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2019

LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

LIFELINES

**Welcome
 Pr. Rebekah Costello
 and Family
 to the
 Lord of Life Family**

RACHEL CIRCLE

Rachel Circle will meet this month on February 8th at Bev Jelen's home at 9:30 a.m. Please call the church office for address information.

All are welcome!



On Sunday, December 30th, Brandon Lorenzo Ishaya was baptized at the 10:00 a.m. service. His Sponsor is Regina Ishaya. Proud parents are Lurina Ishaya and Arthur Custard. Congratulations!

Men's Breakfast

Men's Club meets at Checkers Pancake House, 506 W. Wise Road, Schaumburg. The next breakfast will take place on Saturday, February 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!



LOL HAPPENINGS

- Wednesday, March 6**
Ash Wednesday Worship Service
 with distribution of ashes and Holy Communion **7:00 pm**
- Wednesdays in Lent, March 13–April 10**
 Midweek Lenten Services **7:00 pm**
- Sunday, March 10**
 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- Friday, March 15**
 AAUW Bunco Night **7:00 pm**

Please mark your calendar



THOSE WHO MOURN

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

Ken & Barb Olson on the death of Barb's cousin, John Iverson.

Grant & Dolores Giesler on the death of Grant's cousin, Donald Gregersen

The family and friends of former member Robert Edgar.

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

<u>Green Team Message</u>

**“Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces,
I would still plant my apple tree.”**

The quote above is often attributed to Martin Luther. No matter who said it, there's a lesson in it for all of us, especially today. To me, it means we should never give up on doing something positive. Even if we are faced with predictions of doom, we shouldn't cower in our beds with the covers pulled over our heads. Instead, LIVE! Do what makes you feel happy and useful. Make the world a better place!

In October 2018, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change released a report which shows that, at the rate we are releasing greenhouse gases, the worst effects of climate change will be felt within twelve years. In the past we may have comforted ourselves by thinking that we wouldn't have to worry about the changes – they were all for future generations to deal with. However, the report says our global temperature has already risen two-thirds of the way (1 degree out of 1.5 degrees) to the point at which we will experience the worst effects of climate change.

What effects are these? The destruction of ecosystems, the disappearance of some island nations, and unpredictable changes to the planet's weather systems.

Is there anyone who hasn't noticed an increase in destructive storms, floods, droughts, and wildfires and unusual weather patterns already?

Here's the good news!

We still have time! We can still make a difference in our lives and the lives of our children and grandchildren! We can change the world!

What do we need to do?

Stop carbon dioxide emissions entirely OR pull more carbon dioxide out of the air than we release.

How?

Improve energy efficiency. Upgrade your heating and cooling systems. Switch to LED light bulbs.

Electrify transport. Make your next vehicle electric or a hybrid. Use mass transport.

Look into sourcing your electricity from renewables – wind and solar.

Reduce your overall consumption of “things,” which deplete the earth's finite store of resources.

Plant some trees – apple or other varieties!

The countdown to climate change has begun. Can we count on you?

A HUGE thank you to everyone that made the Chili Cook off a success! Thank you to our contestants: Kyle Jenkins, Marci Erhardt, Kim Puchalski, Chris Selep, Sue and Mike Carr, Anna Carr, Bill Luthardt, Rose Kaplan, Heidi Haffner, Bill Peterson, Kyle Collins, and Aaron Collins, and Jim Heinking. Also thanks go out to the Collins, Jenkins, and Scanlan Families for putting on the Cook Off. A HUGE thanks to Altar Guild, Endowment, Quilters and Church Council for your spectacular raffle items! Finally, thank you to all that attended the Chili Cook Off. Through you we raised a record \$2,203 for The Schaumburg Township Food Pantry. The total the cook off has raised for the Food Pantry over the last five years is \$7,665!!!

Congratulations to our 2019 Chili Grand Champion James Heinking!! Your chili and presentation was AWESOME! Enjoy your year long reign as Chili King and wear the crown to church often!



**THE
WINNER**



The confirmation class would like to say a great big THANK YOU for supporting their Phil's Friends service project. Through your generosity we collected two bins of needed items and \$332.

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Thank you from the Lord of Life Congregation Council



MISSION QUILTERS have been busy since Quilt Dedication Sunday in October and wish to let you know that the North Side Housing Shelter and WINGS each received ten quilts during Advent toward their work with the homeless and those suffering from domestic abuse. At the quilter's Christmas luncheon, a quilt was also presented to Pastor Art for his support of the quilting ministry during his interim time at Lord of Life.

Also, Lutheran World Relief has notified us that in November Lord of Life quilts were distributed in Mauritania, a small country on the Pacific Coast of Africa. Lord of Life quilts have previously been distributed in the Republic of Georgia, Zambia, and Ukraine to aid those whose lives are affected by disasters, economic instability, homelessness, chronic poverty, etc. Please continue donating fabric, bed linens, thread, etc. Every little bit helps.



HUNGER KNOWS NO SEASON! Your donations for our caring and sharing ministry help people throughout the year at our area pantries. Items may be placed in the "Moses Basket". If a monetary donation or gift card is given please mark "Caring & Sharing" on the memo line of checks or on the envelope. Thank you.

- Feb. 03 soup or \$ for "Souper Bowl Sunday" collection for hunger
- Feb. 10 packaged dessert mixes (cake, brownies, frosting)
- Feb. 17 coffee or tea
- Feb. 24 crackers --- all varieties



WE ARE IN NEED of Assisting Ministers for the 8:00 service and Ushers and Greeters at the 9:30 service. Please let the office know if you are able to help out in any of these positions.

On Sunday, January 13th, the Schulze Family was welcomed as new members of Lord of Life. Their shepherds are the Collins Family. They were recognized by Pr. Art at the 9:30 a.m. service. **We welcome Greg, Maryann, Henry and Sophie to the Lord of Life Family!**

Recipes Needed—Do you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share? We are looking for recipes for this newsletter. **OR**

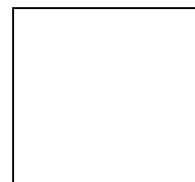
Is there anything that you would like to have in this newsletter?

Please email them to

lifelines@lord-of-life.org. Or I have a mailbox at the church. Thank you Gail



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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.