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LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

# LIFELINES

## **LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING**

**on JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:00 A.M.**

Please plan to attend our Annual Meeting. We will vote to approve the Budget for 2017-2018 and to elect Council members.

### **SUMMER LIFELINES**

For the months of June, July & August, the Calendar and Worship Leader Schedule will be printed and made available on the usher's table, as well as emailed to the congregation and posted on our website.



The deadline for articles to appear in the September edition of Lifelines is Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for your gracious support for our ELCA World Hunger "Buck a Chick". 16 flocks and 2 chicks for \$162.00 was raised to bring comfort to those in need.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

On Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, the Lord of Life family recognized and welcomed to the Lord's table four students who completed First Holy Communion instruction. The following received communion with their families:

#### **Communicants**

Riley William Carr  
 Kyle David Collins  
 Alanna Nicolette Jenkins  
 Tatiana Ynez Santana

#### **Parents**

Mike & Sue Carr  
 Dave & Kati Collins  
 Kyle & Jenny Jenkins  
 Priscilla Santana

**Congratulations to all!**

### **LOL HAPPENINGS**

**Saturday, May 6**

LOL spring clean-up day rain date  
**8:00 am-1:00 pm**

**Wednesday, May 10**

Last day of Confirmation Class  
**6:15-7:30 pm**

**Sunday, May 21**

Last day of Sunday School **9:30 am**

**Sunday, June 4**

Annual Congregational Meeting  
**9:00 am**

*Please mark your calendar*

### **RACHEL CIRCLE**

Rachel Circle will meet this month on May 12th at Barbara Peterson's home at 9:30 a.m. Please call the church office for address information.

**All are welcome!**

**BOOK DISCUSSION NEWS:**



Book Discussion selections for May, 2017 will be the following:

- May 9<sup>th</sup> — Love in the Time of Cholera – Gabriel Garcia Marquez – (Look under Garcia) I was unable to do a review for this one.

The Book Discussion group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month (Sept.-May) from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the adult library area. New participants are always welcome. For more information, call Ruth Ann Pickard.



**Men's Breakfast**

Men's Club meets at Checkers Pancake House, 506 W. Wise Road, Schaumburg.

The next breakfast will take place on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 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:

Barbara Peterson on the death of her friend, Dean Geiman.

Karen Baron on the death of her brother-in-law, John Shore.

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

**Items Needed**

The Mission Quilters continue to gather each Thursday morning for the purpose of sewing quilts to be distributed by Lutheran World Relief (LWR) to international communities devastated by famine, typhoons, earthquakes, etc.

Items currently needed for fillers are gently used sheets, blankets, comforters, mattress pads, batting, cotton drapes, old tablecloths, etc. Cotton fabric, sewing thread, and cotton crochet thread are also needed. Donations may be left in the ushers' cabinet in the narthex or brought to the back door on Thursday a.m. (ring the doorbell). New members are always welcome. Any questions, please contact Barbara Peterson, Chairperson.



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**HAVE YOU NOTICED OUR NEW BENCH SIGN?**

If not, be sure to take a look! Thank you to Bob Hossa for the great idea and the welcoming verse that is printed on our bench near the sidewalk facing Wise Road.



## Green Team Message

### Transition Towns

Rob Hopkins' idea for Transition Towns began 10-12 years ago in Britain. It springs from the belief that energy will not be as readily available in the future, and we should plan *now* on how to cope

with that. Growing food locally and making a town walkable and easily accessible using public transportation are part of the plan. Artisan and fine art skills are encouraged. A Transition Town may develop its own currency or some system of exchange in case the national currency simply collapses due to greed or corruption. The key to success in these towns is self-sufficiency.

A few locales in the U.S. and Canada have also begun planning their own versions of Transition Towns. Hopkins is happy the idea is catching on, but it bothers him that the idea hasn't become more widespread. What keeps us from making our own community a Transition Town?

For centuries, progress has been the driving force in the Western world. The more we possess, the better we have mastered life. Once we have conquered our own world, why not the galaxy, and possibly the universe?

Yet, even with our scientific and engineering expertise, disturbing questions remain. Why can't we restore drinking water to Flint, Michigan? Why are we seeing increases in dead zones in the oceans? Why do we refer to more and more places with unfortunate combinations of people and pollution and economic conditions as "sacrifice zones"?

To advance his ideas, Rob Hopkins is taking another approach these days. He has enrolled in a course from Olivier Mythodrama, run by Richard Olivier, Sir Laur-

ence's son. Olivier's clients are learning to use a combination of theater and imagination to present ideas in a dramatic fashion to which people will relate and hence, be inspired.

Here is Olivier's evaluation of our culture's collective imagination:

"It was extraordinary to see that while so many individuals . . . have an imaginative capacity to imagine a better future, where it seemed to fall down was being able to share that imaginative space with others in a way that was truly co-creative . . . If the leading edge can't share an imaginative space, then the new story does not gain enough coherence and enough traction to counteract the old story."

And, when a culture's imagination declines:

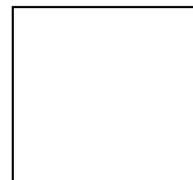
"It loses its ability to adapt. It tends to retrench into old stories, to go back to things that used to work. There's a kind of end of empire feel about it, of things moving into decadence, into comfort, into violence as a form of entertainment. There is something about when people begin to show an imaginative reflection of the world that is based on being entertained by violence, there's something in the soul that dies, and with it the imaginative faculty. It's like it gets turned off because it's being abused in some way. And to me the imagination is very connected to the soul. The soul and the imagination are linked."

Let's get our creative juices flowing! What can we do to inspire people to work for and with our resources?



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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.