

June 2024

# LIFELINES

The monthly newsletter of Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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In the months of June, July, and August, we will gather for only TWO Saturday evening contemporary worship services per month. One will be held in the sanctuary at Lord of Life, and the other near Lake Michigan, all services at 5:00 p.m. There is no change to our Sunday schedule.

June 1st: Sanctuary  
June 8th: Lake

July 6th: Sanctuary  
July 20th: Lake

August 3rd: Sanctuary  
August 17th: Lake

Our lake services will be held at the Simmons Island Park Shelter, which has access to parking and restrooms. *See page 3 for more information.*



## 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

## Church Council

**Russ Brewer**  
- President  
**Matt Ley**  
- Vice President  
**Ralph McCarthy**  
- Treasurer  
**Lori Vogel**  
- Secretary  
**Tanya Brady**  
**Julie Chase**  
**Lynn Kancian**  
- Members-at-large

## Office Hours

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



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



Our annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, June 30th following worship. The primary order of business is the council election. There are two individuals whose terms are ending; Lori Vogel and Russ Brewer. Both are willing to serve another term, and no other nominations have been received. The floor will be opened for nominations at the meeting.

Our annual congregational report, highlighting the activities of our mission and ministry the past year will be shared ahead of time—approximately two weeks before the meeting.

A quorum of 5% of our members must be present to hold the meeting, so your attendance is important.

### LORD OF LIFE KENOSHA KINGFISH BASEBALL EVENT Saturday, June 22, 2024



6:35 p.m. Game vs. the Kokomo,  
Indiana Jackrabbits  
Post game fireworks!

**\$29 per person for the  
Founders Club Package**

- ◆ Seats are behind home plate (covered) and include:
- ◆ All you can eat food from the concessions through the 5th inning.
- ◆ All you can drink soda and water through the 8th inning.
- ◆ Wristband that has three tabs on it that can be used for beer/seltzer, kids games, or ice cream  
*Kids 5 and under are free, unless they require a seat.*

**CLICK HERE to sign up electronically, or there is a paper sign-up sheet on the welcome table in the narthex. Sign up ends Monday, June 10th.**

The church office will contact you to arrange payment. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at [office@lordoflifekenosha.org](mailto:office@lordoflifekenosha.org) or (262) 656-1995.



Our next monthly night of trivia and fellowship will be held on Thursday, June 20th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack or dessert and prepare to have fun!

We will then take off the months of July & August.

**Saturday,  
June 15  
at  
8:00 a.m.**



Fridays at 11:30 a.m. PB&J at the ELCA Outreach Center; 6218 26th Avenue, Kenosha  
Join us to serve pizza & hold a short Bible study.

Sunday, June 9 at 3:45 p.m. Community Meal at Living Faith Lutheran Church; 2915 Wright Ave, Racine  
Help us hand out meals to 120 people.



**ATTENTION CLASS OF  
2024 PARENTS!**

We would like to recognize our Lord of Life grads in an upcoming LifeLines newsletter. Please send an email to [office@lordoflifekenosha.org](mailto:office@lordoflifekenosha.org) by Monday, June 17th and include the following:

- ◆ The name of your high school or college graduate
- ◆ Their senior picture or other recent photo
- ◆ Name of school from which they are graduating
- ◆ Future plans:
- ◆ For college graduates, include the degree earned. For high school students, include their plans for next year, whether it be college, a trade school, joining the workforce, etc.

