



IMPORTANT DATES:

- > 4/13: Kids Night Out
5 year olds-4th Grade
- > 4/21: Flippin' for Jesus
4th-6th Grade
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4th-6th Grade
- > 5/20: Last Day of Sunday
School
- > 6/25-29: Lutherhill Day
Camp at Lord of Life
- > 7/23-27: VBS at Lord of Life

Worship with us on
Sundays:

8:20, 9:45, 11:05

Being Present, Not Perfect

I don't know about other parents, but I am already looking ahead to summer. What camps are available? What times do they run? What will my child be learning? I am finding myself so preoccupied with planning what will be happening in two months, that I am not being present right now.

I find being present in these last weeks of the school year difficult. I feel like we are getting wrapped up in the end-of-school-year activities and making plans for vacations and summer. I find it difficult to stop and remember to be present, not perfect. I do know that our church helps me set aside time to stop and be present. When I sign up for a Faithfull Families Event, help with Sunday School or go to worship with my family, I feel present. I know when I sign up to attend or make the plan to go, it might feel like something else on my to-do list, but when I am there, I realize it is much more than an event to check off. These things keep my family and myself grounded, but more importantly, connected to each other and to God.

As we get closer to the end of the school year, I challenge every parent to be present. Make time. Schedule it if you have to. Check in with your family. Read books, go to the park, watch a family favorite TV show or movie, or just talk to each other. Our kids and families want and need this connection, to each other and to God. You might be surprised what you hear and see when you are present.

Katie Phillips, Director of Children's Faith Formation

Easter Egg Hunt and Global Barnyard

We had an amazing turn out for the Lord of Life Easter Egg Hunt! The children at Lord of Life and Outreach have raised \$680 to purchase animals through God's Global Barnyard through the ELCA. After children hunted their eggs, they were given the opportunity to vote on the animal they would like to purchase. We will be purchasing 19 chicks, 6 pigs, 8 bee hives and 3 goats.

Thank you for your support in helping families who are less fortunate. These animals will change the lives of many.

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



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 and share in fun and fellowship.

Flippin' for Jesus will be Saturday, April 21 8:15-9:30am. Join us for a pancake breakfast and Bible Study with the Pastor.

Announcements and Upcoming Events



April 13, 6-9pm
Lord of Life Fellowship Hall

Parents, need a night out ??
Kids, join us for Kids Night Out!!

All 5 year olds-4th grade children are invited to join us for a night where kids can relax, play and run in a safe environment.

Pizza, drinks and dessert will be included for \$5 per child.

LUTHERHILL DAY CAMP 2018

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-3:30pm

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

Sign Up online NOW!

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 this month!

