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LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

LIFELINES



Daylight Savings Time
DON'T FORGET TO "SPRING AHEAD"
ONE HOUR

before you go to bed on Saturday night, March 10th, unless you are a night owl, in which case you can change your clock at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning, March 11th.

SIGN-UP FOR MIDWEEK LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sign-up sheets can be found on the narthex bulletin board.

Confirmation students will be helping with the service on Wednesday 3/14, and the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.

We will, also, need some adults to help them out, as well as volunteering for the rest of the midweek and Holy Week services

Please check the sign up sheets and help out where you can.

Thank you,
Pastor Linda & Kim



Calling All Children!

Join us on the labyrinth on Easter Sunday after the 9:30 service for an Easter Egg Hunt! Visiting children are welcome! If the weather does not cooperate the hunt will be held in the basement.

LOL HAPPENINGS

Wednesdays in Lent, March 7, 14 & 21
 Midweek Lenten Services **7:00 pm**

Sunday, March 11
 Daylight Saving Time Begins

Friday, March 16
 AAUW Bunco Night **7:00 pm**

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SUNDAY
March 25, Palm Sunday
 Holy Communion **8:00 & 9:30 am**

March 29, Maundy Thursday
 Holy Communion **7:00 pm**

March 30, Good Friday
 Worship Service **7:00 pm**

April 1, Easter Sunday
 Holy Communion **8:00 & 9:30 am**
 Easter Egg Hunt after 9:30 service

Please mark your calendar



RACHEL CIRCLE

Rachel Circle will meet this month on March 9th at Cynthia Berntzen's home at 9:30 a.m. 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, March 3rd 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!



EASTER FLOWERS



Beautiful spring flowers will adorn the chancel area on Easter Sunday, April 1st. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. You will find an envelope to put your money in. Please place the envelope in "Altar Guild" mailbox at the bottom of the stairs.

Flowers may be taken home after the 9:30 a.m. Easter service. Cost per plant will appear on the sign-up sheet. If you have questions see Barb James.

THOSE WHO MOURN



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

Grant & Dolores Giesler and the Gregersen family on the death of Edith Gregersen.

Gary & Cathy Thoma on the deaths of friend, Lillian Tanner; Gary's step-sister, Jeanne O'Brien; and Gary's cousin, Wesley Thoma.

Jan Stage on the death of her cousin, Gayle Engberg.

The Johnson family and the friends of Lee Johnson.

Ken and Barb Olson on the death of Ken's relative, Edith Byom.

Don & Sandy Smith on the death of Don's sister, Carol Krantz.

Wayne & Diane Geisel and family on the death of Wayne's brother, Dale Geisel.

The family and friends of homebound member, Loraine Foerst.

Jan Petersen, Melissa Petersen, Jo McFarland, Bob Petersen and family and friends of former member, Joyce Petersen.

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

Fellowship,
learning,
helping
and
loved ones
lost.

Green Team Message

live small



Perhaps some of you have read “The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Art of Decluttering and Organizing” by Marie Kondo. In it, she advocates saying good-bye to things that we no longer love. The results? A tidier, less cluttered living space. Once the clutter is decreased, people reflect on why they ever desired or bothered to accumulate so much in the first place. Then they are less likely to acquire things just to have the latest fashions, the newest cars, the most popular consumer goods. Notably in Japan, a fair number of people are taking minimalist concepts to heart, and such people report that they become happier once they do away with the desire to have the “latest” of everything.

Japanese environmental journalist, Junko Edahiro, notes that people’s value systems are changing in Japan. Better personal relationships and more interactions with nature, such as hiking or small-scale gardening, are what give people pleasure.

A Japanese government poll now finds a growing number of people value spiritual richness over material abundance.

While “Fortune” magazine economists warn that the economy might collapse if we curb our buying habits, and move away from a desire for constant “growth”, the minimalists are doing what scientists have been telling us: stop consuming so much; the earth can’t support it. While a minimalist life style might reduce an accumulation of physical things, the trade-off may be a far greater and longer lasting spiritual enrichment in our lives.



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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Cayden Ray McGonigal was born February 12, 2018 in Arlington Heights weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. and measuring 22 in. long.

Proud parents are Katie and Scott McGonigal. Proud grandparents are Peter & Sandy Karch.

Congratulations!

REMINDER – THRIVENT DESIGNATION BY MARCH 31ST

If you had a Thrivent account in 2017, and you did NOT do a designation you have until March 31st to designate your amount for 2017. If you do not designate where you want your amount to go, your amount goes back into their charitable programs where they make the choice for you. It still goes to a good cause.

To designate, you simply log on to your Thrivent account and follow their instructions.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER AND DISASTER RELIEF

Great news! The Chicago Metro Synod’s year-long hunger campaign surpassed its million-dollar challenge goal, with a total of approximately \$1,060,000 raised for ELCA World Hunger! Lord of Life contributed \$2,965 to this churchwide effort in 2017. (That’s more than double our 2016 giving!) And in a year of unprecedented natural disasters that included devastating floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, and wildfires, members of Lord of Life also donated \$3,310 to ELCA Disaster Relief.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed offerings and prayers to these vital ministries. Your concern for those in need and your generosity are making a difference!

THE VOTING THIS YEAR WAS TIGHT...

...only 17 votes separated the contestants. For the first time in Chili Cook-Off history we had a tie!

Congratulations to our Chili Grand Champions! Queen Marci Erhardt and Queen Candie Wierbowski! Your chilis were AWESOME! Enjoy your year long reign as Chili Queens!



CONGRATS TO OUR CHILI QUEENS!!!!

Chili Grand Champions! **Queen** Marci Erhardt and **Queen** Candie Wierbowski! Thanks for sharing your delicious chilis!

DEAR FRIENDS

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers, calls and cards, meals and visits during my surgery, rehab and now continuing recovery at home. All were greatly appreciated.

I hope to return to Bible study, church and quilting as soon as possible. Thank you all, again, for everything.
Love in Christ, Ruth Ann Pickard



MANY THANKS!

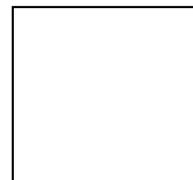
A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT MADE THE CHILI COOK-OFF A SUCCESS!

Thank you to our contestants: Dave Collins, Kyle Collins, Kyle Jenkins, Bobby Walser, Marci Erhardt, Kim Puchalski, Chris Selep, Candie Wierbowski, Bill Luthardt, Rose Kaplan, Mark Jenkins, Sue Carr, Heidi Haffner, Rick Bavolek, and Pastor Linda and Steve Covey.

Also thanks go out to the Collins, Jenkins, Scanlan and Wierbowski Families for putting on the Cook-Off. HUGE thanks to Altar Guild, Endowment, The Church Office, The Nursery, 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 \$1,714.26 for The Schaumburg Township Food Pantry. The total for the cook off has raised for the Food Pantry over the last four years is \$5,176!!!

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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.