

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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 Worship Times: Summer Sundays 9:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.



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Welcome to Lord of Life!

Weekend of September 21st & 22nd, 2019

WELCOME AND THANK YOU to Pastor Kara Baylor, Campus Pastor at Carthage College, who leads us in worship this weekend!

SUNDAY SCHOOL would love to have one additional teacher join the team for the 2nd-4th grade classroom. You do not need to have a child participating to volunteer! Contact our Coordinators, Lisa McCarthy & Tanya Brady, at sundayschool@lordoflifekenosha.org to learn more.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS, YOUNG ADULTS AND ADULTS:

- This Sunday, September 22nd, Inspire will resume meeting at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings, and will be discussing “Making Sense of the Christian Faith” by David Lose.
- Soul Food meets on Wednesday afternoons at 12:30 p.m. and just started discussing “Fresh Eyes on Jesus’ Parables” by Doug Newton. Feel free to bring your lunch. Come at Noon for a time of prayer and reflection before the book discussion.

WORSHIP IS THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE; it is not what the pastor, musicians, or volunteers do *for* the people, worship is done *by* people. When we gather: we sing, we pray, we tell the story, we break the bread, and so celebrate the promise and presence of God. One important role in worshipping together is that of the Assisting Minister, and additional volunteers are needed to serve during all worship services – including our Saturday evening service. **An information/training session will be led by Michelle Eisenhauer next Sunday, September 29th at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.** WE ARE THE CHURCH!

ARE YOU 55 OR OLDER? You should join the “Hi-Fivers” group here at Lord of Life! We are celebrating the fall season with a nice Italian luncheon! Join us at Ruffolos II; 3931 45th St. (corner of 45th St. and 40th Ave.) at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, October 11th. Please sign up in the church lobby by the Scrip table or call the church office and add your name. Mangia!

SCRIP REMINDER: You already spend money on groceries, gasoline, & dining out, and 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. (A 3% fee is added to credit card transactions to cover the processing fees that we incur.) If you’re unable to purchase Scrip on the weekends, feel free to stop by church during office hours to make your purchase.

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.

PARENTS OF YOUNG ADULTS: If you are the parent of an 18-22 year old, who is away at college, the military, or in trade school, please send their mailing address to the church office as soon as possible. Our Sunday School Ministry will be assembling care packages in October and would love to include them!

Calendar for This Week

THIS SUN. 8:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:15 a.m. Empower Hour
 10:30 a.m. Worship

MON 6:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia

WED 12:00 p.m. Prayer Group in Multi-Purpose Room
 12:30 p.m. Soul Food Bible Study

THURS 9:00 a.m. Ladies of Lydia
 7:00 p.m. AA

SAT 7:30 a.m. Men’s Fellowship Breakfast @ Gateway
 4:00 p.m. Joy & Celebration Band rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship

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In Our Prayers

Kim	Chuck	Sharon	Mark
Leslie	Louise	Leon	Loreen
Rick	Kelsey	Shannon	Gary
Marvin	Teddy	Bob	Judy
Karen	Jesse	Kelly	Arlene
Lin	Connie	Jurey	

Praying Partners: Please email prayer requests to kasdorfc@gmail.com

Military Personnel

Kevin Poree	Michael Plunkett
Bradley LeRoy	Marc LeRoy
Kyle Knight	Nathan Karpinski
Brad Bloxdorf	Reid Luczak
Jacob Corsa	Erin Brewer
Collin Klimisch	Tyson Jones
Kaitlain LeRoy	Ryan Daugherty
Zach Carter	Joe Mitka
Nate Parker	Seth Johnson

Offering last week: \$5,553.75

\$2002.75 in collection plate
 + \$3,551 Simply Giving*
 (*Average weekly amount)

THANK YOU!!!

Weekly average needed: \$7,896

FIX THE FURNACE FUNDRAISER

Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to exceed our goal of \$1,500 and raised \$2,095! The parts are ordered and the repair will be done well before the cold weather arrives.

THANK YOU!

OUR NEXT STRATEGIC PLANNING LISTENING SESSIONS will be held on Sunday, October 13th and the discussion will be about Lord of Life's Vision and Mission. A potluck soup lunch will be held at 11:45 a.m., the listening sessions will begin by 12:30 p.m., and will wrap up no later than 2:00 p.m. Our Lord of Life Strategic Planning Team will provide salad for the luncheon, but congregation members are asked to bring a crock pot of soup or a loaf of sliced crusty bread. Visit our website: www.lordoflifekenosha.org, and scroll down a little and you will see the button to click to RSVP to this session and sign up to contribute to the lunch.

As a reminder, the Lord of Life Strategic Planning team is working with the Zeidler Center to engage the congregation and bring together multiple voices and points of view. The goal is to establish a strategic vision that will guide us as a congregation and help us boldly move forward in faith.

The sessions are formatted as small group discussions and will be facilitated and guided by Zeidler Center staff, who work with organizations to facilitate open discussion and support in the process of strategic planning. The fourth and final session will encompass a presentation of findings and recommendations. Don't miss this opportunity to have a voice in determining the future of Lord of Life!

Other upcoming sessions:

Session 3: Sunday, November 3 – Leadership Structure

Session 4: Sunday, December 1 – Findings and Recommendations

Please RSVP for each session individually so we know how many facilitators will be needed for the small group discussions and if childcare is needed. Please RSVP by visiting www.lordoflifekenosha.org, emailing office@lordoflifekenosha.org, calling the church office at (262)656-1995, or by signing up the church lobby.

SEPTEMBER MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

This October our Sunday School Kids will be showing their love and support to our young adult members, ages 18-22, who are away at college, the military, or in trade school, 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.)
- ♥ Money towards postage (it takes a lot!)

Due to lower than anticipated volunteer interest, Our Harmony Club will delay starting their program at our location until November.



This fall 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 caregivers 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.

Volunteering does not commit you to being present every week. You are able to sign up when you are available.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office at (262) 656-1995 or office@lordoflifekenosha.org as soon as possible so the training can be organized and a date or dates can be determined.