



# LifeLINES

Lord of Life Lutheran Church  
Monthly Newsletter April & May 2026



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## JOIN US FOR *Holy Week*

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 2

12 PM • 5 PM

### GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 3

12 PM • 5 PM

### EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 4

7 PM

### EASTER

Sunday, April 5

6:30 AM • 8:30 AM • 10:30 AM



## A WORD FROM PASTOR JEFF Easter for Ordinary Saints

The church does something wonderfully impractical every spring. After the sober honesty of Lent—ashes on our foreheads and the uncomfortable truth that we are dust—the church bursts into Easter and keeps going for fifty whole days. Not just one Sunday, but a week of Sundays. On Easter morning we hear that Christ is risen, and we nod politely, sing an Easter hymn, and go home to leftover ham and the same old worries waiting for us on Monday morning. Resurrection sounds amazing in the sanctuary, but the world outside still looks stubbornly the same. Which is why the church keeps dragging us back to the empty tomb. That is the heart of the gospel the Lutheran tradition loves to proclaim: God acts precisely where we have run out of possibilities. Resurrection is not a reward for strong faith or heroic discipleship. It is sheer gift—God’s stubborn refusal to abandon the world God loves. In baptism, the church says something just as audacious. We tell dripping wet infants and skeptical adults alike that they have already been joined to Christ’s death and resurrection. Before they have done a single good work, before they have figured out what faith even looks like, God claims them. And slowly, sometimes almost imperceptibly, the resurrection begins to reshape ordinary life. A forgiven sinner tries again. A weary congregation keeps serving its neighbors. None of it looks particularly dramatic. But make no mistake: this is resurrection at work. Easter is not just a past event we remember once a year. It is the quiet revolution God has already begun in Christ—a revolution that reaches even into our daily work, our families, our congregations, and the small corners of the world God has entrusted to us. Christ is risen. Which means the future does not belong to death, despair, or our failures. The future belongs to the God who keeps raising the dead—and who, in mercy, has promised to raise us too.

Pastor Jeff

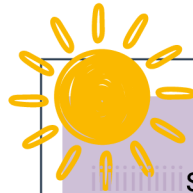
## PRESIDENT’S THOUGHTS

It is the first of April. Spring is arriving, the temperatures are hitting the one hundred mark. In our northern states the grass is turning green and the daffodils are poking through the ground. The geese are starting their migration north. We also have the phenomenon of many of our members leaving the heat and heading to the northern climates.

If you are apart of the snowbird exodus we wish you safe travels. We hope that your summer is full of fun activities as you reunite with friends and family. We will be looking forward for your return in the fall. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers. The Call Committee will continue to seek a new senior pastor. Things slow down a bit, but our Pastors and staff continue with their duties. Keep them in your prayers. Many of the persons that stay here have difficulties with their health and may be lonely. Along with your prayers, a call or a note will brighten their day.

Keep in touch with us through the Word of the Day, LifeLines and Church services online. We wish that all of you that stay or travel will have one of the best summers ever.

Jerry Soma  
President, Congregational Council



## SUMMER HOURS

As we look ahead to the coming season, please note that we will soon be transitioning to our summer schedule.

This change will affect both office hours and worship times.

### MAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30

#### WORSHIP HOURS

SATURDAY AT 5 PM  
SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM

#### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8 AM - 3 PM



## LOL WOMEN'S MINISTRY LUNCH YOU'RE INVITED!



All women are warmly invited to join us for lunch on **Wednesday, April 15 at 12 PM!** Enjoy a delicious meal and hear from a special guest speaker from Hope Women's Center. Please sign up on Sign-UpGenius so we can plan accordingly for food. We hope to see you there!

### A little more about Hope:

*Hope's mission is to engage, encourage, and equip women and teen girls facing any difficult life situation.*

*We guide women from TRAUMA TO TRANSFORMATION!*

*Hope's caring approach is relational and holistic, supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of every woman. Our classes and support groups help women grow and make positive changes. Our one-on-one mentoring, counseling and advocacy programs help women heal and move forward in their lives. Material and utility assistance help make ends meet.*

We will take a freewill offering for Hope.



