



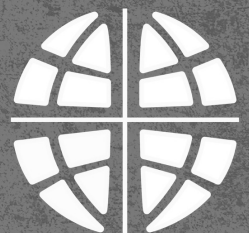
LifeLINES

Lord of Life Lutheran Church



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Monthly Newsletter
October 2026



A WORD FROM PASTOR LANNY SUNFLOWERS

After the Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2022, I was given a very special piece of clothing to wear during traditional worship. It is called a stole, and many pastors wear one to remind us of the towel

Jesus wore at the last supper to wash and dry his disciples' feet. The design on this special stole is full of sunflowers, which are the unofficial national flower of Ukraine. Sunflowers have been grown in Ukraine since the mid-18th century, and now Ukraine is one of the world's top producers of sunflower seeds and oil. Their bright bloom has become an international symbol of resistance, unity, and hope. I wear this stole in particular because my sister Diane and brother-in-law Yurii live in Ukraine, in a village an hour south of Kyiv, surrounded by fields of sunflowers. Please keep them in your prayers.

See you in church!

Pastor Lanny



Fall + Winter Hours

WORSHIP HOURS

STARTING OCT. 31 & NOV. 1

Saturday 5 PM

Saturday Happy Hour TBA

Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Sunday Happy Hour 9:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS

STARTING NOV. 2

Monday Thursday 8 AM - 4 PM

Friday 8 AM - 3 PM



PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS



JERRY SOMA

I'm a very curious person. I like to know what's happening in the world around me. I watch the news. I read newspapers and magazines. The older I get the more depressing things appear to be. I wonder if the world lacks a moral compass.

When I learn more about Lord of Life the opposite is true. I see how we put Christ in the forefront of our lives. We look to God's will and take action to love our neighbor as ourselves. If I were to list all the ways that we do this it would take the whole page.

How does this happen?

- We give of our time. Even though we are in our third chapter of our lives, we are not couch potatoes. We get involved in the many ministries and activities that happen here at Lord of Life.

- We share our talents and skills. The Bible points out that our bodies are made of many parts, but they can't function unless all are functioning. Everyone is an important part to play a role at Lord of Life.

- We give of our financial resources. Almost all the things we do need monies to complete our mission. This goes from keeping the lights on to providing the materials for making the quilts that go around the world. Everything we have is given to us from God. We have different levels of financial gifts. All our gifts are important. We remember the widow's mite from our Sunday school lessons.

Sometimes we forget that everything that we do wouldn't happen if weren't for our competent staff that support us in all things.

I'm always excited to see results of our work and what new things are around the corner.

Jerry Soma

Congregational Council President

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our governing documents specify that there should be a church council made up of voting members of the congregation. The church is a non-profit legal entity that needs a board of directors to oversee the financial affairs of the church. A number of duties are specified for the council, including:

- The council works with the committees, organizations and members to accomplish the mission of the church.
- The council reviews and updates church policies.
- The council elects an executive committee that consists of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, plus the senior pastor. This group also is the human resources committee of the church.

There are nine members of the council that are elected for three-year staggered terms, plus the pastors. Each year there are three vacancies that are filled through a nominating process specified by the governing documents.

- The council appoints a nominating committee of approximately six persons along with the senior pastor.
- The nominating committee develops a list of candidates that are brought to the council. The council selects three future members of the council to recommend to the congregation.
- A congregational meeting is held the first weekend in December to vote on the council's recommended slate of candidates.

This year the council is giving voting members of the congregation an opportunity to inform the nominating committee that they have an interest in being a part of the council, or to suggest other members who may be suitable for nomination.

If you would like to suggest either yourself or another voting member for nomination to the council, please fill out a short biographical form that can be obtained in the church office or sanctuary narthex (entrance) and turned into the office by October 16.

Thank you for considering this. The process of selecting leaders is very important!

