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Lord of Life Lutheran Church



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Monthly Newsletter
November 2026



A WORD FROM PASTOR PAM
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Giving thanks. November is the month that we are reminded and particularly encouraged to pause and give thanks. We pause for three or sometimes four days just for Thanksgiving.

It is a time for friends and family to come together and enjoy traditional foods from whatever cultural background your heritage represents. It is a time when (we keep praying) the last of the heat waves are gone and for a few months and there is the possibility of "sweater weather." It is a time to anticipate the coming of the new church season which begins on November 29 this year, and to reflect on all the gifts of the year.

During November, we give thanks for all who have been traveling over the summer as they return to church life here. We give thanks for our snowbirds who "fly south" for the winter. It is a time of reunions and reconnection for friends in this community. Many gatherings resume here on campus at Lord of Life during November. Eye Opener Bible Study starts up with a brand new time (9:00am)! There have already been planning committee meetings for Education, Worship, Feed My Starving Children, and more as plans are made for a new year of learning and serving. The Women's Ministry Thankoffering event happens on November 20, which celebrates with worship and the guest speaker this year will be Pastor Kim Sterner who is working with a new chapter of I-Help in Goodyear. We will have an inter-faith worship with our neighbor congregations, Beth Emeth Synagogue and Shepherd of the Hills Methodist Church, and YES there will be pie! All of these events and more are what makes us community together.

We also pause, to remember and bless those who have gone home to our Lord and Savior during this past year. November is an especially tender time for those among us who have said farewell to family and friends. We look back with tears, but we look ahead in hope for the day that we will be reunited with Jesus as he promised.

November is a time to give thanks for all that has been, that is, and that is to come. It is God who gives us our very breath, and we are thankful for that. It is God who gives us a compassionate Savior in Jesus, and we give thanks for that. It is the church on earth which gives us community and focus for the work of discipleship, and we give thanks for that. It is our connectivity with the Holy Spirit which moves us at Lord of Life to serve the neighbor, and I give thanks for all of you!

Happy Thanksgiving,

Pastor Pam

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS



JERRY SOMA

Lord of Life has always experienced an increase in activities in the fall, and this year things are really humming. You can feel it in the air as you spend time at the Church. Listed below are some of the things that are happening.

Worship: Many of us are experiencing the children's sermon at Lord of life for the first time. It was mentioned to Pastor Lanny that we didn't have many children at Lord of Life, so perhaps he wouldn't be doing a children sermon. We found out we have many persons who are young at heart, and the children's sermons add to our worship experience. The addition of a door in the altar area has helped us clarify the weekly message.

Music Ministries: Music has always been a highlight of our worship experience. Our musicians and staff continue to develop new options that keep our worship experience vibrant. They are already planning our holiday music.

Fellowship committee: Sheila Wright retired last spring and the position was only recent filled. Meanwhile, the committee volunteers really rolled up their sleeves and to ensure all activities continued seamlessly, including Sunday happy hours, Saturday Nite Life events, memorial receptions and special events.

The committee is currently planning our Christmas party, but they've hit a bit of a road block. Prices have increased from $37 to $55 per person, which could limit attendance. As a result the group is exploring other festive options so we can still gather and experience the joy of Christmas together.

Communications: Many of our communications channels—including the Good Word of the Day, LifeLines, Facebook, Worship Bulletins and Worship Slides—have a new and improved look. We want to thank our staff for these fantastic improvements.

Informational Forum: During the pastoral transition, we're reviewing our governing documents. a dedicated group has been studying our constitution, bylaws and continuing resolutions. We plan to act on the recommended changes at our congregational meeting in January. There will be a forum on November 16th to discuss the proposal.

This is an exciting time to be part of Lord of Life, and we thank you for your involvement in making these and other things happen.

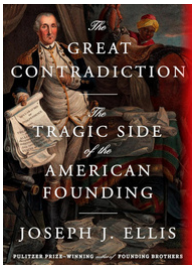
Jerry Soma
Congregational Council President

Thank You

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

- University Lutheran Church
- Lutheran Campus Ministry
- Valley View Food Bank
- West Valley Lutheran Thrift Store

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. T

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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Keep your eyes open for the poinsettia envelopes, which will be available the weekend after Thanksgiving!

