March & April, 2024







Please note that there is no worship service on Saturday, March 30

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.





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



Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord by sponsoring flowers for our Easter altar.

Lilies & Daffodils are \$20 each Tulips & Hyacinths are \$16 each

The dedication that you provide will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

Please use the special envelope, enclose the donation, and return it to the offering plate or the church office. If you'd like to pay electronically, visit our website: www.lordoflifekenosha.org, click DONATE, and you'll see the Easter Flowers option.

Orders are due by Sunday, March 17th.

<u>Please</u> take your plants home any time after Easter worship.



Communion Instruction

Class Date

Sunday, March 24, 10:15—11:15 a.m. (Palm Sunday)

Celebration of First Communion

Maundy Thursday Worship, March 28, 6:30 p.m.

We'll share this time together learning about Communion and what it means. This class offered to children beginning in 4th grade, to younger children whose parents feel their child is ready to receive the gifts of communion, or to older children who may have never attended the class. At least one parent must attend the class with their child.

Please contact the church office to register: (262) 656-1995 or office@lordoflifekenosha.org



Our monthly nights of trivia and fellowship will be held on Thursdays, March 21st and April 18th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack or dessert and prepare to have fun!!

Saturdays, March 16 & April 20 8:00 a.m.







This Spring we're hosting a new event – a Women's luncheon, and our event this year is called the Women's Spring Soiree (swah-Ray).

The date for the Spring Soiree is Sunday, May 19 starting at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

We'll be serving lunch and doing a hands-on craft activity that you can take home. The craft will be something that women of all ages can do and enjoy.

Tickets for the event are \$20 dollars and includes the cost of lunch and the craft, and will go on sale after worship services beginning in April.

The same team that planned the Women's Christmas Tea is planning this event. We are looking for additional volunteers. If you're interested, you can contact Sherry Sinnen at 262-358-2307 or at sherrysinnen@gmail.com.

Greeting, Siblings in Christ!

As I sit here and write this month's newsletter article, I am struck by how quickly things can change. Yesterday, we hit a statewide record high temperature here in Wisconsin of 77 degrees and this morning it is 16 degrees. I am glad that I took the opportunity to ride my motorcycle while it was warm because I would have wanted to ride in to church today on it with it being so cold. There are many that get upset with fluctuations like that but I usually see the opportunity in change....not just in the weather but in most aspects of my life.

Easter, too, is a time of change. A time when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and how our hearts change when we truly accept Him into our lives. Within those changes in our heart, lies great opportunity.

With that heart change, we can take the opportunity to share Jesus' love with others more boldly. I like to think I am pretty good at this within the confines of our church but where are the opportunities to do that outside of the church. Not just different places and spaces, but also with different faces.

With that heart change, we can look for the opportunity to forgive more freely. There is freedom in forgiveness...for those we extend it to and for ourselves. What grudges am I holding that I need to let go? Where can I forgive as the Lord forgave me?

With that heart change, I can find the opportunity to find peace in a weary world. Let's face it... life can be stressful, people can be mean, and sometimes things just don't seem fair when they get thrown at us. Even so, I can find peace in the knowledge that all of this is temporal and that my destiny is secure through Christ's resurrection.

The fact is, that with the change of heart that comes from letting Jesus in, opportunities abound. The opportunity to care more, serve more, give more, show more kindness....what opportunities do you see?

My prayer for all of us as we reflect on the change of heart that comes with being a Christian is that we all seize the opportunities to be more like Jesus.

Peace,

Pastor Chip



4 FROM THE PARISH NURSE

Dear friends,

The March winds are blowing in, and the National monthly health observance is highlighting information about diabetes mellitus. Diabetes is a disease that affects how the body uses blood sugar (glucose). Glucose is a very important source of energy for the cells that make up the muscles and tissues. Glucose is also the brain's main supply of fuel.



The primary cause of diabetes varies by type. No matter what type of diabetes you have, it can lead to extra sugar in the blood. Excessive sugar in the blood can lead to serious health problems. Chronic diabetes conditions contain type 1 diabetes and type 2 diabetes. Feasibly reversible diabetes conditions include prediabetes and gestational diabetes. Prediabetes happens when blood sugar levels are higher than normal. But the blood sugar levels aren't high enough to be called diabetes. Prediabetes can lead to diabetes if steps are taken to prevent it. Gestational diabetes occurs during pregnancy. It may go away after the baby is born.