Jerry Soma, Council President

FMSC IS RAMPING UP! SAVE THE DATE

Feed My Starving Children packing event is returning to Lord of Life on February 26 and 27, 2027. These meals will go to starving children throughout the world. We're excited to be working on our second million meals this year! Plan to join the hundred's of volunteers in this worthwhile undertaking. Watch for more information, coming soon!



PLANNED GIVING

Here is the first of five short monthly Lifelines articles about planned giving, planned giving is an intentional process to support causes that reflect your values and ministries that are close to your heart. Also called "legacy giving," it can include things such as bequests in a will, capital gifts to an endowment, and annuities that allow you to support a favorite charity while providing income for you and your family. For more information, along with contact information for a resource person provided by our church through the ELCA Foundation visit www.lolaz.org/plannedgiving.



WELCOME, KIMBERLY!

Hello! My name is Kimberly Hill, and I'm excited to be joining the church staff as your new Office Manager. My background includes both church administration and healthcare, and I've always enjoyed the organization, communication, and behind-the-scenes work that helps a community function well. I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve the congregation and support the staff, ministries, and members of the church.



On a personal note, I have been married for more than 30 years, and my husband and I have three daughters. Family is incredibly important to me, and in my free time I enjoy reading, decorating, and working on projects around our home. I'm very happy to be beginning this new chapter and hope you'll stop by the office and say hello when you have a chance!



PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM DEED FRAUD

A Simple Guide for Seniors & Homeowners



THE SCAM: WHAT IS DEED FRAUD?

STEP 1: FIND YOUR PARCEL NUMBER (APN)



Scammers use a fake "QUITCLAIM DEED".



- Scammers use a fake "QUITCLAIM DEED".
- Record title to your property.
- Take out loans/mortgages in your name.
- Try to sell your property.
- Process to regain property is **COSTLY**.



STEP 2: REGISTER FOR FREE ALERT SYSTEMS



1. AZ Dept of Real Estate: ERAS

- Early Real Estate Sales Alert System
- Notices of pending sales
- Vetted & FREE.

earlyalert.azre.gov



2. Maricopa County Title Alert

- Triggers when a title *is attempted* to be recorded
- Get a link after ERAS registration.

maricopa.gov/recording/title-alert.html

STAY SAFE OUT THERE!

Take Precaution, Not Fear.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join us on **Saturday, October 3 at 10 AM** in the LOL courtyard for a Blessing of the Animals! Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly besties for a special blessing! Whether they bark, meow, chirp, or slither, we can't wait to celebrate the joy they bring to our lives. Come for the blessing, stay for the smiles-it's going to be a paw-some morning!



OCTOBER SNL HALLOWEEN SPOOK-TACULAR

Creep, crawl, or float your way to Lord of Life for a frightfully fun night on **Saturday, October 31 at 6 PM!** Get ready for a spook-tacular feast featuring delicious brats and a variety of tasty sides, and a hauntingly sweet dessert. Costumes are highly encouraged!



Tickets are just \$15 and will vanish quickly! Snag yours before and after weekend worship services or through the church office between October 10-27.

SOS (SURVIVED OUR SPOUSES) POTLUCK SOCIAL

Join us for a wonderful SOS Social on **Sunday, October 25, at 4 PM** in the Social Hall! Bring a favorite dish to share, a non-alcoholic beverage for yourself, and a serving utensil.

Attending your first SOS Social? Be our guest! You don't need to bring food—just RSVP and bring a beverage for yourself.

We hope you'll join us for a fun afternoon of food, fellowship, and getting to know one another!



MOVIE AFTERNOON HOSTED BY THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Looking for a fun way to spend your afternoon? Come join us for a movie, some good company, and a chance to relax and enjoy time together!

We'll be screening *The Shack* on **Thursday, October 15 at 1:30 PM** in the Social Hall. Bring a friend, grab a comfortable seat, and settle in for an afternoon of fellowship and a meaningful film.



