

September 2019

LIFELINES

The monthly newsletter of Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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Join us for Pastor Adam's Celebration of Ministry

**Sunday, September 15th
9:30 a.m.**

Please note that there will be NO evening worship gathering on this date.

**We'll gather in Fellowship Hall for a potluck
brunch immediately following worship.**

Please RSVP by visiting www.lordoflifekenosha.org or calling the church office.

Upcoming Worship Schedule

Sundays, September 1st & September 8th

9:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

(Final two weekends of the summer schedule)

Sunday, September 15th

**9:30 a.m. Pastor Adam's Ministry Celebration & Farewell
followed by potluck brunch (Please RSVP)**

NO EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING

**The weekend of Saturday, Sept. 21st & Sunday, Sept. 22nd
we will return to our fall schedule:**

**5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship on Saturday evenings
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship on Sunday mornings**

SERVING YOU AT LORD OF LIFE

Rev. Adam Moreno
- Pastor

Angie Wollschlager
- Church Administrator

Connie Wittmus
- Administrative Assistant

Sue Quever
- Parish Nurse

Jodi Iorio
- Connections Ministry Leader

Claudia Murillo
- Bookkeeper

Kerry Bieneman
- Music Director

Bill Smith
- J&C Band 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

Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday

Our Website

www.lordoflifekenosha.org

LifeLines deadline
The 15th of every month

*Our mission is to transform lives through grace by being an affirming,
serving, and caring community, empowered by the Holy Spirit to grow in faith.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Beginning in October, we will be opening our Fellowship Hall to Our Harmony Club, a nonprofit organization that provides a social day program for elderly members of our community who suffer from age-related challenges ranging from social isolation to Alzheimer's & Parkinson's Disease. They provide affordable respite care for care-givers while their loved ones spend a day playing games, doing crafts, singing & so much more. They will begin meeting here twice a month, on Tuesdays, with the hope of being popular enough to make it weekly.

In order for this to be possible, your help is needed!

Volunteers & guests spend the day together in conversation, enjoying games and activities, and sharing companionship. Not only is this experience rewarding for the volunteers, it provides an invaluable service to the guests and their families. There are many ways that you can get involved:

- ♥ Being paired with a guest & assisting them throughout the day
9:15a.m. - 3:30 p.m. = all day or 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. = short day
- ♥ Cooking lunch
- ♥ Providing an hour of entertainment
- ♥ Leading light exercises, games, or crafts
- ♥ Volunteers are NOT expected to provide personal care (ex. toileting, feeding).

A staff member from Our Harmony Club is present at all times and training will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office at (262) 656-1995 or office@lordoflifekenosha.org.

Aurora Health Care presents,

Healthy Aging for Seniors:

Mind and Body Wellness Fair

Join us in learning how to keep your mind and body well, as you age.

This event has a special focus on depression, delirium and dementia.

Wednesday, September 18
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Lutheran Church
2001-80th Street, Kenosha



Many resources will be available at the fair, including:

- **Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC):** visit with a Dementia Specialist
- **Kenosha Police Department:** learn how to combat scams and **dispose of unused medications**
- **Kenosha Public Library**
- **Kenosha Senior Center**
- **WI Alzheimer's Association**
- **Aurora Pharmacists:** stop by to **review your medications**
- **Aurora Dermatology:** learn about healthy, aging skin with Dr. Dana Griffin
- **And many more Aurora specialties and community organizations!**

Plus, make sure to check-out the presentations!

- 10:00 a.m. - *Practice Mind/Body Connection with Yoga and Tai Chi*, presented and demonstrated by **Aurora Physical Therapist Assistant, Katrina Fronberry**
- 11:00 a.m. - *Spirituality, Humor and Growing Older*, featuring **Allan the Dragon and Pastor Paul**
- 12:00 p.m. - *Maintaining a Healthy Brain as You Age*, presented by **Aurora Director of Senior Services, Dr. Michael L. Malone**

Enjoy lunch, catered by **Hometown Meats and Deli**, and **Paielli's Bakery**, for **only \$6!**

Includes sliced turkey breast with gravy, whipped mashed potatoes, oven roasted seasonal vegetables, fresh fruit salad and apple pie bar!

