shelter.
- A picnic dinner and we can gather after worship for some extra time of fellowship.

Note that there are two parking areas—one on Kennedy Drive and one near the Simmons Island Beach House.



Greetings, Siblings!

One of my favorite stories about Jesus from the Gospel of Luke is about Jesus but also about what friends do for friends. Maybe you remember it? It is in the fifth chapter of Luke and tells the story about a paralytic man whose friends took him to Jesus to be healed. When they got to the place where Jesus was, it was so crowded that they couldn't get in. Not being deterred, they went to the roof and lowered him down to Jesus that way. Jesus then heals the man (I shortened the story but, if you want to read the whole story it's Luke 5:17-26).

Yes, this story tells of how Jesus has the power to heal but, like I stated, it also tells about friends. We don't know any of this man's back story or even the men who brought them to Jesus but, I have to believe, that they were friends. Who else would carry someone for healing? It could've been a block they travelled or it could have been a mile (or further!). Carrying someone isn't easy even with help. Further, who would dig through a roof (clawing with their bare hands) to make a hole big enough to lower a grown man through? The answer to both of these questions can only be people who care enough to see the mission through...friends.

Summertime is a time for friends. A time when we get together for backyard barbeques, festivals and to enjoy a refreshing libation. Even so, there are times when we aren't always aware of who among us might be struggling. I know that in my own life there have been times where I chose to struggle alone until someone reached out and went beyond the cursory "what's up?" to really being present with me and asking "how are you really doing?"

As we get together over the next few months (at church or in the backyard), I'm going to work to be more aware and ask myself some questions when I'm with my friends. Questions like.....Who might be paralyzed by the struggles in their life? Who might need me to carry them? Who might need me to claw through the barriers separating them from Jesus to meet Him and be healed?

Will you join me in being more aware? The best present we can give anyone is our actual presence. Enjoy the summer and enjoy your friends!

Your friend, in Christ,

Pastor Chip

# FROM THE PARISH NURSE

Dear friends,

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Summer is sizzling, people are traveling, and life is happening. Here is an opportunity to help three lives in one donation. Bonus: Amazon is thanking all donors with a \$20 Amazon gift card by email.

During times of heavy travel, the blood supply in many areas of the country gets depleted. On Thursday, August 15th from 1 to 6 p.m., Lord of Life will be hosting the American Red



Cross. You and many others will be encouraged to share your precious blood in order to save someone's life. Donating blood is an awesome, selfless act and gift that will benefit a stranger or possibly a loved one in need.

• What can I expect at my donation?

In a confidential and private setting at Lord of Life, you'll answer some questions about your health history and places you have traveled. The Red Cross staff will take your blood pressure, temperature, and a small sample of your blood to test your iron. Then the trained staff will cleanse the area of your arm and insert a sterile needle, through which the blood will be drawn from your arm. After donation, you can relax in the refreshment area; enjoy a snack and beverage provided by your Lord of Life family. (We will even hold your hand for comfort, if necessary)

- Can I find out my blood type? Yes, about six weeks after your donation, you will receive a donor card in the mail bearing your blood type.
- How often may I donate blood? You may donate whole blood every 56 days
- Will I have to limit my activities after donating? We ask donors not to do any strenuous activity or heavy lifting for several hours after donating. You may want to schedule your appointment several hours before or after planned exercise. Your fluid levels will be back to normal within 24 hours and you will use 650 calories when donating!!!!!

# Lord of Life donors can schedule themselves for the August 15th donation day by using a computer: Visit the website <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u>

- 1. Under the "Critical Need for Blood Donors" box, enter ZIP code 53144 and click MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
- 2. Scroll until you find our blood drive (Lord of Life Lutheran Church) and click SEE TIMES

3. Click on the time box you want to schedule for an appointment and complete the information. 4. Or donors can schedule themselves by calling: 1.800.RED.CROSS (1.800.732.2767) and speak with a Red Cross representative.

