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LIFELINES

The monthly newsletter of Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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New Worship Opportunity!

SATURDAY NIGHT Worship Fever

First Saturday of the month, beginning October 1st

5:00 p.m.

Contemporary worship with Communion

Beginning October 1st, we will offer a worship gathering with contemporary music and communion, at 5:00 p.m. on the first Saturday of the month. It will feature alternate Bible lessons and sermon, so come back and join us on Sunday! We'll try it for the remaining months of the year and re-evaluate.

Volunteers are needed for these worship services, so please check the sign up located at www.lordoflifekenosha.org/serve to sign up.

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
Lynn Kancian
- Nursery Coordinator
Nancy Cerninara
- Custodian

Church Council

Tanya Brady
- President
Russ Brewer
- Vice President
Open
- Treasurer
Lori Vogel
- Secretary
Julie Chase
Lynn Kancian
Rhiannon Urso
- 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.

Siblings in Christ:

Let me start out with how grateful I am to have been called to be your Pastor. Gwen and I have only been in the church for a few weeks and we feel like we've always been here. Everyone has been so warm and welcoming. It's been an amazing few weeks.

Although it's just been a few weeks, it's been busy. The council and Angie have been getting me up to speed on what's happening and what needs to be done. That being said, if there are things that we don't know, please reach out and let me know (like if someone is in the hospital or needs a home visit). Sometimes, the church is the last to know or people don't want to feel like a bother. Let me assure you that this is never the case. Families care for one another....we *"bear with one another in love."* (Eph 4:2).

Bearing with one another is our path forward as a church. COVID took a toll on all churches and as we return, it is a time to get acquainted and reacquainted with one other. To find out what's going on and how we can help each other in the process. I am sure that there are few among us that did not experience some kind of loss over the past two and a half years. However slight it may seem, church should be a place where we can let go of it and minister to each other...*"loving each other as Christ loves us."* (John 13:34). From there, we can look to where the Holy Spirit may be leading us to minister in the community.

As I've communicated before, I am available. If you'd like to get a coffee and chat or just stop by the office, just let me know.

May God's blessings be upon you as you show Christ's love in the world!

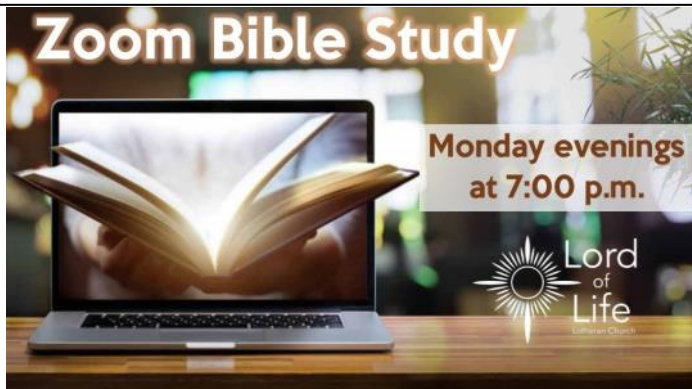
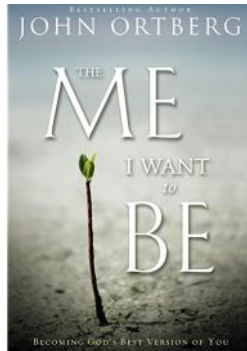
Be Joyful Always!
Pastor Chip

Sunday, September 11, 2022
Pastor Chip's First Worship Service at LoL



SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education will start October 2nd after the 9:00 a.m. service in the fellowship hall. We will start with a book by John Ortberg called "The Me I Want to Be." There is no need to buy the book (unless you really want to) because there is a DVD series that guides the discussion. This will be led by Pastor Chip. Show up for fun and fellowship!



MONDAY NIGHT ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor Chip on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM for Bible Study. It will be an hour or less. We'll run it from October 17th to November 14th, take a break for Advent, and then pick back up in the New Year. There's no commitment to be there every week. It is a drop in, drop out when you can Bible Study. If you're interested, to ensure you the Zoom link, email him at pastorchip@lordoflifekenosha.org (Bring Your Own Snacks.)

PERSONAL SAFETY PRESENTATION

The 34th Annual Kenosha County Red Ribbon Campaign Week is October 24th through 28th. On Thursday, October 27th, a presentation on personal safety will be held here at Lord of Life. Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m., followed by a presentation given by Jeff Wamboldt, City of Kenosha Police Crime Prevention Specialist. Registration is required by Monday, October 24th. Email or call the church office with your name and the number attending; office@lordoflifekenosha.org or (262) 656-1995.

GIGGLES

We are the Women's group here at Lord of Life. GIGGLES stands for Girls In God, Growing, Loving, Eating, & Sharing! We try to have a monthly "get together" and do a lot of fun things! Besides eating and fellowship we love to do craft nights and even throw in some education! This year we have already begun planning a lot of FUN events. For all the women out there, we hope you can join us—invite your friends too!