## THANK YOU FOR CARING



Lord of Life members and friends have a history of caring for others who are struggling to help their family with food. For the month of March donations of boxes of mac and cheese have been placed in our new C.A.R.T. for our March MacNess campaign. After only two weeks of that five week month you have donated close to 400 boxes, and there will be more to come!

Thank you for caring for others. Thank you for your donations. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of others. The final total of Mac and Cheese will be found in the Good Word of the Day at the beginning of May.

Our single food item will take a break for April, but will resume in May. Watch for that announcement in the Good Word also. Please remember that the grocery cart remains in the Narthex for any and all food donations throughout the year. If you are leaving for the summer and cleaning out your pantry, you may wish to place your items in the grocery cart.

With gratitude for all you do to make life a little easier for others.

Lori Jensen

## EASTER BREAKFAST



All are invited to Easter Breakfast Sunday morning for Easter eggs, pastries, fruit, and coffee. Breakfast will be offered following the 6:30 AM and the 8:30 AM services.

We are gratefully accepting donations of hard boiled "Easter Eggs," colored or plain. Please drop them off in the kitchen on or before 12 PM on Good Friday, April 3.

## MAY SNL



Swing by Lord of Life on **Saturday, May 23 at 6 PM** (right after the 5 PM worship service) for a Memorial Day Weekend indoor picnic you won't want to miss! This year's theme: "Take Me Out to the Ball Game!" – so dust off your favorite baseball t-shirt and show your team spirit!

We'll be serving a classic ballpark feast: hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, chips, and a sweet dessert to round out the evening. After dinner, get ready for some fun entertainment that will keep the good times rolling!

Tickets are just \$15 and can be purchased at the Church Office or around worship services from May 2-17.

Don't strike out – join us for a home run of a good time with friends, food, and fun!

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Topic: Sanctuary/Narthex Remodel

INFORMATIONAL FORUM

**Wednesday, April 8**

**5:30 PM**

**Social Hall**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Wednesday, April 15**

**5:30 PM - Potluck**

**6:15 PM - Meeting Starts**

**Social Hall**



**SUMMER'S ALMOST HERE,  
STAY CONNECTED!**



Before you dash off on your summer adventures, grab your summer change of address form in the narthex or the office.

*Can't wait to catch up in the fall!*

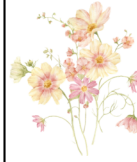


**SOS (Survived our Spouses)  
Potluck Social**

**Sundays, April 26 & May 24**

**4 PM**

**Social Hall**



**APRIL  
GRATITUDE GIFT**

**NAVAJO EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MISSION**



**FOSTER ARIZONA**

**MAY  
GRATITUDE GIFT**



*April Bible Readings*

**APRIL 5**

Acts 10:34-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
Matthew 28:1-10

**APRIL 12**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

**APRIL 19**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
1 Peter 1:17-23  
Luke 24:13-35

**APRIL 26**

Acts 2:42-47  
1 Peter 2:19-25  
John 10:1-10

*May Bible Readings*

**MAY 3**

Acts 7:55-60  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14

**MAY 10**

Acts 17:22-31  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21

**MAY 17**

Acts 1:6-14  
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11

**MAY 24**

Acts 2:1-21  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
John 20:19-23

**MAY 31**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

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



## HELLO FROM THE LOL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



All are welcome to attend the next book club meeting on **Monday, April 27 at 1 PM**. The book selection for April is *The Emperor of Gladness* by Ocean Vuong. The novel is about a chosen family, unexpected friendships and the stories we tell ourselves in order to survive. It is an examination of those living on the fringes of society.

The group will meet again on **Monday, May 18 at 1 PM**. The book selection for May is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. This novel is about the choices that go into a life well lived. Somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one a story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is along with another life you could have lived if you'd made a different choice at any point in your life.

The books may be checked out and returned to the church office. Local libraries also are a good source for these books.

Blessings,

Gail Muehling



*We Will Miss You Both!*

Please join us in celebrating a very special double retirement!

Vicki, our dedicated Office Manager, will be retiring on April 30, and Sheila, our wonderful Event Coordinator, will be retiring on May 15. We are incredibly grateful for their years of faithful service, leadership, and the care they have shared with our congregation.