Giving blood is a demonstration of our commitment to serving others in our state and nation. It is a blessing and provides another ministry opportunity for our congregation. Come out and join in the summer fun! See you at the Drive!!!

Shalom,

Sue Quever R.N., F.C.N Aurora Health Care - Faith and Health Team



## CONGRATS GRADUATES!



**Tyler Andrews** 

Miami University Farmer School of Business Graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BBA in Marketing and minor in Economics. He will be working as a Project Manager with Krause Electric in their commercial solar division.





**Nathan Brewer** 

University of Wisconsin - Whitewater BBA in Marketing with an emphasis in Sports and Experiential Marketing and a Certificate in Digital Marketing. Will continue with Masters in Marketing at UW-W



Jack Cooper Christian Life School Will attend Purdue University's College of Engineering to study Astronautical Engineering



**Carter Deinhammer** *Marquette University* BS in Civil Engineering.



**Nattan Degefa** J. I. Case High School Taking a gap year to play soccer in Spain.



**Solan Degefa** *Florida Atlantic University* BS in Computer Engineering



**Collin Fowler** Indian Trail High School Will be attending Blackhawk Technical College in Beloit, WI for Business Management



**Colin Hawlish** Harborside Academy Joining the workforce for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections



Daniel Kleutsch Bradford High School Will be attending University of Wisconsin - Whitewater to study Kinesiology and Marketing.



Nathan Klimisch Benedictine University Graduated Magna Cum Laude BS in Health Science, minoring in Nutrition and Food Science. Will attend UW Milwaukee's Direct Entry Master of Nursing program.



Andrew Pavilonis Harborside Academy Will be entering the workforce

#### LOLFAMILY NEWS

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 18 Dave & Kris Klimisch

Julv 20 Jordan & Kerrie Gardina



July 22 Lou & Patti Molitor

July 24 David & Amanda Maedke

> July 28 Russell & Erlyn Schultz

July 31 Jeff & Lindsay Deinhammer

> August 1 Herb & Jeanine Jantz Grant & Sue Quever

> > August 2 Chris & Jill Jeserig

August 4 Dan & Helena Faraca

August 6 Brooke & Zack MacKenzie

August 14 Joe & Maggie Harmsen Bill & Rachel Taft

August 18 Jerry & Lisa Romano

August 22 Bill & Becky Dorst

August 23 Jeff & Alyssa Dishno



#### JULY

- Jeanine Jantz, Timothy Konz 1 Michael Stanislawski
- 2 Bruce McDonald
- 3 Nattan Degefa, Dillan Tiebout
- 4 Brenda Walentowski, Robin Berry
- John Iorio, Mackenzie Konz, 6
- Joshua Mayerak, Mikal Robinson Kerrie Gardina, Jonathan Lutz 7
- 8 Sandi Brust , Joan Zich
- 9 Abigail Nosalik,
- Denise Gifford, Rachel Wamboldt 11
- 13 Samantha Pavilonis, Leo Retzlaff
- 14 Ashley Skendziel
- 17 Ryan Bieneman
- 19 Dan Sinnen, Karen Musselman, Cindy Lein, Shirley LaFayette
- 20 Daniel Faraca
- 21 Tim Schiappacasse
- 22 Jazmyn Robinson, Jerry Romano, Jacob Young, Pat Westimayer

- Chris Daugherty, Tory Bilotta 23
- 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
- 29 John Strott

#### AUGUST

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

- 12 Linda Sebetic
- 13 Kathryn Barnhart
- 14 Charlene Clark
- 15 Tanya Brady, Tenley Barnhart
- 16 Kerry Bieneman, Isabella Gardina, Bonnie Landwehr, Kim Sly
- 17 Lou Molitor, Lucas Sinnen
- 18 Debbie Laurence, Wyatt Jeserig
- 20 Christopher Andres, Terri Goergen
- 21 Paul Gifford
- 22 Lori Vogel, Blake Norgaard, Linda Johnson, Adam Bieneman
- 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

