

# GOOD NEWS

October  
2019

Lord of Life  
Lutheran  
Church  
(ELCA)

Worship Schedule  
Sunday 9:00 am  
& 10:30 am  
Wednesday 6:00 pm

Office Hours  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 am-12 pm  
1:00 pm-3 pm

Ministers  
The Lord of Life  
Family of Faith

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*"This is my favorite day of the whole year.  
When you're low income, this is like heaven."*

She had been at Lord of Life for hours – slowly thumbing through every pile of t-shirts and sweaters – shorts and pants – in every size – both women's and men's. Every once in awhile I'd bring her a cup of coffee and she'd sit for a bit and visit. Then she'd get back to her "shopping" at the Free Clothing Giveaway here at Lord of Life. I was impressed by her staying power – and her humble acknowledgement that as a person with a low income, this day was like heaven. But what made me cry was what she told me on her way out the door. She said, "Now I get to go back to my apartment and invite my friends over and they can shop too."

Her slow and steady look at all of the clothing wasn't for herself – she came with friends and neighbors in mind – folks who couldn't get here at all. What she loved most was that when she got home, she had a chance to give it all away.

As you read this, our church is probably still cleaning up after it's annual Free Clothing Giveaway - hosted this year on September 27 and 28. You need to know that your donations, your volunteer hours, your financial generosity that keeps the lights on, and the coffee hot, and the staff paid and the programs going on in this place, makes a difference. It's "like heaven" to some.

What are some other ways that your generosity makes a difference here in this place? Because of your giving, Tim Slinger is leading a profoundly engaging ministry with our young people and when they gather for Teens Upstream, or City-Wide Youth Group, or around a lunch table with him at the high school, it's a little bit like heaven.

Your generosity has made it possible to train Stephen Leaders who have now trained five Stephen Ministers, and each week hurting people are being touched by the grace and love of God in the flesh. It's a little bit like heaven.

When you walk in this building on a Wednesday night and after 50 people have had a meal together and over 100 have worshipped together, then 80 teens are in conversation about faith and life and 12 pre-teens are gathered around tables with their parents reading the Bible, and the choir is singing and the communion bread is being put away and it's a little bit like heaven.

When you fill the sanctuary on Sunday morning and there's that wonderfully holy unpredictable time when the kids come back into worship from their kids' time lesson and the sound of their voices and feet and projects float above and around the spoken prayers as a prayer itself, it's a little bit like heaven.

Your generosity matters. What you give takes on a holy, heavenly quality. Please continue to offer up glimpses of heaven here in this place. It makes a difference.

Grateful,

Pastor Erika

## Sunday's Lessons

### October 6 - 17th Sunday in Pentecost

Love the Lord your God  
Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9; Mark 12:28-31

### October 13 - 18th Sunday in Pentecost

Ruth follows Naomi  
Ruth 1:1-17; Mark 3:33-35

### October 20 - 19th Sunday in Pentecost

David becomes King  
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 6:1-5; Mark 11:8-10

### October 27 - 20th Sunday in Pentecost

The Kingdom divided  
1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29; Mark 10:42-45



## Wednesday Suppers



Join us on Wednesdays at 5:15 for supper. October 2 will be a potluck; please bring a dish to pass. Regular suppers will be on October 9, 23, 30. There will be no supper on October 16<sup>th</sup> due to MEA.

If you would like to bring a dessert or make a Wednesday supper, email the church office at [colleen@lolbaxter.org](mailto:colleen@lolbaxter.org).

## Reformation Sunday



Wear Red for  
Reformation Sunday  
October 27.

## Promise of Comfort & Resurrection for...

**The family and friends of Norma Olsen**, who passed away on September 22. Visitation will be 1 pm to 3 pm, followed by the Memorial Service at 3 pm, here at LOL on Saturday, October 5.

**The family and friends of Lori McDermott**, who passed away on September 20. Visitation will be Sunday, October 13 from 12 pm to 1 pm followed by a Celebration of Life at 1 pm at Brenny Funeral Home.

## Prayers for Strength, Comfort and Healing for...

**Natalie Sauter**, who is recovering at home from surgery. Prayers for her recovery and the success of an anticipated surgery in the future.

**Seth Pederson**, son-in-law of Bruce & Carol Femling, who has cancer of the liver and is having further tests done.

**David Schliek**, who has stage 4 cancer.

**Bruce Femling**, as he recovers from a single lung transplant.

## Our members & family in the Military:

Eric Nelson, James Nelson, Aaron Sopelle, Ben Correll



Join us for a pancake breakfast, Sunday, October 6, starting at 9:45 am. Free-will donations will go towards our mission trip this summer.

## Mitten Tree

Winter is not far away, so it's never too early to get out your knitting needles and help us make scarves, hats and mittens for the Giving Tree.

We will be displaying them here at Lord of Life and also at the police station.



## Help Shovel Our Sidewalks

To help keep our snow removal costs down, we are asking for volunteers to help with shoveling our sidewalks. Pick a week that will work for you, and all you need to do is shovel once in the morning and once in the evening if it has snowed that day. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help with this need.

## Lord of Life Prayer Shawl Gathering

We will be meeting on Tuesday, October 15, at 2:00 pm at Lord of Life for a Prayer Shawl Gathering and Blessing.

