

Lord of Life Lutheran Church—ELCA

Lifelines

OBSERVE THE
Sabbath Day,
TO KEEP IT HOLY,
AS THE LORD YOUR GOD
COMMANDED YOU.
Deuteronomy 5:12, ESV

The Monthly Newsletter for
June 2024



Lord of Life

Council Meeting Minutes

May 12th, 2024

Council Members Present: Ben Hegel, Al Olson, Stacey Biberdorf, Jen Schumacher, Janyce Luebke, Nancy Hellekson, Norm Lyon, Larry Stoltenberg, Vicar Amber Wichmann

Others Present: Brenda Johnson

Meeting called to order at 10:51 A.M. by President Al Olson with devotions read by Nancy.

Secretary's Minutes: they were reviewed. Norm made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 14 meeting. The motion was seconded by Ben. No discussion, all in Favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: It was reviewed. Janyce moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Larry seconded the motion, no discussion. All in Favor, motion passed.

President's Report: Tv's are up and running, great Mother's day breakfast today.

Vicar's Report: Just completed this year of school, return to Wartburg 1st week of September.

Committee Reports

Education: Sunday school is done for the summer.

Property : Got mowing figured out for the summer, thanks to Tom, Chuck and Jeff for doing the mowing. Tom has worked on old Club Cadet mower to try and get it up and running.

Family Fellowship: meeting next weekend after church. Discussed new logo for the church, Emily or through Janyce will bring to council for a vote. Did see a mock up of it, maybe get to Brenda to print some in color. It will be used for letterheads, website, signs. Look more into cost after it is finalized. Things are on track for the church's 40th anniversary July 14.



Finance and Stewardship Committee: running even on where we need to be.

Music and Worship: All good, have music rotation set up with Chris.

Ministry site committee: All good.

Old Business

1. The lighting in the sanctuary being looked at now with the Tv's and reflections, etc. Discussion with Casey about canned lights and no lights on with the fans.
2. Tvs- lots of positive feedback with these and Frances really appreciates the one on the back wall.
3. Looking into camera for the church and for what churches use it could cost \$2400, there may be some grants available to help out with this. There is \$250.00 Grant available from Thrivent for 40th anniversary, have to look into it more as Joe may have applied.

New Business

1. July 14 is 40th anniversary - the planning and preparing is going well
2. New basketball hoop is up and taken care of
3. When new TVs were installed, it was noticed that our eternal light has some issues/ cracking. It is being looked into and the Sealy's are helping to take care of this

Our next meeting will be Sunday, June 9 at 10:00 A.M. with our service being at 9:00A.M. with devotions being read by Jen.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 11:11A.M.

Respectfully Submitted by
Stacey Biberdorf
Church Council secretary





From Vicar Amber



Greetings to you, dear church!

Happy Summer! This time of year is generally a time filled with fun, sunshine and adventures. This is a great time to explore somewhere different, resting as your bodies require it, visiting those you haven't seen in a while, and any combination of those listed.

In this summer season, I hope you take time to create or rediscover relationships on vacations, reunions, and new places. In summer, it can be a great time to form and establish new relationships and renews those that have been fading. Relationships with family and friends are the essence of a happy and healthy life. We were created, by our Triune God, to be in fellowship and to have healthy and meaningful relationships. This begins with the foundation of being in relationship with Jesus.

It can be noted that our faith and belief is that God wants our love, our prayers, our time, and our faithfulness in Him. In the month of June, let's lean in to how to have a relationship with God that brings, purpose, meaning, and confidence to your life.

One of my prayers, for all you this summer, is that you'll find new ways to find God in your adventures, rest, or relationships. In so doing, you will enjoy an abundant and joy-filled life as we all seek to find joy in the most meaningful relationship of all.

Thanks be to the triune God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

Vicar Amber Wichmann



Mission of the Month

For the month of **June** we will donate to

Church Response Food Pantry.

Please bring the following items back to church by **Sunday, June 30th**.

- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Pasta Salad Mix
- Pringles
- Canned Peas
- Brownie Mix



If you have someone in your life who needs some extra comfort and prayers, please take a Prayer Shawl from the display in the narthex to give to them. Everyone is welcome to do so at anytime.



The Church Fellowship Committee and 40th Anniversary Committee will be holding a meeting June 23rd after the church service.

The meetings will take place in the class rooms by the church entry way.

Everyone is invited to come and help plan fun things for our church to do!



Check us out online at www.lordoflifelutheranrc.org

We are also on Facebook at
Rapid City Lord of Life Lutheran Church.
We are now streaming our 9:00am Worship Services live here on Sundays.



"Personal Care Kits" Ministry REVISED LIST

Please remember to donate the following items for this ongoing ministry sponsored by Lutheran World Relief.

- Dark Colored Bath Towel
- Large Wide-toothed Comb
- Nail Clipper

All these items are rolled up in the towel and sent to a Lutheran World Relief warehouse to then be delivered to people who are survivors of disasters all over the world. Please help keep this ministry going.

Thank you!

Lord of Life Coffee House



When we have a "Praise and Worship Sunday", we have our LOL Coffeehouse set up so you can get a yummy cup of gourmet coffee to go along with your worship experience. We use the money that we receive from coffee sales to fund various projects at church such as: shipping costs for LWR Personal Care Kits, supplies for coffeehouse, food for various picnics/dinners and printing of business cards. Thank you for supporting the LOL Coffeehouse!!