SignUpGenius

Want to learn how to use the online SignUpGenius tool to sign up for various Lord of Life activities?

We have easy step-by-step instructions available – you can pick them up at the church office or watch the video on the lolaz.org home page.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

It is that time of year again, when we kick off our Giving Tree Program. It is such a blessing for Lord of Life to provide Christmas gifts and food vouchers for needy families and their children as part of our Giving Tree Program. **The Giving Trees will be on display in the Narthex beginning the weekend of November 7 and 8.** This year we will be helping the children and families of Desert Oasis Elementary School, Nadaburg Elementary School, Thompson Ranch Elementary School, Midtown Primary Elementary School, and Pan de Vida Lutheran Church.

We all have the opportunity to make a difference for these children this holiday season by selecting a tag for a child from a tree. When you select a tag be sure to leave your name with one of the volunteers. The gifts should be wrapped with the tag affixed to the outside of the package and returned to the church by **Thursday, December 3.** For those of you who wish to contribute without having to shop, envelopes will be available at each of the tables in the Narthex that you may use to make a monetary donation to be used to buy food vouchers for each of the families we are sponsoring this year. Envelopes may be put in the offering plate or brought to the church office.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of this year's Giving Tree Program and for helping us share the love and hope of the Christmas season with our neighbors that God has given us.

John & Lisa Harris, Gene & Linda Robertson, and Deb Dorough

Thank You

Words of gratitude from organizations that have written to thank Lord of Life for our support over the past month:

- Community Fund of Sun City West
- ELCA Global Mission
- ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response
- ELCA World Hunger
- Friends of SJF
- Lutheran Campus Ministry of U of A
- Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
- Valley View Food Bank
- West Valley Lutheran Thrift Store

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Marco Alvidrez, new Habitat for Humanity home owner, visited Lord of Life with his delightful and very proud 90 year-old grandfather to select kitchen supplies for his new home.



C.A.R.T.

Caring Abundantly, Received Thankfully

It is hard to believe, but October will be the last C.A.R.T. collection for this year. After October, the CART will be on hiatus until January 2027. Your generosity in bringing the single food items for this past year is appreciated by those you don't even know. You have helped so many families through some difficult times and there is still one more month to go!

We are approaching the season of Thanksgiving and that brings an opportunity to help fill some Thanksgiving baskets. Valley View Community Food Bank will be providing food baskets for a Thanksgiving meal for those who need some help in feeding themselves and their families. Monetary October Gratitude Gift donations will be used for all perishable items, but there are other needed items for the baskets.

The CART will be accepting cans of cranberry sauce for the entire month of October. Let's kick off this Thanksgiving drive in a big Lord of Life way. Thank you in advance for what is still to come.

Lori Jensen

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED



Lord of Life has a long history of supporting Nadaburg Elementary School District through tutoring and collecting classroom supplies.

Nadaburg Elementary School District is currently in need of pencils, plain and lined paper, and glue sticks.

Donation bins are located near the Social Hall Annex.



OCTOBER GRATITUDE GIFT



VALLEY VIEW FOOD BANK

LIBRARY LINES

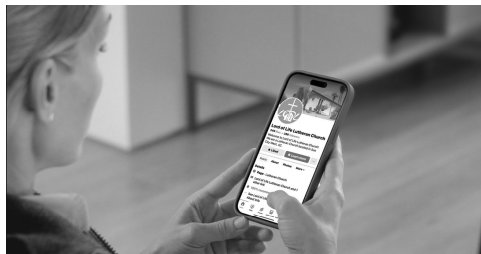


I hope that you have been reading the *Little Library Lines* (LLL) in the Good Word lately! If you have, I also hope you have seen something 'advertised' on our New to LOL Library shelves just inside Ruby Hall entrance. I plan to continue these LLL as often as possible. There are so many good books and topics in our library. I am quite sure there are at least one or two available that you never knew we had! Keep your eyes open for something new to you!