As they begin this exciting new chapter, we wish them both abundant joy, restful days, and many new adventures ahead. They will be greatly missed!

Vicki's Fellowship Hour celebration will be held on Sunday, April 26 and Sheila's will be held on Sunday, May 9. Join us for cake!



## MEN'S BOOK CLUB



The Lord of Life Men's Book Group will meet **Tuesday, April 14 at 10 AM**. The book we will discuss is *Falling Upward* by Richard Rohr. Rohr is a Franciscan Friar and ecumenical teacher and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation. Fr. Richard teaches how God's grace guides us to our birthright as beings made of Divine Love.

In this book, Rohr presents the view of life as composed of two halves. The first half is filled with its projects and striving to achieve our goals. But now we are in the second half of life and we are confronted by the challenges, mistakes and suffering from the first half. Rohr offers a paradigm for understanding how we can use experience, especially our failings, from the first half of life as the foundation for our continued spiritual growth.

Randy Farwell

## WELCOME JENNIFER



Hi everyone, I'm thrilled to introduce myself as your new Office Manager! I joined the team on March 16th, 2026 and can't wait to get to work with all of you. I am slowly but surely learning names with faces. Please be patient with me!! A little bit about me: I was born and raised in Manchester, NH. My journey eventually took me to Long Island, where I studied Theology at Christ For the Nations Institute, but the Granite State will always be home.

Outside of the office, my husband James and I have been together for 11 wonderful years (married for almost 6!). Now that our six children are grown and out of the house, we are officially enjoying the "empty nester" life. You can usually find us road-tripping, scouting out new restaurants, or relaxing in our theater room. In the summer, if I'm not at my desk, I'm likely poolside enjoying the sunshine and MUSIC! I also have two grandbabies in Chicago who remind me how fast time flies.

I am truly looking forward to serving LOL and helping our office run smoothly. I can't wait to meet you all in person!

My favorite saying is: "Love Hard and Fast", you don't know when you will get that opportunity again!

All My Best,  
Jennifer Coleman

### LOL EXERCISE SCHEDULE



#### MOVE AND GROOVE

TUESDAY: 9 - 9:45 AM  
WEDNESDAY: 9 - 9:45 AM  
THURSDAY: 9 - 9:45 AM

#### CARDIO DRUMMING

Thursday: 10 - 11 AM  
Saturday: 10 - 11 AM



**STARTING IN APRIL,**  
**Tuesday Move and Groove class will end at 9:45 AM.**



**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 – just send an email to [info@lolaz.org](mailto:info@lolaz.org) and we'll be happy to send you the instructions via email! Or you can pick them up at the church office.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**



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

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

**Thompson Ranch Elementary** is also requesting a variety of supplies, including pencils, paper, glue sticks, erasers, colored pencils, hygiene items, and notebooks.

Donation bins are located near the Social Hall Annex.

**THOMPSON RANCH FOLKLORIA DANCERS**

Happy Spring! We had another wonderful performance of the Folkloria Dancers from Thompson Ranch. Our Music Director, Gloria, will be working with them for a Christmas presentation. I've rewritten this over and over and still can't find the words to express my true gratitude for your generous giving to the children at this school. As we find ourselves facing the pressures of what's happening in our country and, around the world, the children (not just at Thompson Ranch) are feeling the stress as well. Please keep them in your hearts and prayers. I thank God He never loses sight and never lets go.

Blessings from Christ our Savior and Lord,

Leslie Young



**LOL UNIVERSITY**

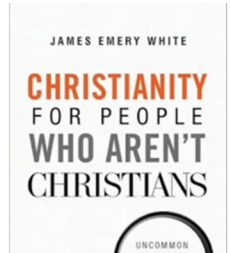
**PRODIGAL SONS CLASS**



Families can be messy, chaotic, and wildly understood. Sibling rivalry is a pervasive issue and often leads to disrupted family relationships. So, it is with the story of the Prodigal son in Luke's Gospel. Come join Joe Hertel as he facilitates the Parable of "two" lost sons where the enormity of God's love transforms brokenness to minimize loss, to increase hope, and to change people's lives.