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JULY & AUGUST SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS							
July 6	July 20 (At Lake)	August 3	August 17 (At Lake)				
Usher/Greeter							
Karen & Rick Musselman	OPEN Karen & Rick Musselman		OPEN				
Lesson Reader							
Aaron Sens	Chris Daugherty	OPEN	OPEN				
Communion Wine Servers							
Brianna Daugherty, Kathy Sadowski	Kathy Sadowski 1 Needed	2 Needed	Chris Daugherty 1 Needed				
Altar Care							
Lynn Kancian	Lynn Kancian Not Needed OPEN Not Neede						
	Coffee H	lour Host					
Lynn Kancian	Not Needed	Not Needed OPEN Not Neede					
	Scrip	Sales					
Aaron Sens	Aaron Sens         Not Needed         Bill & Julie Remiker         Not Needed		Not Needed				
Communion Bread							
Lynn Kancian	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN				
A/V							
Chris Daugherty	Ashlie Hurlbut	OPEN	Ashlie Hurlbut				

To sign up to volunteer, visit <u>https://lordoflifekenosha.org/serve</u> WE are the church!

## JUNE 2024 FINANCIALS

Total Liabilities			\$	1,071,053.18
Mortgage Balance			\$	1,069,588.59
Payroll Withholdings			ş	(110.87)
Credit Card Balance		20	\$	1,575,46
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Scrip Card Inventory			s	18,655.33
Scrip Account	•	40,442.02	\$	11,215.85
Total Restricted Funds	s	40.442.52		
FOOD OUTREACH	s	1.543.23		
COLLECTIONS FOR OTHERS	s	1.081.93		
<b>RESTRICTED GIVING 23-25</b>	s	20.000.00		
HIGH FIVERS	s	169.01		
KINGFISH GAME	\$	(210.00)		
YOUTH FUND	\$	8,574.59		
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP	\$	552.85		
WOMEN'S TEA	\$	758.77		
PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY	\$	508.79		
MEMORIAL FUND	\$	7,463.35		
Restricted Accounts				
Total Savings Acct			s	62.446.32
Savings Acct - Restricted	\$	40,442.52		
Savings Acct - Temp Reg Cash	\$	22,003.80		
Cash on Hand - General Fund			\$	30,591.39

For a more detailed financial report, including line-by-line income and expenses, please contact the Church Treasurer, Claudia at treasurer@lordoflifekenosha.org

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YTD Income -	YTD Expenses	
YTD Income		\$ 202,416.25
YTD Expenses		\$ 182,139.14
YTD Revenue		\$ 20,277.11
MEMBERS GIVING YTD \$34,708.75 OVER BUDGET	TOTAL EXPE \$1,625.20 OVE	