Taking Off Pounds Sensibly meets Saturday mornings at 8:00 to 8:15 for weigh in and 8:15 to 8:45 for meetings. All meetings take place at Lord of Life Church. Low cost and high support!

The first meeting is free. For more information, please contact Shelly Labine @ 484-0354.

Lord of Life Women's Softball Game Schedule



Monday, June 3rd @ 8:00 pm West Field

Monday, June 10th @ 7 & 9:00 pm West Field

Monday, June 17th @ 9:00 pm East Field

Monday, June 24th @ 7:00 pm East Field



All games are played at the Whitehead Fields on
Canyon Lake Drive across from Sioux San Hospital.
Come watch and cheer on our ladies from Lord of Life Church!



Lord of Life's Annual Father's Day Picnic at Lord of Life Church on June 16th starting at 10:30 a.m.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips and Bottled Water will be provided.

Please bring a Salad or Dessert to share.

We will have games for everyone to enjoy!!

***PLEASE USE THE SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCE SO WE KNOW HOW MANY HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS TO GET. THANK YOU!!**

**There will also be an outdoor service that morning at 9:00 a.m. weather permitting. Please bring your lawn chairs.*

**Happy
FATHER'S
Day**

A large, stylized text graphic for Father's Day. The word "Happy" is in a smaller, blue font above "FATHER'S" which is in a large, bold, blue font. The word "Day" is in a smaller, blue font below "FATHER'S". The text is surrounded by numerous small, colorful stars in yellow, orange, and white.



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Lord of Life will be celebrating it's **40th Anniversary** on **Sunday, July 14th**. A committee is planning a great day here at

Lord of Life with a luau theme.

We will be having a pork feed, yard games, and live music from Young Johnson.

There will be more information to follow as we get closer to the celebration.

Hope to see you all there!!



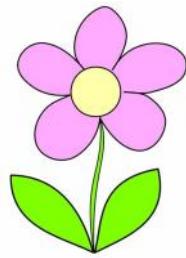


Pictures from our Mother's Day Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who donated,
cooked and prepared our breakfast
that morning. It was a wonderful time
for everyone to enjoy
breakfast together.







Congratulations to our 2024 Graduates



On May 12th, we celebrated our 2024 Graduates during our worship service.

In attendance that day was Cade Wichmann, Vicar Amber Wichmann, and Kaydence Johnson.



We wish you all the very best in your new adventures!

Kaydence Johnson

is graduating from Central High School on May 26th. She will be attending Flagler College in St Augustine, Florida and pursuing a career in Forensic Psychology.

Cade Wichmann

is graduating from Stevens High School on May 26th. He will be attending Montana State University in Bozeman to pursue a career in Engineering.

Sadi Curtis

is graduating from Sheridan Wyoming College on May 12th. She will graduate with an Associates of General Studies, Associates of Dental Hygiene, Associates of Health Sciences and Bachelors Degree in Dental Hygiene.



congratulation
on your
Wedding

Congratulations to
Leah Luebke and Marcus Hegel
who were married on
Saturday, May 18th.
We are so very happy for the
both of you and wish you a
lifetime of happiness!



8	Norm Lyon	23	Mary Wasserburger
9	Karen Olson	23	Tom Woodden
10	Roger Soucy	28	Janyce Luebke
12	Carl Hellekson	28	Matthew Peters
13	Edna Hedrick	30	Candy Wehrle
13	Jaxon Jung		



6	Carl & Nancy Hellekson
10	Bruce & Virginia Conlee
30	Pastor Bruce & Pam Baum



Calendar of Events for June 2024



Sun Mo Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 <u>8:00 am</u> TOPS
2 <u>9:00 am</u> Worship Service	3	4	5	6	7	8 <u>8:00 am</u> TOPS
9 <u>9:00 am</u> Worship Service <u>10:00 am</u> Council Meeting	10	11	12	13	14  FLAG DAY	15 <u>8:00 am</u> TOPS
16 Father's Day <u>9:00 am</u> Worship Service <u>10:30 am</u> Father's Day Picnic 	17	18	19	20 	21	22 <u>8:00 am</u> TOPS
23 <u>9:00 am</u> Worship Service <u>10:00 am</u> Family Fellowship Meeting and 40th Anniversary Meeting	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 <u>9:00 am</u> Worship Service						

Serving in June

Date	Usher and Greeter	Acolyte	Reader	Communion Assistant
9:00 a.m. Worship				
June 2	Matt & Janyce Luebke	Kurt Luebke	Roger Soucy	Sue Lyon
June 9	Terry & Stacey Biberdorf	Emma Hellekson	Jen Schumacher	
June 16	Allen & Karen Olson	Kurt Luebke	Candy Wehrle	Shirley Hauge
June 23	Marcus & Leah Hegel	Emma Hellekson	Leah Hegel	
June 30	Bruce & Virginia Conlee	Wilson Hunzeker	Shirley Hauge	

If you are unable to make your assignment, please call someone to trade dates and let the office know. Thank you!



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Sunday Worship Schedule
9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service

