

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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Sunday, May 12th

**Mother's Day
7th Sunday of Easter**

WORSHIP – 10:30am

***Worship service also available
live on Facebook***



Reminders & Announcements



The Forsyth Singers present ***Strike Up The Band: A Night with George & Ira Gershwin.***

Performing at Lord of Life this **Friday, May 10th** at 7pm.

\$15 Admission with refreshments following the show.

All are welcome!

The Atlanta Flute Choir will be performing at Lord of Life on **Sunday, May 19th** at 3:00pm.

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Lord Of Life Lutheran Prayer Partner Program

We are going to restart the Lord of Life Prayer Partner program. The purpose of the Prayer Partner Program is to provide prayer for individuals on a daily basis, just as Jesus prays for us on a daily basis.

Those who would like to participate are asked to fill out a Prayer slip found on the table next to the wooden box in the narthex. Simply put your name on the slip and drop it in the box. We will collect names for a few weeks. Then on June 2 we will draw names. You will not know who is praying for you, and you will not share who you are praying for. For those who are not regular worshippers, but watch from home, contact pastor at jimlol@lord-life.org and he will get you in the program.

We encourage you to pray for your partner and ask God for over-all well being. Children are encouraged to participate; however, parents may want to help young children with their prayers.

This is not intended as a Secret Pal program where gifts are expected. Remember, your Prayer Partner is entrusting his/her prayer concerns with you. Please keep all requests confidential.

Adult Sunday School will resume in the fall.

Women's Bible Study – Tuesday May 14th at 10am

Friday Bible Studies – May 17th at 10am

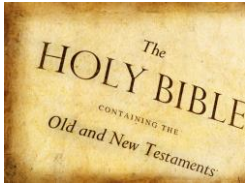


The next Peace by Piece Quilting Group meeting is Tuesday, May 21st at 9:30am.

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The Lessons for Sunday, May 12th

First Lesson:
Second Lesson:
Gospel Lesson:

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

The Lessons for Sunday, May 19th

First Lesson:
Second Lesson:
Gospel Lesson:

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15



Praying for Us

This coming Sunday marks the end of the Easter season. In our gospel lesson Jesus does something special for his disciples then and now.

Rather than giving them a lecture on what a disciple should and should not do, he prays for them and us. Not just any prayer but one that has been labeled as "The Highly Priestly Prayer." His prayer, I think would be

a prayer that a mother might pray for her family. Listen to these words and see if they don't reflect words that your mother or possibly your father might have prayed for you. They are also words that we should pray for our family.

Here is Jesus' first request: *"Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me that they may be one, even as we are one."*

Meaning- keep watch over, to guard, to preserve, to keep unharmed. Keep them close and one with God.

Next, Jesus prayed to the Father, *"I have given them thy word."* This encompasses God's Word and all that means.

Finally *"That they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."*

Knowing that the family will face difficult circumstances, a parent prays that even in the worst of times we can have the best of joy in our hearts as we take to heart what Jesus has spoken to us.

Join us for worship either Online or In-House at 10:30