## Worship by the Lake

5:00 p.m. on Saturdays,  
June 8th, July 20th, & August 17th

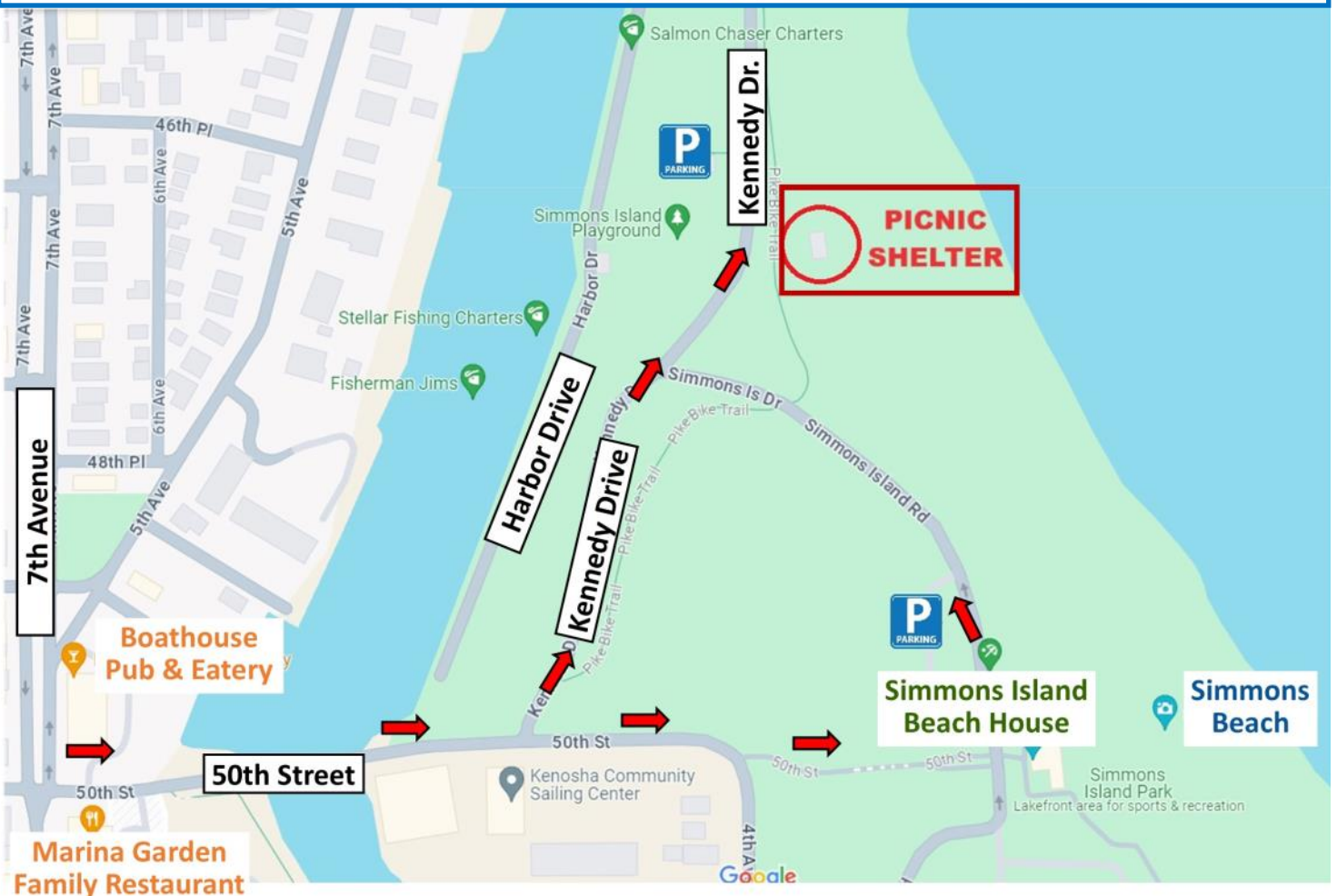
### Simmons Island Park Picnic Shelter

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.**



## Join Us in the Fight Against Human Trafficking!

Lord of Life Lutheran Church, in coordination with the LIFE Initiative, is proud to host a crucial event in the battle against human trafficking on Saturday, June 29, 2024, from 9 AM to 12 Noon at 5601 Washington Road. This initiative aims to raise awareness about the realities of human trafficking, educate the community on how to recognize and prevent it, and provide support to survivors. As an issue that often operates in the shadows, it's imperative that we come together as a community to shed light on this modern-day slavery and work towards its eradication.

