

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Lord of Life!

Weekend of April 14-15, 2018

POSITION AVAILABLE: Lord of Life is seeking to immediately fill a new position in the church office: Administrative Assistant. This position will be a part-time position with defined hours (Tuesday & Wednesday, 9am - 4pm). This person will provide general office & administrative support as needed for the pastor, staff and leaders. A practical knowledge of the Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe Acrobat is essential, advanced internet skills and experience with database management software is necessary. If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your resume and a letter of intent to office@lordoflifekenosha.org or in person to the church office no later than Friday, April 27.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: Please continue to pray for your call committee as they have begun the interview process with three candidates. Once this round of interviews is completed a further update will be shared with next steps.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS & STUDENTS: As in past years, we will have a program in lieu of class during Kenosha County's Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Awareness Week. Parents & students are asked to attend "Fight Back: Community Drug Information Forum" **this Wednesday, April 18th** in the multi-purpose room at Lord of Life. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. The moderator is Jeff Wamboldt, KPD Crime Prevention Specialist, and the panel of speakers includes Sheriff David Beth, District Attorney Mike Graveley, and Judge Mary Kay Wagner. Childcare will be available.

OUR 3-PART NEW MEMBER GATHERINGS ARE COMING SOON! God's gift of community provides two of our most basic needs: the church can be a place to belong and a place to become. If you have had an opportunity to worship with us and would like to learn more about Lord of Life, please consider attending our 3-part new member gathering starting at the end of April. The first class will be **Monday, April 23rd 6:30 p.m.** from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The next two classes will be held on Sundays, **April 29th and May 6th** from 9:15-10:15 a.m. New members will be received at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, May 6th. Childcare is available in our Nursery on all class dates if you let us know you need it. If you are interested in attending our New Member gatherings, please contact the church office at 656-1995 or office@lordoflifekenosha.org. Email Jodi Iorio at connections@lordoflifekenosha.org if you have any questions.

ASSISTANT MINISTER TRAINING: All who are interested in serving as an Assisting Minister or just want to know more about this important role, are invited to attend an informational training session. Come and learn how the Bible and Christian tradition shape our understanding of Assisting Ministers and how that is lived out at Lord of Life! Two sessions are being offered, and those currently serving as Assisting Ministers are also welcome to attend. **Sunday, April 22nd at 9:15 a.m. OR Sunday, April 29th at 9:15 a.m.** in the Multi-purpose room. Contact Debbie Hartfield, one of our Ministry in Context Seminary, students with any questions: dhartfield@lstc.edu

MOVIE INVITATION: The Inspire adult study invites you to join them to view the documentary film, "The Heretic" on **Sunday, April 22nd at 6:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be available. "The Heretic" is a documentary film following the life and work of Rob Bell, one of the most polarizing figures in modern day Christianity. The film follows Rob with unprecedented access over several years as he challenges deeply held conservative ideals while grappling with some of the most important questions of our time: Can faith and science coexist, or do belief and progress stand in opposition? Is religion insufficient for explaining the complexity of our modern world, or does it give language to something

Calendar for This Week

SUN	8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Education Hour 9:15 a.m. Wind Ensemble rehearsal 10:30 a.m. Worship
MON	1:00 p.m. Office Staff Lunch & Meeting 6:00 p.m. Ladies of Lydia & Prayer Shawl Ministry
WED	12:30 p.m. Soul Food Bible Study 6:00 p.m. AODA Youth & Parent Drug Info Forum
THURS	9:00 a.m. Ladies of Lydia 7:00 p.m. AA
SAT	8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study & Breakfast @ LoL 9:00 a.m. OA 4:00 p.m. Joy & Celebration Band rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Worship
SUN	8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Education Hour 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Viewing of "The Heretic" documentary

Youth Calendar

APR 14	6:30 p.m. SNL
APR 15	9:15 a.m. WeB
APR 18	6:00 p.m. AODA Youth & Parent Drug Info Forum
APR 21	6:30 p.m. SNL
APR 22	9:15 a.m. WeB
APR 25	6:30 p.m. Final Confirmation Class

In Our Prayers

Lisa	Kelsey	Teddy
Lucy	Michael	Chuck
Heather	Gail	Bob
Sharon	Delores	Barbara
Pam	Jan	Angi
Sue	Ron	Marianne
Gina	Mary	Nora
Kay	Bruce	Jeanette
Cheryl	Nicholas	Gloria
Dave	Patsy	Steve
Mark		

Military Personnel

Kevin Poree	Michael Plunkett
Craig Yates	Aaron Taber
Bradley LeRoy	Marc LeRoy
Kyle Knight	Nathan Karpinski
Aaron Pomerening	Eric Ball
Brad Bloxdorf	Reid Luczak
Jacob Corsaw	Erin Brewer
Collin Klimisch	Tyson Jones
Kaitlain LeRoy	



Praying Partners

Please email prayer requests to kasdorfc@gmail.com

Offering last week: \$6,619.13

\$2,269.13 in collection plate
+ \$4,350 Simply Giving*
(*Average weekly amount)

THANK YOU!!!

