

Calendar

Week of December 1

Sunday 1	8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Pastor's Bible Study
	10:45 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
Monday 2	6:45 pm	Board of Stewardship
Tuesday 3	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday 4	5:30 pm	Baked Potato Dinner
	6:00 pm	K-5 Christmas Program Practice
	6:00 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Advent Worship
Thursday 5	7:00 pm	Planning Committee
Friday 6	11:00 am	Caring Hands Knit/Crochet Group
Saturday 7		
Sunday 8		Mission Day – Guest Gary Thies
	8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	8:30 – 11:00 am	Orphan Grain Train Packing Event
	10:45 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	3:00 pm	Caroling at Village Pointe
	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
	6:30 pm	Youth Group

Upcoming Events

December 11	5:30 pm	Youth-served Advent Dinner
	6:00 pm	K - Grade 5 Christmas Practice
	6:00 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Advent Worship
December 13	10:00 am	Lord's Lambs Christmas Program
December 14	9:30 am	PK – Grade 5 Christmas Program Practice
December 15	10:45 am	Sunday School Christmas Program

Worship Assistants

	December 1	December 8
Elders	Jim Bradley Mark Miller	Jim Bradley Mark Miller
Acolyte	8:00 9:30 10:45	Jacob Ishmiel Morgan Castle Emma Workman
Altar Service	Diane Linkugel Sue Kleider Paula Mills	Diane Linkugel Sue Kleider Paula Mills
Children's Church (10:45)	Judy Leffelman Joyce Black	Judy Leffelman Joyce Black
Count Offerings	Reglers	Bakers
Fellowship	Sue Hansen Sue Kleider	Sue Hansen Sue Kleider
Musicians	8:00 9:30 10:45	Collin Warren Collin Warren Rejoice!
Sound Tech	8:00 9:30 10:45	Julie Koenemann Julie Koenemann John Cox
Ushers	8:00	Dan Hoffman Marlyn Netsch
Ushers	9:30	Gary Blum Alan Leimer
Ushers	10:45	Bill Hester
Ushers	10:45	Scott Black Phil Taber
Video Tech	8:00 9:30 10:45	Stacey Elliott Julie Koenemann Tracy Cox
		Marlyn Netsch Julie Koenemann Jacob Buck

Our Stewardship Last Week **\$10,394.40**
Needed to meet Budget **\$ 9,075.25**

Attendance

Sunday Worship Total: 195
8:00: 75 9:30: 34 10:45: 66 5:00: 20
Sunday School: 38



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December 1, 2019

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.

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 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 to Our Guests We have a special welcome gift for our visitors. Please pick up a water bottle from the table in the entry as you leave.

Altar Flowers You may place flowers on the altar to honor special people and events. The cost is \$40. Please sign up on the Info Board.

Children's Church This special time at 10:45 is for ages 3-7. Children hear a story, do a craft, and have a snack. Contact Joyce Black or Judy Leffelman to help.

Sunday School No Classes Today Potty-trained 3 yr olds – Grades 5 meet for Opening at 9:30 am in Room 109, and are then led to their classrooms. Middle School meets in the Youth Room. Parents, please sign your child both in and out for their safety.

Grow - Learning and Study

Midweek Children in Grades K-5 will practice their Christmas Program from 6:00 – 6:45 pm. Confirmation class meets for two more Wednesdays before taking a break. All classes will resume in January.

Men's Bible Study This group meets the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30 am, studying the book *Death, Heaven, Resurrection and the New Creation*. Contact: Bob Karle, 308.379.8483.

Wednesday Bible Study This group is studying *The Great House of God* by Max Lucado. They meet every other Wednesday at 9:30 am in Rm 112. Contact: Jeanine Gerety, 402.289.5351.

Go - Church and Community

Multigenerational Mission Day – Next Sunday, Dec. 8
Our friend **Gary Thies** from Mission Central will speak during our morning services. From **8:30 – 11:00 am**, our Board of Evangelism hosts an Orphan Grain Train **Food Packing Event** in the Fellowship Hall. Kids under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult. Ten bags can be filled for \$1.00. Your generous giving will help with shipping costs. At **3:00 pm**, we'll meet at Village Pointe for **Christmas Caroling**. A sign up / waiver form is posted on the Info Board and was in a link in the eNews.

Advent Midweek Advent means "coming." During this season of Advent our focus will be on Jesus' three 'comings' to save us — past, present, and future. We begin with *Praying, COME, LORD JESUS, to Him Who Has Come to Defeat the Devil*. Worship begins at 7:00 pm. Our youth serve a baked potato dinner starting at 5:30 pm. Please bring a dessert/fruit to share.

Lord of Life Handbell Choir If you are interested in playing in a handbell choir starting in January, please sign up on the Info Board. Contact: Organist Collin.

Christmas at Concordia Jr-Sr High *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* will be presented Thursday, **Dec. 12th** (Jr High) and Friday, **Dec. 13th** (Sr High) at 7:00 pm. Thursday highlights the Jazz Band, Band, Choir, Orchestra, and Jr Handbells; Friday features the Chorale, Singers, and Harmonix (Contemporary a Capella), and Handbells, Orchestra, Jazz Band, and Concert Band. No admission charge; a free-will offering will be received

COPE News (Christian Outreach Program of Elkhorn)
Christmas Adopt-a-Family Gifts are due **today**.

Adopt-a-Family Party COPE needs volunteers for the party **this Saturday** at 1:00 pm. Cookies/baked goods are needed, plus help on Friday to prepare. Look for the Sign-up link that was in last week's enews. Questions? Contact Kris Castle or Linda Hester.

Christmas Food Baskets Volunteers are needed Dec. 21st to deliver food baskets. Please arrive before 9:00 am either at DC West in Valley (or at Bethany Lutheran).

Donations Open Door Mission is now receiving all items at the Elkhorn location, and we are able to use all of these donations for COPE clients. Note: paper products are no longer accepted due to space limitations.

Mission Trip Thank you to everyone who helped Lizzie Lange reach her financial goal. Your prayers are greatly appreciated!

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. **Scrip now accepts credit card payments online!** Look for flyers for Scrip and TAGG on the table in the Entry.

Lord's Lambs Child Care Employee Applications are being accepted for Two Year Old and Toddler Teachers. We also welcome volunteers to read to the children. Contact Denise at 402.289.9291.