The event will feature expert speakers and political figures with the intent to equip attendees with the knowledge and tools needed to combat human trafficking effectively. A children's workshop for ages 8 to 16 will also be provided by Dennis Zawilla of On Point Training, covering self-defense and other safety awareness issues, including how to avoid grooming techniques of a predator.

By fostering open dialogue and collaboration, we can create a safer and more resilient community where everyone can thrive without fear of exploitation. Make your mark in the fight against human trafficking—join us on June 29th at Lord of Life and be a part of the solution.

To confirm attendance, visit The [LIFE Initiative Facebook](#) page or contact/email Jeff Wamboldt at [jeff@freedomislife.org](mailto:jeff@freedomislife.org).



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**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Lord of Life Lutheran Church  
5601 Washington Road  
Kenosha, WI 53144

Featuring expert speakers & political figures who will share information on how we can help combat human trafficking effectively.

A children's workshop for ages 8 to 16 will also be provided.

To confirm attendance, visit <https://www.facebook.com/thelifeininitiativeinc> or email Jeff Wamboldt at [jeff@freedomislife.org](mailto:jeff@freedomislife.org).

Greeting, Siblings!

Summer is a season bursting with life, warmth, and the opportunity to embrace the joy of play. As we reflect on the rhythms of our lives, it's important to remember that God has designed a time for every purpose, including moments of laughter, recreation, and playfulness.

***"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens... a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance." Ecc 3:1,4***

In the midst of our busy lives, we often prioritize work, responsibilities, and productivity. While these are important, the Bible reminds us that there is also a time for play. Play isn't just for children; it is a divine gift that renews our spirits, fosters creativity, and strengthens our relationships with others. When we engage in play, we mirror the delight and joy found in God's creation.

Jesus Himself demonstrated the importance of joy and celebration. He attended weddings, shared meals with friends, and often used playful analogies in His teachings. These moments were not just about relaxation but were integral to His ministry, showing us that joy and play are vital to a balanced, fulfilling life.

1. **Outdoor Adventures:** Spend time in nature, go for a hike, have a picnic, or play a sport. Enjoying the outdoors can refresh your mind and spirit.
2. **Creative Activities:** Engage in hobbies that bring you joy, whether it's painting, gardening, or playing a musical instrument.
3. **Quality Time with Loved Ones:** Organize game nights, family outings, or simply enjoy unstructured time with friends and family.
4. **Spiritual Play:** Integrate joy into your spiritual practices. Sing, dance, and celebrate God's goodness with a thankful heart.

As you go through this summer, remember that play is not a distraction from life but a beautiful part of it. Embrace it fully, knowing that in your joy, you are reflecting the heart of God.

Peace and play,  
Pastor Chip

Dear friends,

Coming soon will be an opportunity to participate in a Grief Support Group. This 10-week grief support group program focuses on important grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The weekly videos feature nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, and the video is followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed.



Past participants have related how helpful the information and follow-up discussions were to them. Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines. Too often people, including Christians, tend to stuff their grief. Don't allow fear of what others may think to keep you from what could help you.

Confidentiality is very much a part of this program. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort, and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling.

You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage to certain emotions. You will learn valuable information about dealing with the changes in your life and renewing your hope for the future. A free workbook that includes a participant guide which has note-taking outlines, short exercises that can be done at home, journaling prompts, and scripture will be available for each participant. Each session will last two hours with a video and small group discussion. Grief Share is for adults who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. Space is limited so make your registration ASAP.

- ♥ Grief Share will begin Monday, June 10th and continue every Monday (for 10 weeks)
- ♥ Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- ♥ Facilitators: Nurse Sue and Pastor Debbie Hartfield
- ♥ Cost: Free, and includes a workbook
- ♥ Location; Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5601 Washington Road (Fellowship Hall)
- ♥ Any questions, contact Nurse Sue 262-656-1995 or 262-658-3555
- ♥ To register call 262-656-1995, please leave a voicemail if necessary.



