

# Calendar Week of November 17

<b>Sunday 17</b>	8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Christian Education
	10:45 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	Quarterly Congregation Meeting
	12:15 pm	Christmas Program Practice
	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
<b>Monday 18</b>	5:00 pm	Lord's Lambs Board Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pack 191
	6:00 pm	Board of Education
	7:00 pm	Board of Evangelism
<b>Tuesday 19</b>	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday 20</b>	11:00 am	Concordia Schools Pastor's Meeting
	6:00 pm	Midweek/Confirmation
<b>Thursday 21</b>	9:00 am	MOPS
<b>Friday 22</b>		
<b>Saturday 23</b>	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 am	Operation Christmas Child Packing Event
<b>Sunday 24</b>	8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Christian Education
	10:45 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
	6:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 23	10 am	Operation Christmas Child Packing Event
Nov. 27	7 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Dec. 4	7 pm	Advent Worship

## November Worship Assistants

Elders	Nic Love, Brent Prauner
Altar Service	Betty McCan, Diane Welliver, Paula Mills
Fellowship	Marsha Sanley, Mary Metschke, Sarah Addink

Serving Us	November 17	November 24
<b>Acolyte</b> 8:00 9:30 10:45	Workman Ryan DiNapoli	Warnsing Ryan Volunteer Needed
<b>Children's Church</b> 10:45	Black Leffelman	Black Leffelman
<b>Count Offerings</b>	Black	Ohlmann
<b>Music</b> 8:00 9:30 10:45	Warren Warren Rejoice!	Warren Warren Rejoice!
<b>Sound</b> 8:00 9:30 10:45	Koenemann Koenemann Prauner	Koenemann Koenemann Taber
<b>Ushers</b> 8:00	Smith Macklem	Muhle Schauer
<b>Ushers</b> 9:30	Ohlmann	Hester
<b>Ushers</b> 10:45	Nelson Sc. Black	Ohlmann Volunteer Needed
<b>Video</b> 8:00 9:30 10:45	Netsch Koenemann Prauner	Lange Koenemann Voorhees

**Our Stewardship Last Week**      \$ 12,131.14  
 Needed to meet Budget              \$ 9,075.25

### Attendance:

**Sunday Worship Total: 214**  
**8:00: 69 9:30: 49 10:45: 77 5:00: 19**

**Sunday School: 29 Mid-Week: 56**



## November 17, 2019 Lord of Life Lutheran Church

**Welcome, Friends and Guests** If we can help you in any way, please speak to Pastor David or Pastor Caleb, or to any worship assistant. We invite you to be part of our church family. Our pastors are available after worship to speak or pray with you.

**Children and Worship** We encourage families to worship together. For times your child might need a short break, Children's Bulletins and books are available in the Commons, and the Nursery provides a quiet room for parents and babies.

**New Members** You may become a member of Lord of Life through Transfer or through our New Member Class. Please speak with Pastor David.

**Stay Connected** Follow our latest news on the website – announcements, sermons, photos, calendar, and newsletter. Please remember to update any address, phone, and email changes with the office.

**Prayer Ministry** Public prayers may be phoned to the office or emailed to Secretary@LordofLifeElkhorn.org; or to PastorDavid@LordofLifeElkhorn.org for confidential submissions. If you would like to be part of our prayer warrior team, please contact the office.

**Tithes & Offerings** Support the ministry of Lord of Life by giving with offering envelopes (on the entry table; please include your # on the envelope), online through the website, or with the free GivePlus app. Cards are in the pews to put in the offering plate if you give online.

## *Gather - Sunday Happenings*

**Welcome Our New Guests** As you meet first-time guests in worship, please offer them a water bottle welcome gift. The bottles are in the Entry.

**Altar Flowers** Sign up on the Info Board to place flowers on the altar to honor special people and events. The cost is \$40.

**Children's Church** This special time for ages 3-7 is offered during 10:45 am worship. Children hear a story, do a craft, and have a snack. If you would like to help, please contact Joyce Black or Judy Leffelman.