Did you know that we have a travel section? It is in the room, off of the back of the Social Hall. Here you will find a variety of places you can travel to. They range from places in Arizona to all across the country and other parts of the world. PLEASE check it out! As you enter the room, travel will be on the shelving unit right in front of you on the right side. We also have a couple of comfy chairs for you to enjoy! Until next month's LifeLines or a Good Word 'Little Library Lines' keep your eyes open for something new and different and HAPPY READING!

Barb Chase
Librarian

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www.facebook.com/LordofLifeAZ



LORD OF LIFE EXERCISE SCHEDULE

Monday
Strength & Stretch

Tuesday
Tai Chi

Wednesday
Strength & Stretch

Thursday
Chair Yoga

Friday
Core & Balance



**ALL CLASS ARE AT
4 PM IN THE CHAPEL**

Please sign up online on lolaz.org
SEE YOU THERE!

October BIBLE READINGS

OCTOBER 4
Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

OCTOBER 11
Isaiah 25:1-9
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

OCTOBER 18
Isaiah 45:1-7
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

OCTOBER 25
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

Snapshots of fellowship, fun, and faith from recent months.



LOL UNIVERSITY



You may have noticed LOL doesn't have Sunday School. The most likely reason is our membership doesn't contain children. But are children the only ones who benefit from being taught the important lessons the Bible and the Christian religion teach us, of course not! It is the reason LOL University exists.

The Education Committee searches for classes/presentations that enlighten, spiritually strengthen, extend understanding of God's Grace & blessings, and empower through community/societal awareness. We have the meeting rooms, talented facilitators/educators, and we have a congregation that is thriving and alive with the Love of Christ.

Stay tuned for another season of learning and growing in your faith as we start another semester at LOL University.

MEN'S BOOK GROUP



Join the Men's Book Group **Tuesday, November 10 at 10 AM** as we discuss the book *"The Great Contradiction: The Tragic Side of the American Founding"* by Joseph J. Ellis. This book discusses the contradiction that existed as the thirteen colonies armed themselves to defend against the idea of being governed without consent when there was a flourishing slave trade and half a million enslaved African Americans who were embedded in the North American population. Also, how could it permit the migration of settlers who understood the phrase "pursuit of happiness" to mean displacing Native Americans from their ancestral lands?

Joseph Ellis is the author of many works of American history, including *"Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation"* which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize. *"The Great Contradiction"* will help us understand the context of the time and the people involved as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and renew our commitment to the ideal it expresses that all people are created equal and have certain unalienable rights.

COVID

We have recently learned of a positive COVID-19 case on campus. COVID-19 is certainly nothing, and there is no reason to panic. We simply want to keep everyone informed and remind one another of the simple ways we can continue caring for ourselves and each other.

If you are feeling unwell—even if you think it's "just a cold"—please consider staying home until you are feeling better and testing for COVID-19. If you have been exposed, please monitor yourself for symptoms and consider testing, especially before spending time with family members or friends who may be more vulnerable.

A FEW FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- Wash or sanitize your hands regularly.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Consider wearing a mask if you have recently been exposed, are experiencing mild symptoms, or will be around someone at higher risk.
- If you test positive, please follow current public health guidance and avoid close contact with others while you are most likely to be contagious.
- If you are older, immuno-compromised, or have health conditions that put you at higher risk, please take extra precautions and talk with your healthcare provider if you become ill.
- If you develop significant symptoms such as difficulty breathing, chest pain, confusion, or severe weakness, seek medical attention promptly.

Most importantly, let's continue to care for one another without fear, embarrassment, or judgment. COVID-19 is something we have learned to live with, and a positive test is nothing to be ashamed of.

Thank you for helping us keep our church a place where everyone feels cared for, welcomed, and safe.

Parish Nurse Leoma

HAVE NEW CONTACT INFORMATION?