Shalom,

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

**June 1**  
Steve & Tina Ketterhagen

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

**June 6**  
Jim & Marcia Shaffer

**June 7**  
Gary & Wilma Jenewein  
Neil & Anna Kersten  
John & Susan Meyer

**June 8**  
Gale & Nancy Haldeman

**June 9**  
Tim & Kristen Schiappacasse



**June 12**  
Paul & Deb Gonsalves

**June 18**  
Jeff & Deb Wamboldt  
Brian & Christi Wilke

**June 19**  
Warren & Jennifer Arnold

**June 20**  
Dan & Jenn Sinnen

**June 22**  
Tom & Lori Vogel

**June 23**  
Jamie & Jonathan Lutz

**June 25**  
Jim & Libby Nelsen  
Jake & Charlene Clark  
Rick & Terri Goergen  
Bill & Sandi Brust

**June 27**  
Sara Jensen &  
Joshua Mayerak

**June 28**  
Craig & Shannon Martin



- 2 Elliot Dishno
- 3 Kim Kugler, Michael Wamboldt
- 4 Steve Kolner
- 5 Julia Sexton
- 7 Ryan Daugherty, Sarah Young, Alice Lutz, Jordan Jeserig
- 8 Daniel Kleutsch
- 9 Grant Quever
- 12 Bill Chase, Matthew Swihart
- 13 Alison Daugherty
- 14 Kathy Estep, Donna Ramer, Carter Cozzie, Landon Sinnen
- 15 Don Estes, Judi Johnson, Angie Wollschlager, Collin Klimisch
- 17 Lynn Cimfel
- 18 Sara Jensen
- 20 Megan Fowler, Jay Vogel, Naomi Dishno
- 21 Dan Lein
- 23 Molly Swihart
- 25 Debbie Wamboldt, Rhiannon Urso, Skyla Hurlbut
- 26 Casey Corrao, Scott Johnson
- 27 Russell Schultz
- 28 Pam Leonard, Craig Martin
- 29 Carol Johnston, Hayden Schultz



Congratulations to Parker Jeserig, Kaylee Tiebout, & Makenzee Tiebout, who were confirmed on May 19th. A HUGE thank you to Amanda Maedke for leading our Confirmation program and the work she does with our young people!

## APRIL 2024 FINANCIALS

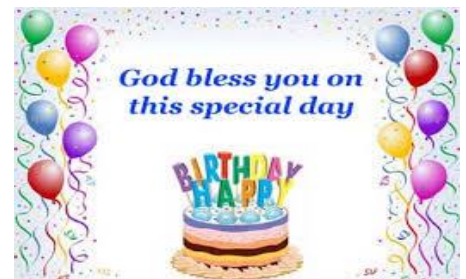
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|-------------------------------|--------------|----|------------------|
| <u>Funds on Hand</u>          |              |    |                  |
| Cash on Hand - General Fund   |              | \$ | 31,559.62        |
| Savings Acct - Temp Reg Cash  | \$ 21,675.50 |    |                  |
| Savings Acct - Restricted     | \$ 37,608.30 |    |                  |
| <b>Total Savings Acct</b>     |              | \$ | <b>59,283.80</b> |
| <u>Restricted Accounts</u>    |              |    |                  |
| MEMORIAL FUND                 | \$ 5,245.35  |    |                  |
| PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY        | \$ 786.49    |    |                  |
| WOMEN'S TEA                   | \$ 837.74    |    |                  |
| WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP            | \$ 552.85    |    |                  |
| YOUTH FUND                    | \$ 8,574.59  |    |                  |
| KINGFISH GAME                 | \$ (966.50)  |    |                  |
| HIGH FIVERS                   | \$ 169.01    |    |                  |
| RESTRICTED GIVING 23-25       | \$ 20,000.00 |    |                  |
| COLLECTIONS FOR OTHERS        | \$ 1,081.93  |    |                  |
| FOOD OUTREACH                 | \$ 1,326.84  |    |                  |
| <b>Total Restricted Funds</b> | \$ 37,608.30 |    |                  |
| Scrip Account                 |              | \$ | 8,919.72         |
| Scrip Card Inventory          |              | \$ | 20,315.33        |

