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LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ST. NICK'S WRAPPING PARTY

We will have a gift wrapping party on Saturday, December 2nd, at 5:00 p.m. in the church basement to wrap the gifts donated to the Sounds of Giving Project, which provides foster children with a joyful Christmas. Food will be provided. Bring your scissors and tape along with your wrapping skills.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

January 27th will be the 4th Lord of Life Chili Cook Off! Who will be the grand champion of chili this year? Please mark this date on your calendar! There will be another EPIC raffle benefitting the Schaumburg Food Pantry.



A GRAND time will be had by all!

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

We need volunteers to snow blow at Lord of Life. Pick one day of the week (A.M. or P.M.) and if it snows at that time on that day, come and snow blow at church. Sign up is on the bulletin board in front of the office.

Thank you from the Property Committee. Got any questions, contact Brian Rittmueller or Mark Puchalski.



LOL HAPPENINGS

Saturday, December 2
 St. Nick's Wrapping Party **5:00 pm**

Sunday, December 10
 Advent Service of Lessons & Carols with Communion **8:00 & 9:30 am**

Sunday, December 24
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Services **4:00 pm & 10:30 pm**

Monday, December 25
 Christmas Day Service of Lessons and Carols with Communion **10:00 am**

Sunday, December 31
 One service with Holy Communion **9:30 am**

Saturday, January 27
 Chili Cook-Off/Supper **5:00 pm**

Please mark your calendar

CALLING ALL CHILI CHEFS!

Do you feel your chili is award-winning? Would you like to be crowned The Lord of Life Grand Champion of Chili? Then sign up to be a contestant on the bulletin board outside of the office! All you need to do is cook your fabulous chili and bring it to the cook-off on January 27th. We ask that you bring enough to serve at least 15 people. All attending will get to vote and a prize will be awarded to the chili with the most votes!

DON'T DELAY...SIGN UP TODAY!!!



RACHEL CIRCLE

Rachel Circle will meet this month on Friday, December 8th, at Rita Tweed's home. Please call the church office for address information.

All are welcome!

**Men's Breakfast**

Men's Club meets at Checkers Pancake House, 506 W. Wise Road, Schaumburg. The next breakfast will take place on Saturday, December 2nd, at 8:00 a.m. Join us in sharing fellowship and solving the problems of the world.

If you have any questions, call Herm Scharm. Hope to see you there!

THOSE WHO MOURN

The members and friends of Lord of Life offer prayers and condolences to those who have lost family and friends over the summer months:

The Giesler, Gregersen and Droscha families on the death of Eileen Droscha.

May the memory of our departed loved one always be a blessing.

BOOK DISCUSSION NEWS

The books that have been selected for the months of December 2017 to February 2018 are as follows:

December 11 – The Christmas Promise by Donna VanLiere

Seven years ago Gloria endured a family tragedy that almost shook her faith entirely. Each Christmas she places a card in an envelope on her tree, restating a promise she made to her husband before he died. Now she has moved to escape all the painful memories. She is building a life by caring for people in need. Gloria's neighbor Miriam is a thorn in Gloria's side. When a twist of fate makes them roommates instead of neighbors, it's the ultimate test of patience and faith.

January 8 – The Age of Miracles by Karen Thompson Walker

On a seemingly ordinary Saturday in a California suburb, Julia and her family awake to discover, along with the rest of the world, that the rotation of the earth has suddenly begun to slow. The days and nights grow longer and longer, gravity is affected, and the environment is thrown into disarray. Her grandfather is convinced that it is a government conspiracy. As Julia adjusts to the new normal, the slowing inexorably continues.

February 12 – The Girl Who Wrote in Silk by Kelli Estes

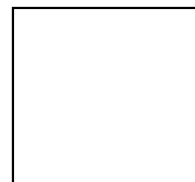
In a house on Orcas Island, the stories of two young women unfold: a 19th century Chinese-American and a recent college graduate trying to piece together a mystery left behind. Kelli Estes' debut novel is a pleasing blend of historical fiction and contemporary drama.

The Book Discussion group meets the 2nd Monday of each month Sept. – May. We meet at 1 p.m. in the adult library area. All new participants are welcome. If a certain book appeals to you, please join us. You needn't come every month. Any questions call Sandy Smith.

Fellowship,
learning,
and
loved ones
lost.



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DATED MATERIAL: PLEASE DELIVER PROMPTLY



Know, Grow, Serve, Share

Lord of Life is a community of faith that is warm and welcoming. We strive to **KNOW** Christ by honoring traditional forms of worship as well as being open to innovations. We continue to **GROW** in Christ to a closer relationship with our Lord through learning and study. We **SERVE** Christ in the work of ministry by volunteering our time, energy and faith to church services and social programs. We **SHARE** Christ in mission and outreach within our church and community by supporting those who need our assistance and relief.