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**NOVEMBER
2017**



LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

LIFELINES



**On Sunday,
November 5,
2017 at 2 a.m.,
Daylight
Saving Time
Ends**

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night, November 4, before retiring (or 2:00 am Sunday, November 5, for you night owls!)

**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!

LOL HAPPENINGS

Saturday, November 4
LSSI Giving Banner goes up

Sunday, November 5
Daylight Savings Time ends

Sunday, November 12
Quilt & Layette Dedication
8:00 & 9:30 am

Wednesday, November 22
Thanksgiving Eve Service **7:00 pm**

Sunday, November 26
Giving Banner gifts due

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

Please mark your calendar



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Each year the church celebrates and gives thanks for all the saints, "who from their labors rest." This year at Lord of Life we will be doing a special remembrance for Lord of Life members who died in the months of November 2016 through October 2017. We will light candles and speak their names during The Prayers giving God thanks for each of them.

We will also offer, at both the 8:00 and 9:30 worship services, the opportunity to those who wish to remember loved ones who have died from November 2016 through October 2017. If there is someone you wish to remember we will invite you to come forward to light a candle and to speak their name. Pastor Linda will say a brief prayer of thanksgiving for their life and then you may return to your seats. We miss those who have gone before us into eternity but we rejoice in the gift of time we shared in this life.



**BIRTH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



IT'S A GIRL!

Marjorie Eve Gieo Neel was born October 27, 2017 at 2:03 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. and measuring 19.5 inches.

Welcoming Marjorie into the family are proud parents Rob Neel & Sarah Gieo, big brother, Zachary and grandparents, Del and Vonnie Neel and Tim and Diane Gieo.

Congratulations to all!

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 Goldstein and Collins families on the death of Baby Jeremiah Titus Goldstein

Elaine Janssen and the Ampulski family on the death of Pam Ampulski.

Freda Nelson and the family and friends of former member, Howard Nelson.

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

BAPTISM



Lincoln Scott Schwarz was baptized on Sunday, October 15, at the 9:30 a.m. service. are Kelly Randall and Gabriel Alvelo. Proud parents are Jamie & Elsie Schwarz.

Congratulations to all!

RACHEL CIRCLE

Rachel Circle will meet this month on Friday, November 10th, at Diane Giesel's home. Please call the church office for address information.

All are welcome!

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!



Men's Breakfast

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



The next breakfast will take place on Saturday, November 4th, 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!

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Sounds of Giving

Ring in the season by selecting a bell from the Sounds of Giving banner (formerly Giving Tree) that will be hanging in the narthex beginning November 4th.

After choosing a tag, for an LSSI child, be sure to write your name and phone number on the recording sheet next to tag number.

(There is a \$50.00 limit for these gifts.)

Remember to take a bag for the gifts and return them to church no later than Sunday, November 26th.



Gift wrapping will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at 5:00 PM in the lower level of the church. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

A majority of the quilts were donated to Lutheran World Relief for distribution throughout the world for humanitarian relief.



BOOK DISCUSSION NEWS:

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

Nov. 13th – Light Between Oceans M.L. Stedman – “After 4 harrowing years on the Western Front, Tom Sherbourne returns to Australia and takes a job as a lighthouse keeper. He brings a wife, Isabel. After 2 miscarriages and 1 still-birth, the grieving Isabel hears a baby’s cries. Against Tom’s judgment, they claim the baby as their own. We are swept into a compelling story about characters seeking to find their North Star where there is no right answer, where justice for one person is another’s tragic loss.”

The Book Discussion group meets the 2nd 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 Sandy Smith.



Quilter’s News

Quilt Dedication Sunday is November 12th and all are encouraged to worship at either service and sit on a warm, fuzzy quilt. Mission Quilters were able to complete approximately 300 quilts this past year because of the extremely generous donations by members and friends and the hard work of 15-20 quilters each Thursday. THANK YOU.



A majority of the quilts were donated to Lutheran World Relief for distribution throughout the world for humanitarian relief. Other quilts were donated to WINGS, the North Side Housing Shelter in Chicago, the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans, and Lutherdale Bible Camp. New this year was the tracking of about 50 of the quilts by LWR and the Mission Quilters have been notified that some Lord of Life quilts were shipped to the Country of Georgia in September for relief work in that country. The group plans to continue with the tracking program in 2018.

Green Team Message Where does one begin?



Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria, and Nate have been laying waste to the U.S., Puerto Rico, and neighboring islands in recent months. One third of Bangladesh was under water this fall. Forest fires are devastating the West and parts of Canada.

Yes, there have always been natural disasters. Have they ever been so severe and so numerous? Does anyone still doubt that there is a change in the weather systems we have come to depend on, and now sometimes fear?

No, our generation is not entirely responsible for what is happening, but it falls to us to try to remedy the situation before it gets away from us entirely. In the past, people may have felt that the next generation would come up with a fix, but it is increasingly obvious that it is up to us to change.

Does that make you want to curl up in bed with a pillow over your head? One environmental writer, Tegan Tallulah, has compiled some quotes that may help to inspire you or at least remind you that you're not alone.

" . . . When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favor."

—Elon Musk

It takes courage to act when the odds are against you (see various Bible stories), but success is that much sweeter when you achieve your dream.

" . . . When we marvel at that blue marble in all its delicacy and frailty, and resolve to save the planet, we cast ourselves in a very specific role. That role is of parent, the parent of the Earth. But the opposite is true. It is we humans who are fragile and vulnerable and the Earth that is hearty and powerful . . ." —Naomi Klein

God made everything good. Part of that goodness is the amazing ability of living creatures and the earth to adapt to and recover from past abuses. The more we live clean lives today, the faster the earth will respond.

" . . . Anything else you're interested in is not going to happen if you can't breathe the air and drink the water. Don't sit this one out. Do something. You are by accident of fate alive at an absolutely critical moment in the history of our planet..." —Carl Sagan

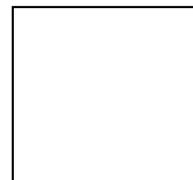
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Let's meet this challenge head-on! God is with us and is cheering us on every time we do something that helps restore the earth! We were put here to take care of it; let's show our creator that we're using the brains we were given to perform the task set before us.

Consider every action you take. Is it helping or harming the earth and its atmosphere? Conserve gas and electricity, cut down on your plastic use, plant a tree, and let's be proud of what we pass on to future generations!

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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.