

April 1 2010

Dear Friends in Christ,

*"Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, soul, mind and strength."* -  
Mark 12:30

On behalf of the people of Lord of Life, I want to invite you to formalize your membership with Lord of Life through a reception for new members **Sunday, April 25 at 9:00 a.m.**

Lord of Life has several families who have joined us in worship over the past months. We have other families who are now ready to renew their commitment to a church. If now feels like the right time for you and your family to join Lord of Life, I invite you to be part of our festive worship, Sun. April 25, at 9 a.m. The reception of new members will be part of the morning service, following the morning offering. The reception of new members involves having you come forward with other new members. Members of the Church Council will come forward with you as a sign of congregational support. Your membership will be an incredible blessing and witness to myself and to the ministry and the people of Lord of Life.

If you wish to become a member on April 25 at 9 a.m., please fill out the form below. If you currently have your membership with another congregation, you are encouraged to ask that congregation for a letter of transfer. If you prefer, I can assist in this process. If you wish to become a member, but April 25 is not possible, let me know as new members will be received later this summer.

The Lord of all life continues to shower this congregation with countless blessings. Thank you for being a branch of hope to Lord of Life Lutheran Church. If you have any questions or concerns about becoming a member or if I can help you in any way, please call me. Thanks be to God the future is filled with surprise, challenge, and promise as we are called to "make God first through hope, growth and togetherness."

Making God First Together,  
Pastor Jamie Thompson  
(952-953-4484; email: jamie.thompson@lordoflifemn.org)

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\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will become members of Lord of Life on Sunday, April 25, at 9 a.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will become members of Lord of Life at a later date.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I/We would be interested in having an existing member/family be chosen to personally sponsor and befriend us as we begin our membership with Lord of Life.  
A suggested member/family of Lord of Life we wish to sponsor us \_\_\_\_\_.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by bringing it to worship or by mail.  
You can always call or email me Thank you!