Please join us as we continue this faithful ministry at Lord of Life. Prayer Shawls may be knitted or crocheted and there are patterns available, or any pattern you'd like to use. There is no pressure to complete or deadlines to meet!



Many folks have been blessed by this ministry as they feel the love and care given to them through a Prayer Shawl. Another way to show our love and concern is by knitting or crocheting white Baptismal Shawls.

Questions? Please contact Jeannine zumBrunnen (829-2177) or Brenda Johnson (831-9725).

## Alternate Ways to Give to Lord of Life

### Donor-Advised Fund

Current Lord of Life members and attenders can donate via Fidelity Charitable and Schwab Charitable. Grant requests should be initiated to Lord of Life Lutheran Church (Federal Tax ID 41-1677843). Please note that your tax receipt will be issued by the Fund, not Lord of Life. Lord of Life will include any Donor Advised Fund gifts on your contribution statement, under the 'non tax deductible' section.

### GiveMN

Lord of Life is registered with GiveMN.org at <https://www.givemn.org/organization/Lord-Of-Life-Lutheran-Church-15>

### Stock or Mutual Funds

You can donate appreciated securities - stock, mutual funds, bonds, ADRs, and other 'property' - and often times receive a greater tax benefit than you would receive as compared to selling the appreciated securities and then donating cash. Contact Anne Laechel ([anne@lolbaxter.org](mailto:anne@lolbaxter.org)) for transfer information.

### Amazon Smile

Lord of Life Lutheran is registered as an eligible charity to receive the .5% donation. Please use <https://smile.amazon.com> for your purchases. Note that you will not receive a tax receipt for donations made via this program, as all donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation. AmazonSmile is now also available via the account settings on your Android device app.

## Pray & Ponder Women's Breakfast & Bible Study

Pray & Ponder will meet on Saturday, October 5th, at 9 am. Join us for breakfast, fellowship, questions, and laughter as we walk this journey of faith together. If you have never attended a Bible study, women's group, or faith discussion of any kind before--no problem. This is a great place to ask questions or simply listen.

This year we will use a study called *The Ridiculous Journey, Following a Nobody from Nowhere*. A search for purpose and meaning in the events and choices of our lives. A costly journey with an unknown destination. A Middle Eastern homeless man from twenty centuries ago and why he still stirs the souls and imagination of so many. Contact Wendy Adamson ([wendyadamson@ymail.com](mailto:wendyadamson@ymail.com)) with any questions.

**Martha Circle** - will meet at the home of Judy Tollefson's on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 pm. Come for fellowship and Bible study. If you would like more information contact Sally, 218-829-1704, for more information.

**Sarah Circle** - will meet at 1 pm on Tuesday, October 8, at Lord of Life. Come for fellowship and Bible study. If you would like more information contact Bugs Schmidt at 829-3864.

**Men's Breakfast** - Join the Men's Breakfast every Friday at 7:30 am at Lord of Life for Bible study, fellowship, food and fun. For more information contact Ted Anderson at 218-831-1372.

**Thursday Men's Fellowship** - meets on Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Commons at Lord of Life. Come for coffee, donuts, conversation and Bible study. For more information contact Ted Anderson 218-831-1372.

**LOLLY (Lots of Living Left Yet)** - will meet on Wednesday, October 16, at 11:30 am for a potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall. The October speaker is Margo Jordan, from Humana. Margo will talk about getting older and how it can be stressful, and how understanding your body changes can help ease your mind. She will help you discover ways to boost your physical, emotional and spiritual health so you can have a healthier and happier life. For more information call either Pat Huhta 218-330-3447, Mary Anderson 218-330-6171 or the church office 218-828-9374.



## Caring for Creation - What Could It Look Like in Your Congregation?

Participants from congregations will share their experience, learn from each other and grow together in witnessing to God's passionate love for the whole creation in our whole ministry.

Hosted by Lutheran Church of the Cross in Nisswa. Monday, October 28, from 3 pm - 5:30 pm. (Supper at 5:30 pm for those who wish to stay.) Facilitated by members of the EcoFaith Network's Leadership Team.

Interested in joining the Care of Creation Team at Lord of Life? Contact Sally Jacobsen at 218-829-1704, [sally@jacobsenlaw.com](mailto:sally@jacobsenlaw.com).

### Creation Care Tip

Unprecedented expansion of fossil fuel exploration in our nation's public lands and waters is putting America's most vulnerable and wildest places at risk. As climate change continues to significantly impact our shared public lands, opening them to seismic exploration drilling and mining with destructive heavy equipment will undermine and destroy environmental protections. Places already being threatened include the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments in Utah, and Minnesota's Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. With more than 1,000 lakes and rivers spanning 1.1 million acres, Minnesota's BWCA is the most visited wilderness area in America. Proposed sulfide-ore mining in the nearby Superior National Forest would introduce pollution into this pristine wilderness, putting the clean water, wildlife and land in serious jeopardy, as well as our health and our future. OUR PUBLIC LANDS BELONG TO ALL AMERICANS, so support groups such as the Wilderness Society ([wilderness.org](http://wilderness.org)) and learn all you can about how to protect our shared public lands.