Space for lunch is limited.
Pre-registration is required for lunch.
Payment to be made at registration table day-of. CASH ONLY.

Fair and presentations are FREE.

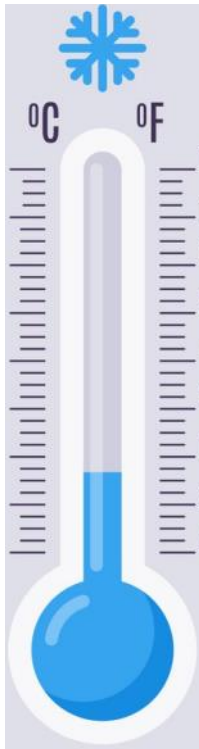
To register, please call (262) 857-5634 or visit aurora.org/events and search using keywords "HEALTHY AGING."



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FIX THE FURNACE FUNDRAISER



As you may remember, our furnace in the sanctuary went out in January. We had to cancel evening worship and move worship to Fellowship Hall that Sunday morning. A temporary fix was done to get us through the rest of the winter, but a permanent, and costly, repair is needed before the upcoming winter.

Our goal is to raise \$1,500 through fundraising and Scrip will match that amount to cover the cost of the repair. Look for the display on the large windows in the lobby to take a donation envelope and return it in the box near the display.

If you can't make a direct monetary donation, be sure to buy gift cards through our Scrip program for your shopping, gasoline, & dining out needs to support this important effort! You already spend money on these things, so by planning ahead and purchasing gift cards before you shop, you can support Lord of Life at no extra cost you to. You can even use a credit or debit card with our payment kiosk near the Scrip table*. If you're unable to purchase Scrip on the weekends, feel free to stop by church during office hours to make your purchase. To learn more about our Scrip program visit www.lordoflifekneosha.org/scrip

We're also in need of additional volunteers to support this ministry and sell cards on the weekend. It's not difficult and training is provided. It's also a good way to meet your fellow congregation members. If you're interested in joining the Scrip team, contact the church office.

*A 3% fee is added to credit card transactions to cover the processing fees that we incur.

JULY 2019 FINANCIALS

ASSETS

Funds on Hand

Cash on Hand - General Fund (\$12,276.46)

Restricted Accounts

Youth Account \$2,467.24

Memorial Account Total (ALL RESTRICTED) \$12,270.18

MEMORIAL FUND	\$	9,050.54
PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY	\$	1,418.51
HIGH FIVERS	\$	147.00
WOMEN'S TEA	\$	969.88
55 AND OVER	\$	120.00
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP	\$	-
WOMEN'S RETREAT	\$	367.13
KINGFISH GAME	\$	(659.00)
COLLECTIONS FOR OTHERS	\$	1,060.60

Scrip Account \$5,100.10

Scrip Card Inventory \$15,927.56

LIABILITIES

Credit Card Balance	\$	291.65
Payroll Withholdings	\$	369.18
Line of Credit Balance	\$	-
Mortgage Balance		\$1,213,577.77
Total Liabilities	\$	<u>1,214,238.60</u>

July

YTD Income -	YTD Expenses -
YTD Income	\$221,970.24
YTD Expenses	\$258,523.00
YTD Revenue	-\$36,552.76
MEMBERS GIVING YTD \$26,033.75 UNDER BUDGET	TOTAL EXPENSES YTD \$9,982.58 UNDER BUDGET

ELCA Benevolence Paid \$9,450.63

For a more detailed financial report including line by line income and expenses please contact the Church Treasurer, Claudia Murillo at treasurer@lordoflifekneosha.org. Thank you!

Dear family,

In addition to being on our LoL congregational council, I also serve on the council for ECLA Churchwide, which serves as the Board of Directors for the ELCA. In this capacity, I attended the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, hosted by the Greater Milwaukee Synod, August 5 -10. You can find more information at <https://www.elca.org/churchwideassembly> but I wanted to share some of what I experienced with you.



Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth Eaton, was re-elected on the first ballot, and Deacon Sue Rothmeyer was elected as ELCA secretary. This is only fitting with the 50*40*10 anniversaries- 50 years for the first woman, 40 years for the first woman of color, and 10 years for people without boundaries being ordained in word and sacrament. We celebrated the completion of the Always Being Made New campaign that was approved for \$198 million and ended up raising almost \$250 million.



An AMMPARO (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities) prayer walk preceded the vote and adoption for this church body to become a sanctuary church. Other adopted resolutions were: "Thursdays in Black," working towards a world without rape and violence; the social statement, 'Faith, Sexism and Justice: A call to action.'; adoption of "A Declaration of Inter-Religious Commitment" and "Strategy Toward Authentic Diversity in the ELCA", and a resolution to commemorate June 17th as a day of repentance in

the ELCA for the martyrdom of the Emanuel 9—the nine people who were shot and killed June 17, 2015, during a Bible study at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, S.C.

We heard powerful words from the first woman Bishop, our ecumenical partners, military clergy, relatives of victims of gun violence, and many more. There were so many groundbreaking steps throughout the assembly, but I couldn't predict my own reaction when standing on the stage during the presentation of the "Declaration of the ELCA to People of African Descent." What I felt is indescribable but I offer these words: Anything is possible through Jesus.

There were over 1000 people involved daily, which included over 900 voting members from every Synod of the ELCA, office support personnel, resource personnel, invited guests and volunteers. All of these people; Christians and more, working towards common goals, which is in its most basic words, "World Peace." I could go on and on but I leave you with this, come talk to me. I am happy to expand on the work of the churchwide council and the ELCA.



I do dream of a world without violence, famine and disease. Love, faith, healing, forgiveness, social and moral justice are just a few of the byproducts. WE ARE CHURCH!

Your sibling in Christ,

Sonja Wolfe
Church Council Member at large





The 2019-2020 Sunday School year will begin on September 22, 2019!

It is not too late to register your child for Sunday School. Sunday School registration will be done electronically this year. You can access the registration form link from the church website: Visit www.lordoflifekenosha.org, click on "Faith Development", then "Sunday School" and you'll find the link to the online registration. Please submit your registration forms early.

The mission Sunday School is supporting this year is our church's Ministry of the Month collections. All of our offering money collected this school year will be used to by Scrip cards to donate to the ministry of the month. Please don't forget to bring your offering each week.

Important Schedule Information:

September 1st - Labor Day Weekend - No Class

September 8th - Sunday School Staff meeting before church at 8:15-9:15 a.m., downstairs.
- God's Work our Hands Volunteer Day after 9:30 a.m. service.

September 15th - No Class - One church service at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Adam's farewell Sunday.

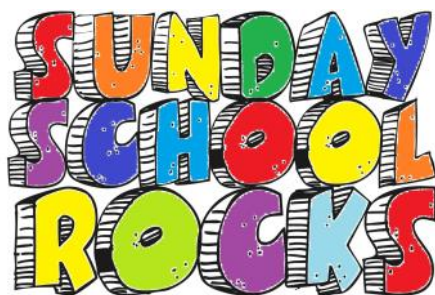
September 22nd - Sunday School Begins - Class at 9:15 a.m. Families are invited to join their kids in the sanctuary for some cross+generational fun before the kids break off into their classes.

September 29th - Class at 9:15 a.m. Meet in the sanctuary.

The ministry of the month for September is collecting donated items for College Care Packages. The Sunday School children will be putting the care packages together for our college student friends in October. Please put all donations for the month of September in the ministry chest located in the lobby by the elevator.

Thank you for all of your support!

Any questions or concerns can be directed to a Sunday School Coordinator or your child's teacher. Sunday School Coordinators are Tanya Brady 847-989-7056 and Lisa McCarthy 262-914-4405, or e-mail sundayschool@lordoflifekenosha.org



Youth Ministry Needs You

While news of Pastor Adam's resignation has been met with overwhelming care and support, there has been some anxiety expressed about our Youth Ministry. Concern is understandable, as Pastor Adam did much of the planning and leadership of the ministry this past year. However, as preached a couple of weeks ago, this house of faith is not built on the foundation of pastoral leadership...in the same breath, our Youth Ministry is not built on his efforts or talents alone. WE CAN DO THIS! And if we're being honest, we NEED to do this if Lord of Life wants to live out our identity as a family-focused congregation.