Have you moved recently and have a new address? Or do you have a new phone number or email address?

Be sure to let the church office know at info@lolaz.org or by calling (623) 584-2000.



YOUR OCTOBER PRESCRIPTION

If I could write an October prescription, it might say:



Rx: Enjoy Arizona this fall

Directions: Take a walk. Get some fresh air. Drink some water. Laugh with a friend. Enjoy God's beautiful creation. Repeat as often as needed. No refills required!

So, this October, don't wait for fall to come to you. Go outside and enjoy it! Take advantage of the cooler weather, beautiful scenery, and opportunities to move, connect, and simply appreciate the season. And if you see your parish nurse sitting outside enjoying the weather instead of doing paperwork... well, she's probably just following doctor's orders!

Stay healthy, stay active, stay connected—and enjoy this beautiful Arizona fall!

Parish Nurse Leoma



OCTOBER Birthdays



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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 01 Carol Clausen | 19 Fay Brattain |
| Marietta Johns | Dave Dostal |
| Gale Kiessel | Pat Heliker |
| 02 Paul Wainio | Dick Smith |
| 03 Jim Diede | 20 Bob Berrier |
| Nancy Langseth | Durk Cotton |
| Marlene Neuman | Ed Eustice |
| 04 Sheri Barth | 21 Kathy Russler |
| Lowell Christensen | Pete Shoop |
| Virginia Schragel | 22 Lynn Atkins |
| Larry Vering | Bob Charves |
| 05 Alan Katzberg | Gary Houska |
| 06 Joe Carucci | Deena Payne |
| Elaine Lewellen | Carolyn Wiles |
| 07 Pastor Pam Reynolds | 23 Toni Beyer |
| 08 Millie Ousley | 24 Deb Noecker |
| Anna Rasmussen | Teresa Yager |
| 09 Lou Eppelsheimer | Leslie Young |
| Norma Linse | 25 Phyllis Hoefler |
| Dave Perkins | Carol Karsten |
| 11 Elli Halber | Kathy Nelson |
| Don Hansen | 26 Lois Foss |
| JoAnn Jallo | Merritt Hedden |
| John Kueter | Ron Skon |
| 12 Don Henriksen | David Stageberg |
| Peggy Nelson | 27 Jim Bauer |
| Dale Oakes | Carole Doak |
| Connie Ottemann | 29 Susan Mittlehauser |
| 13 Jerry Helgeson | Nancy Quinlisk |
| Doug Miller | 30 Joan Chiapputi |
| 14 Cathy Melville | Marcy Loeffler |
| 15 Adam Boschee | Ruth Niemi |
| 17 Donella Borkenhagen | Jan Olson |
| Barb Carl | 31 Mary Lou Mackanic |
| Shirley Marsh | Billie Zill |
| 18 Dick Beckman | |
| Linda Stuttgen | |



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

MENS CARING AND SHARING

Monday from 9 - 11:30 AM

ZOOM AT NOON

Wednesday at 12 PM

QUILTING TEAM

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8:30 AM

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday at 1:30 PM

CENTERING PRAYER

Friday at 9 AM

MAHJONG GAME GROUP

Friday at 11:45 PM



MUSIC DEPARTMENT UPDATES

JOIN US FOR CHOIR



It's good to be back in the autumn swing of things. As we read in scripture: time and again, we are asked to sing to the Lord. The Psalms are full of praise, singing, using instruments. Paul, in Acts, was singing in prison and the guards were shocked. Jesus and his disciples sang a song before they went to the garden. Revelation 5:9-13 *"And they sang a new song to the Lamb—every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea."*

Our **Sing-Along Choir** has been going during September and will continue going to Grandview Memory Care, Brookdale, Sun City West Assisted Living and Benevilla. We go to two places on the first and third Thursday mornings. We meet at the church parking lot and car pool at 9:40 AM. We'd love to have you join us.