*...his mercies never come  
to an end: they are new  
every morning: great  
is your faithfulness.*

Lamentations 3:22-23, NRSV

### 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. New 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.

#### Here are the upcoming sessions:

Wednesday, October 9, from 7 pm to 8 pm  
Tuesday, November 19, from 7 pm to 8 pm

Register at:

<http://bit.ly/LOLBNewMember>

### Membership 201

Membership 201 session is available for those seeking more information about the Lutheran Church. If you have been confirmed in an ELCA Lutheran Church and will be transferring your membership from an ELCA Lutheran Congregation, it is not necessary for you to attend these classes; however, you are highly encouraged to do so. This is a three night session: October 23, 30 and November 6 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm.

Register at: <http://bit.ly/LOLBNewMember>

### Luther Crest Annual Gathering and Meeting

Join Luther Crest on October 12 to celebrate 2019 and look forward to 2020 and Luther Crest's 75th Anniversary! Come share and hear stories of God's work this past year and to celebrate their future. Come for pastries, cookies and great eats and treats at 9:00 am in the Chapel and stay for the celebration meeting at 9:30 am.

### Heartland Conference Fall Gathering

The Heartland Women's Fall Gathering will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church of Milaca on Thursday, October 10, with registration starting at 8:30 am. Cost is \$8, general offering will go to the Synod and Camp Onomia. Please make checks payable to Women of the ELCA. Trinity Lutheran's address is 735 Second Street, Milaca.

# Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask, “What exactly is a Stephen Minister?” One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After People*.

## *Stephen Ministers are there:*

- . . . *after* the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- . . . *after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- . . . *after* the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- . . . *after* the doctor says, “I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do.”
- . . . *after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home.”
- . . . *after* the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- . . . *after* the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- . . . *after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- . . . *after* you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- . . . *after* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the After People. They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed.

[www.stephenministries.org](http://www.stephenministries.org)

### Get Plugged In:

- **Enjoy working with children? We need you!** Sign up to teach Kid's Time for just one Sunday or Wednesday. Contact Susan Rioux if interested, [susan.rioux@lolbaxter.org](mailto:susan.rioux@lolbaxter.org)
- **Children's Education Team** meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, kicking off Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Join us as we brainstorm ideas on how to grow our Children's Ministry at Lord of Life. We would love new faces and new ideas!
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual LOL Trunk-or-Treat** is on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm -7 pm in the church parking lot. Interested in decorating the trunk of your vehicle and passing out treats to families? Pick up a registration form in the Narthex or contact Susan Rioux, [susan.rioux@lolbaxter.org](mailto:susan.rioux@lolbaxter.org). There will be prizes given to "best dressed" vehicles!



### Upcoming Events:



- **Trunk-or-Treat:** Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm -7 pm at LOL Parking Lot. Trunk-or-Treat allows children to trick-or-treat without parents having to worry about crossing streets. Vehicles will be decorated and families can go from car to car collecting candy and goodies. This is a free community event! There will be s'mores and a bounce house!
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Class:** 3rd Graders and parents, are invited to 3 weeks of class where we will dig into and discover the treasure that is God's word! Dates of classes are: November 3, 10 and 17. Bibles will be handed out on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, during the 9 am and 10:30 am services. Please register at <http://bit.ly/LOLBBibleClass>.
- **Looking for a Babysitter?** We have a list of babysitters in our congregation who would love to watch your children! This list can be picked up at the Church Office. (*Please note that babysitting jobs accepted are not sponsored by Lord of Life and not related to fundraising efforts or church accounts unless otherwise noted*).



**Thank you** - to everyone that helped make the Neighborhood Block Party a great success, by volunteering your time for set up, or during the block party, and for everyone that brought the delicious pie. Thank you to Boomers Pizza for the pizza boxes used for the take home church project.

**The Votes are in** - Congregational Life held a pie contest at the Neighborhood block party on Sunday, September 8. The winner of the pie contest was Suzanne Rye for her dutch apple pie-Congratulations!

### Kids' Time for October

October 6 - Love the Lord Your God

October 13 - Ruth Follows Naomi

October 20 - David Becomes King

October 27 - David & Goliath



## NE MN Synod Middle School Youth Gathering at Cragun's Resort

**Date:** November 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$75

**Grades:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

(Gather with 100's of youth from across NE Minnesota!)

**Event Description:** This event gathers young people to grow in their faith by focusing on common confirmation teachings presented in a unique way. The event includes large group assemblies with a keynote speaker and band, learning clusters (small group learning), family time (time to meet with your church group), hotel life (fun activities including



inflatable games, basketball, swimming pool, Wii, board games, crafts, prayer room, dancing, music and more), and worship.

### Teen's Upstream (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Meets weekly on Wednesday Nights from 8 pm - 9 pm

This group is open to any 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader. We will meet in the SonShine Room. Take a break midweek and gather with some friends! Come hangout, relax, catch up on life and discuss a faith topic for the night.

