

June 2020

# LIFELINES

The monthly newsletter of Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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Leaves on the old oak tree in our back yard are beginning to unfurl. The lack of a screen on our back door is becoming annoyingly obvious. Temperatures are rising to the point that some are wishing for winter (not me!). Days are longer, and the frogs in our pond are courting in their very noisy way - all night long.

Summer is getting underway, and we know what to expect. Except this year, we aren't exactly sure what to expect. Yes, nature will go the way nature goes - much of which we can anticipate. But the 'people' aspect of our world is unlike anything any of us have experienced.

I can honestly say that in 33 years of pastoral ministry, I have never run into anything quite like this spring and summer. I can also say that this old dog has been challenged and pushed to learn some new tricks. And my guess is that I'm going to keep on learning!

Lord of Life is called "to transform lives through grace by being an accepting, serving, and caring community, empowered by the Holy Spirit to grow in faith." The mission has not changed. For a while, however, in order to be a truly caring community, the way in which we live out that mission has changed. And it is still changing and it is challenging.

This summer, as we continue to navigate life with the corona virus, the council will be carefully monitoring the local situation and the recommendations coming from health officials and local governments. Will also listen carefully to members of the congregation. Each month, we will develop plans for our life together for the following month. At this point, we are experimenting with different ways to worship. Here is our schedule from the end of May through the first week in July:

- May 31, 9:30 a.m.** Drive-In Worship for the Day of Pentecost (in the parking lot). This will also be recorded for viewing at home.
- June 7** A recorded worship service will be made available on Saturday afternoon. Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA will preach.
- June 14, 9:30 a.m.** Facebook Live worship, from the sanctuary. This will also be recorded and available within 24 hours of worship.
- June 20, 4:00 p.m.** Drive-In Saturday worship!  
**June 21, 9:30 a.m.** Drive-In Sunday worship.
- June 28, 9:30 a.m.** Facebook live worship (or Zoom)  
**11:00 a.m.** Annual congregational meeting via Zoom
- July 5** A recorded worship service will be made available on Saturday afternoon.

God is with us in these challenges, folks. My prayer is that we will find opportunities to create new ways to be in mission together.

God be with you,  
*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

- Jackie McCarthy**  
- President
- Joe Nosalik**  
- Vice President
- John Meyer**  
- Secretary
- Brian Lynch**  
- Treasurer
- Kathi Strott**  
**Sonja Wolfe**  
**Liz Young**  
- Members at large

## Office Hours

Mondays & Wednesdays  
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.*



## LoL Virtual Connections

Stay connected with your church family by attending one of our Drop-Ins, hosted by Pastor Carol, Jodi, or Angie, and often a Congregational Council member.

- Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

The link will be shared in the Wednesday and Saturday emails. We hope you'll join us!!



Please know that grocery gift cards are still available to our Lord of Life families that could use a little help during this difficult time. This is thanks to donations from within our faith family. Contact the church office (by [email](#) or leave a voicemail) and we will be in touch to arrange getting the card to you. This will remain completely anonymous.



If you or members of your immediate family are in need of face masks, please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up and we will be in contact with you to arrange pick up. Thank to an amazing group of sewers (see page 7) we have distributed over 175 masks, including 50 to the Ascension-All Saints Hospital Foundation in Racine.



Angie, our Church Administrator, continues to be in the church office on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. You are welcome to stop in to purchase gift cards through our Scrip program or drop off your offering.

If you'd like to schedule a time to come spend some quiet time of prayer in the sanctuary during these hours, contact the office to make arrangements, as we have to control the number of people present at the same time.

## SHED FUNDRAISER

Unfortunately this past Thanksgiving Eve, our storage shed was destroyed in a wind storm. Thanks to a Lord of Life member who winters in a warmer climate, we were able to store our equipment in their garage all winter and early spring. A new home for all of it was absolutely necessary.

At the beginning of this year, we raised funds for an expensive furnace repair that ended up being done at no cost by a family member of one of our members. Those donors gave us permission to use those funds, totaling \$1,325, towards a replacement shed.

After much research, a new shed was purchased and is nearing completion (see page 7). However, the cost of this *much* higher quality shed was costlier than we anticipated. In addition, the City of Kenosha required us to undergo a Site Plan Review and obtain an Accessory Building Permit, which cost us an additional \$280. **Therefore, our goal is to raise funds to cover the approximate \$1,000 difference.**

Please consider making a contribution to this important project. Having our own lawn equipment, that is used by a wonderful group of volunteers, has been truly a blessing and has saved us quite a bit of money in our annual budget. Donations can be mailed to the church office, or dropped off on Mondays or Wednesdays when Angie is in the office. You can also make a contribution online by visiting [www.lordoflifekenosha.org](http://www.lordoflifekenosha.org), then scroll down and click GIVE NOW.





