



## FAMILY WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship at Lord of Life Lutheran Church.  
Thank you for being a part of our worship services. We worship at

**Connection Cards** - Please consider putting yourself on the volunteer list either by checking the box on your connection card or contacting the office.

- **Creation Care Workgroup** - A group is forming to explore ways that we can promote decisions that are in the best interest of God's creation that we are called to be stewards of. This group will also offer ways for people to have encounters of God's creation through hikes, kayaking, etc.
- **Crop Walk (Walking for Hunger)** - Lord of Life will be walking to raise money toward the cause of Hunger. A portion of the funds raised will go to support local causes such as the food shelf. The balance will be used to alleviate hunger throughout the world.
- **God's Work. Our Hands.** - On September 10th our Congregation will be taking part in a national event called "God's Work. Our Hands". We will hold one worship service at 9:30am on Sunday and then disburse to one of three sites: (a) Helping veterans with specific needs on their properties; (b) painting the rooms in New Pathway's new facility in downtown Brainerd; or (c) helping out at Camp Confidence.
- **Fall Christian Education Helpers (Teachers, Helpers, Etc.)** - Fall is fast approaching, and with it comes Sunday School and Confirmation. We need many volunteers to help with these programs.

**Nominations Needed For Caring Friends and Audit Committee**- We are in the need of nominations of people for positions on two important and sensitive groups. You will find space for those nominations on the back of your connection cards. Caring Friends is a group that gives out approximately \$2,500 in gifts to members of the congregation who have experienced times of trouble as an expression of Lord of Life's love and concern. The Audit committee reviews the financial records of the congregation, certifies that they are in good order and/or makes recommendations for changes in practices. Both of these positions are important for the life of our congregation and involve sensitive fiscal matters. Please give prayerful consideration regarding who we might ask to serve in these two important roles.

**Evening VBS Donations** - Would you like to donate snacks or craft items for Evening VBS. Contact Colleen at [colleen@lolbaxter.org](mailto:colleen@lolbaxter.org).

**"It's never to late to say "Thank You!"** - The American Red Cross Blood Drive was held on July 5th at Lord of Life. 27 pints were collected from area donors. A special thanks from the Social Concerns team to those donors and volunteers from Lord of Life who helped make this blood drive a success. To help reduce the critical shortage of blood in the US, please consider giving blood if and when you can. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) for more information.

**Quilt Auction** - Camp Knutson Quilt Auction is set for Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, over 200 beautiful quilts will be on display. Doors open at 9:30 am with a silent auction and quilt viewing. Live auction will begin at noon. Proceeds from this event go to Camp Knutson to provide camperships to children and families with special needs.

**Caring Friends Brat Sale** - Caring Friends will be having a Brat Sale at 10:30 am Sunday, August 13, at Lord of Life. All proceeds will go to the Caring Friends account, which helps people with financial needs in our church.

**55+ Drivers Refresher Course** - Thursday, September 14, from 5-9 pm at Lord of Life. Cost is \$22. For more information and to register call 888-234-1294. Or sign up online at: [stcloudstate.edu](http://stcloudstate.edu).

**Attention Group Leaders** - Please start thinking about how your group could be represented on Rally Sunday - September 17th. Let the office know if there is a flier you would like made for this event.

**Rally Sunday is September 17th** - Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. Our Worship times are 9:00 am and 10:30 am.

**God's Work. Our Hands** - Save the date and come be a part of "God's Work. Our Hands." September 10, 2017. We will have one worship service at 9:30am then after the worship service we will disburse to one of three sites: (a) Helping Veterans with specific needs on their properties; (b) painting the rooms in New Pathway's new facility in downtown Brainerd; or (c) helping out at Camp Confidence.

**Nametags** - If you are new to our church or are a member who needs a new nametag, please mark your Connection Card. For new worshipers, your nametag(s) will be placed in an envelope in the clear plastic file boxes on the Welcome Center. Members will find their nametag(s) in their mailbox in the Narthex. If you have forgotten your mailbox number, a listing is at the west end of the mailboxes.

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