

Lord of Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

## FAMILY WEEKLY



*Our Mission: Inspire a deeper and richer connection to Christ, our community, and each other.*

### Monday, September 6

**Labor Day - Church Office Closed**

- 6:30 pm Legacy Chorale
- 6:30 pm Eating Disorder Support Group

### Tuesday, September 7

- 7:00 am Baxter Area Kiwanis
- 6:30 pm Team Meetings

### Wednesday, September 8

- 10:00 am Church Office Staff Meeting
- 4:30 pm Wednesday Contemporary Group Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm **Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion**
- 6:45 pm New Member Class/Adult Faith Refresher #1**
- 7:00 pm Freshman Confirmation Orientation for Students, Parents & Mentors
- 7:00 pm Senior Choir
- 8:00 pm Contemporary Group Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 9

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 10:00 am Men's Fellowship
- 2:00 pm Stewardship Team
- 5:00 pm Capital Fund Drive Core Group Meeting
- 6:30 pm Staff Meeting

### Friday, September 10

- 6:30 am Men's Breakfast
- 11:00 am Cowboy & Hobo Festival - CW Cty Fairgrounds
- 12:00 pm Finance Team
- 4:30 pm Woolridge/Christenson Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, September 11

**Woolridge-Christenson Wedding**

- 9:00 am Pray & Ponder Women's Breakfast
- 11:00 am Cowboy & Hobo Festival - CW Cty Fairgrounds
- 3:00 pm Sophomore Confirmation Retreat Departure - Luther Crest

*Sunday, September 5, 2010  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

- 9:30 am Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion & Kindergarten Blessing**
- 10:30 am Fellowship

*Copies of the Pastor's sermons are available on the Welcome Center.*

**Welcome to Worship at  
Lord of Life Lutheran Church!**

**Fall Worship Schedule starts Sept. 12th**



**Sundays: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays: 6:00 p.m.**

### Sunday, September 12 - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 am Generations of Faith Worship w/ Communion**
- 10:00 am Fellowship
- 10:00 am Cowboy & Hobo Festival - CW Cty Fairgrounds
- 10:30 am Generations of Faith Worship**
- 11:00 am Soup Kitchen Ministry - Temple Baptist
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 6:00 pm Return from Sophomore Confirmation Retreat

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*Please submit all items for the Family Weekly to the church office by 12 noon on Thursday.*

# Upcoming Events...



**Date/Time**                      **Title of Activity**

*September 16th; 6:00 p.m.*                      ***Little Lamb Orientation***

Do you have a 3 year old that has yet to go to God's Kids on Sundays or Wednesdays? Will he/she go to kindergarten in 2012? Is he/she ready to learn about Jesus with other kids from the church? Little Lambs, come and bring your parent(s) to a wonderful night of getting comfortable with church - meet the God's Kids teachers and helpers and have fun on **Thursday, September 16th at 6:00 p.m.** The Little Lambs will be blessed in worship on the 19th of September at the 10:30 service.

September 25                                      ***WELCA Fall Gathering***

Women are invited to join others from the NE MN Synod Heartland Conference for the Women of the ELCA (WELCA) Fall Gathering, Saturday, September 25th at Grace Lutheran Church in McGregor, MN This year's theme is Romans 12:12 "Rejoice in hope; Persevere in Prayer" with guest speaker Martha Erickson, Lay Minister and Spiritual Director of Spiritual Growth Outreach. Coffee and Registration from 8:30-9:30 a.m., program ends at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 and includes lunch. For questions, contact Brenda Johnson at 828-4609.

*October 9*    ***Kids in the Book Old Testament Seminar***

The Old Testament Kids in the Book seminar is tailored for elementary school students 1st-5th grades, and provides a wonderful opportunity to begin building a solid foundation for a lifetime faith walk in your children. Through active involvement in stories, games, and puzzles, while learning a simple story line of how God has been active in the lives of his people, the students are part of a fun, faith-building experience. Lunch and snack times will be shared with adults.

## **RALLY SUNDAY – September 19<sup>th</sup>!**

## **RALLY WEDNESDAY – September 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

It is always exciting when another year of learning and growing begins! On Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – we will celebrate another new beginning of the educational year at Lord of Life.

If you are a child between ages 3 and 6<sup>th</sup> grade – come ready to meet your God's Kids teacher and your friends and start learning about God's amazing love and grace. If you are an adult in the church – come ready to worship and explore where God might be calling you to grow this coming year.

Sunday – September 19<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 a.m.    Worship
- 9:15 a.m.    KIDS Church
- 10:00 a.m.    Carnival FUN & FOOD!!
- 10:30 a.m.    Worship with Communion  
                    3 year old Little Lambs blessing
- 10:45 a.m.    KIDS Church
- 11:30 a.m.    Carnival FUN & FOOD!!!!

Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 5:00 p.m.    SUPPER!
- 6:00 p.m.    Worship
- 6:45 p.m.    Carnival FUN!
- 6:45 p.m.    New Member Class/Faith Refresher

### **Attendance Clipboard Ministry Opportunities**

- A) **New Member Classes:** Are you interested in officially joining our Lord of Life Lutheran family? Our next adult membership class will meet on **Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00 p.m., starting September 8th.** This eight week course is led by the Pastors and includes a lively look at the basics of our Christian faith, a chance to discuss questions, the opportunity to build new friendships and the likelihood of growing in your relationship with God. **Child care is provided upon request.** There are no tests or reading out loud. The class is a lot of fun too. Hope to see you there!
- B) **Third Grade Bible Class:** Our annual Third Grade Bible Class will begin on **Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** and run for three weeks. The class is for any third graders and their parents (need not be members.) During the class Pastor Darrell will teach about the Bible's origin, contents and how to use it. Everyone, parents and students, will learn and have fun together. **Child care is provided upon request.** Bibles will be presented to students during worship on Sunday, October 3rd, 10:30 a.m. or on Wednesday, October 6th, 6:00 p.m. **Please call the church office ASAP** to enroll your young person so that sufficient Bibles can be ordered

### Promise of Comfort & Resurrection for...

Deanne Ehlert & family on the death of her father, W. Robert Anderson, on August 22nd  
Gloria Narveson & family on the death of her mother, June Mattson, on August 28th



### Please pray for strength, comfort and healing...

For persons seeking employment.

**Cody Benedict** was hospitalized for a bleeding ulcer.

**Natalie Grutsch**, infant daughter of **Bri & Rob Grutsch**, was born prematurely on August 23rd, in the St. Cloud Hospital NICU and having heart and respiratory concerns.

**Becky Bennett's** Lymphoma has become more aggressive, and has started receiving chemotherapy.

**Tim Condiff's** cancer is no longer responding and treatments will be discontinued.

Zoe Cervantez, 3 year old granddaughter of **Kirsten and Allen Smith**, is undergoing tests to determine the extent of her juvenile arthritis.

Helen Liedman, friend of **Stan & Lolly Kalinoski**, recently underwent treatment for shortness of breath related to her metastatic lung cancer.

**Rose Hanson** is recovering at home following bladder surgery on August 25th.

Diane Miller, mother of **Kim Larson**, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Warren Benedict** is undergoing testing related to his Parkinson's Disease and awaits possible surgery.

Louise Jensen, mother of **Gloria Gregersen**, is hospitalized and undergoing medical tests.

**Tony Whitlock** received a cortisone shot on August 17th and will go back to Mayo Clinic later this fall for hip surgery.

**Jace Engelmann**, 16 yr old son of **Gary & Kathy Engelmann**, broke his collar bone while at wrestling camp.

**Mary Jo Kobes** is struggling with complications of lymphedema as a result of breast cancer treatments.

**Joyce Alt** is suffering from severe symptoms of Lyme's disease.

**Curt Nelson** is undergoing ongoing tests for headaches and blurred vision.

**Louisa Evans** is recovering following ankle surgery and several weeks in a cast.

**Norma Olsen** is recovering at home after falling and breaking her ankle.

**Ray Hoffman** is receiving chemo treatments for a reoccurrence of multiple myeloma.

**Tim Dewey**, 16 year old son of **Phil & Tammy Dewey**, is recovering at home with a broken femur, a broken nose, three small vertebrae fractures and other broken facial bones following a rollover car accident on June 6th.

**Aaron Dosh**, 18 yr old son of **Kathi Dosh**, is at home and receiving dialysis after hospitalization for kidney failure, and has been added to the kidney transplant list.

**Justin Banks**, 11 year old son of **Travis & Tracy Banks**, is receiving monthly maintenance treatments for Pre-B Cell Acute Lymphoid Leukemia (ALL) that is in remission.

**Landyn Galles**, 6 yr old son of **Matt & Aimee Galles**, has been battling ulcerative colitis for several months and is in a great deal of pain.

### The following people are known to have Caring Bridge Websites...

Justin Banks, Becky Bennett, Tim Condiff, Timothy Dewey, Aaron Dosh, Natalie Grutsch, Mallori Headley, Tammy Myran (site is "tmyran")

[www.caringbridge.org/visit/firstnamelastname](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/firstnamelastname)

### Currently receiving treatment for cancer...

Justin Banks, Ray Hoffman, Nancy Iversen, Marian Miller, Tammy Myran

### Please continue to pray for long term healing...

Sue Beck, Dawn Benedict, Jim Blake, Mike Blowers, Tammy Chase, Karen Erickson, Bruce Femling, Julie Halverson, Paul Hansen, Ross Hardesty, Mallori Headley, Bill Heishman, Toni Hukriede, Jim Jackson, Ken Maxfield, Bruce Mogensen, Jennifer Nakonsky, Curt Nelson, John Obermiller, Chuck Olson, Pat Roettger, Peggy Rudkin, Beth Selinger, Liz Stave, Connie Toensing

