Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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Sunday, November 1st
All Saints Sunday
WORSHIP – 10:30am

Worship service also available live on Facebook



Reminders and Announcements



Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour this Sunday!

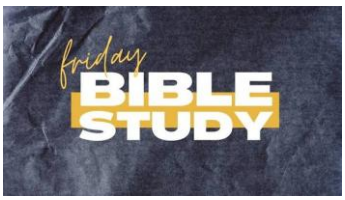


Because Mom Collective is looking for donations of Thanksgiving side ingredients and items- canned cranberries, stuffing mix, canned green beans, canned yams/sweet potatoes, mini marshmallows, French fried onions, cream of mushroom soup, boxes of macaroni and cheese, instant mashed potatoes, etc. Donations can be placed in the shopping cart in the Narthex. Thank you!



Adult Sunday School, studying Ephesians, meets Sundays at 9am.

Friday Bible studies– please see Pastor if you would like to join either group.
Friday, November 6 – 10am
Friday, November 13 – 7pm



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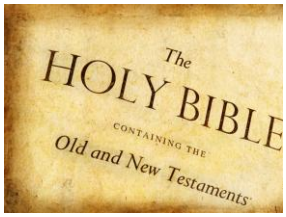
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QUILTING GROUP

The next Peace by Piece Quilting Group meeting is Tuesday, November 3rd at 9:30am.

Tithes and offerings can be sent via Venmo at any time.
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The Lessons for Sunday, November 1st – All Saints Sunday

First Lesson:	Revelation 7:9-17
Second Lesson:	1 John 3:1-3
Gospel Lesson:	Matthew 5:1-12

The Lessons for Sunday, November 8th – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson:	Amos 5:18-24
Second Lesson:	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel Lesson:	Matthew 25:1-13

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Saintly Sinners, Sinful Saints

All Saints Sunday and the appointed readings are pregnant with themes of stark contrast: death and life, condemnation and redemption, sorrow and joy, suffering and relief, present life and future life. Such is life, too, as baptized children of God. The very nature of our lives is stark contrast.

By virtue of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus, we are made saints while we are still sinners. Every day in this juxtaposed life we navigate through rough waters such as sin, evil, pain, heartache, addiction, abuse, hunger, disease, and war. But our bearing is always set, not by the North Star but by the Daystar, who has been the heading for the faithful of every generation. With the scriptures as our compass and the confessions our map, we sail as a part of the great flotilla of saints on the waters of baptism, with the wind of the Spirit at our backs, always pointed in the direction of our guiding Daystar.

Today we give thanks for the saints who have gone before us, for the saints still among us, and for the saints of God still to come. We give thanks for the examples of faithful living that the saints have given us as they navigated the stormy waters of life, and also for the faithful acts of service we are empowered by God's Holy Spirit to do in our own seas. We give thanks, too, for the fullness of eternal life in which the saints of God who have gone before us now partake and which we have yet to fully enjoy.

Join us for Worship on Sunday.