### Middle School Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Date:** October 27<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 7 pm

**Grades:** 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

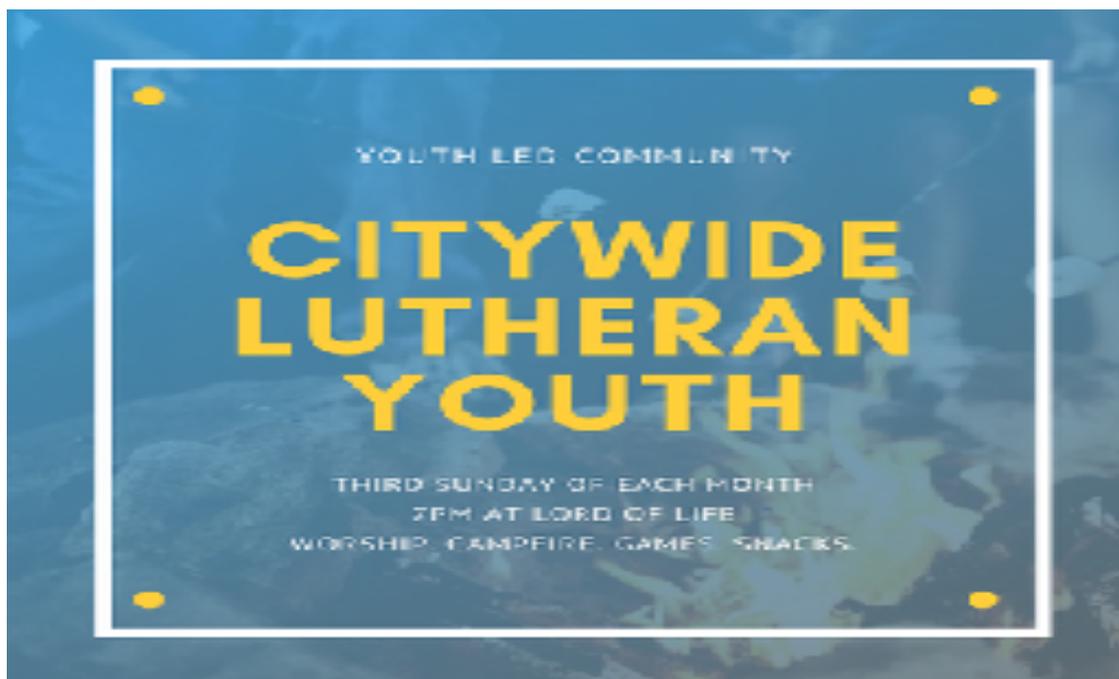
New this year middle school youth group is happening the last Sunday of the month. Come hang out with friends, enjoy games, snacks and conversation. It will be different each month. Mark your calendars today. You won't want to miss it!

### NEW Citywide Lutheran Youth Group

**Grades:** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Come check it out!

Have a great October! If you have any questions about youth programs at Lord of Life, please contact Tim at [tim@lolbaxter.org](mailto:tim@lolbaxter.org).

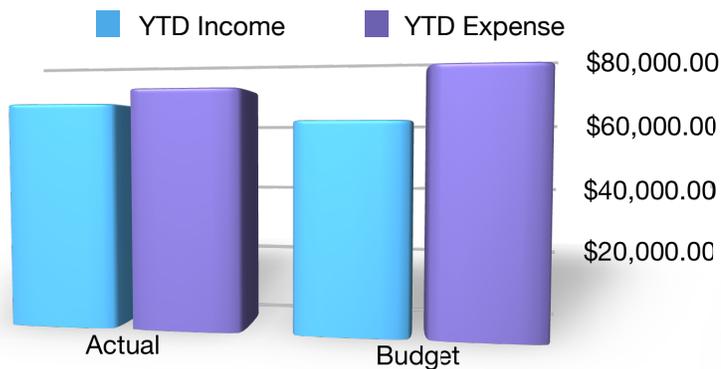


## Council Members

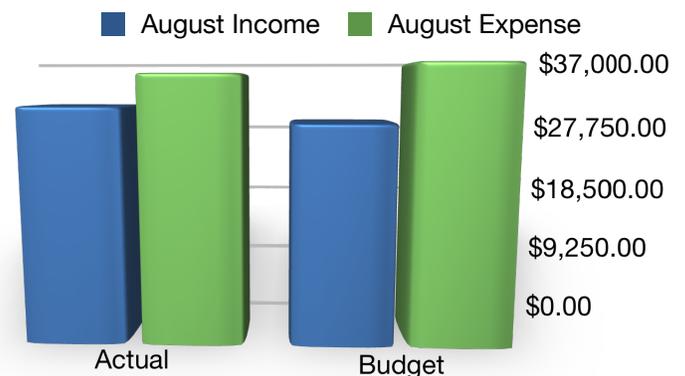
**President** - Cindy Swenson  
**Vice President** - Dan Tupy  
**Secretary** - Laura Campbell  
**Treasurer** - Chris Adamson  
**Council Representative** - Sarah Nesheim  
**Mission Upward** - Darcy Dwyer  
**Mission Inward** - Pat Huhta  
**Mission Outward** - Lori Rehnblom  
**Mission Ground** - Layne Danielson



### July 2019-Aug 2019 YTD - General Fund



### August 2019 General Fund



### Consent Agenda:

- TO APPROVE- August 15, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes (CC.2019.9.7)
- TO APPROVE September 4, 2019 Special Council Meeting Minutes (CC.2019.9.8)
- TO AUTHORIZE Raise our Property Deductible from \$1,000 to \$2,500 - saving us \$1440/year (CC.2019.9.9)
- TO AUTHORIZE Add Director's, Officer's, Trustees Liability costing us an additional \$41 / year (CC.2019.9.10)
- TO AUTHORIZE reimbursement to Ginger Augustinack for \$1,800 for group deposit for 18 seats from Minneapolis to Dar Es Salaam round trip with Delta/KLM, paid 8-30-19 to Economy Travel. (CC.2019.9.11)
- Motioned by Dan Tupy; seconded by Darcy Dwyer, all approved.