Each year, our beautiful poinsettias fill the sanctuary with color & warmth as we celebrate the Christmas season.



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

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.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING COUNCIL ELECTIONS



Mark your calendars! Lord of Life's Council Elections will take place around worship services on **Saturday, December 5, and Sunday, December 6.**

This is an opportunity to participate in the life of our congregation and help shape the future of our church. We encourage all eligible members to take part in this important process. More details about the election will be shared as the date approaches!

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM



Mark your calendars for **Monday, November 16, at 6:30 PM** for an important Congregational Forum at Lord of Life! We'll review proposed changes to our church constitution, share a brief strategic plan outlining our current mission, vision, and objectives for the future, and review our new Welcome Statement.

This is a wonderful opportunity to stay informed, learn more about the direction of our congregation, and be part of the conversation as we continue to grow and serve together.

We hope you'll join us! See you there!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

www.facebook.com/LordofLifeAZ



NEW LORD OF LIFE EXERCISE SCHEDULE

Monday
Strength & Stretch

Tuesday
Tai Chi

Wednesday
Strength & Stretch

Thursday
Chair Yoga

Friday
Core & Balance



ALL CLASSES ARE AT 4 PM IN THE CHAPEL

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY THANKOFFERING



We extend an invitation to all women of the Lord of Life family to come together for our Annual Thankoffering event on **Friday, November 20**, we will gather at 10 AM in the Chapel for Worship. After worship, our speaker, Pastor Kim Sterner will speak about I-HELP Southwest.

While there is no cost to you (lunch will be provided), we ask that you register through the church office or online through SignUpGenius beginning November 2.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE TIN PACKING



Come join the Women of LOL to pack Christmas cookie tins for our shut-ins on **Thursday, December 10 from 9 AM until 12 PM.**

Like to bake? We'll need your help! Like to drive? You can assist with delivering the tins. Everyone is welcome. More details to follow. Contact Debbie Nelson with questions (402 651-3635).

WITH GRATITUDE
CRANBERRY DONATION



Thank you for your generous donations to the C.A.R.T. this past year. As of this writing you have placed over 100 cans of cranberry sauce to help fill Thanksgiving baskets that Valley View Food Pantry will be giving to so many local families.

The C.A.R.T. will return in January but the grocery cart is always available for any type of food donation. May your Thanksgiving be enriched knowing how much you have helped others.

Lori Jensen

LOL WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB



📅 **Monday, November 23**
🕑 **1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**
📍 **Conference Room**
📖 *Spitfires* by Becky Aikman

The true story of the American women pilots, blocked from flying for the US Military because of their gender, flew for the British Royal Air Force's Air Transport Auxiliary during World War II in the world's most dangerous aircraft. See you there!

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP AND PIE SOCIAL



Gather with us on **Wednesday, November 25, at 5 PM** for a special Thanksgiving Eve interfaith worship service as we welcome our friends from neighboring community churches! This year, Lord of Life is honored to host the service.

After worship, stick around for our **Pie Social at 6 PM**! You are invited to bring a pie to share. Please drop off your pie in the Social Hall before the service.

Bring a friend, share in the spirit of gratitude, and enjoy a sweet evening of fellowship. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

PLANNED GIVING
GIVING THROUGH A WILL



Do you have a will? It is a basic question, but one that many people prefer not to answer. We don't like to think about our will because we don't like to think about life after we are gone.

The sad reality is that as many as 60% of Americans don't have a valid will. A will is an important final way to tell family and charities what is most important to you.

A will simply directs those we leave behind how to divide up what is left. When instructions aren't given, chaos can ensue. That is when relatives fight with each other and tension enters relationships.

A will can also be a statement of what was important to you. It can be a final way to teach your kids that they were important to you, but so were some ministries that are making a difference in the world. Contact your attorney to make a will or to add a codicil to your will to include favorite ministries such as Lord of Life.