It will take more time and energy on all of our part, since the church, at this time, cannot offer a paid staff member to plan and lead the opportunities. But we have wonderful parents, several older youth who can help lead by example, a couple of amazing young adults who have been involved, and a congregation full of people who (at least with words) claim that our Youth Ministry is an essential cornerstone of our identity. So...we need people to step up and become involved with this ministry, if it is going to continue to move forward and offer meaningful experiences to our middle school and high school youth.

Please contact the office or look for the participation link in our weekly email to add your name and contact information to our list of folks interested and willing to be part of our Youth Ministry this coming year.

Thank you to Dave & Kris Klimisch for hosting our annual Back-to-School Kickoff. Here are some pics of the fun. If you have a youth interested in participating in our Youth Ministry, contact the church office to make sure you're on our Youth email list.



Dear Friends,

I often have parishioners asking for tips in how to lose weight...cutting back on how many calories you eat is a start. Increasing your weight loss efforts by burning more calories every day can really help. Any kind of physical activity uses energy. The more work the activity takes, the more calories you burn... even fidgeting burns calories. Here are a few suggestions below.



- 1. Stand up.** The muscles in your back and legs do extra work when you stand. To burn even more calories, pace back and forth while you talk on the phone. If you have a desk job, see if you can get a standing desk, or rig one up, and spend part of the day standing while you work.
- 2. Take regular breaks.** People who often take breaks from sitting by stretching burn more calories than people who sit in one place for hours on end.
- 3. Walk more.** Walk to the bathroom on the other end of the building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. Get off the bus or subway several stops ahead and walk the rest of the way. Always be on the lookout for ways you can add more walking to your life.
- 4. Stand on one foot.** While standing, lift one foot an inch (2.5 centimeters) off the ground, see how long you can hold that position, then change feet. You will work your leg muscles, core muscles, and improve your balance.
- 5. Put your shoes on standing up.** This is another great exercise for balance. See if you can put on your sock, shoe, and tie your shoe without letting your foot touch the ground.
- 6. Be in a hurry.** Walking fast burns more calories than a slow stroll. Make a game out of seeing how quickly you can get to your destination.
- 7. Take the stairs.** If you have to get to the 11th floor, walk up as many flights as you can, then take the elevator for the rest of the way. Stair climbing is one of the easiest activities you can do to burn calories without going to a gym.
- 8. Plan active parties.** If you have guests over for a BBQ or dinner party, start the evening with a game of volleyball, badminton, or an active video game. Make social events active by meeting to go bowling, throw darts, or play pool.
- 9. Wear a tracking device.** Wearable activity monitors can tell you how active you have been on a given day. You might set a daily goal for yourself (like 10,000 steps) or get a friend to join you in a friendly competition.
- 10. Add music.** Listening to music while you walk can make the activity more fun and take your mind off what you are doing. Pick an upbeat tune, and you may find you up the intensity without realizing it.
- 11. Watch less TV.** Television remains one of the biggest draws for sitting marathons. If you are hooked on a certain show, tune in and then hit the off button as soon as your show ends. You could also try standing up while you watch or doing pushups, crunches, or squats every time a commercial comes on. Only allowing yourself to watch your favorite show at the gym can help motivate you to get in your workouts.
- 12. Do your shopping in person.** When you physically go to a store to shop, you walk to the building, take the stairs, walk the aisles, reach for things, and lift and carry bags. Compare that to the tiny movements involved in online shopping.
- 13. Do it yourself.** Cooking from scratch, cutting the grass with a push mower, and shoveling the walk all make you move and burn calories.

Always talk to your health care provider before starting a new exercise program especially if you are not already exercising regularly.

Shalom,

Sue Quever RN, Faith Community Nurse
Advocate Aurora Faith Community Program

God's Grace

Grace is one of the richest theological themes in the Bible, but it is far more than just a nice theoretical concept. The grace of God is a vital, practical, and transforming gift that is available to every beloved child of God for every situation and circumstance in each moment of life.

What do we need God's grace for? Everything! From birth all the way to our glorification. We are utterly, absolutely, entirely, always dependent on God's grace. God's grace is His all-sufficient provision for every need we will ever have.