**WHAT:** Prodigal Sons Class  
**WHEN:** Fridays April 10 – May 1 at 3 PM  
**WHERE:** Conference Room

**SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS Theological Bookclub**

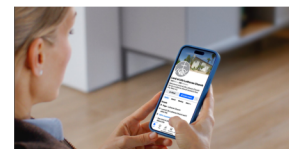


The 2nd book for discussion in Spiritual Connections is *Christianity for People Who Aren't Christians* by James White. It is a practical and conversational guide designed to address hard questions regarding God's existence, suffering, science, and the Bible, aiming to move beyond cliché answers to provide thoughtful, reasoned explanations for non-believers.

**What:** Spiritual Connections with non - Christians  
**When:** Wednesday, April 22 at 3 PM  
**Where:** Room 1

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## A DOSE OF FAITH, LAUGHTER, AND ALLERGY SEASON



April has arrived! The month when flowers bloom, birds sing, and everyone suddenly remembers they have seasonal allergies.

Speaking of health, April is a wonderful time to get outside. Walking, gardening, and enjoying God's creation are excellent for both body and spirit. Just remember a few practical tips from your church nurse:

- Stretch before you decide you can garden like you did in 1987.
- Drink water.
- If you kneel in the garden for an hour, expect to stand up like a newborn deer.

I'm happy to report that spring sunshine and fresh air is good for morale. Did you know that laughter is good medicine? Studies do show it can reduce stress, improve mood, and may even help lower blood pressure. While it might not replace your doctor or your medications, it certainly pairs nicely with faith, fellowship, and a good potluck.

April also brings us to one of the most meaningful celebrations in our faith – Easter. As we celebrate the resurrection of Christ, we are reminded of the hope, renewal, and new life that Easter represents. Just as spring brings fresh growth after the winter months, Easter reminds us that God's grace brings renewal to our hearts and lives. It's a time of joy, reflection, and gratitude for the gift of new life.

So this April, put some Spring in your step and take a moment to breathe the fresh air, enjoy the beauty of the season, and share a smile with someone at church. We are blessed.

Wishing you a healthy, joyful, and blessed April!

Parish Nurse Leoma

## THANK YOU



The Women's Ministry, through the Katherine Circle, recently rolled up their sleeves for a meaningful service project—assembling Days for Girls hygiene kits for school girls in Kenya. Thanks to the support of a Thrivent Action Team, 20 complete DFG kits were finished, with components prepared for 40 more kits to be assembled soon!

Small acts of love can make a big difference in keeping girls in school and empowering their futures. Way to go, ladies!

### Thank You

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

- ELCA
- Lutheran World Relief
- Mission Africa
- Nadaburg Unified School District
- Valley View Food Bank
- West Valley Lutheran Thrift Shop

The Grand Canyon Synod and Bishop Deborah K. Hutterer extend their heartfelt thanks to the congregation for your generous support and faithful partnership in ministry.

In a recent letter sent to Lord of Life, Bishop Hutterer and Mark Myers, Vice President Grand Canyon Synod, shared their deep appreciation for the commitment and generosity of our church family, reminding us how our gifts continue to make a meaningful impact throughout the Synod and beyond.

## LOL WOMEN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE APRIL & MAY 2026

Hannah Circle	Katherine Circle	Rachel Circle	Ruth Circle	Sarah Circle
Monday, April 6 & May 4 10 AM	Monday, April 13 & May 11 9:30 AM	Monday, April 13 & May 11 1:30 PM	Thursday, April 9 & May 14 10 AM	Friday, April 10 10 AM
Conference Room	Conference Room	Offsite	Room 2	Offsite

## VOLUNTEERISM IS ALIVE & WELL HERE!



In March, we held our annual Volunteer Appreciation dinner where we celebrated the hundreds of volunteers who generously give thousands of hours each year at the shop and from home. According to IndependentSector.org, the value of a volunteer hour in Arizona was \$34.49 in 2025.

Those donated hours save the shop millions of dollars in salaries - money that can instead be granted to many West Valley non-profits. Way to go, volunteers - that's good business!

Their generosity is also a wonderful example of faith in action - neighbors helping neighbors and sharing God's love through service.