Join us for a night of GIGGLES around the fire pit at the home of Laura Craemer Rasch
24248 31st Street
SALEM, WI 53104



(Only 20 mins. west of church) **Friday**
10 ♥ 7 ♥ 2022
6:30PM

Laura will provide drinks. Please bring an appetizer to share.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CAR POOL, WE WILL MEET IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT AT 6PM.

Text Jodi at 262-496-9880 to RSVP

JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

On Sunday, October 16th, following worship and fellowship, a new member gathering will be held from 10:15-11:15 a.m. New members will then be received during worship the following Sunday, October 23rd.

VETERANS DAY WORSHIP

Lord of Life will host a Veteran's Day Service on Friday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. This is a service that is to honor Veteran's, yes, but also to minister to them. Pastor Chip would like to include our Lord of Life Veteran's in the order of worship. If you are a Veteran and would like to participate, please email him directly at pastorchip@lordoflifekenosha.org

This worship event will be open to the public and announced to the community.

September 13, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes

- Minutes were not yet available at the time of publication, so enjoy a little meeting humor instead.



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AUGUST 2022 FINANCIALS

ASSETS	
Funds on Hand	
Cash on Hand - General Fund	\$51,671.87
Restricted Accounts	
Youth Account	\$9,649.59
Memorial Account Total (ALL RESTRICTED)	\$8,679.31
MEMORIAL FUND	\$4,739.15
PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY	\$1,168.51
HIGH FIVERS	\$ 147.00
WOMEN'S TEA	\$ 1,055.91
55 AND OVER	\$ 120.00
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP	\$ -
WOMEN'S RETREAT	\$ 644.13
KINGFISH GAME	\$ (240.00)
COLLECTIONS FOR OTHERS	\$ 990.43
Scrip Account	\$16,653.18
Scrip Card Inventory	\$10,648.89
LIABILITIES	
Credit Card Balance	\$ 224.71
Payroll Withholdings	\$ -
Mortgage Balance	\$ 1,125,573.68
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,125,798.39

August	
YTD Income -	YTD Expenses -
YTD Income	\$204,345.28
YTD Expenses	\$183,844.32
YTD Revenue	\$20,500.96
YTD INCOME	TOTAL EXPENSES YTD
\$11,768.23 UNDER BUDGET	\$35,835.84 UNDER BUDGET

ELCA Benevolence Paid \$4,666.64

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!



6 SUNDAY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Join us at Sunday School!



October Sunday School Dates

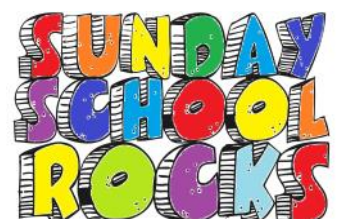
Sunday, October 2

Sunday, October 16th

Sunday, October 30th

On Sunday mornings, after the Children's Sermon (which is now before the lesson readings), children are dismissed by Pastor Chip to meet downstairs for Sunday School. After an opening prayer, lesson, and activity, they will return to worship just in time for Communion.

Sunday School will meet bi-weekly through December 11th, then after a holiday break, resume on January 15th.



Dear Friends,

The pumpkins are showing up on doorsteps along with fall decorations. A chill is in the air and the seasons are changing before our eyes. October is also the month that breast health is noted by the National Health Observance. Many women reflect on getting their mammogram for the year.

Did you know that 1 in 8 women in the United States will develop breast cancer in their lifetime. It is the most common cancer in women besides skin cancer. The National Breast Cancer Foundation reports in 2022, an estimated 287,500 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in U.S. woman as well as 51,400 new cases of non-invasive (In situ) breast cancer. 65% of breast cancer cases are diagnosed at a localized stage which means it has not spread outside the breast which gives a 99% survival rate in 5 years.



Although rare, men can get breast cancer too. In 2022, an estimated 2,710 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the U.S. and about 530 men will die of breast cancer.

The good news is that breast cancer death rates have been declining since about 1990 due to better screening, early detection, increase awareness and better treatments.

Report to your health caregiver if you notice a change in how the breast or nipple looks or feels such as tenderness or a lump in or near the breast or underarm, a change in the skin texture, some describe it to an orange peel's texture. A lump in the breast should be checked out, but not all lumps are cancerous. If you notice nipple discharge such as clear, bloody, or milky and you are not breast feeding, check it out with your doctor.

A nutritious, low-fat diet (30 grams or less) per day with plenty of fruits and green and orange vegetables can reduce the risk of developing breast cancer. A high-fat diet increases the risk because fat triggers estrogen production that can fuel tumor growth. Also exercise such as walking as little as 30 minutes per day can lower your breast cancer risk too.



Take charge of your health by performing routine breast self-exams, keep ongoing communication with your doctor, get an annual breast exam and schedule your routine screening mammogram beginning at age 40. I am praying for your health and happiness.