### Other Approved Motions:

- Motion to Authorize a request for the Finance Team to draft language to update the Gift Policy. Cindy Swenson motioned, Dan Tupy seconded, all approved. (CC.2019.9.12)
- Motion to receive the August 2019 Treasurer's Report for audit. Pastor Erika motioned, Dan Tupy seconded, all approved. (CC.2019.9.13)
- Motion to approve a one-time lift on the wire-transfer moratorium policy to authorize Chris Adamson and Darren Larson to act on behalf of the church to complete a one-time wire transfer of funds for the Tanzania Mission Trip. (CC.2019.9.14)
- Motion to approve Accompanist Pay Scale. Dan Tupy motioned, Darcy Dwyer seconded, all approved. (CC. 2019.9.15)

Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 6:00 pm - Council Meeting  
 Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 6:00 pm – Council Meeting

# Lord of Life Lutheran Ministry Opportunities

## Connecting to Christ

**Circle, Martha** - Meets the second Tuesday of the month off site at 7:00 p.m. (August-June) For more information contact *Contact Sally Jacobsen at 218-829-1704, [sally@jacobsenlaw.com](mailto:sally@jacobsenlaw.com).*

**Circle, Sarah** - Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. (Sept-May) at Lord of Life. For information contact *Bugs Schmidt 829-3864 [shmidye@icloud.com](mailto:shmidye@icloud.com)*

**Men's Breakfast** - Fridays, 7:30 a.m. at LOL for Bible study, fellowship, fun and food - *Ted Anderson 218-831-1372*

**Men's Fellowship** - Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. at LOL for Bible study, fellowship and fun - *Ted Anderson 831-1372*

**New Member Class** - For individuals and families interested in joining Lord of Life. Childcare is provided upon request. - *Pastor Steve 828-9374 [steve@lolbaxter.org](mailto:steve@lolbaxter.org)*

**Pray & Ponder Women's Breakfast** - A gathering of women on one Saturday each month, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Commons. (Oct.-May). Experience great food, conversation, inspiration and prayer. Contact *Wendy Adamson at [wendyadamson@gmail.com](mailto:wendyadamson@gmail.com)*

**Prayer Chain** - Faithfully lift up in prayer the needs and concerns of our church family and their loved ones. Contact Lolly Kalinoski at 829-8207.

## Connecting to our Community

**Caring for Creation Workgroup** - The Caring for Creation Workgroup on ecology and the environment is grounded in a biblical vision of God's intention for the healing and wholeness of creation. This group will meet to discuss ways to help take care of God's Creation. Contact Sally Jacobsen with any questions at 218-829-1704, for more information.

**Habitat for Humanity** - *Scott Hall, (w) 828-8517-[scott.hall@lakesareahabitat.org](mailto:scott.hall@lakesareahabitat.org)*

**LOL Quilters** - The LOL Quilters will meet Thursdays, from 9 am to 12 pm (Sept.-May). Quilts are made for our graduating seniors, local charities and special requests. Thursdays are used for quilt designing, packaging into kits for LOL volunteers to sew into quilt tops, and also for tying and binding. Sewing experience is not required! If you have any questions, you can contact Jan Hardesty at 218-828-1434.

**Prayer Shawl Group** - Meets 3 to 4 times a year. Anyone who is interested in this wonderful ministry is welcome to join our group. Please contact *Jeannine zumBrunnen 829-2177-[zummyb@brainerd.net](mailto:zummyb@brainerd.net) or Brenda Johnson 831-9725-[brensid@brainerd.net](mailto:brensid@brainerd.net). Check our website at [www.shawlministry.com](http://www.shawlministry.com) for more information.*

**Soup Kitchen** - Serving meals at Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen (923 Oak St., Brainerd), first Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m. - *To volunteer, contact Nancy Smith (820-4273) or sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex.*

## Connecting to Each Other

**Sunday Evening Book Discussion Group** meets on alternating Sundays at 6:30 p.m. (Sept. - May). All book lovers are welcome. Contact: Jerry Kuehn at 218-820-8566.

**Monday Afternoon Book Group** will meet at 1:00 p.m. each Monday (Sept. - May). For more information contact Nancy Smith 820-4273.

**Tuesday Morning Book Group** This group meets on the 1st and the 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 9:00 a.m. and focuses on studying biblical books to expand our knowledge of the Bible and grow in faith. Contact Claire Rud at [paulclairerud@msn.com](mailto:paulclairerud@msn.com).