**Sunday School** Potty-trained 3 yr. olds – Grades 5 will meet for Opening at 9:30 am in Room 109, and are then taken to their classrooms. Middle School meets in the Youth Room. Parents, please sign your child both in and out for their safety.

**Today - Congregational Meeting / Children's Christmas Rehearsal** Remember our annual meeting at Noon to approve next year's budget and to elect new church boards' leadership. During the meeting, Ms. Julie will take the kids into the church and introduce their Christmas program. German brats lunch (and hotdogs) is provided.

## *Grow - Learning and Study*

**Thanksgiving Worship** Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm

**Midweek** Classes for Grades 1-6, Confirmation, and Parents meet Wednesdays from 6-7 pm. Childcare is available for parents attending the Bible class. No Classes Thanksgiving Eve.

**Men's Bible Study** This group is studying the book *Death, Heaven, Resurrection and the New Creation*. They meet the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30 am. Contact Bob Karle at 308-379-8483.

**Jeanine's Bible Study** The Wednesday morning Bible Study group is studying *The Great House of God, a new look at The Lord's Prayer* by Max Lucado. Come join us every other Wed. at 9:30 am in Rm 112. Contact Jeanine Gerety at 402-289-5351 for more information.

## *Go - Church and Community*

**Operation Christmas Child** **Mark your calendars for next Saturday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** for our annual shoebox Packing Event. We will be in the Fellowship Hall between 10 and 11 am. Come, pack, and stay as long as you like! Please check the board in the Commons for items still needed. You may also take a box from the display and pack your own.

**Multigenerational Mission Day** Mark the date of **Sunday, Dec. 8**. Our friend **Gary Thies** from Mission Central will be here to speak during our morning services, sharing his mission adventures from around the world. From 9:30 – 10:30 am, our Board of Evangelism is hosting a **Food Packing Event** in the Fellowship Hall for Orphan Grain Train. Kids under 12 will need an adult helping them with measuring and packing OGT supplies. \$1 will pay for 10 bags of food. We ask that you donate enough for the bags you fill. And then at 3:00 pm, we'll meet at Village Pointe for **Christmas Caroling**. A sign up / waiver sheet is posted on the Info Board.

**Amazon Smile – Scrip – TAGG – Thrivent – HyVee and Family Fare Receipts – Our Family Barcodes** Your participation in these rewards programs provides monies for new exterior signs. Check out the newsletter for details, or contact the office.

**TAGG + HyVee** Now your HyVee receipts can doubly benefit our church and child care! Take a photo of your complete receipt and upload to the TAGG app, and then submit the receipt to the collection bin in the entry for the *Cash for Students* program. Double the blessings!

**Lord of Life Bell Choir** If you would be interested in joining a bell choir at the beginning of the year, please sign up on the Information Board in the Commons. Please speak with Collin for more information.

**COPE Annual Christmas Adopt-a-Family** Tags are available for adopting a COPE family member. Gifts will be due back to church by Dec. 1st. The COPE Christmas Adopt a Family Party is Dec. 7th from 1 pm to 2 pm. There are many ways COPE could use your support with this event: Gift Cards will be provided this year for the adult gifts, so please consider donating a Hy-Vee or Walmart gift card (minimum of \$25). You may also provide extra wrapping paper and tape, or which provide cookies/baked goods for the COPE Christmas party. Please contact Kris Castle or Linda Hester with any question.

**Lord's Lambs Child Care** Employee Applications are being accepted. Contact Denise at 402-289-9291.

**Lizzie Lange's Mission Trip** From December 30 - January 9, I will be going on a mission trip to serve the people of Nicaragua with Christian Veterinary organization. I would greatly appreciate financial and prayer support. You can give financially at <https://cvm.org/give/short-term-missions/give-to-an-individual/> for Elizabeth Lange, account UCVSTM5153.

**Thanks** *A special thank you for all the cards, and well wishes. It has been a wonderful blessing and privilege to serve the church family for so many years.*

*-Frances Riege*