WELCOME, MEGAN!



Hi everyone! My name is Megan, and I'm so excited to be part of your beautiful community!

I'm originally from Litchfield Park and have spent most of my life in Arizona, with the exception of 10 years living in Idaho. While there, I met my husband, and together we welcomed our two amazing boys, who are now 5 and 7 years old.

In my free time, I love traveling, tackling home improvement projects, and doing anything crafty! I'm also an audiobook lover, an avid thrifter, and currently in my second season of gardening. I'll gladly take any gardening tips and advice you're willing to share!

I'm so excited to help provide fun and meaningful events for your church community. Everyone I've met so far has been incredibly kind and welcoming, and I can't wait to get to know more of you and be part of such a wonderful community!

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



















November BIBLE READINGS

NOVEMBER 1
Revelation 7:9-17
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

NOVEMBER 8
Amos 5:18-24
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

NOVEMBER 15
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

NOVEMBER 22
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

NOVEMBER 29
Isaiah 64:1-9
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

MENS CARING AND SHARING
Monday from 9 - 11:30 AM

TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP
Tuesday at 9 AM

ZOOM AT NOON
Wednesday at 12 PM

QUILTING TEAM
2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8:30 AM

EYE OPENER BIBLE STUDY
Thursday at 9 AM

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Thursday at 1:30 PM

CENTERING PRAYER
Friday at 9 AM

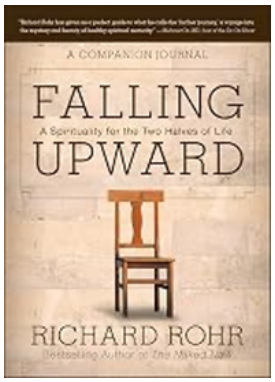
MAHJONG GAME GROUP
Friday at 11:45 PM



NOVEMBER Birthdays

01 Phyllis Stageberg
02 Scott Ginsbach
Karen Haumann
Alan Tasson
03 Loren Koppelman
Karin Roff
Dee Sutherland
04 Linda Terri Kohl
05 Dan Mohwinkel
06 Volene Adams
Bob Kyllo
Judy Nelson
Karen Teichman
07 Pauline Bauer
Chris Luttenbacher
08 Gary Graunke
Ginger Hopkins
Ellen Kratz
Ellie Skon
Gary Worthington
09 Mark Johnson
Jack Keyes
Barbara Larson
10 Kristi Houska
11 Judy Fricke
Ron Guse'
Joan Lents
Lynn Retzak
Mary Pat Vering
12 Linda Pimental
14 Bob Erickson
15 Nancy Kjelgaard
Sandy Matschke
Carol Thunborg
17 Rod Nibbe
Elaine Robinson
Jerry Soma
18 Barb Dixon
19 Norwin Bittner
Barbara Chase
20 Eileen Bannon
Judy Berdahl
Ann Boekhoff
21 Carol Hager
Shirley Herring
Eric Pedersen
Rudy Sumpter
22 Tom Teichman
23 Jan Chrisman
Janice Larson
Larry Nordling
Lynn Norton
24 Barbara Paripovich
25 Candice Brostrom
Dave Gross
Pat McGurin
Lu Ann Mohorne
Donald Phillips
Toni Spencer
26 Teresa Jackson
27 Joe Hertel
28 Bonnie Suhaysik
Dale Williamson
29 John Cable
Betty Reay
Muffy Tiede
30 Cheryl Bosak
Alva Pryor-Echols
Bonnie Siegel

SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS



SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS is a book club open to all, that focuses on books that deal with theology, Religion, and spiritual matters. So, if you have ever wanted to take a deeper dive into your faith journey, this may be a discussion forum that provides you with the insight and perspective to lift your soul and bring you closer to our Lord.

Our November selection is Falling Upwards, by Father Richard Rohr, a Franciscan Priest. The book focuses on the second half of our earthly lives. Our societal structures are largely designed to promote, uphold, recognize, and affirm the endeavors of the first part of life. The book lets us see that we have been mostly focused on enduring than flourishing, more on managing day-to-day. rather than discovering what actually lies above or what was foundational all along.