Please consider joining our **Worship Choir**, which inspires our congregation at Sunday worship, and rehearses at 1:30 PM on Wednesdays, in the Sanctuary.

Orchestra members rehearse at 1 PM on Wednesdays. We would like to grow the orchestra and if you have played an instrument and want to put it to good use in the future, we'd love to have you in the orchestra. We started September 30, but we'd love to have you join.

WINK rehearses on Thursdays at 1:30 PM and leads Saturday music at the 5 PM worship. We are looking for a guitarist to join us. If you play guitar and are interested, please contact Gloria for more information.

JuBELLation is needing more bell ringers. We started September 22, but you are still welcome to join us. We rehearse each Tuesday at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary.

Chamber Singers meets at 10:30 AM on Thursdays. We try to keep the four parts: soprano, alto, tenor, bass balanced so please see Dave Lien if you would like to be a part of this group.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Psalm 96: 1 & 2

CONCERT SERIES UPDATE & HANDEL'S MESSIAH

SAVE THE DATE

The worship and music committee has decided NOT to do a concert series this year because of our Narthex project. However, we will continue our annual Handel's "Messiah" sing-along on **Sunday, November 29 at 3 PM**. Be sure to mark your calendars now and bring your neighbors and friends for this inspiring work. Dave Lien will direct the choir and orchestra. We have more than 100 "Messiah" books, so everyone is welcome to sing with us!

COURTESY CART

RIDES AGAIN



Your LOL Courtesy Cart was launched on its maiden voyage last year November through April

2026. The intent of having a Courtesy Cart was to welcome church attenders for our Saturday and Sunday morning worship services. Information and directions around our campus are needed often and we provided both. Our Courtesy Cart riders watch for situations calling for assistance and are prepared to act if needed.

During the services our two riders patrol the entire parking lot so our fancy cart, blinking yellow light and our oh so fancy yellow vests can be seen in our parking lots and by cars passing on our streets. Purpose? To show a presence. We are prepared to make emergency calls if necessary. Of course, always lock your car.

The activity of our cart is valuable. We need two people to ride during each of our services. Presently we want to thank our 29 riders of last year. To provide a full compliment of riders, we need 40 from November - April. Please call the office to volunteer to be a rider to increase our rider team to 40.

I, Alden Awerkamp, your Happy Rider Coordinator will contact you immediately to explain what you will do as a rider. Training is on the job.

Blessings, All You Riders

MEMBERSHIP COUNTS:

FULL – 648
ASSOCIATE – 237
TOTAL – 885

IN MEMORIAM:

Leasen Clark
 June Fredericksen
 Werner Knuth
 Joan Nieman

**SURGERY/HOSPITALIZATION
 SINCE LAST ISSUE:**

Jan Chrisman
 Marilyn Gigure
 Barb Chase
 Marian Kvale
 Dave Lien
 Sally Joe Brown
 Michael Bannon
 Larry Abner

**Lord of Life Lutheran Church
 Treasurer's Report
 August 2026**

	Aug Actual	Aug Plan	YTD Actual	YTD Plan
Income				
Envelope Offering	75,435	66,797	748,431	767,811
Loose Plate Offering	1,219	1,205	18,542	15,542
Other Income	1,298	3,164	47,681	39,533
Total Regular Income	77,952	71,166	814,654	822,886
Expense				
General Expenses:				
Salaries & Benefits	70,460	61,753	525,464	529,001
General Operations	4,655	5,314	44,783	48,812
Regular Ministries	1,259	3,067	25,566	35,456
Building & Grounds	7,176	2,890	57,058	34,425
Utilities	2,900	2,945	19,200	21,061
Insurance	2,117	2,169	15,375	17,536
Sub-Total General Expenses	88,568	78,138	687,444	686,291
Mission Support:				
G/C Synod Support	11,110	11,110	88,880	88,880
G/C Synod Pass-Thru	2,335	2,335	18,680	18,680
Non-Synod Direct	417	417	3,336	3,336
Sub-Total Mission Support	13,862	13,862	110,896	110,896
Total Regular Expenses	102,430	92,000	798,340	797,187
Net Operating Income - Month	-24,479	-20,834		
Net Operating Income - Year-to-Date			16,313	25,699
Variance to Month Budget	-3,645			
Variance to Year-to-Date Budget	-9,386			
Mission Endowment Fund Balance	2,187,319			
Online Giving	35,643	22%		