Join us, won't you? Shop with us, donate your gently used goods, or become a volunteer. Bring your donations to our back door on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 -3. We pick up furniture (and large items) from smoke-free, pet-free homes by appointment. Call us today to schedule a tour or a donation pick-up at 623-815-7061.

Check out our website [www.lutheranthrift.com](http://www.lutheranthrift.com) for more shop info and pictures and follow us on [Facebook.com/westvalleylutheranthriftshop](https://www.facebook.com/westvalleylutheranthriftshop) for weekly sales and special events

## LORD OF LIFE BIG BAND CONCERT



Join us for the grand finale of our 2025 - 2026 Concert Series featuring the Lord of Life Big Band on **Sunday, April 12 at 3 PM** in the Sanctuary.

This special performance will highlight the unforgettable sounds of the 1950s and 1960s, bringing an afternoon of nostalgia, energy, and fun. Featured soloists include Sue Pedersen, John Trower, Toni Beyer, and Pastor Pam Reynolds.

No tickets are required. A freewill offering will be received, with an encouraged donation of \$10 per person. Come enjoy a wonderful afternoon of music as we celebrate the close of another fantastic concert season!



## LOL QUILTING MINISTRY



The Lord of Life Quilting Group recently donated 18 beautiful handmade quilts to the Arizona Department of Child Safety to support children in foster care.

We were honored to welcome Jophina Joe, the Maricopa West Community Liaison, who came to Lord of Life to pick up the quilts. She shared that there were recently around 13,000 children in foster care in Arizona, making acts of kindness like this even more meaningful.

Each quilt will be given to a child in foster care—providing not only warmth, but also comfort and a reminder that they are loved. Thank you to our talented and generous quilters for sharing their time, gifts, and hearts with children in need!

The Lord of Life Quilting Ministry meets from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month.

Remember: **NO HAND SEWING REQUIRED!** There are many tasks required to complete each quilt. We have machines and tools for your use. We have seasoned quilters to help you those who take kits home to assemble on their own machines. Break time includes exchange of ideas and even surprise snacks!

We are the friendship group you've been looking for! Please contact Sally Jo Brown at 623-444-8442 for more information.

# APRIL Birthdays

02 Marilyn Grieve Bill Marx	07 Jay Boekhoff 08 Nancy Hunt	14 Bev Johnson 15 Debbie Dorn	20 Ethel Amundson Judi Wold Susan Klaes	29 Jim McLinn John Ostrem Carl Doak
03 RuthAnn Atkinson	09 Harry Jebesen Laverne Svitak	16 Dick Whalen Jim Wright	21 Jeanne Moe	Betty Van Koten
04 Anna Royko Gael Schneider Gary Syverson Lynne Norrell Lori Brown	Carol Berg Gary Kakert Jack Sellers Charlene Farwell	Jon Thompson John Harris Rylla Riverman	22 Marguerite Bradley	Julie Hippen
05 Randy Mekus Nancy Roberts	Thomas Fedje Pam Sax	17 Marge Le Gore Joan Sauer Nancy Comas	23 Sandy Rhodus Leone Lovejoy Meg Bakke	30 Les Sackreiter Dennis Pladson
06 Nancy Crossen Dennis Hullstrom Bob Nix Jill Svee Dick Weidner Pam Wille Cecil Lamphier LaVerne Mallon	11 Carl Lasiter Debra Senelly Linda Ruefer Colleen Lekawa	18 Kaye Thorkelson Dottie Anderson Angela Botz	25 Rogene Clark Ernie Kletz Cindy Kueter Roger Bruggink	
	12 Linda Fryman Bonnie Pladson	19 Jeff Burroughs Betty Merwin Roger Schaffler	26 Bob Linse Sue Opsal Don Riegel Ken Larson	
	13 Glen Heinemann Vicki Huska Bev Johnson	Ray Weihofen	27 Ed Hoel David Evans	

