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**OCTOBER  
2017**



LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
**LIFELINES**

**LORD OF LIFE MEMORY BOARD**

We are taking "In Memoriam" requests through the 15<sup>th</sup> of October. Forms are on the Usher's Table or you can contact Cathy Thoma with any questions.

**HELPERS WANTED**



On Saturday, October 21st, we will be assembling the Baby Care Kits at 10:00 a.m. Anyone with an hour or two is welcome to join us in this important ministry.

To make the process go smoothly, we also need a couple of people to help on Friday afternoon at 3:00 pm to lay out all the items on the tables by item, count and stack the sets of diapers, put together boxes, etc.

Please let either Dee Anders or Jan Stage know if you can help out on either or both of these days. Thank you!



**LOL HAPPENINGS**

**Sunday, October 15**

Pledge Sunday

**Sundays, October 15 & 22**

Fair Trade Fair **Between services**

**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

*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.



**UNIQUE, HANDMADE ITEMS AND  
\*CHOCOLATE\***

These items are available in the narthex Oct. 15 & 22. Treat a friend or yourself to something special! Every purchase makes a difference in the lives of the artisans whose craft is demonstrated in the jewelry, pottery and one-of-a-kind items that will be on display.



The family of Karen Dahlen expresses their gratitude to the following: Jan Stage, Rita Tweed, Nancy Farver, Shari Willer, Diane & Wayne Giesel, John & Annette Bibby, Grant & Dolores Geisler, Sally Hedenberg, Barbara Peterson, Cynthia & Eric Berntzen, Elaine Janssen, Don & Lil Korff, Jan & Bernie Skluzacek, Don & Sandy Smith, Marlene & John Ryan, Mark & Kim Puchalski, Herm Scharm, Cathy Thoma, Jo McFarland, Jan Petersen, Dee Anders, Barb James, Kimberly Scanlan, and Pernell Rion. The food, kind words, and support that they provided for the luncheon after Karen's memorial service were very much appreciated.

**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:

Ken & Barb Olson on the death of their friend, Bob Lewis.

The family and friends of Lord of Life member, Karen Dahlen.

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

**RACHEL CIRCLE**

Rachel Circle will meet this month on October 13<sup>th</sup>, at Sally Hedenberg's home. Please call the church office for address information.

**All are welcome!**

The food, kind words, and support that they provided for the luncheon after Karen's memorial service were very much appreciated.

**BOOK DISCUSSION NEWS:**

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

- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – A Dog's Purpose – W. Bruce Cameron – "Surprised to find himself re-born as a rambunctious puppy after a short life as a stray mutt...Heart-warming, insightful and laugh-out-loud funny, Bailey's story is a dog's-eye commentary on human relationships and the unbreakable bonds between man and man's best friend."
- Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – 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 stillbirth, 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 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 Sandy Smith.



## Green Team Message Get Out!



“ . . . then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life . . .” Genesis 2:7

Our ancestor, Adam, was literally made of dirt. He is a dirt creature, made from the substance that sustains human life. We, as dirt people, would do well to remember our connection to the earth under our feet.

Scientists have taken notice of nature’s importance in our lives and are beginning to quantify some of the benefits of nature.

Regarding our health, spending time in or with nature can reduce your blood pressure, heart rate, and muscle tension. Reducing stress helps boost your immunity. Hospital patients who can see a tree outside their window have shorter hospital stays and those with a living plant in their room heal faster.

It’s not just our physical health that’s affected by interacting with nature—our brains benefit as well! Students in classes with larger windows and views of nature had higher standardized test scores, higher graduation rates, and higher rates of planning to attend college.

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Our moods are affected by nature, too. Spending time outdoors can improve your concentration, make you happier, and take away angry feelings.

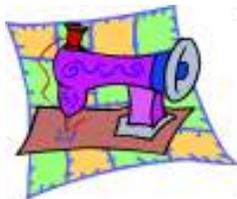
Take advantage of the beautiful weather this month. Go for a walk in the woods, breathe in some fresh air, listen to the birds. It’s just what the doctor ordered!

*Information taken from The Nature Conservancy, Fall 2017 issue and "Nature’s Medicine" by Naima Montacer, posted July 19, 2017 on Earth911.com*



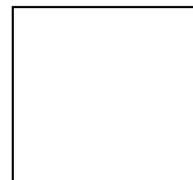
### **QUILTING NEEDS**

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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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.