When: **Tuesday, November 17 at 12 PM**
Where: **Room 1**

Available on Amazon in paperback and Kindle for $10.

EYE OPENER BIBLE STUDY

Eye Opener Bible Study resumes on **Thursday, November 5 from 9-10 AM in the Conference Room**.

You are invited to dive deep into the Scriptures and also get ready to hear the Word at worship! Every Thursday, one of the pastors will lead a study on the Scripture lessons for the Saturday and Sunday worship services that coming weekend.

THE ESSENCE OF LOL UNIVERSITY
WE ARE ALL DISCIPLES

Though discipleship can never be reduced to teaching and learning, education is a very important aspect of the Christian Church. Christian education is a vital ministry at LOL that deserves our best efforts and can be a source of joy and renewal in the life of our church. Without effective education, our faith journey may become just a routine – something we hardly pay attention to. Teaching and the corresponding learning belong to the essence of the Church.

As we start a new season at LOL, please be mindful of the many learning opportunities open to you through our Pastor-lead Bible Studies, Men's/Women's groups, Ad hoc small groups, and of course, LOL University presentations and classes.

We will do our best to make sure there are several methods to inform you of the subject, date/time, and place so you can embrace as many of these opportunities as possible so that Lord of Life Lutheran Church can continue to encourage the building up of devoted mature Disciples of Jesus Christ.

COFFEE WITH PARISH NURSE LEOMA

Take a break and enjoy some friendly conversation! Join LOL's Parish Nurse, Leoma, on **Tuesday, November 24, at 8:30 AM**. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with friends, meet others in our community, and enjoy a relaxing morning together over coffee and conversation. We hope you'll join us!

Location: Sun Village Chef Peter's Restaurant, 17300 N. Sun Village Pkwy, Surprise, AZ 85374

LOL WOMEN'S MINISTRY CIRCLE SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2026

Hannah Circle	Katherine Circle	Ruth Circle
Monday, November 9 10 AM	Monday, November 9 9:30 AM	Thursday, November 12 10 AM
Conference Room	Social Hall	Room 1

SOS (SURVIVED OUR SPOUSES)
POTLUCK SOCIAL

Join us for a wonderful SOS Social on **Sunday, November 29, 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!



STAY SAFE ON YOUR FEET:
FALL PREVENTION PRESENTATION

Falls are a serious concern for older adults, but many fall-related injuries can be prevented with the right knowledge and precautions.

As of October 2026, Banner Del Webb Medical Center has treated 2,295 patients for fall-related injuries, including 2,136 adults age 65 and older. Tragically, 51% of those who fell suffered a bone fracture. Nationwide, approximately one in four older adults experiences a fall each year, resulting in an estimated 36 million falls across the United States.

To help protect our community and support healthy, independent living, your Parish Nurse is sponsoring a free educational presentation on fall prevention featuring a guest speaker. Attendees will learn practical tips, helpful strategies, and preventative measures to reduce the risk of falls and maintain confidence and stability in everyday life.

Whether you want to take steps to protect yourself or help a loved one stay safe, this presentation offers valuable information for everyone.

📅 Date: **Wednesday, November 11**
🕑 Time: **2 PM**
📍 Location: **Social Hall**

Open to the public — everyone is welcome!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT UPDATES

It's so good to have so many choir members (and instrumentalists) back from their summer experiences! This is a reminder that you are always welcome to join one of the many musical groups here at Lord of Life. Periodically, we are reminded of people we have known for years but had no idea they played an instrument or sang.

We are also thankful for all the volunteers who have participated in special music and/or been part of the WINK music on Saturdays throughout the summer. (WINK stands for Worship in New Key.)

