



FAMILY WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship at Lord of life Lutheran Church.

Thank your for being a part of our worship services. We worship at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays and at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Potluck - Join us Wednesday, December 6 for a potluck/carry in at 5:15 pm.

Creative Arts Team Request - The Creative Arts team has an upcoming project that will use vinyl lettering. If anyone has a Cricut (or similar) machine, and may be able to help, please contact Kevin Olson, 218-568-8692.

Help Us Decorate For Christmas - Bring the family and help the Worship Team decorate the church. On Saturday, December 9 starting at 9 am!

Christmas Cantata - A Service of Lessons and Carols - Join us at either the 9 am or 10:30 am worship service, on Sunday, December 10, or Wednesday, December 13 for Lessons and Carols with the choir.

Congregational Meeting - We will have a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 10 at 11:45 am. This meeting will be to vote on the change to the bylaws to simplify the council structure and to bring the constitution into alignment with the ELCA 2016 Model Constitution. We will also be approving the refinancing of the mortgage and receiving the Financial report for last year. All confirmed members in good standing are eligible to attend, participate and vote. Copies of the Constitution are available on the Welcome Center in both regular and red letter versions.

Christmas Caroling - Join us for Christmas Caroling after the 11:45 am Congregational Meeting on December 10.

Martha Circle - will meet at Judy Tollefson's home on Tuesday, December 12 at 7 pm. Jeannine zumBrunnen will lead Bible Study. For more information contact Mary Anderson at 330-6171.

Sarah Circle - will be having a luncheon off-site on December 12, instead of the usual 1:00 meeting. For more information, contact Bugs Schmidt at 829-3864.

Kid's Time on Wednesdays - Deb Bergstrom, our Parish Nurse, will be hosting a Health Talk on healthy eating, with activities and fun! This will be during the Kid's Time after the Children's Sermon and the kids will return before communion. This will be on the second Wednesday of each month. Topics and activities will vary!

There are still eight angel tags left on the tree - If you are able to help out a little angel in our community, please select a tag from the Angel tree and purchase any gifts listed, please include at least one clothing item. All unwrapped gifts need to be dropped off at the Salvation Army at 208 South 5th Street by **Friday, December 8th**. Please have the unwrapped gifts include the Angel Tag and make sure the information on the tag is also on the gift.

Charlie Brown Christmas Tree - Please consider donating grocery and gas gift cards from area businesses. These gift cards are used for local families in need during the holiday season and throughout the year. Any denomination helps.

ELCA Good Gifts - Give a gift that helps grow the church, fights hunger and transforms lives. Support the ELCA global mission to fight hunger by purchasing a gift of a chicken, cow, pig or more on behalf of a loved one. Your gift will support mission work in 83 countries and is tax-deductible. For more information see the display in the Narthex or visit ELCA.org/goodgifts.

Charlie Brown Christmas Play - Join us on Sunday, December 17 at 9 am, 10:30 am, or 3 pm and Wednesday, December 20 at 6 pm.

New Member Orientation 101 - If you are looking for a church home, Lord of Life offers a New Member Orientation 101 class. These classes are for those interested in membership at Lord of Life and those seeking more information on Lord of Life's mission and ministries. Member Orientation 101 class is a one night event and attendance is required by all who wish to become members of Lord of Life Lutheran Church. Class is held in Pastor Steve's office, choose one class to attend:

- December 20, 2017 – 6:00-7:00pm
- January 24, 2018 – 6:00-7:00pm

December 24 Worship Services - 9:00 am Worship Service; 3:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship; 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship; 9:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

There Will Be No Wednesday Night Service - on December 27!