Shalom,

Sue Quever, R.N., F.N.C.
Advocate Aurora Faith and Health Program



October 1
Jeff & Suzanne Hulbert

October 2
Jim & Jill Arturi

October 5
Ralph & Lisa McCarthy
Doug & Cindy Terrell

October 7
John & Roberta Bloner
Damon & Melanie Landro

October 8
Matt & Kerry Bieneman

October 9
Felma & Doni Degefa

October 12
Tory & Meghan Bilotta



October 15
Bill & Julie Chase
Steve & Patsy Kolner

October 16
Dave & Stephanie Paff
Dan & Kristi Kleutsch
Jonathan & Melissa Haigh
Jeff & Angie Wollschlager

October 19
Trevor & Brianne Norgaard

October 20
Mac & Cheryl McCoy

October 21
Scott & Judi Johnson

October 22
Eugene & Lori Capelli

October 25
Dave & Alice Messenger
James & Deanna Hawlish

October 27
Matt & Katy Schneider

October 29
Trent & Kathryn Barnhart



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- 1 Abby Swihart, Brianne Norgaard
- 2 Lily Erickson,
- 4 Bev Estes, Christopher Urso
- 5 Savannah Moran
- 7 Carol Gumbinger, Gianna Van Sickle
- 8 Jeff Wamboldt, Cheryl McCoy, DeEtta Iverson, Emma Brewer, Beth Smith
- 9 Denise Sorgio, Libby Nelsen, Karl Paff, Quinn Gonsalves
- 10 Gloria Cottingham
- 13 Kim Skendziel, Amber Walentowski
- 14 David Claeys, Rick Walentowski, Avriel Frese, Oskar Sarafin-Johnson
- 15 Scott Hanna, Eric Steffen
- 16 Carrie Anderson, Demarcus Fowler
- 17 Samuel Schneider
- 19 Julie Remiker, Adilyn Hiser
- 20 Bill Andres, Damon Landro,
- 21 Steve Miller, Roberta Bloner, Liam Barnhart
- 22 John Bloner, Amanda Kancian
- 23 Russ Brewer, Ashley Claeys
- 24 Jennifer Johnson, Cullen Norgaard, James Hawlish
- 25 Jonah Harmsen, Dan Santelli
- 26 Doni Degefa, Randy Gross, Zachary Carter
- 27 Jacob Wollschlager, Veronica McCarthy
- 28 Katy Schneider, Ashlynn Booth,
- 29 Aaron Sens
- 30 Mark Sinnen
- 31 Kathy Miller

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

To sign up, visit www.lordoflifekenosha.org/serve

Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30
Lesson Reader				
Pam Leonard	John Meyer	Chris Daugherty	Pam Leonard	Becky Brewer
Usher/Greeter				
Ushers: Cliff & Norma Greeter: Wilma Jenewein	Urso Family	Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs		Russ & Becky Brewer
Communion Wine Servers (2)				
Pam Leonard Rhiannon Urso	Kathy Miller John Meyer	Pam Leonard	Kathy Miller Pam Leonard	Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs
Communion Bread Server (1)				
	Lori Vogel	Chris Daugherty		
Altar Care (Set Up & Clean Up)				
Kathy Miller	Kathy Miller	Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs	Kathy Miller	Jodi Iorio
Coffee Hour Host				
Communion Bread Baker				
Kathy Miller	Jan Niederloh	Kathy Miller		



LOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9:00 a.m. Healthy Living Fair at St. Mary's Lutheran Church 5:00 p.m. Saturday Night Worship Fever
2 9:00 a.m. Worship 9:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Adult Ed	3	4 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Our Harmony Club	5 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	6 7:00 p.m. AA	7 6:30 p.m. GIGGLES Event	8
9 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Adult Ed	10	11 7:00 p.m. Council meeting	12 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	13 7:00 p.m. AA	14	15
16 9:00 a.m. Worship 9:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. New Member Class	17 7:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study	18 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Our Harmony Club	19 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	20 7:00 p.m. AA	21	22
23 9:00 a.m. Worship—New Members received 10:15 a.m. Adult Ed	24 7:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study	25	26 12:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	27 7:00 p.m. AA	28	29
30 REFORMATION SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Worship 9:10 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Adult Ed	31					

MINISTRY OF THE SEASON

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HORIZONS

Advocating for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, this month we will be collecting items for Women and Children's Horizons, who provide support, shelter, education, training and healing services to victims of sexual and domestic abuse, their families, and the community.

These are some of their most needed items:

Pillows & waterproof pillow covers

(Clients take their pillows/covers with them when they leave, so they are in constant need of these items.)

Twin sheet sets, blankets, and comforters

NEW Women and children's underwear, bras and socks (birth to adult)

Long underwear all sizes

Plus size and tall women's clothes (laundered)

Winter coats for children and adults (especially plus and tall sizes)

Snow boots for kids—all sizes

Socks and slippers (adults and children)

Pajamas for women, children, and teens

Donations can be placed in the Ministry of the Season chest in the sanctuary. Even easier, you can shop from an [Amazon Wish List](#) and have it shipped directly to church.



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