November suddenly becomes a very busy month, with several special worship services and events:

- All Saints Weekend: October 31 & November 1
- Christ the King: November 21 & 22
- Thanksgiving Eve Worship: November 25 at 5 PM
- First Weekend of Advent: November 28 & 29

On **Saturday, November 14, at the 5 PM** worship service, we will welcome harpist Jocelyn Obermeyer, who will provide prelude and communion music. On **Sunday, November 15**, the closing hymn will be The Battle Hymn of the Republic. If you have sung this hymn before, please join us for rehearsal on **Wednesday, November 11, at 1:30 PM**

For the third year, we are hosting a "Messiah" Sing-Along with our choirs and orchestra, and everyone is invited to participate! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 29, at 3 PM.** We have plenty of books available, so please spread the word among your friends, neighbors, and acquaintances.

George Frideric Handel, a German-born composer who had lived in London since 1712, wrote Messiah in 1741. It was first performed in Dublin, Ireland, at Easter in 1742. Inspired by the biblical texts and prophecies, Handel wrote Part I (the Christmas portion) in six days, Part II in nine days, and Part III in six days. The orchestration followed shortly afterward.

This music has touched hearts throughout the ages. We hear the ancient prophecies, the announcement to the shepherds, and the story of the birth of the Christ Child. We will perform Part I, along with the Hallelujah Chorus and the Amen.

Please come and join us! A freewill offering will be taken. Please be as generous as you always are, as we are hiring several musicians from outside Lord of Life to play in the orchestra.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and support!

QUARTER 3 BENEVOLENCES

$129,134

Special Benevolence

Camp Aloma	$70,483

$70,483

Mission Support

Barbell Saves	$4,400
ELCA Disaster Response	$435
Foster AZ	$50
Friends of SJF-Haiti	$150
Grand Canyon Synod	$600
Nadaburg Desert Oasis	$4,898
Navajo Evangelical	$595
SCW Community Fund	$260
Thompson Ranch	$5,450
Valley View Food Bank	$205

$ 17,043

Budgeted Benevolence

Campus Ministry	$1,752
ELCA Global Missions	$1,251
Grand Canyon Synod	$33,330
Lutheran Social Services	$1,251
Native American Urban Ministries	$1,251
Pan De Vida	$1,500
Valley View Food Bank	$1,251

$41,586

Women's Ministry

Valley View Food Bank	$22

$22



MEMBERS
FULL 652
ASSOCIATE 234
TOTAL 886

IN MEMORIAM:
Sally Jo Brown

SURGERY/HOSPITALIZATION SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER:
Bill Marx
Ruth Mohwinkel
Colleen Lekawa
Harry Jebsen
Peter Sersland

NEW MEMBERS
Dick & Marilyn Anderson
Al & Peggy Gilbert
Jo Jellen
Sandy Jewett
Marge Trudell
Dale & Sandy Williamson

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Treasurer's Report
September 2026

	Sep Actual	Sep Plan	YTD Actual	YTD Plan
Income				
Envelope Offering	65,067	65,142	813,467	832,953
Loose Plate Offering	1,067	1,213	19,609	16,755
Other Income	1,864	2,755	49,545	42,288
Total Regular Income	67,998	69,110	882,621	891,996
Expense				
General Expenses:				
Salaries & Benefits	73,822	84,404	599,286	613,405
General Operations	4,972	5,592	49,853	54,404
Regular Ministries	3,979	3,007	29,704	38,463
Building & Grounds	6,696	4,755	63,384	39,180
Utilities	3,283	2,082	22,482	23,143
Insurance	1,985	2,187	17,360	19,723
Sub-Total General Expenses	94,737	102,027	782,069	788,318
Mission Support:				
G/C Synod Support	11,110	11,110	99,990	99,990
G/C Synod Pass-Thru	2,335	2,335	21,015	21,015
Non-Synod Direct	417	417	3,753	3,753
Sub-Total Mission Support	13,862	13,862	124,758	124,758
Total Regular Expenses	108,599	115,889	906,827	913,076
Net Operating Income - Month	-40,600	-46,779		
Net Operating Income - Year-to-Date			-24,206	-21,080
Variance to Month Budget	6,179			
Variance to Year-to-Date Budget	-3,126			
Mission Endowment Fund Balance	2,213,286			
Online Giving	35,264	28%		

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!

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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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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