# MAY Birthdays

01 Dave Brinkman Jean Jorgenson Gloria Lien	12 Larry Anderson Phil Engh Jim Wille	21 Donna Authelet Ron Hippen John Klaes Mary Hohenstein
03 Lynne Syverson	13 Joanne Kimball Ellie Malin David Weeks Kevin Bakke	22 Marianne Bourgeois Peter Swanson John Swanson
04 Don Busker Alice Maul Jim Weber Vicki Repsholdt Inge Wilson Kathy Quintana	15 Eugene Robertson 16 Leonard Saathoff 17 Ardie Helgeson Lynn Pinto	23 Jim Gaver Diana Thomas Kathy Moen Karen Eppelsheimer
06 Cheri Katzberg	18 Madeline Jarvis Jackie Larson Jim Schultz Denny Fossey Gary Onnen	24 Eileen Tellefson 25 Yvonne Parks Sandra Solomon Lynn Hunt
07 Wanda Wilson O'Malley	19 Debbie Geske Carolyn Murphy Donna Nicholson Doug Gering	26 Loretta Brown 27 Dave Lien 28 Sherry Zueger
08 Jan Nelson Ron Siegel Gail Mroczo	20 Judi Johnson Eunice Roberts	29 Mary Brinkman 30 Pam Lucas Mae Greenhalgh Jim Jorgenson
10 Marti Davis		
11 Brenda Ereth Mardie Timken Ron Brown James Shaffer Marc Spiridigliozzi		

**Membership Count**

**Full:** 669  
**Associate:** 239  
**Total:** 908

**Surgery/Hospitalizations**

John Clark  
 Bill Dowling  
 John Ereth  
 Werner Knuth  
 Darwin Langseth  
 Norm Plath  
 Brenda Reynolds  
 Sheryl Sadoris  
 Eric Stelter  
 Penny Wennerlyn

**In Memoriam**

Dennis Roff

**Removal of Membership**

Terry Adams  
 Chet & Peggy Boike  
 Leona Kraus

**New Members**

Bonnie Carlson  
 Keith & Mary Hohenstein  
 Steven & Cheryl Jackson  
 Charles Mitchell  
 Linda Pimental  
 Marcian & Linda Spridigliozi  
 Sandy St. Clair

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

	Feb Actual	Feb Plan	YTD Actual	YTD Plan
<b>Income</b>				
Envelope Offering	121,863	87,646	199,679	184,158
Loose Plate Offering	3,655	2,033	7,147	5,211
Other Income	5,354	5,150	16,303	11,602
<b>Total Regular Income</b>	<b>130,872</b>	<b>94,829</b>	<b>223,130</b>	<b>200,971</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>General Expenses:</b>				
Salaries & Benefits	66,548	70,532	133,105	140,995
General Operations	4,264	5,697	9,935	12,869
Regular Ministries	2,693	3,687	6,836	7,619
Building & Grounds	3,710	3,615	9,743	10,330
Utilities	1,949	2,522	5,076	5,702
Insurance	1,826	2,189	3,653	4,378
<b>Sub-Total General Expenses</b>	<b>80,989</b>	<b>88,242</b>	<b>168,348</b>	<b>181,893</b>
<b>Mission Support:</b>				
G/C Synod Support	11,110	11,110	22,220	22,220
G/C Synod Pass-Thru	2,335	2,335	4,670	4,670
Non-Synod Direct	417	417	834	834
<b>Sub-Total Mission Support</b>	<b>13,862</b>	<b>13,862</b>	<b>27,724</b>	<b>27,724</b>
<b>Total Regular Expenses</b>	<b>94,851</b>	<b>102,104</b>	<b>196,072</b>	<b>209,617</b>
<b>Net Operating Income - Month</b>	<b>36,021</b>	<b>-7,275</b>		
<b>Net Operating Income - Year-to-Date</b>			<b>27,058</b>	<b>-8,646</b>
Variance to Month Budget	43,296			
Variance to Year-to-Date Budget	35,704			
Mission Endowment Fund Balance	2,162,907			
Online Giving	24,867	17%		

**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:

- Donate online at [www.lolaz.org/donate](http://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.

## WORSHIP HOURS

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Sunday Fellowship: 9:30 AM

## SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Sunday Fellowship: 10:30 AM

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8 AM - 3 PM

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## 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](http://www.lolaz.org), or subscribe to Lord of Life on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/c/LordOfLifeLutheranChurch](http://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.
- **Visit** [www.lolaz.org/donate](http://www.lolaz.org/donate) to give today!