

LifeLines

The newsletter of Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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Dear Siblings in Christ,

November is an interesting month, isn't it? The leaves have fallen, temperatures are dropping, and we're entering that wonderful Wisconsin season when you can experience all four seasons before lunchtime. It's also the month when we pause to give thanks—right before we trample each other trying to save $40 on a television.
Ah, humanity. God is still working on us.

But November invites us to slow down and recognize just how much grace surrounds us. In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Paul writes, "*Give thanks in all circumstances.*" Notice Paul doesn't say give thanks **for** all circumstances. He says give thanks **in** all circumstances. That's an important distinction.

Life isn't always easy. We face illness, grief, uncertainty, and struggles that don't come with simple answers. Yet even in those moments, God's grace shows up—in a friend's phone call, a helping hand, or a congregation that reminds us we're never alone.

As we conclude our stewardship campaign, "*Put Your Faith Where Your Heart Is*," we're reminded that generosity isn't about earning God's blessings. It's about responding to the blessings we've already received. **We don't give so God will love us. We give because God already does.**

This month, we'll also celebrate All Saints Day, remembering those whose faith and love helped shape our lives. And we'll honor our veterans, giving thanks for their service and sacrifice. Both remind us that the greatest gifts we offer aren't things, but lives lived in love and service.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I encourage you to pause each day and name three things you're grateful for. They don't have to be big. A warm home. A good friend. A church family. Or simply the fact that God hasn't given up on us, despite having plenty of reasons to consider early retirement!

Gratitude doesn't erase life's difficulties, but it helps us recognize God's presence in the middle of them. So this November, may we give thanks generously, love boldly, serve faithfully, and remember that **God's grace is always more than enough.**

And one final piece of pastoral advice: Give thanks for your family. Even the ones who bring up politics before the pumpkin pie.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Chip

SERVING YOU AT LORD OF LIFE

STAFF

Rev. Chip Lutz
- Pastor

Angie Wollschlager
- Church Administrator

Connie Wittmus
- Administrative Assistant

Sue Quever
- Parish Nurse

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- Bookkeeper

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- Music Director

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- Contemporary Keyboardist

Nancy Cerminara
- Custodian

CHURCH COUNCIL

Matt Ley
- President

Kathy Cooper
- Vice President

Ralph McCarthy
- Treasurer

Tanya Brady
- Secretary

Russ Brewer
Lynn Kancian
Gary Kovacs
- 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.

What's Happening?



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 11:00 AM

LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH Kenosha, WI

CATERED LUNCH TO FOLLOW
PROVIDED BY HOMETOWN MEATS

SPONSORED BY:
Casey Family Options Funerals & Cremations, LLC
Lord of Life Lutheran Church
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come serve with us

PB&J at the ELCA Outreach Center
Fridays at 11:15 a.m.
6218 26th Avenue
Join us to serve pizza & a short Bible study

Community Meal
Sunday, November 8th at 3:45 p.m.
Living Faith Lutheran Church
2915 Wright Ave, Racine.
Help assemble and distribute 130 meals.







Trivia will return in January 2027!





Wednesday, November 25, 2026 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

HELP DECK THE HALLS!





Join us to hang ornaments, place decorations, & create our Memorial Tree.



From the Parish Nurse

COMMUNITY HEALTH
TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES:
LEARNING ABOUT OUR HEALTH

JOIN US!

FREE 1-HOUR EDUCATION ON NUTRITION

WISCONSIN WOMEN'S HEALTH FOUNDATION

GrapeVine

November 9, 2026
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Lord of Life Lutheran Church
5601 Washington Road
Kenosha, WI 53144
Registration Requested:
office@lordoflifekenosha.org
262-656-1995

November 12, 2026
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
St. Mary's Lutheran Church
2001 80th Street
Kenosha, WI 53143
Registration Requested:
info@stmaryslutheran.org
262-658-3555

NUTRITION: FACT VS FICTION CUTTING THROUGH THE NOISE

We all know that we should 'eat well', but what does that really mean? With a focus on long-term habits instead of short-term diets, the basics of a healthy eating pattern can help guide individuals in making meal choices that support their health goals.