God's grace rushes to the scene of our weakness and need. Below are some specific ways that you may need God's grace at this very season of your life.

I need God's grace in my life to...

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| *Deal with a major disappointment | *Forgive someone who has hurt me deeply |
| *Deal with the guilt & failure of my past | *Respond to a tough situation at work |
| *Seek forgiveness from someone I have wronged | *Mend a broken relationship |
| *Break off a wrong relationship | *Break a habit |
| *Love a family member who is hard to love | *Handle loneliness |
| *Be kind and patient with my kids | *Accept a particular ministry opportunity |
| *Fulfill the ministry that God has entrusted to me | *Honor my parents (or my In-laws) |

God freely lavishes His grace upon us. If you recognize a place you need God's grace today, acknowledge your helplessness and your need by crying out to Him for His grace! God honors our humble cry. Don't forget about your faith community. We are walking this journey with you. Let's pray together!



Ministry Needs:

- ✝ Lesson readers for our 5:30 p.m. evening service. The Bible verse is emailed to you ahead of time and a copy is printed and ready for you at the lectern.
- ✝ Coffee & treat volunteers are needed after all of our worship services—store bought treats are absolutely welcomed!
- ✝ Set up/clean up Communion (Altar Care) for our 5:30 p.m. evening service.
- ✝ Scrip sellers for evening and morning worship gatherings. This ministry is very important, as it generates revenue!
- ✝ AV volunteers are needed for our evening & 10:30 a.m. worship gatherings. It's not as difficult as it may appear!!

Contact the church office or see Jodi Iorio, our Connections Ministry Coordinator, for more information or to be connected with the appropriate Ministry Lead.

September 1

Brian & Laura Lynch
Randy & Debbie Gross

September 2

Donald & Ashlie Hurlbut

September 5

Dan & Michelle Santelli

September 8

Andrew & Jennifer Freitag

September 11

Tom & Jennifer Venable

September 12

Don & Arlene Hall
Jerry & Deanna Springer



September 15
Steve & Nora Pierce

September 16
Fred & Judy Bacher

September 17

Ronald & Janice Daniels
Tim & Heidi Konz

September 18

Jerry & Donna Plunkett

September 22

Doug & Lynn Kancian

September 24

John & Jodi Iorio
Ryan & Renee Schnuck

September 26

Dave & Ashley Leicht

September 29

Joe Nosalik &
Jennifer Johnson

**September Birthdays**

- 1 William Paquin
- 2 Megan Pierce
- 3 Carla Van Berg
- 4 Marty Knight, Elijah Bogar
- 5 Susan Meyer, Jane Brydges, Vivian Taft, William Taft
- 6 Ed Brady, Brenda Murawski, Linda Longstreet
- 7 Lisa McCarthy, Matt Hanson
- 8 Amy Klaus, Sarah Remiker, Kim Emerson
- 9 Lora McNeely
- 10 William Sepanski
- 11 Felma Degefa, Bob Gray
- 12 Nathan Brewer, Lynn Lundskow, Jack Sepanski, Eric Relyea, Ericka Anderson
- 13 Ryan McNeely
- 14 Perry Claeys, Jamie Lutz
- 15 Ron Daniels, David Stogsdill, Noah Fisher
- 16 Drew Rasmussen, Paxton Holst, Renae Addison, Janet Meyer, Mitchell Tungate
- 17 Shelby Jantz, Jan Lake
- 18 Jodi Iorio, Patsy Kolner, Asher Frese
- 19 Rich Walasek, Thomas Erickson
- 20 Rory Dutton
- 21 Nathan Klimisch, Sandy Speirs, Tricia Winden, Nick Capelli
- 22 Kenny Wegmuller
- 23 Deb Blonski, Melanie Gentry, Timothy Owens, Ian Ashton
- 24 Michelle Girard,
- 25 Elke Gramza, Nora Pierce, Rob Wikstrom, Hannah Schiappacasse
- 26 Linda Hoeke, Nancy Slye
- 28 Keyaira Hofmann
- 29 Amy Wikstrom
- 30 Lucas Klaus



RUFFOLO'S 2
3931 45th ST.
Kenosha, WI

HI-FIVERS (55+)
LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
12:30 PM

Sign up in the
church lobby.