GIVING OPTIONS

It is important to remember it still takes this community to keep the church doors open and working in the world. Please remember to continue your contribution by:

- Donating online at www.lolaz.org/donate
- Use Bill Pay from your bank
- Ask your financial advisor about a qualified charitable distribution from your IRA
- Talk to us about gifting if you have a 401(k) account
- Mail contributions to 13724 W. Meeker Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375
- Drop contributions in the mailbox next to the front door of the office.

Please note that all electronic forms of giving are protected and secured by PCI compliant methods. We are also grateful for the directed gifts from Thrivent Choice Dollars and any other charitable groups through your financial institution.

**SEND US YOUR
 GOOD WORD OF THE DAY**

Everyone has a story to tell—and we'd love to hear yours! Each week, we feature a Good Word of the Day from a member of our Lord of Life congregation.

A few simple guidelines:

- Keep it positive, encouraging, and uplifting.
- Keep it short and focused.
- Include a brief introduction about yourself, such as when you joined Lord of Life and how you're involved.
- Your Good Word may be edited for spelling, clarity, length, or content.

Guest Good Words are typically shared on Thursdays and scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please email your Good Word to info@lolaz.org.

Thank you for sharing your story and your Good Word with our congregation!

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Sunday Happy Hour: 10:30 AM

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8 AM - 3 PM

WINTER WORSHIP HOURS

Starting Oct. 31 & Nov. 1

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Sunday Happy Hour: 9:30 AM

WINTER OFFICE HOURS

Starting Nov. 2

Monday - Thursday 8 AM - 4 PM

Friday 8 AM - 3 PM

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**TIME DATED MATERIAL
OCTOBER 2026****CURRENT RESIDENT/OR****ITEMS OF INTEREST**

- **Worship Services on the Web.** If you are out of town or not able to attend services, visit our website and listen to the service at www.lolaz.org, or subscribe to Lord of Life on YouTube at www.youtube.com/c/LordOfLifeLutheranChurch.
- **Listening Devices.** Assisted listening devices are available as part of our sound system during worship services.
- **Holy Communion in the Pew.** If you wish to receive Holy Communion in the pew during worship, please notify one of the ushers prior to the beginning of the service. We are always happy to offer the sacrament to anyone who is unable to come forward to the altar.
- **Unisex Handicap Restrooms.** The restrooms in the Chapel are Unisex Handicap Restrooms and are available for people who need family member assistance or are in wheelchairs.
- **Wheelchairs.** Wheelchairs are available in the Narthex for those who may have difficulty walking from the parking lot to the Sanctuary for worship. The door into the Sanctuary on the east side of the building (next to the Columbarium) is handicap accessible for those in wheelchairs, walkers or who have difficulty walking.
- **Pastors on Call.** One of your pastors is on call after office hours, on weekends and on holidays for emergencies. If you need to contact a pastor during those times, call the church office answering system at (623) 584-2000 and leave a message. The on-call pastor will return your call as soon as they are able.
- **Hospitalizations.** If you are having surgery or in the hospital and want us to be aware of it, please call the church office or have someone call on your behalf. You can also request to add your name or those you care about to the prayer list (for any reason), for up to two weeks.
- **Council Minutes and Financial Statements.** These documents are available for your perusal in the church office or on our Member's Only website.
- **Lost & Found.** Check the Narthex counter or come to the church office to claim lost items.
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