

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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Sunday, November 3rd



All Saints Sunday

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



Reminders & Announcements

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



November 3rd – Prayer Partner Reveal Party!

If you signed up to be a prayer partner, plan to stay after worship service on November 3rd to find out who your prayer partner is! Please bring a snack to share.

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.



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

**Plan to join us for our Annual Congregational Meeting on
Sunday, November 10th immediately following worship.**

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Ed Nolan passed away on Friday, October 25th. A memorial service will be held for him on Saturday, November 16th at 11am at Lord of Life. Please keep Marj and their family in your prayers.

Adult Sunday School meets Sundays at 9am

Women's Bible Study – Tuesday Nov. 12th at 10am

Friday Bible Study– Nov. 1st at 10am



The next Peace by Piece Quilting Group meeting is Tuesday, November 5th at 9:30am.



We will be providing Thanksgiving meals for 7 families (average size 3-4 people) at Rainbow House this year. Please bring in donations (green beans, corn, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, etc) by Sunday, November 24th. We will also be collecting gift cards for perishable food items.

We also continue to collect other food items, toiletries and paper products. Thank you for sharing from the heart. Todd would also like to thank everyone who donated cleaning supplies to help with the flooded apartments.

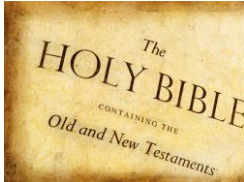
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Lord of Life now has Audio Fetch, a wi-fi based hearing assistance technology that allows you to stream worship service straight to your wi-fi enabled hearing aids. Download the AudioFetch app to your smartphone to get started. See Dean Meyer on Sunday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



The Lessons for Sunday, November 3rd All Saints Sunday

First Lesson:	Isaiah 25:6-9
Second Lesson:	Revelation 21:1-6a
Gospel Lesson:	John 11:32-44

The Lessons for Sunday, November 10th 25th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson:	1 Kings 17:8-16
Second Lesson:	Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel Lesson:	Mark 12:38-44



Unbinding the Living

On All Saints Sunday we remember loved ones who have been laid in the tomb. We know the acute grief of Mary, Martha, and Jesus. We know the reality of death that lies so close. We know that at any moment the phone call could come with news we dread. We live forever in the shadow of death.

At the same time, we also know the little deaths that take place every day. We know the daily disappointments, the betrayal of a friend, a failure at work, a difficult and tumultuous marriage, the loneliness and pain of one longing for something more from life. Beyond that there are the near-constant reminders that much of this world is far from God's kingdom. How easy it is to look and see poverty and injustice, disease and despair all around. Like Lazarus, we are bound tightly in death's clothes: grief, disappointment, hopelessness.

Yet Jesus speaks the last word for us: "Unbind him, and let him go" (John 11:44). This promise is bursting with resurrecting life. This word is spoken by the one who became human and was put in a tomb, but broke through the pervasive stench of death. In the waters of the font, we hear our God speak this word to us. Lifting us out of the waters, God frees us from the binding rags of death and dresses us in the royal clothing of Christ. At the table, we feast with the God in whom we have waited, the God who swallows up death forever. The last word is not death, but life as a beloved child of God. Clothed in the righteousness of Christ, God's people are called forth from the grave. Fellow saints rush forward to remove the rotting grave clothes. Together the people of God celebrate the hope and promise of resurrection, rising each new day to joyfully serve in the name of the one who is beyond death, Jesus our Savior.

Join us for worship as we remember the saints of our lives.