MORNING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

TIME	September 1	September 8	September 15
Ushers			
9:30 a.m.	Brewer Family	Cliff & Norma Lundstrom	Robin & Annabelle Berry, John & Roberta Bloner
Acolyte			
9:30 a.m.	Open	Open	Blake Berry
Assisting Minister			
9:30 a.m.	Lori Vogel	Michelle Eisenhauer	John Meyer
Communion Help			
9:30 a.m.	Kathy Miller, Anne Fuller, John Meyer, Tanya Bihun, Jodi Iorio	Robin & Annabelle Berry, Pam Leonard, Christopher Andres	DeEtta Iverson, Pam Leonard, Cliff & Norma Lundstrom, Jean Walrath
Reader			
9:30 a.m.	Becky Brewer	Kristi Schaeffer-Kleutsch	Joyce Behlke
Greeters			
9:30 a.m.	Tanya Bihun	Pam Leonard	Jean Walrath
Coffee			
9:30 a.m.	Sara Jensen	God's Work Our Hands	Brunch for Pastor Adam
Bread (for both worship gatherings)			
	Adrianna Terrell	Charlene Clark	Lori Capelli
Tellers			
	Jim & Marcia Shaffer (Tues due to holiday)	Dave Klimisch & Jan Halvorsen (Sun evening)	Mark Sinnen & Dave Klimisch (Sunday morning)
Altar Care			
9:30 a.m.	Kathy Miller	Lynch Family	Kersten Family
A/V			
9:30 a.m.	Steve Hupcher	Ralph McCarthy	Jeff/Angie Wollschlager
Nursery			
9:30 a.m.	TBD	TBD	TBD
SCRIP Sales			
	Lisa Romano	Lisa Romano	Ashley Hanson & Doni Degefa

TIME	September 22	September 29
Ushers		
8:00 a.m.	Karen Knight & Mark Sinnen	Ed & Tanya Brady
10:30 a.m.	Joyce Behlke & Doug Kancian	Steffen Family
Acolyte		
8:00 a.m.		
10:30 a.m.	Savannah Strott	
Assisting Minister		
8:00 a.m.	Marty Knight	Lori Vogel
10:30 a.m.	Rhiannon Urso	
Communion Help		
8:00 a.m.	Kim Sly, Gary Kovacs, Alison Hoffman, Cathy & Kayla Rutkowski	Ralph & Lisa McCarthy, Mark Sinnen, Brittany Kugler, Carol Gumbinger
10:30 a.m.	Moran Family, John Meyer	Pam Leonard, Weber Family, Rhiannon Urso
Reader		
8:00 a.m.	Joel Kaufmann	Volunteer Needed
10:30 a.m.	Janet Meyer	Deb Gonsalves
Greeters		
8:00 a.m.	Ed & Tanya Brady	Cliff & Norma Lundstrom
10:30 a.m.	Shirley Hauck	Janet Meyer
Coffee		
8:00 a.m.	Linda Stanford	Cathy Rutkowski
10:30 a.m.	Marlene Nejedly & Charlene Clark	Trish Steffen
Bread		
	Jean Garretto	Patti Molitor
Tellers		
	Mark Sinnen & Tom Pomatto (Sunday morning)	Jim & Marcia Shaffer (Mon)
Altar Care		
8:00 a.m.	Kathy Miller	Kim Sly
10:30 a.m.	John & Kathi Strott	Urso Family
A/V		
8:00 a.m.	Brian Wilke	Ralph McCarthy
10:30 a.m.	Jackie McCarthy	Jackie McCarthy
Nursery		
8:00 a.m.	TBD	TBD
10:30 a.m.	TBD	TBD
SCRIP Sales		
	Jean Garretto	Lori & Alyssa Vogel



EVENING WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS, 5:30 P.M.