### Currently seeking Employment

**Jennifer Alt** (Human Resources/Research & Development); **Mike Bogart** (CDL, degrees in Resource Mgmt, Tourism & Wilderness Mgmt); **Linda Hill** (Clerical Work); **David Johnson** (Auto Detailing); **Gia Lofstrom** (Guidance Counselor); **Elden Rueger** (Technician Work)

### Our Members & Family in the Military

*Members currently deployed overseas:* **Evan Tougas** (Iraq)

**Steven Becker**, **Errol Belanger**, **Jacob Belanger**, Joel Campbell, Drew English, J. Paul Ferkingstad, Kenny Gorron, Rob Grutsch, **TJ Hall**, Michael Hardesty (2nd Deployment - September), Chad Hardy, **Kaisone Ithivongkham**, **Joshua Jay**, **Kevin Jensen**, Aaron Johnson, Don Kottke IV, Jessica Kuhnly, **Joel LaShomb**, **Keith LaShomb**, Mark Lee, Joel MacDonald, Nick Miranowski, Ben Nelson, Christie Nelson, **Eric Nelson**, **James Nelson**, Mike Nelson, Scott Thesing, Michael Thompson, William Toomey, **Evan Tougas**, Michael Roschen Wimmer (LOL Members are **bolded**)

*When hospitalized, please inform the hospital that you are a member at Lord of Life, and also call the church to let us know that you are there.*



# CELEBRATING AN Anniversary



- 9/5 Mary Anderson  
Erin Hoelzel  
Collin Nameniuk  
Kara Rud
- 9/6 Michelle Brekken  
Cindy Bunting  
Dan Holmes  
Brady Pliscott  
Tim Quincer
- 9/7 Mike Bialka  
Gary Christiansen  
Joseph Figliuzzi  
Shari Hastad  
Karin Roach  
Carol Thompson
- 9/9 Ian Haug  
Benjamin Krall  
Josh Smith  
Ted Toensing
- 9/10 Jennifer Bassett  
Mitchell Bzdok  
Brian Gapinski  
Elise Jensen  
Wayne Knopf  
Patrick Metzler  
Nancy Wadsten
- 9/11 Marcella Cronquist  
Chris Foley  
Trisia Hughes  
Alex Jones  
Erika Nilsen  
Abby Quincer  
Nicholas Strunk

- 9/6 Jeff & Leanne Kozitza
- 9/8 Randy & Kirsten Aldous  
Danise Miller & Craig Erpelding  
Ron & Patricia Shelito ❖
- 9/9 Greg & Paula Mangan ❖
- 9/11 Orv & Rose Hanson †

❖ = Celebrating 25-49 years!  
† = Celebrating 50 years or more!

## Lord of Life's Parents-to-be

September  
Kaisone & Stephanie  
Ithivongkham

November  
Andy & Jana Behr  
Amber & Mark Taylor

January  
Nate & Jessica Mogensen

April  
Lizz & Bruce Coonfield



September 5, 2010 9:30 a.m.

## **Jackson Daniel Owens**

Parents: Jenny & Dan Owens  
Sponsors: Erin Sweet & Ethan Sweet  
Grandparents: Tim & Jody Sweet

### **Congratulations to...**

- Lacey Woolridge & Mikael Christenson, who are getting married on September 11th.
- Baxter Triathlon Participants, including: Mike McConkey, Sarah Simpson, Patty Wallace and LOL Youth
- Lance Borgstrom on his new position with Broadband Solutions of Baxter.
- Chris Foley on his new position as Director of Golf at The Member's Club at Woodcreek & Wilde Wood in Columbia, SC
- New Brainerd School District Teachers: Noelle Bussler (Harrison), Alyssa Daniels (Harrison) and Bonnie Henningson (Paul Bunyan Cooperative)

## **NOTES**

**Fund Raising Help Needed:** Volunteers are needed to help serve meals at the Lord of Life sponsored concession booth at The Cowboy and Hobo Festival, September 10, 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> and "Ethel's Kitchen" To sign up, or if you have questions, please contact Vickie Borgstrom @ 828-7768. Thank You!

**Supplies Needed:** Treats for the Rally Day "Walk of YUM" (cupcakes, cookies, bars, chips, fruit snacks, granola bars, etc.) Please package in small quantities; **Glue sticks**; **Scissors** (for older elementary kids- approx. 7"); **Mini-staplers** (that use regular size staples). Deliver all donated supplies to the Welcome Center.

**Mark Your Calendar:** *Walk Through the Bible - The Old Testament* is coming to Lord of Life, Saturday, October 9th

Collin Rehnblom & Erin Sullivan  
were married on September 4, 2010.  
Congratulations!