ELCA Benevolence Paid \$4,999.98



JULY SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS							
July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28				
Usher/Greeter							
Norma & Cliff Lundstrom Wilma Jenewein, Greeter	Dan Lein	Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs	OPEN				
	Lesson	Reader					
Steve Ketterhagen	Beth Files	Pam Leonard	Joyce Behlke				
Communion Wine (2)/Bread Servers							
Pam Leonard (wine) Kathy Miller (wine) Jack Cooper (bread)	Norma & Cliff Lundstrom (wine) Beth Files (bread)	Pam Leonard (wine) Kathy Miller (wine) John Meyer (bread)	Kim Sly (wine) 1 Needed (wine) 1 Needed (bread)				
	Alta	r Care					
Kathy Miller	Vogel Family	Kathy Miller	Lynn Kancian				
	Coffee I	Hour Host					
Vogel Family	Joy Buttke	OPEN	Lynn Kancian				
	Scrip	Sales					
Pam Leonard	Kim Sly	Jean Garretto	Kim Sly				
	Commur	nion Bread	I				
Kathy Miller	Beth Files	Kathy Miller	Lynn Kancian				
	A	/ <b>V</b>	<u> </u>				
Angie Wollschlager	Angie Wollschlager	Matt Bieneman	OPEN				
	AUGUST SUND						
August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25				
Usher/Greeter							
Norma & Cliff Lundstrom Wilma Jenewein, Greeter	Russ & Becky Brewer	Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs	Russ & Becky Brewer				
	Lesson	Reader					
Jack Cooper	Janet Meyer	Sherry Sinnen	Becky Brewer				
	Communion Wine	e (2)/Bread Servers					
Pam Leonard (wine) Kathy Miller (wine) Jack Cooper (bread)	Norma & Cliff Lundstrom (wine) Lori Vogel (bread)	John Meyer (wine) Kathy Miller (wine) Beth Files (bread)	<b>2 Needed(wine)</b> Lynn Kancian (bread)				
Altar Care							
Kathy Miller	Kerry Bieneman	Kathy Miller	Lynn Kancian				
Coffee Hour Host							
OPEN	Janice Hysell	Beth Files	Vogel Family				
OPEN	· ·	Beth Files <b>? Sales</b>	Vogel Family				
OPEN Pam Leonard	· ·		Vogel Family Lori Vogel				
	SCRIF Becky Brewer	? Sales					
	SCRIF Becky Brewer	<b><sup>2</sup> Sales</b> Kim Sly					
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# LOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	<b>2</b> 9:30 a.m.— 3:30 p.m. Our Harmony Club	<b>3</b> 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	4 Church Office Closed	5 NO PB&J— Outreach Center Closed	<b>6</b> 5:00 p.m. Worship in Sanctuary
<b>7</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	8	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. Council meeting	<b>10</b> 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	<b>11</b> 7:00 p.m. AA	<b>12</b> 11:30 a.m. Peanut Butter & Jesus @ OC	<b>13</b> No Worship Service
<ul> <li>14</li> <li>9:00 a.m. Worship</li> <li>10:00 a.m. Coffee</li> <li>Fellowship</li> <li>3:45 p.m.</li> <li>Community Meal</li> <li>@ Living Faith</li> </ul>	15	<b>16</b> 9:30 a.m.— 3:30 p.m. Our Harmony Club	<b>17</b> 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	<b>18</b> 7:00 p.m. AA	<b>19</b> 11:30 a.m. Peanut Butter & Jesus @ Outreach Center	20 8:00 a.m. Men's Bagels & Bibles 5:00 p.m. Worship at the Lake
<b>21</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	22	23	<b>24</b> 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	<b>25</b> 10:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. Comfort 4a Cause 7:00 p.m. AA	26 11:30 a.m. Peanut Butter & Jesus @ OC	<b>27</b> No Worship Service
<b>28</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	29	30	<b>31</b> 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia			

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<b>25</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School Meeting	26	27	<b>28</b> 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	<b>29</b> 10:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. Comfort 4a Cause 7:00 p.m. AA	<b>30</b> 11:30 a.m. Peanut Butter & Jesus @ Outreach Center Center	<b>31</b> No Worship Service

#### MINISTRY Момтн OF ТНЕ

## JULY

**ELCA Outreach Center** 2024 School Supply Drive



**KUSD Common School Supply List** Pre-School through Middle School

- Book Bag/Back Pack Highlighters
- **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)

- Large Rectangular . **Pink Eraser**
- Scissors
- Ruler . 2 Pocket Folders ٠
- with 3 prongs Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks (70pg)
- Wide Ruled Theme Paper (200 count)
- · Wired earbuds with mic
- Post-it notes



### AUGUST



- Electronic kitchen scale
- Kitten Milk Replacer
- Pet-AG Nursing Kit 2oz . Bottle
- Leashes (non-retractable)
- Timothy hay
- Timothy hay blocks/sticks
- Natural apple sticks
- Hamster/Rabbit/Guinea
- Plastic hamster/mice wheels
- Small animal water bottles
  - Ceramic hamster bowls



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- Dog toys Peanut butter
- Baby food (pureed chicken, turkey, or beef flavor)
- Potty training pads
- heating pad
- Sunbeam heating pads (12x15in)
- Snuggle Safe microwavable

Pig chew toys