**Caring Friends Ministry** - Find out how to become a Caring Friend or to receive this ministry as you navigate life transitions. Meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Contact *Jeannine zumBrunnen 829-2177 [zummyb@brainerd.net](mailto:zummyb@brainerd.net)*

**LOL Ministry Teams** - Congregational Life, Children's Education, Adult Education, Evangelism, Finance, Property, Social Concerns, Stewardship, Worship, Youth - *Pastor Erika 828-9374 [erika@lolbaxter.org](mailto:erika@lolbaxter.org)*

**LOLLY (Lots of Living Left Yet)** - Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.; ages 55+ (Sept-May). Call Mary Anderson at 330-6171 or Ted Anderson at [maryteda@charter.net](mailto:maryteda@charter.net) for more info.

**Wednesday Night Supper Prep & Serving** - Assist with cooking and serving of our Wednesday evening meal. (Sept.-May) Contact the church office at [www.lolbaxter.org](http://www.lolbaxter.org)

**Those Older Folders** - Our energetic group meets every Friday at 10:05 a.m. to fold bulletins for the Sunday services.

For updated information on the above events, check out our website:



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### **Newsletter Team**

Editor: Colleen Bush. Please send all Newsletter articles to: [colleen@lolbaxter.org](mailto:colleen@lolbaxter.org).

The **Good News** is published monthly. Articles for the November Newsletter are due October 21.

# Daily Prayers and Staff

The Scripture tells us to pray for each other (James 5:16). As a body we pray for our congregation, alphabetically rotating through our church family on an annual basis. Each week we will pray for specific Lord of Life families. Although you may not know each member of our congregation, our God listens to the prayers we bring on each other's behalf before his throne. Please make a commitment to include your brothers and sisters at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in your daily prayers.

## **September 29-October 5**

Jim & Sandra Agre	Cindy Brichacek
Gary & Kathy Engelmann	Justin & Stacy Halbersma
Ron & Nikki Huber	Jim & Debra Kron
Peter & Krista Mithun	Tom & Lisa Patrick
Elden & Wendy Rueger	Luke & Annah Swanson
Earle & Renee Woolley	

## **October 6-12**

Charles & Bonnie Bahr	Andy & Laura Campbell
Bruce & Carol Femling	Travis & Heather Hanson
Bruce & Sandy Jensen	Darren & Sarah Larson
Carol Nelson	Terry Peterson
Jared & Laura Sazama	Roger & Leisha Tietz

## **October 13-19**

Laurel Baxter	Chris & Kelley Ceynowa
Chris & Shelly Ford	Jill Heinen
Sid & Brenda Johnson	ReNee & Jason Leonard
Bonnie Nowacki	Janice Sears
Matt & Michelle Singh	Sean & DeeDee Vagts

## **October 20-26**

Jennifer Bergman	Bruce & Lizz Coonfield
Bob & Maxine Ford	Linda Hill
Patrick & Shelley Kennedy	Jill Maciejny
Mark & Paula Parrish	Andy & Katie Rangen
Cindy Soder	

## **October 27-November 2**

Mike & Carol Blowers	David Devine & Erika Nilsen
Bobbie & Shane Gordon	James Hoglin
Tom Koop & Kris Harsh	Tony & Jeannie Maurer
Kevin & Joyce Olson	Kay Rineck
John Stephenson	Craig & Jennifer West

## **Lord of Life Office & Program Staff**

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Thank you for giving to the Pillager Area Food Shelf! Summer is an especially tough time for fund raising, so your donation of \$250 is especially appreciated and will be put to good use helping families in our area.

Michelle  
PFC Coordinator

Dear Quilters,

We want to thank you for your generous donation of a beautiful quilt valued at \$200 for the annual Fishing Has No Boundaries event held at the Confidence Learning Center on August 23 & 24. Your donation helped us provide a great weekend of fun and fishing for about 110 anglers with disabilities. The Brainerd Lakes Chapter is the second largest within all of the country. We would not be able to accomplish this without your generosity.

