

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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Sunday, November 17th



**26th Sunday after
Pentecost**

WORSHIP – 10:30am
*Worship service also available
live on Facebook*



Reminders & Announcements



A memorial service will be held for Ed Nolan this Saturday, November 16th at 11am at Lord of Life. All are welcome. Memorials can be made in his name to Lord of Life.

Interested in being a prayer partner? Sign up in the Narthex for the next round of prayer partners. Names will be drawn on December 1st.



**The next Peace by Piece Quilting Group meeting is
Tuesday, November 19th at 9:30am.**



We will be providing Thanksgiving meals for 7 families at Rainbow House this year. Please bring in donations by Sunday, November 24th. We will also be collecting gift cards for perishable food items.

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Join us to help get the church ready for Christmas!



Sunday Nov. 24 – get decorations out after worship service

Saturday Nov. 30 – put tree up

Sunday Dec. 1 – decorate tree and church

Sunday Jan. 5 – undecorate the church

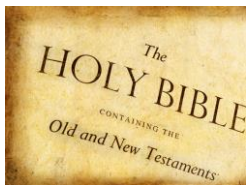
Angel Tree and Lutheran World Relief Giving Tree information coming soon!



Lord of Life now has Audio Fetch, a wi-fi based hearing assistance technology that allows you to stream worship service straight to your wi-fi enabled hearing aids. Download the AudioFetch app to your smartphone to get started. See Dean Meyer on Sunday for assistance getting set up.

Tithes and offerings can be sent via Venmo at any time.

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The Lessons for Sunday, November 17th 26th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson:	Daniel 12:1-3
Second Lesson:	Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25
Gospel Lesson:	Mark 13:1-8

The Lessons for Sunday, November 24th Christ the King Sunday

First Lesson:	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Second Lesson:	Revelation 1:4b-8
Gospel Lesson:	John 18:33-37

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Real Strength in Community of Faith

What makes something strong? Is steel strong because of its ability to withstand stress from many directions? Is wood strong because of its ability to absorb impact while remaining intact? Is the material of a spider's web strong because of its tensile strength-to-weight ratio?

Things are strong for many reasons. The temple in Jerusalem was thought to be stronger and more permanent than anything, yet Jesus says in Mark, "Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down" (Mark 13:2). Jesus shows hearers that true strength is not built upon the oppression of widows (Mark 12:41-44).

Many of the world's most prized structures are built on the shoulders of the poor and oppressed. How many homes in poorer areas of cities have been destroyed by the need for a new or wider highway? How many workers living in poverty died building the Golden Gate or Brooklyn Bridges, the Hoover Dam or the Empire State Building? In order for human beings to build structures of great strength, they must rely on sacrifice and compromise. Can any human standard of strength be achieved without making something else weak?

Real strength, however, is not shown in things built by human hands. Real strength is found in the hands themselves. True strength is shown in workers reporting to work day after day in impossible conditions because it's the only way to feed their family. It is shown by an entire community of God's people linking their trembling hands as they share the "confession of our hope without wavering" (Heb. 10:23). The new, true temple, Jesus' faithful strength, succumbs in weakness to human-made nails. While the nails lie rusting away, the wounded hands and body rise again to break bread with all on the journey down the path of life.

Join us for worship and find strength to face the world.