DIABETES

Type 1 diabetes can start at any age. But it often starts during child-hood or teen years. There is insulin injections involved in controlling blood sugar. Type 2 diabetes, the common type, can develop at any age. It is more common in people older than 40 but type 2 diabetes in children is increasing.

A person's diabetic symptoms depend on how high their blood sugar is. Some people, especially if they have prediabetes, gestational diabetes, or type 2 diabetes, may not have symptoms. In type 1 diabetes, symptoms tend to come on abruptly and be more severe.

Some of the symptoms of type 1 diabetes and type 2 diabetes are: Feeling more thirsty than usual, urinating often, losing weight without trying, presence of ketones in the urine. Ketones are a byproduct of the breakdown of muscle and fat that happens when there is not enough available insulin. Feeling tired and weak. Feeling irritable or having other mood changes. Having blurry vision. Slow healing sores and cuts. Getting a lot of infections, such as gum, skin, and vaginal infections.

There are various treatment plans for diabetes but an important part of managing diabetes is keeping a healthy weight through a healthy diet and exercise plan. Focusing on more fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains is important. Cutting down on saturated fats, refined carbohydrates and sweets can be helpful. Sugary foods are ok occasionally, but they must be counted as part of your meal.



Everyone needs regular aerobic activity. Physical activity lowers your blood sugar level by moving sugar into your cells, where it's used for energy. Physical activity also makes your body more sensitive to insulin. That means your body needs less insulin to transport sugar to your cells.

Taking charge of a diagnosis can often mean finding meaning and purpose in it. Getting involved in organizations that support people with diabetes allows you to work towards the same cause. It increases your power and allows you to gain the courage to face your fears. You can do it!

Shalom,

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



ANNIVERSARIES

March 2

Pastor Chip & Gwen Lutz

March 5

Keith & Carol Gumbinger

March 9

Russ & Becky Brewer

March 21

Rick & Karen Musselman

March 21

Cliff & Norma Lundstrom

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sandy Aker
- 2 Tammy Corrao
- 3 Ace Klimisch, Solan Degefa,
- 5 Isabelle Deinhammer
- 6 Jean Walrath
- 7 Doug Swihart, Katie Lambrecht, Warren Arnold
- 8 Linda Kramer-Betz, Barb Hess
- 9 Melissa Retzlaff
- 10 Dave Klimisch
- 10 Anne Fuller
- 12 Dan Kleutsch

- 13 Rick Goergen
- 14 Brittany Kugler
- 19 Audrey Hartman, Chase Parker, Melissa Kuhn DeWitt
- 20 Rhyen Larson, Scott Fowler
- 21 Greg Schaeffer
- 23 Amanda Robinson
- 24 Joe Harmsen
- 25 Marsha Dawson-Paquin
- 26 Greyson Lambrecht
- 29 Karl Erickson, Benjamin Mayerak, Blayde Moreno



ANNIVERSARIES

April 2

Jim & Lynn Cimfel

April 16

Jurey & Connie Wittmus

April 19

Mark & Sherry Sinnen

April 22

Don & Bev Estes

April 24

Ed & Tanya Brady Joe & Jean Garretto

April 29

Karl & Jodi Erickson

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Michele Frese
- 3 Allison Stanislawski
- 4 Megan Wilke,
- 5 Tom Sepanski, Jonah Hawlish
- 6 Laura Lynch, Ralph McCarthy
- 7 Timothy Arnold
- 9 Nancy Haldeman, John Lynch, Bayleigh Tienhaara
- 10 Jeff Wollschlager
- 14 Ashlie Hurlbut
- 15 Sue Schmidt-Decker
- 16 Bennett Quinnell

- 17 Lisa Romano, Cathy Decker, Julian Strott
- 19 Neil Kersten, Brynlee Retzlaff
- 20 Michaela Isetts-Williams, Alivia Scazarro
- 21 Grace Kleutsch, Helena Faraca
- 22 Jean Garretto
- 24 Jurey Wittmus
- 26 Tyler Vogel, Trevor Norgaard
- 27 Sydney Parker
- 28 Hannah Ley
- 30 Donna Schaefer



February 18, 2024

Everett Robert Dishno Son of Alyssa & Jeff Dishno

Congratulations and welcome to the family of God at Lord of Life!



SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS							
March 2	March 9	March 16	Palm Saturday March 23				
	Usher/C	Greeter					
Brianna Daugherty	Steve & Patsy Kolner	Karen & Rick Musselman	Pat Demos				
	Lesson	Reader					
Julie Chase	Kathy Sadowski	Julie Chase	Chris Daugherty				
	Communion \	Nine Servers					
Brianna Daugherty Connie Wittmus	Kathy Sadowski, Rick Musselman	Brianna Daugherty One Needed	Jurey & Connie Wittmus				
	Altar	Care					
Sonja Wolfe	OPEN	Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs	Jurey & Connie Wittmus				
	SCRIP	sales					
OPEN	OPEN	Kim Sly	Aaron Sens				
	Communi	on Bread					
Not Needed	Kathy Miller	Beth Files	Kathy Miller				
	A/	V					
Angie	Chris Daugherty	Chris Daugherty	Jonah Sens				
	SUNDAY VO	LUNTEERS					
March 3	March 10	March 17	Palm Sunday March 24				
	Usher/Greeter						
Norma & Cliff Lundstrom/ Wilma Jenewein	Dan Lein	Becky & Russ Brewer	Cathy & Kayla Rutkowski				
	Lesson	Reader					
Jack Cooper	John Meyer	Becky Brewer	John Meyer				
	Communion Wine	(2)/Bread Servers					
Pam Leonard (wine) Michelle Eisenhauer (wine) Jack Cooper (bread)	Norma & Cliff Lundstrom (wine) John Meyer (bread)	Pam Leonard (wine) Michelle Eisenhauer (wine) Beth Files (bread)	Pam Leonard One Needed (wine) John Meyer (bread)				
	Altar Care						
Kerry Bieneman	Kathy Miller	Kerry Bieneman	Kathy Miller				
	Coffee Hour Host						
The Mayerak Family	OPEN	Beth Files	OPEN				
	SCRIP	sales					
Pam Leonard	Becky Brewer	Pam Leonard	Jean Garretto				
	Communi	on Bread					
Not Needed	Kathy Miller	Beth Files	Kathy Miller				
A/V							
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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER VOLUNTEERS						
Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m.	Good Friday 6:30 p.m.	Easter 8:00 a.m.	Easter 10:00 a.m.			
	Usher/	Greeter				
OPEN	Joe Harmsen	Becky & Russ Brewer	Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs			
	Lesson	Reader				
Beth Files	John Meyer	Pam Leonard	Beth Files			
	Communion	Wine Servers				
Karen Musselman (wine) Rick Musselman (wine) Beth Files (bread)	Not Needed	Pam Leonard (wine) Rhiannon Urso (wine) John Meyer (bread)	Michelle Eisenhauer Kelly Eisenhauer Beth Files (bread)			
	Altar	Care				
Karen & Rick Musselman	Not Needed	Vogel Family	Angie Wollschlager			
Coffee Hour Host						
Not Needed	Not Needed	Not Needed	Not Needed			
SCRIP sales						
		Pam Leonard	OPEN			
Communion Bread						
Jan Niederloh	Not Needed	Beth Files	Beth Files			
A/V						
Angie Wollschlager	Angie Wollschlager	Chris Daugherty	Angie Wollschlager			

FE	B R	UARY	2	023	FINANCIALS	
Funds on Hand					LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand - General Fund			\$	31,900.40	Credit Card Balance \$	108.99
Savings Acct - Temp Reg Cash	\$	11,625.77			Payroll Withholdings \$ Mortgage Balance \$ 1,08	(110.87) 1,449.92
Savings Acct - Restricted	\$	48,486.49				1,448.04
Total Savings Acct			\$	60,112.26	February	
Restricted Accounts					YTD Income - YTD Expenses	
MEMORIAL FUND	\$	5,245.35				4,841.25
PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY	\$	786.49			112 Expenses	1,948.71 12,892.54
WOMEN'S TEA	\$	837.74			MEMBERS GIVING YTD TOTAL EXPENSES YTD	\$693 93
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP	\$	552.85			\$18,443.88 OVER BUDGET OVER BUDGET	φοσο.σσ
YOUTH FUND	\$	9,649.59			ELCA Benevolence Paid \$1,666.66	
KINGFISH GAME	\$	(966.50)				
HIGH FIVERS	\$	169.01			For a more detailed financial report including line by line income and	
RESTRICTED GIVING 23-25	\$	30,000.00			expenses please contact the Church Treasurer, Claudia Murillo, at treasurer@lordoflifekenosha.org .Thank you!	
COLLECTIONS FOR OTHERS	\$	1,081.93			S. Michael Co.	
FOOD OUTREACH	\$	1,130.03				
Total Restricted Funds	\$	48,486.49				
Scrip Account			\$	16,865.69		
Scrip Card Inventory			\$	15,165.33	1 1 San Carlotte Control of the Cont	

Council meeting minutes are available any time by requesting them from the church office.

SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS					
April 6	April 13	April 20	April 27		
	Usher/	Greeter			
Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs	Karen & Rick Musselman	Steve & Patsy Kolner	OPEN		
	Lesson	Reader			
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Chris Daugherty		
	Communion	Wine Servers			
OPEN	OPEN	Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs	Karen & Rick Musselman		
	Altar	Care			
Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs	OPEN	Lynn Kancian	Karen & Rick Musselman		
	SCRIP	sales			
OPEN	Aaron Sens	Kim Sly	Aaron Sens		
	Commun	ion Bread			
Kathy Miller	OPEN	Kathy Miller	OPEN		
	A	/ V			
Chris Daugherty	OPEN	Chris Daugherty	Jonah Sens		
	SUNDAY V	OLUNTEERS			
April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28		
Usher/Greeter					
Norma & Cliff Lundstrom/ Wilma Jenewein, Greeter	Cathy & Kayla Rutkowski	Dan Lein	Becky & Russ Brewer		
	Lesson	Reader			
Jack Cooper	John Meyer	Pam Leonard	Becky Brewer		
	Communion Wine	(2)/Bread Servers			
Pam Leonard (wine) Kathy Miller(wine) Jack Cooper (bread)	Norma & Cliff Lundstrom (wine) John Meyer (bread)	2 Needed (wine) 1 Needed (bread)	Kim Sly Gary Kovacs 1 Needed (bread)		
	Altar	Care			
Kathy Miller	Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs	Kathy Miller	Lynn Kancian		
	Coffee H	lour Host			
OPEN	Joy Buttke & Kat Seremjian	Michelle Eisehauer	OPEN		
SCRIP Sales					
OPEN	Pam Leonard	OPEN	Kim Sly		
Communion Bread					
	Common				
Kathy Miller	OPEN	Kathy Miller	OPEN		
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LOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Adult Education 3:45 p.m. Community Meal @ Living Faith	6:00 p.m. Confirmation	9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Our Harmony Club	12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia 5:30 p.m. Soup Supper 6:15 p.m. Worship	7:00 p.m. AA	11:30 a.m. PB&Jesus at Outreach Center	5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
Daylight Savings Starts 9:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Adult Education	6:00 p.m. Confirmation	7:00 p.m. Council meeting	13 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia 5:30 p.m. Soup Supper 6:15 p.m. Worship	14 7:00 p.m. AA	11:30 a.m. PB&Jesus at Outreach Center	8:00 a.m. Men's Bagels & Bibles 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Adult Education	6:00 p.m. Confirmation	9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Our Harmony Club	12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia 5:30 p.m. Soup Supper 6:15 p.m.	6:00 p.m. Trivia Night 7:00 p.m. AA	11:30 a.m. PB&Jesus at Outreach Center	5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
24 Palm Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:15 a.m. First Communion Class	25 6:00 p.m. Confirmation	26	27 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	28 Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. AA	29 Good Friday 12:00 p.m. Community Worship 6:30 p.m. Worship	NO WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT
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EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m. Worship







LOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS CAPTILITY



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7 9:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Adult Education	No Confirmation 8 No Confirmation	9:30 a.m.— 3:30 p.m. Our Harmony Club 7:00 p.m. Council meeting	3 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia 10 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	11 7:00 p.m. AA	11:30 a.m. PB&Jesus at Outreach Center 12 11:30 a.m. PB&Jesus at Outreach Center	5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship 13 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
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MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

MARCH COLLECTION

The Veteran Market at Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin supplies Veterans and Surviving Spouse households with food, cleaning products, hygiene products, and other household items. They proudly serve over 400 households per month.



NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

Canned chili	Tuna/canned meaf	Pasta sauce	Pancake syrup
Microwaveable rice pouches	Meals in a box/bag	Canned pasta	Beans
	(Hamburger Helper, etc.	(Chef Boyardee, etc.)	(no black or garbanzo)

OTHER NEEDED ITEMS

Toilet paper	Paper towels	Dish soap
Laundry detergent	Dryer sheets	Full sized toiletries (no travel size)



APRIL COLLECTION

Larger size diapers (4, 5, & 6)
Pull-ups
Baby wipes

Although not a baby item, they are also in great need of feminine menstrual products.





Led by love and inspired by grace to serve.



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