Sincerely,  
Scott Roesner  
President Brainerd Lakes FHN Chapter

## October Birthdays

- 1 Eva Clough, Ava Grams, Julie Halverson
- 2 David Goos, Alex Stirewalt
- 3 Brynlee Coonfield, Melba Gevik, Darrell Pedersen, Wendy VanMoer
- 4 Carson Barrer, Tim Hanske, Jenna Riley, Andrew Rioux, Nancy Smith
- 5 Michael Bylander, Gary Hill, Bennet Isackson, Steve Metzler, Kevin Olson, Brooke Peterson, Collin Reed
- 6 Jackie Tautges, Jessamyn Foley, Kala Henskiefken, Jonathan Larson, Jim Miller, Keith Tuma, Joanne Wolf
- 7 Sandra Bergstrom, Paul Jacobsen, Marissa Knopf, Bonnie Nowacki, George Wegen
- 8 Karleen Ahonen, Austin Gapinski, Taryn Mithun, Carter Reed
- 9 Tim Barrer, Dylan Wikoff, Nathan Winter
- 10 Hannah Bankers, Beckett Campbell, Brody Lund, Jessica Mogensen, Fischer Morlock, Lochlan Rauen, Roger Tietz, Jennifer West
- 11 Elsa Borchert, Jerry Kuehn, Sarah Larson
- 12 Bruce Femling, Kyle Hensel, James Hoglin
- 13 Evan DeBoer, Landon Lofstrom, Val Rangen
- 14 Andrew Albright, Layne Danielson, Carina Figliuzzi, Landon Fulton, Renae Goos, Tristan Kelm, Jen Krueger, Laura Wadsten, Luke West
- 15 Vonnie Ferkingstad, Rachel Ford, Mike Laber, Riley Pliscott, Alex Workman
- 16 Nicole Harmer, Westin Hanske, Ellie McAllister
- 17 Brody Bruggeman, Zoe Cervantez, Kris Ott, Cindy Soder, Julia Wallace
- 18 Bob Busch, Andrew Meierhofer, Broc Peterson, Dan Selinger, Kris Zemke
- 19 Larry Borgstrom, Kevin Carlson, Lylia Hoffman, Megan Johnson, Peyton McConkey, Neil Tyrrell
- 20 Elizabeth Rueger
- 21 Baden Bastian, Verdell Bose, Ashley Kunesh, Nelson Paysse
- 22 Dan Sura, Kennedy Taylor
- 23 Amy Borgstrom, Connor Fulton, Steve Goll, Kris Harsh, Julia Schmeck
- 24 Willa Borchert, Grant Reller, Kelsey Ott, Taylor Ott
- 25 John Foss, Kamery Hahn, Connor Kastohryz, Maxwell Johnson-Ding, Isaac King, Madison Taylor
- 26 Heidi Anderson, Allison Bergman, Jack Christofferson, Jim Kron, Marvella Larson, Sidney McConkey, Ed Swenson
- 27 Marie Johnson, Olivia Luke, Kinsley Malchow, Claire Rangen, Grace Rangen, Jane Winter

## October Birthdays Cont.

- 28 Kayla Bush, Kyle Bush, Deb Cranny, Michael Erickson
- 29 Kaitlyn Borgstrom, Rebecca Manning-Rude
- 30 Rita Linder, Leann Peterson
- 31 John Blong, James Hukriede

## October Anniversaries

- 1 Alanna & Alison LeBlanc
- 3 Ken & Phyllis Campbell  
Cary & Lori Swanson❖
- 6 Nicole & Benjamin Johnson
- 7 Kevin & Leann Peterson❖
- 8 Scott & Tessa Hall  
Steve & Lisa Metzler❖  
Tammy & Bob Stellmach
- 9 Tim & Pam Caughey❖
- 10 Mike & Colleen Bush❖  
Gary & Kathy Engelmann❖  
Dennis & Deb Lasher
- 11 Chris & Shelly Ford❖  
Rob & Anne Freeloze  
Neil & Jackie Tyrrell
- 13 Jeremy & Melissa Pape
- 14 Peter & Krista Mithun
- 17 Jerry & Delia Bruggeman❖  
Bob & Micky Busch
- 18 Adam & Becky Fulton
- 19 Paul & Deb Cervantez
- 22 Mark & Beth Workman❖
- 25 Pastor Steve & Suzanne Rye❖
- 28 Greg & Becky Bennett❖

❖=Celebrating 24-49 years!

†=Celebrating 50 years or more!



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## The Storage Shed has Been Started!

The cement has been poured and framing will start this fall.

Thank you to everyone that has helped with the building of our new storage shed.

If you are interested in helping, please email the church office at [colleen@lolbaxter.org](mailto:colleen@lolbaxter.org).



