

Lord of Life Lutheran Church
5051 Pleasant Valley Road, Brighton, MI 48114



Living in God's amazing grace

"God's Work. Our Hands."

Weekly Sermon on Facebook and YouTube – Join Us!

You are invited to worship with us!

9:30 am "In Person" worship with Holy Communion

10:30 am Confirmation Class

10:30 am Sunday School Pre-School to 6th Grade

10:45 am Sunday Adult Bible Study

Rev. Dale E. Hedblad, M.Div., *Board Certified Chaplain*

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Messages for June 2024:

June 2, 2024 – (Mark 2:23-3:6) Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all.

June 9, 2024 – (Mark 3:20-35) A house divided against itself cannot stand.

June 16, 2024 – (Mark 4:26-34) The mustard seed becomes a great shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life.

June 23, 2024 – (Mark 4:35-41) Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation!

June 30, 2024 – (Mark 5:21-43) A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand.

Making Christ Known

JUNE 2024 LORD OF LIFE SPECIAL EVENTS



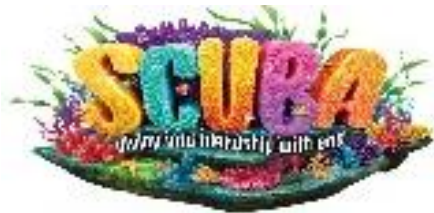
Communion Worship is every Sunday at 9:30 am, followed by hospitality.

Turn your spending into giving. Meijer reloads are accepted every Sunday. Please see Colleen for details.



Fish and Loaves will be Sunday, June 9th. Food donations will be needed. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Lord of Life Fish & Loaves will continue to distribute food via drive thru process. Please note the new start time is **4:00 pm** for the packing of food. Distribution of food begins at 5:00 pm.

Vacation Bible School – June 24-27, 9:30-11:30am.
Volunteers Needed for VBS!!! Can you help with class rotations?
See the Signup Sheet posted on the bulletin board



June Message from the Pastor

“Consider the lilies, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; and yet not even Solomon in all of his glory was arrayed like one of these. If then God so clothes the grass, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith?” (Luke 12:27-28)

This scripture from Luke’s Gospel is one of my favorites. I am inspired by it because it reminds me that throughout our lifetime God is with us every step of the way. I look to this text often, in times of making plans, in times of uncertainty and in ever day life.

This year, the summer months of June, July and August will focus on many scriptures from the Gospel of Mark and Luke. Stories of healing, forgiveness and new life remind us yet again, that “all things work for good for those who love the Lord” (Romans 8:28).

Lord of Life is hosting Vacation Bible School June 24-27th from 9:30 – 11:30 am. This year’s theme is “Scuba – Diving into Friendship with God.” Children are encouraged to sign up now if you haven’t already done so. Here at Lord of Life, our VBS program is tuition free, no fees, no additional charges whatsoever- “free of charge.” Please check the Bulletin Board each week to keep up with the summer events and to take part in our weekly Worship service.

On a personal note, Colleen and I will celebrate 25 years of ministry here at Lord of Life on July 1st. Twenty-five years....it doesn’t seem possible that it has already been that long. We look back and think of all the growth and all the changes that have taken place. We give God thanks for our calling and we thank all of you for your commitment and partnership in serving our Lord. We still believe that the best is yet to come.

Serving with you,

Pastor Dale+

About Lord of Life Lutheran Church

“God’s work. Our Hands.”

Welcome to Lord of Life – Pastor Dale Hedblad leads our worship each Sunday. Our worship is hands-free (no book). Just follow the Power Point liturgy on the big screen.

Our Church – Lord of Life Lutheran Church is a member of the Southeast Michigan Synod. Lord of Life was established as a mission development on May 21, 1972. Our current pastor, Dale Hedblad, has a Master of Divinity Degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Oh. He is the only specialized minister in the Southeast Michigan Synod. Pastor Hedblad is also a Board Certified Chaplain and is on-call at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. If you would like to learn more about Pastor Hedblad, there is a brief biography under the picture of Pastor Dale and his wife, Colleen, as you exit the sanctuary. Currently, Lord of Life consists of 646 members. Lord of Life is active in the Brighton Community with several ministries including: Vacation Bible School, Love INC., Gleaners Food Bank, Crop Walk, Habitat for Humanity, Juvenile Diabetes Research, Fish & Loaves, Red Cross Blood Drives, Kids Against Hunger, Bountiful Harvest Food Pantry and our annual Christmas “Adopt-A-Family” giving tree.

Lord of Life is always open to joining or initiating new ministries that are consistent with our mission statement and our core values:

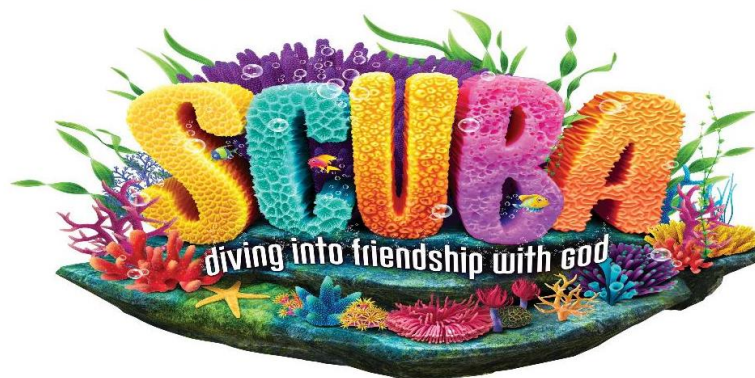
“God’s Work. Our Hands.”

