



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 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays and at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Parents Night Out - Parents drop your kids off December 2 from 3 pm to 9 pm at LOL, (kids need to be picked up by 9 pm) and have a fun night out. The youth and adults will have fun activities and crafts for your kids; we will also feed them supper. This is a free-will donation and fundraiser for the youth to raise money for the upcoming Youth Gathering in June. Please register your children at <http://tinyurl.com/y8yz94fg>.

Help supply Thanksgiving food baskets for 15 area families in need - Please drop off canned vegetables and cranberries, boxes of stuffing, boxes or bags of potatoes (bagged potatoes only if close to the holiday to ensure they stay fresh), and jars or packets of gravy in the Narthex **by Wednesday, November 15**. On November 19th, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, LOL members will be invited to volunteer to deliver baskets to the families. Thank you for sharing with those in need this holiday season.

LOLLY (Lot's of Living Left Yet) - will meet on Wednesday, November 15 at 11:30 am at Lord of Life for a potluck and presentation. If you have any questions, please call Pat Huhta at 218-330-3447.

Thanksgiving Eve Services - We will gather for worship on Wednesday, November 22, Thanksgiving Eve at 12 pm and 7 pm.

Calling all Knitters and Crocheters - Our giving tree is up and ready for your handmade scarves, hats and mittens. If you would like to help fill our tree, we have yarn available in the Narthex.

The Giving Tree - If you are a Teacher or if you know of someone that could use hats, mittens and scarves this winter, please take the item(s) off our Giving Tree and take the items to them or let them know about our Giving Tree at LOL.

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner - has been scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, November 23 at the Brainerd Legion. This is a free event, please RSVP by noon, November 20, to reserve a place or arrange for delivery, call Brainerd Legion 829-2249.

Help Us Decorate The Christmas Tree - Saturday, December 9 starting at 9 am, we will be decorating at LOL. Bring the family and help the Worship Team put up the Christmas Tree.

Christmas Caroling - Mark your calendars and join us for Christmas caroling after the 10:30 am worship service on December 10.

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. All confirmed members in good standing are eligible to attend, participate and vote.

Historians - We are looking for one to three people who would serve as the Historians for Lord of Life. The Historian is responsible for keeping the archives in good order; making decisions on what should be kept and what should be thrown; and periodically submitting news for publication based on the past. If you would like to be a Historian please check the box on your Connection Cards.

A New Short Course At Lord Of Life - entitled "Introduction to the World of the New Testament" will begin on November 29th.

- **Session 1** - New Testament Literature - November 29th at 7 pm & 30th at 9 am.
- **Session 2** - New Testament Canon - December 6th at 7 pm & 7th at 9 am.
- **Session 3** - The Greco-Roman World - December 13th at 7 pm & 14th at 9 am.
- **Session 4** - Jewish Context of Early Christian Literature - December 20th at 7 pm & December 21st at 9 am.

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:

- November 15, 2017 – 7:00-8:00pm
- December 20, 2017 – 6:00-7:00pm
- January 24, 2018 – 6:00-7:00pm