|                          |    |                     |  |
|--------------------------|----|---------------------|--|
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>       |    |                     |  |
| Credit Card Balance      | \$ | 1,554.65            |  |
| Payroll Withholdings     | \$ | (110.87)            |  |
| Mortgage Balance         | \$ | 1,074,715.43        |  |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b> | \$ | <b>1,076,159.21</b> |  |

|                                  |                           |            |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--|
| <b>April</b>                     |                           |            |  |
| <b>YTD Income - YTD Expenses</b> |                           |            |  |
| YTD Income                       | \$                        | 144,744.95 |  |
| YTD Expenses                     | \$                        | 123,807.10 |  |
| YTD Revenue                      | \$                        | 20,937.85  |  |
| <b>MEMBERS GIVING YTD</b>        | <b>TOTAL EXPENSES YTD</b> |            |  |
| \$31,499.71 OVER BUDGET          | \$1,297.54 OVER BUDGET    |            |  |

ELCA Benevolence Paid \$3,333.32

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



| SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS           |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| June 1                        | June 8 (at Lake)       |
| <b>Usher/Greeter</b>          |                        |
| Karen & Rick Musselman        | Jurey & Connie Wittmus |
| <b>Lesson Reader</b>          |                        |
| Connie Wittmus                | Chris Daugherty        |
| <b>Communion Wine Servers</b> |                        |
| Jurey & Connie Wittmus        | Jurey & Connie Wittmus |
| <b>Altar Care</b>             |                        |
| Jurey & Connie Wittmus        | Jurey & Connie Wittmus |
| <b>SCRIP sales</b>            |                        |
| Kim Sly                       | Not Needed             |
| <b>Communion Bread</b>        |                        |
| Beth Files                    | Not Needed             |
| <b>A/V</b>                    |                        |
| Chris Daugherty               | TBD                    |

| SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS   |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| June 2  | June 9  | June 16   | June 23  | June 30   |
| <b>Usher/Greeter</b>  |   |   |  |   |
| Norma & Cliff Lundstrom<br>Wilma Jenewein                         | Kenzie & Brittany<br>Kugler                             | <b>OPEN</b>   | Kim Sly & Gary<br>Kovacs   | Pam Leonard   |
| <b>Lesson Reader</b>  |   |   |  |   |
| Steve Ketterhagen   | John Meyer  | Pam Leonard   | Becky Brewer   | Michelle Eisenhauer   |
| <b>Communion Wine (2)/Bread Servers</b>                           |   |   |  |   |
| Lori Vogel (wine)<br>Beth Files (wine)<br><b>1 Needed (bread)</b> | Norma & Cliff<br>Lundstrom (wine)<br>John Meyer (bread) | Pam Leonard (wine)<br>Kathy Miller (wine)<br>Steve Ketterhagen<br>(bread) | <b>1 Needed(wine)<br/>1 Needed (wine)<br/>1 Needed<br/>(bread)</b> | Michelle Eisenhauer<br>(wine)<br><b>1 Needed (wine)</b><br>Beth Files (bread) |
| <b>Altar Care</b>   |   |   |  |   |
| Kathy Miller  | Michelle Eisenhauer                                     | Kathy Miller  | Lori Vogel   | <b>OPEN</b>   |
| <b>Coffee Hour Host</b>   |   |   |  |   |
| Beth Files  | <b>OPEN</b>   | <b>OPEN</b>   | <b>OPEN</b>  | Beth Files  |
| <b>SCRIP sales</b>  |   |   |  |   |
| Jean Garretto   | Lori Vogel  | Pam Leonard   | Kim Sly  | <b>OPEN</b>   |
| <b>Communion Bread</b>  |   |   |  |   |
| Beth Files  | Not needed  | Kathy Miller  | <b>OPEN</b>  | Beth Files  |
| <b>A/V</b>  |   |   |  |   |
| Matt Bieneman   | <b>TBD</b>  | <b>TBD</b>  | <b>TBD</b>   | <b>TBD</b>  |

