



KID'S LIFELINE

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Lent In Our Homes

During Lord of Life's Mom's Bible Study, we are learning about spiritual disciplines and how we can bring those disciplines into our home. There are seven spiritual disciplines or practices: worship, opening ourselves to God, relinquishing the false self, sharing our lives with others, hearing God's word, incarnating the love of Christ and praying. The first week, we focused on praying, specifically using the labyrinth.

A labyrinth allows individuals time for prayer and meditation and is usually used for discernment. Having a *quiet* room of ten moms, following a finger labyrinth all praying and meditating, makes me believe that our kids could do this too! The best part about a labyrinth is that there is no wrong way to do it. You can go as fast or slow as you want. You can think about something specific or nothing at all. Each person will have a different experience as they travel through the labyrinth.

There are many resources available to experience a labyrinth. There are finger labyrinths that can be printed, labyrinths that can be drawn in a sand box or built with Legos and Lord of Life has an outdoor labyrinth that can be used at any time. Throughout these 40 days, I encourage each family to choose a spiritual discipline to consistently use in your home.

Katie Phillips, Director of Children's Faith Formation



Communion 101

"All are invited to the table at Lord of Life." We hear this from our pastors each week as we gather to celebrate Communion. This means that there is no age restriction on us when we eat together. But we also know that sometimes children, and even adults, have questions and want to learn more about this important part of our life together. So, Lord of Life is providing an opportunity for people of all ages to attend "Communion 101" a new class to introduce us to the importance of the meal that we eat. Participants and their parents will gain a better understanding of the sacrament. Join us for "Communion 101" Sunday, March 18 at noon. We will have a special recognition during communion, Maundy Thursday, March 29 at 7pm. For more information contact Katie Phillips.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- > 2/23-2/25: Family Camp at Lutherhill
- > 3/4: Piggy Banks for Global Barnyard go home
- > 3/7: Lent Mid-Week Service PK-4th Sing 7pm
- > 3/11: No Sunday School
- > 3/18: First Communion Class for all ages after 11:05 worship
- > 3/29: Maundy Thursday with First Communion
- > 3/31: Lord of Life Easter Egg Hunt for Global Barnyard
- > 4/1: Easter-No Sunday School
- > 4/8: PK-4th Sing at 11:05 worship
- > 4/8: Faith-Full Families Night
- > 4/13: Kids Night Out 5 year olds-4th Grade
- > 4/21: Flippin' for Jesus 4th-6th Grade

Worship with us on Sundays:

8:20, 9:45, 11:05

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NEW TIME! Join us for Sunday School 9:45-10:45 Sunday mornings!



Save the date Saturday, March 31 9:30-11:30am

Breakfast, Easter Bunny, Bounce House Egg Hunt benefiting Global Barnyard



Club 56 is designed specifically for 5th and 6th graders! There will be opportunities throughout the year for you to love your neighbor, grow in faith, serve your community

Flippin' for Jesus is February 17! Join us for a pancake breakfast and time with the Pastor.

We need your help! In lieu of Flippin' for Jesus during March, we are inviting all 5th and 6th graders to help us hide eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Join us March 31 at 9am, donuts will be served.

Announcements and Upcoming Events



All Pre-K through 4th grade children will receive a Piggy Bank for God's Global Barnyard beginning Sunday, March 4.

Please collect any loose change to donate towards the purchase of animals to help fight hunger. Children will bring their donations to the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31.



All 3 year olds thru 4th Graders will have Music Ministry time during Opening each Sunday. Please save these dates/times:

March 7: Lenten Mid-Week Worship 7pm
March 18: 11:00 worship
April 8: 11:00 worship

LUTHERHILL DAY CAMP 2018

Day Camp is BACK! Lutherhill Ministries is coming to Lord of Life. This will be a wonderful week led by Lutherhill counselors.

Mark your calendar:
June 25-29
9am-3pm

Children completing Kindergarten through 5th grade this school year.
Cost is \$60 per child. Scholarships available.

Look for a sign-up coming soon!



VBS 2018

Welcome to Shipwrecked! Kids will learn that Jesus rescues during this fun-filled week at VBS.

Mark your calendar:
July 23-27
9am-noon

Children 3 years old (and potty trained) by 1/1/18 through those completing 4th grade this school year.

Look for a sign-up in April!