*Behind the Scenes*

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9a Worship <span style="float:right">29</span></p> <p>9:45a Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>10:30a Worship</p> <p>5p Middle School Youth Group Bash</p> <p>6p Palestinian Perspectives: A Film Festival</p>	<p>9a SAIL Program <span style="float:right">30</span></p> <p>1p Monday Book Group</p>	<p>7a Baxter Area Kiwanis <span style="float:right">1</span></p> <p>9a Staff Meeting</p> <p>6p Legacy Chorale</p> <p>6:30p Team Meeting Night</p> <p>7p Financial Peace University</p>	<p>9a SAIL Program <span style="float:right">2</span></p> <p>10:15a Women's Bible Study</p> <p>12:30p Matter of Balance Class</p> <p>5:15p Wednesday Supper</p> <p>6p Worship</p> <p>7p 7th-9th Grade Confirmation - Parent Night</p> <p>7p Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7p Club 56</p> <p>8p Teen's Upstream</p>	<p>9a LOL Quilters <span style="float:right">3</span></p> <p>10a Men's Fellowship</p> <p>1p Parkinson's Support Group</p> <p>6p Baxter Sandpipers 4-H</p> <p>7:30p A New Circle</p>	<p>7:30a Men's Breakfast <span style="float:right">4</span></p> <p>9a SAIL Program</p> <p>10a Those Older Folders</p> <p>7p Friday Family &amp; Friends AI-Anon</p>	<p>9a Pray &amp; Ponder <span style="float:right">5</span></p> <p>1p Norma Olsen Visitation</p> <p>3p Norma Olsen Memorial Service</p> <p>7p Lots of Love Open AA</p>
<p>9a Worship <span style="float:right">6</span></p> <p>9:30a Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>10:30a Worship</p> <p>11a Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen Ministry</p>	<p>9a SAIL Program <span style="float:right">7</span></p> <p>1p Monday Book Group</p> <p>7p Caring Friends</p>	<p>7a Baxter Area Kiwanis <span style="float:right">8</span></p> <p>9a Staff Meeting</p> <p>1p Sarah Circle</p> <p>6p Legacy Chorale</p> <p>7p Financial Peace University</p> <p>7p Martha Circle</p>	<p>9a SAIL Program <span style="float:right">9</span></p> <p>10:15a Women's Bible Study</p> <p>12:30p Matter of Balance Class</p> <p>5:15p Wednesday Supper</p> <p>6p Worship</p> <p>7p 7th-9th Grade Confirmation</p> <p>7p Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7p Club 56</p> <p>7p New Member Class 101</p> <p>8p Teen's Upstream</p>	<p>9a LOL Quilters <span style="float:right">10</span></p> <p>10a Men's Fellowship</p>	<p>7:30a Men's Breakfast <span style="float:right">11</span></p> <p>9a SAIL Program</p> <p>10a Those Older Folders</p> <p>7p Friday Family &amp; Friends AI-Anon</p>	<p>7p Lots of Love Open AA <span style="float:right">12</span></p>
<p>9a Worship <span style="float:right">13</span></p> <p>9:30a Worship</p> <p>1p Lori McDermott Memorial Service</p>	<p>9a SAIL Program <span style="float:right">14</span></p> <p>9:30a Pinetree Patchworkers</p> <p>1p Monday Book Group</p> <p>6:30p Pinetree Patchworkers</p>	<p>7a Baxter Area Kiwanis <span style="float:right">15</span></p> <p>9a Staff Meeting</p> <p>2p Prayer Shawl Gathering</p> <p>6p Legacy Chorale</p> <p>7p Financial Peace University</p>	<p>9a SAIL Program <span style="float:right">16</span></p> <p>10:15a Women's Bible Study</p> <p>11:30a L.O.L.L.Y.</p> <p>12:30p Matter of Balance Class</p> <p>6p Worship</p> <p>7p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9a LOL Quilters <span style="float:right">17</span></p> <p>10a Men's Fellowship</p>	<p>7:30a Men's Breakfast <span style="float:right">18</span></p> <p>9a SAIL Program</p> <p>10a Those Older Folders</p> <p>7p Friday Family &amp; Friends AI-Anon</p>	<p>7p Lots of Love Open AA <span style="float:right">19</span></p>
<p>9a Worship <span style="float:right">20</span></p> <p>10:30a Worship</p> <p>7p Citywide Lutheran Youth Group</p>	<p>9a SAIL Program <span style="float:right">21</span></p> <p>1p Monday Book Group</p>	<p>7a Baxter Area Kiwanis <span style="float:right">22</span></p> <p>9a Staff Meeting</p> <p>6p Legacy Chorale</p> <p>7p Financial Peace University</p>	<p>9a SAIL Program <span style="float:right">23</span></p> <p>10:15a Women's Bible Study</p> <p>12:30p Matter of Balance Class</p> <p>5:15p Wednesday Supper</p> <p>6p Worship</p> <p>7p 7th-9th Grade Confirmation</p> <p>7p Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7p Club 56</p> <p>7p New Member Class 201</p> <p>8p Teen's Upstream</p>	<p>9a LOL Quilters <span style="float:right">24</span></p> <p>10a Men's Fellowship</p>	<p>7:30a Men's Breakfast <span style="float:right">25</span></p> <p>9a SAIL Program</p> <p>10a Those Older Folders</p> <p>7p Friday Family &amp; Friends AI-Anon</p>	<p>7p Lots of Love Open AA <span style="float:right">26</span></p>
<p>9a Worship <span style="float:right">27</span></p> <p>10:30a Worship</p> <p>5:30p Middle School Youth Group</p> <p>6p Church Council</p>	<p>9a SAIL Program <span style="float:right">28</span></p> <p>1p Monday Book Group</p>	<p>7a Baxter Area Kiwanis <span style="float:right">29</span></p> <p>9a Staff Meeting</p> <p>6p Legacy Chorale</p> <p>7p Financial Peace University</p>	<p>9a SAIL Program <span style="float:right">30</span></p> <p>10:15a Women's Bible Study</p> <p>12:30p Matter of Balance Class</p> <p>4p TRUNK OR TREAT</p> <p>5:15p Wednesday Supper</p> <p>6p Worship</p> <p>7p 7th-9th Grade Confirmation</p> <p>7p Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7p Club 56</p> <p>7p New Member Class 201</p> <p>8p Teen's Upstream</p>	<p>9a LOL Quilters <span style="float:right">31</span></p> <p>10a Men's Fellowship</p>	<p>7:30a Men's Breakfast <span style="float:right">1</span></p> <p>9a SAIL Program</p> <p>10a Those Older Folders</p> <p>7p Friday Family &amp; Friends AI-Anon</p>	<p>9a Pray &amp; Ponder <span style="float:right">2</span></p> <p>7p Lots of Love Open AA</p>