Sunday, Sept 1	Sunday, Sept 8
Ushers	
Tammy & Pete Skendziel	Isaac & Jonah Sens
Acolyte	
Open	Open
Assisting Minister	
Open	Open
Communion Help	
Amanda & Jazmyn Robinson, Linda Hoeke	Tammy Skendziel, Sue Schmidt- Decker, one server needed
Reader	
Jodi Iorio	Amanda Maedke
Greeters	
Linda Hoeke	Sandy Aker
Coffee	
Open	Carrie Anderson
Altar Care	
Cole Weiss	Karen Sens
A/V	
Chris Daugherty	Angie Wollschlager
SCRIP Sales	
Open	Aaron & Elliott Sens

There will be no evening worship on Sunday, September 15th.

Please note that on September 21st we will return to worshipping on SATURDAY evenings.

Saturday, Sept 21	Saturday, Sept 28
Ushers	
Jack & Cheryl Kasdorf	Robinson Family
Acolyte	
Open	Open
Assisting Minister	
Open	Open
Communion Help	
Kathy Sadowski, Tim Schiappacasse, Joe Lanser	Greg & Diane Schaeffer, Julie Chase
Reader	
Kathy Sadowski	Sue Schmidt-Decker
Greeters	
Audrey Hartman	Kay Leslie
Coffee	
Open	Open
Altar Care	
Jack & Cheryl Kasdorf	Liz Young
A/V	
Chris Daugherty	Angie Wollschlager
SCRIP Sales	
Bill & Julie Remiker	Kim Sly



Within our congregation there are many ministries to serve God and others.
If you need assistance or have questions, please contact the church office for the contact information of the leaders listed below.

ACOLYTES
 ALTAR CARE
 ASSISTING MINISTERS
 CARE MINISTRY TEAM
 CHOIR
 CONNECTIONS MINISTRY
 COFFEE/TREATS
 COMM ASSIST
 COMM BREAD BAKERS
 CHURCH COUNCIL
 CUSH
 FAITH TECH
 GREETERS
 J & C BAND
 LADIES OF LYDIA

Ministry Lead Needed
Kathy Miller
Ministry Lead Needed
Sue Quever
Kerry Bieneman
Jodi Iorio
Linda Stanford
Laura Lynch
Diane Schaeffer
Jackie McCarthy
Joyce Behlke
Jeff Wollschlager
Ministry Lead Needed
Bill Smith
Nancy Haldeman

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
 NURSERY
 OFFICE HELP
 PRAYING PARTNERS
 PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
 PROPERTY
 READERS
 SPECIAL MUSIC
 SOUP KITCHEN
 SUNDAY SCHOOL
 TELLERS
 USHERS
 YOUTH MINISTRY

Ministry Lead Needed
Lynn Kancian
Angie Wollschlager
Cheryl Kasdorf
Arlene Hall
Church Office
Michelle Eisenhauer
Kerry Bieneman
Kathy Miller
Tanya Brady
Lisa McCarthy
Dave Klimisch
Ministry Lead Needed
Pastor Adam

Hard Goodbye, Yet Connected In Love

Pastor Adam

Goodbyes can be hard...it is the simple, but difficult truth about loving, yet needing to leave. I suppose the only way to avoid such hard goodbyes is by never loving or never leaving. From my first day as a first-call pastor here at Lord of Life, neither was truly an option. The reality is that the average length of service for a first-call pastor is only 3-5 years. While I am leaving sooner than initially expected, I was never going to be Lord of Life's next 20-year pastor. Yet, now as my time here comes to an end, I am thankful for all I have learned. I have grown in my pastoral leadership and identity and I feel confident that God will be with me as I take the next steps in my faith journey. The same holds true for this congregation. I pray that you have learned from our time together, have grown in your understanding of what it means to be church together, and confidently know that God has been, is, and will continue to be with you as you journey together in faith. I need to say goodbye and leave, so that I can seek a call that allows me to serve with the fullness of my passions and gifts. I need to say goodbye and leave, so that this family of faith can continue to move forward with pastoral leadership who is called to serve you where the Spirit is leading next.