Weekly average needed: \$9,809



even greater? And do spiritual traditions simply serve to further divide our world, or can they offer real help and hope for a better tomorrow?" (Amazon description)

JAZZ JAM CONCERT: On Friday, April 20th, the Wolf's Big Band will be performing a "Jazz Jam" fundraiser concert where all the proceeds will be going to the Midwest Therapeutic Riding Program. The band will be playing lots of recognizable jazz standards, popular tunes, and even a world premiere of a piece composed for the band. There will also be raffle baskets and a 50/50 raffle available during the event. Whether you are young or old, the Jazz Jam Fundraiser Concert will have something to offer you. The concert is from 6-8 p.m. in the Reuther Auditorium; 4023, 913 57th St, Kenosha. Tickets are \$5 each and will be sold at the door.

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY: Next weekend, April 21-22, is Earth Day weekend, and Our EPIC (Environmental Partners in Christ) team has a few plans for ways that you can connect with God's Creation and celebrate the gifts and wonder of our natural world:

- First, on Saturday, April 21st, at 10:00 a.m., we will have a nature walk at Sam Poerio Park on 16th Ave on Kenosha's north side. We will be walking through several kinds of habitats and looking for ways that winter is transitioning into spring.
- Secondly, we are inviting you start bringing in photos, written memories, or art work, on the theme of "This is my Father's World. You can bring them in beginning next week and hopefully leave them here for a display through the weekend of the 29th.
- Finally, we will be providing resources for reducing our use of single use plastics. Spring seems to be much delayed. Let's celebrate it finally arriving by making it a great Earth Day weekend!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: This year, the offering collected from our Sunday School kids will be donated to Feed My Starving Children. The entire congregation is invited to support this organization by joining us for our next food packing event on **Saturday, April 28th from 9-11 a.m.** Anyone over the age of 5 is welcome, however, every child from grades K to 2nd grade will need to be paired with an adult. During that 2 hour timeframe, we will pack meals that will touch 70 countries world-wide, at a cost of less than \$0.25 per meal. Pre-registration is needed, to allow any unfilled spots to be released for other groups to fill.

To sign up visit <http://volunteer.fmssc.org/register>, on the bottom right, click "Join a Group". On the next page enter Join Code 1231691. Complete the registration information and you'll be all set to join us in making a difference in the life of a starving child. You can also contact the church office to be added to the list of volunteers attending.

WOMEN'S GROWTH GROUP: We will begin a 7- week study that meets on Wednesdays evenings, beginning May 2nd, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The book we'll discuss is "Hebrews; The Nearness of King Jesus" by Lisa Harper, which can be purchased from Amazon. Sign up is in the lobby.

SHALOM CENTER FOOD PANTRY BARREL: Just a reminder that we continue to have a barrel in the West lobby, outside of the multi-purpose room, where we collect non-perishable food items for the food pantry. With spring cleaning upon us it might be a good idea to donate items rather than send them to the trash, including items past their "freshness" dates. In addition to things like canned soup, canned fruits & veggies, peanut butter, and cereal, they also welcome donations of items such as Ziploc bags (any size), deodorant, toilet paper, and dish soap. We have a Lord of Life member that checks the barrel regularly and delivers the items to the food pantry for us. Let's put him to work! 😊

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month


In recognition of this important topic we will be collecting items that are used by the S.A.N.E (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) staff at our local hospitals. These specially trained registered nurses provide forensic evaluations and emotional support to victims of sexual assault. Undergarments are often kept as evidence, therefore the S.A.N.E. staff distribute replacements to the victims.

The items we will be collecting are:

- Women's underwear (Sizes 6-8 are especially needed)
- Women's socks of any variety (Shoe size 6-10)
- Men's boxer shorts in sizes small, medium and large

These items must be brand new and still in their original packaging.

YOUTH STOCK 2018. We are now selling Youth Stock for our upcoming ELCA Youth Gathering, where 12 of our youth will travel to Houston, TX to join other ELCA youth groups from around the country. Our goal is to sell 30 shares of stock by May 31, 2018. **We have now sold 23 shares of stock. We would like to thank your newest investors, Michael & Wendy Farrell, Greg & Diane Schaeffer, Lou & Patti Molitor, Tim & Carla Van Berg, and Darwin & Joyce Behlke.** Remember, you may also purchase a youth stock in memory of a loved one. In addition to receiving a Youth Stock Certificate, investors will receive an invitation to our Annual Share Holder's Meeting and our youth will pray for all investors at their monthly meeting. Shares are \$100 each. Please see Ralph McCarthy or Pastor Cindy if you would like to purchase youth stock.



The Flock is Coming!!!!

We have heard that a flock of Lutheran flamingos is heading north after Easter! They have been known to congregate as a flock on lawns at the direction of well-meaning friends! They help to raise money for the youth going to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston this summer.

If you would like to direct them to a friend's yard, orders may be made through forms outside Pastor Cindy's office. The flock certainly understands that not everyone enjoys the flock, and insurance can be purchased for \$25 to prevent roosting. Please remember that this flock, while friendly, needs special care and if you do get flocked, please contact Pastor Cindy to have trained professionals remove these beautiful creatures. You may donate for removal and to direct them to a new yard to roost.

Fear The Flock!