FREE GIFT TO ATTENDEES!



SAVE THE DATE

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, December 17, 2026
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.



GriefShare®

Surviving the Holidays

Saturday
December 5th 2026
9:30 am - 11:30 am

FREE EVENT
Call to register 262-658-3555

St Mary's Lutheran Church
2001 80th Street
Kenosha, WI 53143

If you are grieving a loved one's death in the last year or two, you are invited to a free special program called, 'Surviving the Holidays'. Participants will be equipped with knowledge on how to deal with many emotions that may be experienced during the holidays. Participants will learn how to navigate holiday traditions and coming changes with friends and family. Helpful tips and strategies for surviving social events will also be covered.

Refreshments will be served. Facilitator, Nurse Sue will lead participants through a video and an opportunity to share (no pressure, this is optional). We want you to feel comfortable! Participants will also receive a personal copy of the GriefShare Holiday Survival Guide.

Birthdays

1 Herb Jantz, Kyle Tiebout
2 Sarah Berendes, Tanya Bihun, Audrey Maedke
3 Keanu Fowler, Mikal Sexton
4 Andy Skinner
5 Judy Bacher, Bruce Metallo, John Meyer
8 Ed Gramza, Cindy Terrell
10 J.J. Harmsen, Martin Pavilonis, Jerome Springer
11 Kelly Eisenhauer, Katie Krueger
12 Tina Ketterhagen
13 Tammy Skendziel, Jeff Stanich
14 Beth Files, George Files, Karen Tenuta
15 Everett Dishno, Janet Niederloh, Pete Skendziel
17 Graham Andrews, Bev Sorenson
18 Deb Gonsalves
19 Michelle Santelli, Linda Stanford, Lana Stanich,Trevor Wikstrom, Clarann Zatko
20 Tom Vogel
22 Karen Sens
24 Gwen Lutz
25 Kaylee Tiebout, Makenzee Tiebout
26 Deanna Springer, Kellen Follak
28 Joe Falduto, Emerson Retzlaff
29 James Lutz

Anniversaries

1 Hayley & Kris Jensen
5 Michele & Dominic Frese
10 Romey & Rob Walden
12 Linda Kramer-Betz & Jack Betz
14 Elke & Ed Gramza
24 Michelle & Steve Eisenhauer, Kathi & John Strott



On Sunday, October 25th, Jonah Hawlish, Audrey Maedke, and Clara Mayerak affirmed their Baptisms after completing three years of Confirmation instruction. Thank you to their parents and sponsors as well as our congregation for supporting them!





Saturday Volunteers

November 7th	November 14th	November 21st	November 28th
Usher/Greeter			
OPEN	**OPEN**	**OPEN**	**OPEN**
Lesson Reader			
OPEN	**OPEN**	**OPEN**	**OPEN**
Communion Wine Server			
OPEN	**OPEN**	**OPEN**	**OPEN**
Altar Care			
Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs	**OPEN**	**OPEN**	**OPEN**
SCRIP sales			
OPEN	**OPEN**	**OPEN**	**OPEN**
Communion Bread			
Jan Niederloh	**OPEN**	Beth Files	**OPEN**
A/V			
Joe Martinez	**OPEN**	**OPEN**	Jonah Sens