Then there is loving...that was always going to happen, too. I can claim that I didn't know if I would love Lord of Life or pretend that I worried whether Lord of Life would love me...but the truth is, I knew love would be an essential part of our time together. It needed to be at the center of our relationship, because it is in love that God is revealed. I pray that each person in the congregation had an opportunity to experience God in and through my love for you, for the work I was doing, and for all of Lord of Life. And I hope everyone here knows the love I have felt in return, that I experienced God in and through the love this congregation has shown me. From the fun and fellowship of our worship and different ministries, to the trust and openness expressed in times of difficulty and loss this past year. From joining me in my high energy silliness, singing, and sermons, to the many heartfelt prayers offered in our time of struggle and transition. Lord of Life, you have revealed God to me in deep and meaningful ways.

As I say goodbye, I know that this won't be the last time I see many of you. No, this isn't a forever goodbye, but it is a goodbye to our current relationship; our way of walking with each other is going to be different. Things are going to change, things need to change. Lord of Life is preparing to embrace new pastoral leadership, and I am sure they will feel just as loved as I have. I need to embrace a new calling and know that I will experience God wherever the Spirit leads. While some things need to change as we say goodbye, know that our love for each other need not change. Love spans time and distance. We may go a long time without seeing one another in person, but the Spirit will keep us connected. As you pray on a Sunday morning, know that I will be praying, as well. As you gather around the table, know that I am being fed by the Lord's meal, too. As you share the peace, know that the divine peace of the Lord that is with you is also with me. And when our paths cross again, know that we will embrace once again, reminded of the loving relationship we share. We'll remember the beautiful memories of our time together and always know that in God, we are one. Nothing will separate us from that Love of God made known in Christ Jesus, revealed through the Holy Spirit, now and forever. God bless and goodbye, my dear, loving Lord of Life family.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Adam". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P" and "A".

LOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:30 a.m. Worship 3:15 p.m. J&C Band rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Worship	2 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	3	4 12:00 p.m. Prayer Group 12:30 p.m. Soul Food Bible Study	5 9:00 a.m. Ladies of Lydia 7:00 p.m. AA	6	7 7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast-Gateway Café Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride at Petrifying Springs Park 
8 8:15 a.m. Sunday School Meeting 9:30 a.m. Worship 3:15 p.m. J&C Band rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Worship 	9 6:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia 6:00 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting	10 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting	11 12:00 p.m. Prayer Group 12:30 p.m. Soul Food Bible Study	12 9:00 a.m. Ladies of Lydia 7:00 p.m. AA	13 6:00 p.m. Venturing Crew (Scouting group)	14 7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast-Gateway Café
15 9:30 a.m. Worship—Pastor Adam's Celebration of Ministry & Farewell NO EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING 	16 6:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	17	18 12:00 p.m. Prayer Group 12:30 p.m. Soul Food Bible Study	19 9:00 a.m. Ladies of Lydia 7:00 p.m. AA	20	21 7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast-Gateway Café 4:00 p.m. Joy & Celebration band rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship
22 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Empower Hour 1st day of Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	23 6:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia	24	25 12:00 p.m. Prayer Group 12:30 p.m. Soul Food Bible Study	26 9:00 a.m. Ladies of Lydia 7:00 p.m. AA	27	28 7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast-Gateway Café 4:00 p.m. Joy & Celebration band rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship
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Ministry of the Month

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

In October our Sunday School Kids will be showing their love and support to our fellow members who are away at college by sending them care packages.

We need your help in collecting a few of these items to send off to them. During the month of September, please consider picking up any of the items below and placing them in the Ministry of the Month chest in the church lobby.



- ★ Pre-packaged snacks (trail mix, crackers, pretzels, etc.)
- ★ Gum/mints/candy
- ★ Chap stick / hand sanitizer (small)
- ★ Pens/pencils that are unique
- ★ Small notepads or Post-its
- ★ Items with a Christian message
- ★ \$5 gift card to popular chains (Subway, Domino's, Starbucks, etc.)
- ★ Shoe box
- ★ Money towards postage (it takes a lot!)

If you're the parent of a college student, please provide their mailing address to the church office at office@lordoflifekenosha.org by September 30th.



Transforming lives through Grace...



Sunday, Sept. 1st & 8th
9:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 15th
9:30 a.m. ONLY

Saturdays, September 21st & 28th
5:30 p.m.

Sundays, September 22nd & 29th
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



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