**Graham Andrews**  
Univ. of MN; BS-Economics,  
Minors in Chemistry &  
Computer Science  
*Will attend Carnegie Mellon  
Univ.-Masters in Public  
Policy & Mgmt Program.*



**Tyler Andrews**  
Westosha Central HS,  
Summa Cum Laude  
*Miami University  
(Oxford, Ohio) - Mar-  
keting & Business*



**Alyssa Rasch**  
Westosha Central HS  
*UW - Stout -  
Graphic Design*

**Big year for  
this family!**



**Kian Arnold**  
Oak Creek HS  
*University of MN-  
Duluth*



**Nathan Brewer**  
Westosha Central HS  
*UW-Whitewater—  
Marketing with em-  
phasis in Experiential  
& Sports Marketing*



**Solan Degefa**  
JI Case HS, Racine  
*Florida Atlantic  
University -  
Computer  
Engineering*



**Tyler Delaney**  
Indian Trail HS  
*Univ. of Tennessee -  
Music Program*



**Ben Chase**  
UW-Milwaukee;  
BS-Economics/  
Finance with honors.  
*Begins MBA  
program in July.*



**Natalie Gardina**  
Harborside Academy  
*UW—Madison*



**Brittany Kugler**  
Washington Park  
HS, Racine  
*Gateway Technical  
College - Early  
Childhood Education*



**Sara Klimisch**  
UW-Whitewater; MCL,  
BS Communication  
Sciences & Disorders,  
minor in Special Ed.  
*UW-Whitewater's  
Master of Science in  
Communication Sciences  
& Disorders program.*



**Nathan Klimisch**  
Indian Trail HS &  
Academy  
*Benedictine Univ.—  
Pre-Med/Health  
Sciences with a  
double minor in  
Medical Spanish  
and Nutrition*



**Drew Rasmussen**  
Bradford HS  
*UW-Madison*



**Mikal Robinson**  
Indian Trail HS



**Emersen Smith**  
Indian Trail HS



**Jake Weber**  
Indian Trail HS  
*University of Notre Dame*



**Trevor Wikstrom**  
Indian Trail HS  
*UW-Milwaukee*



Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held virtually, using Zoom, at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 28th.

- Three Congregational Council members will be elected and updates about our ministries will be shared.
- Details, including the annual report, meeting link, as well as a phone number that you can dial into to participate if you do not have computer/smart phone access, will be shared as we get closer to the meeting date.

**May 21, 2020 Council meeting**

Meeting minutes were not yet available at the time of publication.



## APRIL 2020 FINANCIALS

**ASSETS**

Funds on Hand

Cash on Hand - General Fund \$61,375.48

Restricted Accounts

Youth Account \$5,132.58

Memorial Account Total (ALL RESTRICTED) \$9,983.41

<b>MEMORIAL FUND</b>	\$	6,292.54
<b>PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY</b>	\$	1,318.51
<b>HIGH FIVERS</b>	\$	147.00
<b>WOMEN'S TEA</b>	\$	1,055.91
<b>55 AND OVER</b>	\$	120.00
<b>MEN'S FELLOWSHIP</b>	\$	-
<b>WOMEN'S RETREAT</b>	\$	644.13
<b>KINGFISH GAME</b>	\$	(240.00)
<b>COLLECTIONS FOR OTHERS</b>	\$	990.43

Scrip Account \$6,617.97  
Scrip Card Inventory \$18,923.06

**LIABILITIES**

Credit Card Balance	\$	131.28
Payroll Withholdings	\$	134.13
<b>SBA Loan - Forgivable</b>	\$	25,115.00
Mortgage Balance	\$	1,193,552.90
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,218,933.31</b>

**April**

YTD Income -	YTD Expenses -
YTD Income	\$129,672.69
YTD Expenses	\$108,680.81
YTD Revenue	\$20,991.88
MEMBERS GIVING YTD \$17,680.00 OVER BUDGET	TOTAL EXPENSES YTD \$2,291.91 UNDER BUDGET

ELCA Benevolence Paid \$1,427.84

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!

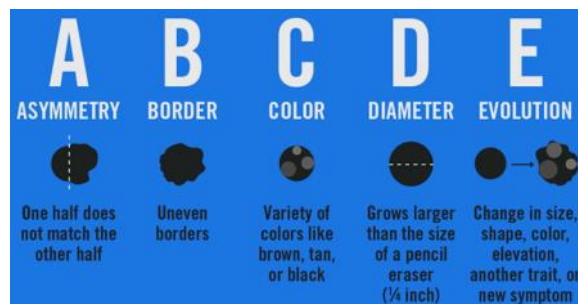
Dear Friends,

As we expose our skin to the warm sun this summer please commit to applying sun screen generously. Remember skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States. In 2020 it is estimated that 100,350 Americans will be diagnosed with melanoma, and another 48,000 are diagnosed with an earlier form of the disease that involves the top layer of skin. 5.4 million people will be diagnosed with basal cell or squamous cell skin cancer each year per the National Cancer Institute.

