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Our Mission Statement

Inviting all to grow in Christ!



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In our parking lot this morning was as big a truck as I've ever seen. It was being loaded with quilts, health kits, school supplies, sewing kits, baby blankets, and other necessities for Lutheran World Relief. These efforts get to our neighbors in need all over the world. We, and our sister congregations in the Riverside and San Bernardino area, reach out the loving arms of Christ Jesus in this wonderful project and many others. Jesus said, "What you do for others who are in need, you do unto me."

Lord of Life not only continues to be a blessing, but receives blessings also. This fall, new neighbors moved into the house next door to Marv and Jan Egeland. As they welcomed these new neighbors, they invited them to visit Lord of Life. They didn't know that Dr. Cunningham was a leading Bible Scholar and teacher. The Cunninghams accepted the invitation and, after worshipping with us, Dr. Cunningham offered to share a bible study with us using the New Testament book of the Revelations to St. John. And what a glorious blessing this is! Everyone is invited to attend Saturday mornings at 8:00 A.M. Please remember to invite your neighbors to visit Lord of Life and be blessed by our wonderful church family.

In just a few weeks, families across America will gather to celebrate Thanksgiving. I am so thankful for each precious member of our church family at Lord of Life. The kindness, openness and hospitality are a beautiful experience in my life and I praise God each day for this powerful blessing. Thanks to every one of you for being so encouraging and helpful in my ministry here.

How I look forward to our Thanksgiving Eve Service and fellowship, our Sunday Advent and Thursday evening potluck suppers, and Communion Services with the Christmas Eve celebration and Sunday, December 25th Christmas Day Worship!

My prayer this Thanksgiving Season is that God will touch you and warm you with His love and care.

May His kind and loving heart reach out to bless every season of your life with peace, happiness, confidence, comfort, and healing strength.

THANKSGIVING JOY!

In His love and in His Grip,

Pastor Chuck





LORD OF LIFE
WISHES TO THANK
EVERYONE FOR
THEIR CONTINUED

SUPPORT TO THE HEALTH KIT MINISTRY. YOUR GENEROSITY AND HARD WORK ENABLED US TO SEND 500 HEALTH KITS AGAIN THIS YEAR. LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF WILL SEND THESE TO VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS ALL OVER THE WORLD. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS WONDERFUL MINISTRY, PLEASE CONTACT AUDREY FLICKINGER.



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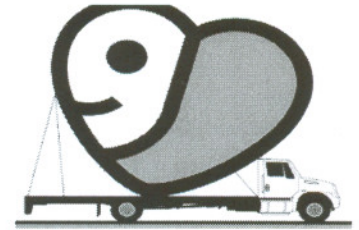
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Only 33 logs remain! Please help **Thrivent Builds and Habitat for Humanity** so we can finish our homes.

Purchase your Frontier Logs for \$5.00 and see how you can help make a difference. See Amy Freeman if you have any questions.

FUNDRAISING DONATION DRIVE



The Truck was here!
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As of the date the Lifeline went to print, the truck had not yet come. But judging from the response of the advanced collection, I think we will do an admirable job of filling the Goodwill Trucks. Special thanks to Fred Palestis, David Jackson, Tom Gardner, Jim Cassem, and Audrey Flickinger and any others who transported the larger items to the church. Also, many thanks to those who took this opportunity to go through and clean out their garages, spare bedrooms and attics. We appreciate the effort put forward to help raise funds for the ministry efforts at Lord of Life. Please remember that Goodwill's mission is to transform lives through the power of work. They serve persons with disabilities or other vocational disadvantages by providing education, skills training, work experience and job placement.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets to be distributed November 20th



We are once again getting ready to provide a Thanksgiving dinner to our Moreno Valley neighbors who are struggling, including the residents of Amelia's Light and Genesis

House. Our goal is to provide baskets of food that include: a turkey, potatoes, canned vegetables, canned yams, stuffing, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, and dessert. Any food or cash donations will be greatly appreciated. See the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Please have all donations to the church by November 18th. Thank you for being a blessing to others.

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Come worship with us
Wednesday, November 23rd
at 7:00 PM

Thanksgiving Eve Worship



Pie and coffee will be served
after the worship service in
our Fellowship Hall!



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WE ARE CONTINUING THE EXCITING
BIBLE STUDY ON "CELEBRATING LIFE!
CATCHING THE THIEVES THAT STEAL
YOUR JOY" BY LUCI SWINDOLL. OUR
GROUP IS OPEN TO QUESTIONS AND
REFLECTION WHILE SHARING. WE
HAVE FUN AND WOULD LIKE TO
SHARE OUR TIME WITH YOU. IF THE
SPIRIT WITHIN IS GIVING YOU A NUDGE,
LISTEN AND COME TO LORD OF LIFE
ON TUESDAY MORNINGS AT 10:00
AM. SEE YOU THERE!!

CHECK IT OUT! We have new vendors on
our back page. Show them your gratitude
and appreciation by looking there first and
use their services when possible. Thank
you.