To sign up to volunteer, visit <https://lordoflifekenosha.org/serve>  
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# LOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



| SUNDAY   | MONDAY    | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|--|-----------|---|---|---|--|---|
|  |           |   |   |   |  | <b>1</b><br>9:00 a.m.—<br>12:00 p.m.—<br>Spring<br>Cleanup<br><br>5:00 p.m.<br>Contemporary<br>Worship @ LoL                                  |
| <b>2</b><br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>10:00 a.m. Coffee<br>Fellowship<br>10:15 a.m. Adult Ed.   | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>9:30 a.m.—3:30<br>p.m. Our<br>Harmony Club  | <b>5</b><br>12:00 p.m.<br>Ladies of<br>Lydia                            | <b>6</b><br>7:00 p.m.<br>AA                               | <b>7</b><br>11:30 a.m.<br>PB&J at<br>ELCA<br>Outreach<br>Ctr.  | <b>8</b><br>5:00 p.m.<br>Contemporary<br>Worship at the<br>Lake   |
| <b>9</b><br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>10:00 a.m. Coffee<br>Fellowship<br>10:15 a.m. Adult Ed.<br>3:45 p.m. Community<br>Meal @ Living Faith | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b><br>7:00 p.m.<br>Council<br>meeting            | <b>12</b><br>12:00 p.m.<br>Ladies of<br>Lydia                           | <b>13</b><br>7:00 p.m.<br>AA                              | <b>14</b><br>11:30 a.m.<br>PB&J at<br>ELCA<br>Outreach<br>Ctr. | <b>15</b><br>8:00 a.m.<br>Men's Bagels<br>& Bibles<br><br><b>No<br/>           Contemporary<br/>           Worship<br/>           Service</b> |
| <b>16<br/>           Father's Day</b><br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>10:00 a.m. Coffee<br>Fellowship<br>10:15 a.m. Adult Ed.                  | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b><br>9:30 a.m.—3:30<br>p.m. Our<br>Harmony Club | <b>19<br/>           Juneteenth</b><br>12:00 p.m.<br>Ladies of<br>Lydia | <b>20</b><br>6:00 p.m.<br>Trivia Night<br>7:00 p.m.<br>AA | <b>21</b><br>11:30 a.m.<br>PB&J at<br>ELCA<br>Outreach<br>Ctr. | <b>22<br/>           Kingfish<br/>           Outing</b><br>6:00 p.m.<br>  |
| <b>23</b><br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>10:00 a.m. Coffee<br>Fellowship<br>10:15 a.m. Adult Ed.  | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b><br>12:00 p.m.<br>Ladies of<br>Lydia                           | <b>27</b><br>7:00 p.m.<br>AA                              | <b>28</b><br>11:30 a.m.<br>PB&J at<br>ELCA<br>Outreach<br>Ctr. | <b>29</b><br><br><b>No<br/>           Contemporary<br/>           Worship<br/>           Service</b>  |
| <b>30</b><br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>10:00 a.m. Coffee<br>Fellowship<br>10:15 a.m. Adult Ed.  |           |   |   |   |  |   |

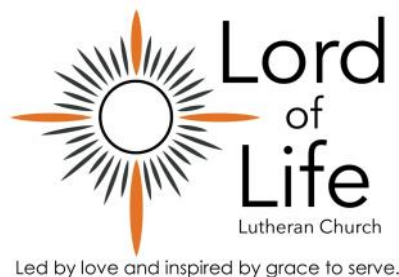
# MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

This month we will continue to seek support for our food outreach ministries. These donations are used for the pizza served at Peanut Butter & Jesus on Fridays at the Outreach Center as well as to cover any food items not donated for the monthly Community Meal.

Please make sure "food outreach" is indicated on your check or envelope. To make an online donation, visit our website, click [DONATE](#), choose Ministry of the Month and enter "food outreach" in the note.



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**MEAL**



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