Melanoma is the most severe type of skin cancer. Most melanomas have a black or black-blue area or can be a new mole with an abnormal appearance.

Remember the following "ABCDE" words when examining a mole:

- Asymmetry- the shape of one half does not equal the other side of mole
- Border – the edges are ragged, unclear or unequal
- Color – the color is uneven and might include shades of black, brown and tan
- Diameter – is it larger than a pencil eraser?
- Evolution - has it recently changed in size, color, or shape?



Observe any sores that don't heal or are repeat patchy areas and report findings to your health care provider.

Melanoma can be cured if it is diagnosed and treated early. If the melanoma is not removed early it can travel down below the skin surface and invade vital organs.



After a bath or shower check your skin (head to toe) regularly with a full length and hand held mirror.

- Look at your face, neck, ears, and scalp. You may want to use a comb or a blow dryer to move your hair so that you can see well. You also may want to have a relative or friend check through your hair. It may be hard to check your scalp by yourself. Be aware of new flesh-colored firm bumps.
- Look at the front and back of your body in the mirror. Then, raise your arms and look at your left and right sides.
- Bend your elbows. Look carefully at your fingernails, palms, forearms (including the undersides), and upper arms.
- Examine the back, front, and sides of your legs. Also look around your genital area and between your buttocks.
- Sit and closely examine your feet, including your toenails, your soles, and the spaces between your toes.

A yearly check up with a dermatologist is a great idea...your skin is the largest organ of your body and needs the attention! Have a healthy, happy and safe summer.

Shalom,

Sue Quever RN, Faith Community Nurse  
AdvocateAurora Parish Nurse Program



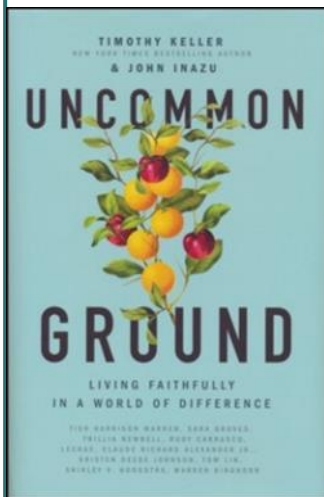
Are you scared to share your faith? Do you get hung up on thinking you should know all the answers to those really tough questions of the bible? In his book, "Uncommon Ground", Timothy Keller suggests four main reasons for lack of sharing our faith. Humility, hope, love, and courage. I have to agree with Mr. Keller based on my experience. He also adds that the Gospel supplies all these things, and that Pastors need to teach, apply, preach, sing and pray the gospel into hearts until these habits and traits grow.

What then? I agree we should have some training and practice in sharing our faith. Moreover, Mr Keller adds, "But if first and foremost the Gospel of humility, patience, love, and courage is growing in you, well, love always finds a way." I love how the below bolded sentence sounds on my lips. Read it out loud: **Love born of God's grace will find a way.**

"When we use the simple means of grace — preaching and teaching, prayer, worship, the sacraments, fellowship, and friendship — to fan the flames of Gospel faith in the heart, then a love for people and joy in the Lord will grow and overcome fear. And Christians will figure out how to reach out to others."

From [Uncommon Ground](#) by Timothy Keller and John Inazu,

**Come and join me on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. during our "Zoom Drop In"** I will be reading and discussing this book. You can purchase this book on Amazon and read it on your own, or just hang out at the Monday Zoom drop-in. The Zoom link will be in every Wednesday and Saturday emails. We will start this book study Monday June 8th.



*We live in a complex and fragmented world. How can we respectfully interact with those who hold diverse views- and yet remain faithful to the gospel? Keller and Inazu, along with a variety of artists, thinkers, and leaders, explore ways to reach across deep and painful differences as we seek to live with confidence and hope in a fractured age.*

## Share what you're doing during "safer-at home"!



The Sens family regularly attend Saturday worship, and they are a family that is involved! Between them they help usher, acolyte, sell Scrip, set-up & clean up communion, and as reader. They miss worship and their church family a lot! Mom, Karen, and Dad, Aaron are working from home during the Covid Pandemic. As a family they have been busy doing a lot of outdoor activities, like biking, camping in their back yard, and getting REALLY good at Frisbee!

Tammy & Pete Skendziel also attend Saturday worship. Pete is a fire fighter for Somers and Tammy is working from home. They both Usher and set up the Altar. They are always willing to help when needed. During the "Safer at Home", they have been doing LOTS of puzzles!