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Sunday Volunteers

November 1st	November 8th	November 15th	November 22nd	November 29th
Usher/Greeter				
Norma & Cliff Lundstrom	Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs	Russ & Becky Brewer	Kim Sly & Gary Kovacs	**OPEN**
Lesson Reader				
Pam Leonard	Joyce Behlke	John Meyer	Beth Files	Steve Ketterhagen
Communion Wine (2)/Bread Servers				
Kim Sly, Gary Kovacs (wine) **1 Needed (bread)**	Norma & Cliff Lundstrom (wine) Tanya Brady (bread)	Margie Breckenfeld, Kathy Miller (wine) John Meyer (bread)	**2 Needed (wine)** Beth Files (bread)	Kathy Miller (wine) Pam Leonard (wine) Steve Ketterhagen (bread)
Altar Care				
Kathy Miller	**OPEN**	Kathy Miller	**OPEN**	Kathy Miller
Coffee Hour Host				
OPEN	**OPEN**	Jamie Lutz	Beth Files	**OPEN**
SCRIP sales				
Kim Sly	**OPEN**	Becky Brewer	Kim Sly	**OPEN**
Communion Bread				
Kathy Miller	Jan Niederloh	Kathy Miller	Beth Files	Kathy Miller
A/V				
Angie Wollschlager	Angie Wollschlager	**OPEN**	**OPEN**	**OPEN**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Savings Ends **9:00 a.m.** Worship & Sunday School **10:00 a.m.** Coffee Fellowship **10:15 a.m.** Confirmation	**2** **7:00 p.m.** Adult Confirmation	**3** **Election Day** 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Our Harmony Club	**4** **12:00 p.m.** Ladies of Lydia	**5** 9:00 a.m. Comfort 4a Cause Quilters 7:00 p.m. AA	**6** **11:15 a.m.** Peanut Butter & Jesus @ Outreach Center	**7** **11:00 a.m.** Veteran's Day Service **5:00 p.m.** Contemporary Worship
8 **9:00 a.m.** Worship & Sunday School **10:00 a.m.** Coffee Fellowship **3:45 p.m.** Community Meal @ Living Faith	**9** **1:00 p.m.** Nutrition Program	**10** 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Our Harmony Club **7:00 p.m.** Council Meeting	**11** **Veteran's Day** **12:00 p.m.** Ladies of Lydia	**12** 7:00 p.m. AA	**13** **11:15 a.m.** Peanut Butter & Jesus @ Outreach Center	**14** **8:00 a.m.** Men's Bagels & Bibles **9:00 a.m.** Craft & Vendor Fair **5:00 p.m.** Contemporary Worship
15 **9:00 a.m.** Worship & Sunday School **10:00 a.m.** Coffee Fellowship **10:15 a.m.** Confirmation	**16**	**17** 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Our Harmony Club	**18** **12:00 p.m.** Ladies of Lydia **6:30 p.m.** Choir Rehearsal	**19** 9:00 a.m. Comfort 4a Cause Quilters 7:00 p.m. AA	**20** **11:15 a.m.** Peanut Butter & Jesus @ Outreach Center	**21** **5:00 p.m.** Contemporary Worship
22 **8:00 a.m.** Choir Rehearsal **9:00 a.m.** Worship & Sunday School **10:00 a.m.** Coffee Fellowship & Deck the Halls! **10:15 a.m.** Confirmation	**23**	**24** 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Our Harmony Club	**25** **12:00 p.m.** Ladies of Lydia **6:00 p.m.** Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Fest	**26** THANKSGIVING **Office Closed** 7:00 p.m. AA	**27**	**28** **5:00 p.m.** Contemporary Worship
29 **9:00 a.m.** Worship & Sunday School **10:00 a.m.** Coffee Fellowship **10:15 a.m.** Confirmation	**30**					

Ministry of the Month



Hopes for the Holidays Gift Drive

We have once again teamed up with the ELCA Outreach Center to provide Christmas gifts for children in need in our community. This year we are providing gifts for 70 children!

Please share the holiday spirit & choose a tag with a child's holiday wish. Return the gifts UNWRAPPED with the original tag that you chose included **by Tuesday, December 1st.**

(It's ok to return the gifts in a large gift bag, just not wrapped in paper. Donations of wrapping paper is also welcomed. The spending guideline is $30-$50 per child.)

SATURDAYS
5:00 P.M.
Contemporary Worship



SUNDAYS
9:00 A.M.
Traditional Worship



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