Please join Lord of
Life on Thursday,
December 1st, 8th,
and the 15th for
midweek Advent
services. There
will be potluck

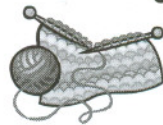
suppers at 6:00 pm followed by
service at 7:00 pm. Please come,
enjoy food, fellowship, and worship
as we prepare for the coming of
Baby Jesus.

Christmas
Eve
Worship



Candlelight Service
7:00 PM

Can you knit, crochet, or sew?



Audrey Flickinger has started a **Prayer Shawl/Blanket Ministry** for the members and friends of Lord of Life. If you want to help wrap someone in a warm hug infused with prayer, please contact Audrey. There are patterns for all skill levels. If you or anyone you know would like to receive a prayer shawl, please contact the church office. Special thanks go out to Audrey, Jackie Silvey, Darlene Bueker, Arlene Eder, and Penny Nay for all the beautiful blankets and prayer shawls!



November:

Meggie Hilker
 Kristina Hooper
 Daniel Grygar
 Sophia Longabardi
 Gillian Nunez
 Louise Russell
 Linda Rasmussen
 Lorie Tronti

December:

Phyllis Nelson
 Judith Cassem
 Trevor Van Hoosier
 Matthew Winn
 Mike Althoff
 Patty Bundura
 Lindsay Ellingson
 Garrett Bundura
 Joey Bundura

If your baptism information is not included, or included in error, please contact the church office so that we may update our system. We would like to celebrate everyone's baptism anniversary, so please be sure to contact the church office with your information. Thank you.

Cleaning for a Reason

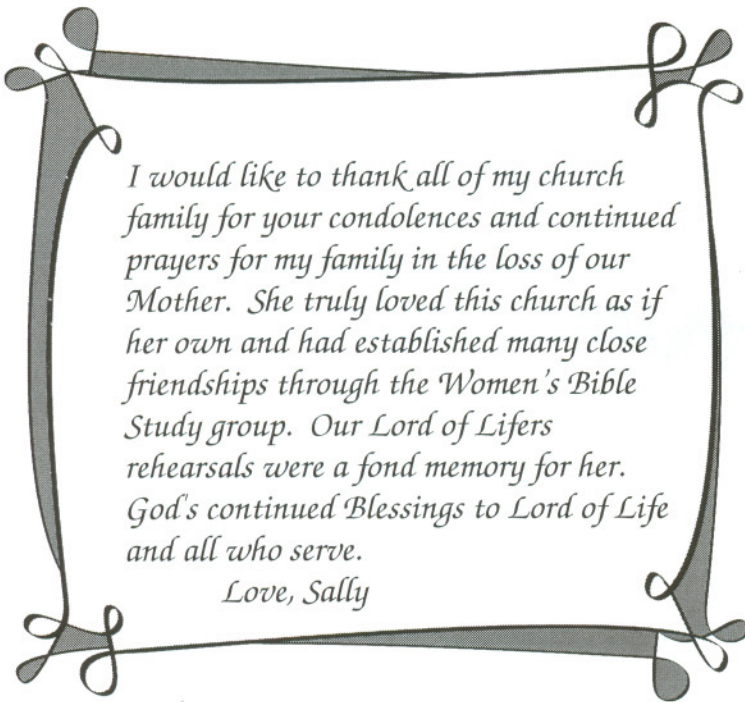


If you know any woman currently undergoing Chemo, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE

housecleaning - 1 time per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service.

<http://www.cleaningforareason.org>

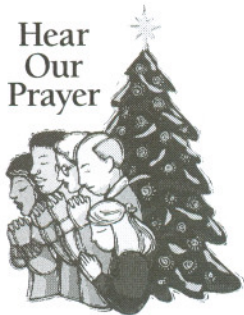
Please pass this information on to bless a woman going through cancer treatment. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along.



I would like to thank all of my church family for your condolences and continued prayers for my family in the loss of our Mother. She truly loved this church as if her own and had established many close friendships through the Women's Bible Study group. Our Lord of Lifers rehearsals were a fond memory for her. God's continued Blessings to Lord of Life and all who serve.

Love, Sally

Hear Our Prayer



Oly Vernlund, Harold Lester, Julie Spaulding, Sal Negrete, Sharon Hummel, Denise Slaton, Audra Ciasullo, Sabine, Mike Slaton, George Scott, Jessie McMillian, Katherine Ward, John Abramson, Noah Leany, Aidan Bailey, Shawn Orza,

Crystal McNabb, Mary Wendorf, Clark Christensen, Abdi Sami, Joan Spaulding, Tom and Cheryl Jones, Jack Hoffman, Janell Stanford, Connie Lowe, Josh Althoff, Maya, Arnette Lester, The community of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Martensdale, Iowa whose 108 year old church facility was consumed by fire recently; and all others needing God's healing touch.



LRCC Winter Retreat based on Galations 5:25 "If we live by the Spirit, Let us walk in the Spirit."

Our winter retreats are our most popular youth program, so register now. For information and registration, go to www.LRCChome.com