## Decorating windows and sharing joy!



# 7 HURRAY FOR OUR HEROES!

Several of the quilters from our Ladies of Lydia Ministry have been busy sewing at home as well as meeting on Wednesdays to make masks. LoL members Karen Lambrecht and Sherry Sinnen have also been busy making masks, and Mark Sinnen has delivered many of them.



Look at this bag of 112 masks!



Mark & Sherry Sinnen



Karen Lambrecht

Sarah & Jack Kersten, a high school and middle school youth, have been packing boxes of food for families at the ELCA Outreach Center twice a week!



A big thank you to the volunteers who built our much needed shed!!

Don Estes & Don's friend, Keith Dunham  
 Bill Remiker Jack Kasdorf John Strott  
 Jacob Wollschlager & Jacob's friend Cal Ovitt



**June 1**

Iver &amp; DeEtta Iverson

**June 3**Dave & Mary Schroeder  
Richard & Kim Kugler**June 6**

Jim &amp; Marcia Shaffer

**June 7**Gary & Wilma Jenewein  
Neil & Anna Kersten  
John & Susan Meyer  
Jon & Caitlen Van Pay**June 8**

Gale &amp; Nancy Haldeman

**June 9**Tim & Kristen  
Schiappacasse**June 12**Paul & Deb Gonsalves  
Erik & Nikki  
Guttormsen  
Patrick & Sarah Revoir**June 18**Ralph & Kristin Agner  
Jeff & Deb Wamboldt  
Brian & Christi Wilke**June 19**Warren & Jennifer Arnold  
Adam & Elizabeth Ziemann**June 20**Gary & Karen Stogsdill  
Dan & Jenn Sinnen**June 21**

Ryan &amp; Lora McNeely

**June 22**Tom & Lori Vogel  
Brad & Kristin Baranowski**June 25**Jim & Libby Nelsen  
Jake & Charlene Clark**June 27**Sara Jensen &  
Joshua Mayerak**June 28**

Sandy &amp; Diane Speirs



- 1 Noah Cresco
- 3 Kim Kugler, Michael Wamboldt
- 4 Steve Kolner, Eli McGovern, Shawn Guetschow
- 5 Bonnie Miller, Robert Aker, Julia Sexton
- 6 Adeline Pomerening
- 7 Ryan Daugherty, Sarah Young, Alice Lutz, Lauren Jeserig
- 8 Tim Rasmussen, Daniel Kleutsch, Meredith Kaufmann, Marjorie Bondus,
- 9 Grant Quever
- 10 Bonnie Knoedler
- 11 Andrew Sinnen, John Slye
- 12 Bill Chase, Ryan McGovern, Matthew Swihart
- 13 Alison Daugherty, Enzo Aiello, Katie Weis
- 14 Kathy Estep, Donna Ramer, Carter Cozzie, Landon Sinnen
- 15 Don Estes, Judi Johnson, Paige Cresco, Angie Wollschlager, Collin Klimisch
- 16 Olivia Goodenough
- 17 Amy Hyland, Kris Cresco, Lynn Cimfel, Caitlen VanPay
- 18 Connor Speirs, Sara Jensen
- 19 Ben Moran, Aubrey Goodenough
- 20 Megan Rodriguez, Jay Vogel, Naomi Dishno
- 21 Dan Lein, Stephanie Paff
- 23 Molly Swihart, Jaxon Haigh, Sydney Haigh
- 24 Addison Funk, Bob Zatko, April Rasch
- 25 Debbie Wamboldt, Rhiannon Urso, Skyla Hurlbut
- 26 Guy Sorgio, Casey Corrao, Ryan Parks, Alice Messenger, Scott Johnson,
- 27 Russell Schultz
- 28 Diane Speirs, Kristin Baranowski, Pam Leonard,
- 29 Carol Johnston, Hayden Schultz,



**Once we have a better idea of when we'll be able to worship together again in person, we will share a schedule of volunteers.**





# 9 MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



## Feeding the Community

### Grace Welcome Center, Kenosha

During these unprecedented times of Covid-19, many people are unemployed, on furlough, attempting to feed children that would be attending school or camp, as well as trying to keep their heads above water financially.

So, during the month of June we will be collecting items for the Grace Welcome Center Food Pantry that will be distributed to those in need in our community. The Welcome Center has gone from feeding an average of 45-50 families per week to 133-145 families per week!

Any assistance we can give them is greatly appreciated.

Some current needs are:

- Canned meat – tuna, chicken, beef stew, chili
- Jelly (they get plenty of peanut butter)
- Feminine hygiene products- moderate to heavy flow
- Toilet paper

Cash donations to purchase additional food through Feeding America at \$0.19/pound

***Donations can be dropped off in the cart that will be outside of the church office on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. We have also created a way that you can shop from home on Amazon and have the items shipped directly to church! [CLICK HERE](#) to shop the Amazon Wish List for Grace Welcome Center.***



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