- Compassion
- Discipleship
- Hospitality
- Commitment to excellence

Are you ready to dive into
Vacation Bible School 2024?
Lord of Life will be hosting VBS

June 24—27

9:30—11:30 am.



Registration is now
open, scan the QB code or follow
the link on our website.
www.lordoflifeelca.com



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Have a wonderful anniversary!

- 20 – Craig & Kathleen Johnson
- 27 – Chuck & Gloria McCracken
- 28 – Dan & Teresa Hedblad

JUNE BIRTHDAY'S

- 01 – Rylie Kay Madison
- 02 – Colin Olsen & Nathan Hubbell
- 04 – Brendan Unruh,
Michelle LeFevé
- 05 – Vicky Jollitz & Michelle Garcia
- 07 – Dennis Kallio
- 08 – Glenn Kelly
- 08 – Aaron Renton
- 10 – Erik Kallio
- 12 – Aaron Hawley
- 15 – Samantha Hawley
- 16 – Kathleen Bargert
- 17 – Linda Lamoreaux
- 18 – Gina Leininger
- 19 – Kara Leininger
- 20 – Ryan Hedblad, Julia Farmer
- 30 – Lindsey Rowell



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Comfort our world in this time of fear and uncertainty, as we pray for those suffering with the COVID19 virus.

Haiti, Israel and Ukraine, Steve Wolfram, Neil, Caleb Barkley, Jason Zadorski, Skip Anderson, Ava, Les Boughner, John Moilanen, Jackie and Mike, Karl Muntzenburger, Tiffany Cogswell, Donna Hawley, Larry Hartleip, Sharon Zizka, Dan Travis, Jeremy Billings and all troops, Austin Reed, Ramona Augustine, Lynn and Dave, Ella Wallace, Maureen and Jerry, Joyce Molinar, Mark Harper, Nichelle U'Ren, Linda Smith, Connie and Scott.

Money and the Great Commission

Jesus' parting command was: *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."* (Matthew 28:19-20). Jesus was very direct and explicit with His mandate. There is no question as to where or with whom we are to share the Gospel. The love that God gives to us is to be shared by us with all people everywhere. He has given us our marching orders, and, in His strength, we can give ourselves fully to His work.

Because God has chosen to use us as His tools to bring salvation to all people, we must use our lives and gifts to spread the Good News. Paul wrote, *"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us"* (2 Corinthians 5:20). One of the tools that God gives us to use in our mission of reaching out to others with the Gospel is our money. According to an old stewardship phrase, *"Stewardship without mission is unnecessary and mission without stewardship is impossible."* Stewardship and mission are inseparable. The funding of the Great Commission needs to come from believers. The money which God entrusts to us has many purposes, and the funding of mission work is of first importance. Through the giving of our money, we demonstrate our obedience to Jesus' command to reach out to all people. Paul wrote that, through our giving, we *"test the sincerity of [our] love by comparing it with the earnestness of others"* (2 Corinthians 8:8).

For nonbelievers and those who lack spiritual maturity, the giving of money is done begrudgingly out of a sense of obligation. By the grace of God, our attitude toward giving is a "want to" rather than a "got to" give. We view giving as a privilege and an opportunity to spread the Gospel through our money. Our giving expresses our gratitude for who God is and all that He has done for through His Son. Through faith, we hold onto our money loosely and then are privileged to experience the joy of giving as we give God our first and best. As Christians we understand that God has a claim on all that we have, so we willingly and cheerfully give our money to help all people hear of God's love. Money is an important tool for God's mission. Through our faithful giving, we are able to leverage our witnessing to all people.

Ronald J. Chewing
12 Months of Congregational Stewardship

Congratulations to the high school graduating class of 2024!



Brianna Everson
Louis Frederick
Linnea Hahne
Gavin Lamoreaux
Jack Losert

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

THANK YOU!

Thank you, everyone, for making our potluck meals such a delight!

Breaking bread together is a foundation of the Christian community.

The next scheduled potluck will likely be
Rally Day, September 8, 2024.

Meanwhile, stop for a cup of coffee and a cookie
following worship this summer.



Dear LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(XC986),

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to not just part of, but to help create a stronger community. We recognize that every community has unique causes that need support. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.

We encourage you to ask your supporters to link their rewards card to your organization. Community Rewards is easy to use, The more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!

We are committed to carefully protecting our customer's personal information. In order to meet their expectation of privacy, we have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. Our privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well.

Thank you for being such an important organization in our community,

Community Rewards Staff

**01-Feb-2024 to
30-Apr-2024**

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Households

\$ 61.27

Total Donations