

Friday, April 5, 2024

Greetings, And Holy Week Blessings To Each Of You!

Here are this week's happenings, and a look at some blessed events in the coming weeks!

**This Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM**  
**The Second Sunday Of Easter**  
**"Alive And Anew, In Living Peace!"**  
**Faith Quest Sunday School Meets!**  
**Our Service To Include**  
**A Special Litany Of Peace!**

**Music, Children's Message, Holy Communion,**  
**Fellowship, and More!**

*There are many ways to volunteer and to support our services and events.  
Visit our website or email Pastor Jamie to learn more!*

**Worship This Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM, Available On YouTube!**  
**Lord of Life LIVE. This link will take you directly to our live service!**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGz27or742k>

Also, when you go to our page, you can click on each service's link, and then click "Notify" to be alerted when we go live each Sunday! You'll want to make sure to subscribe so you don't miss a service! <https://www.youtube.com/@lordoflifemn/streams>

**Thank you to one and all who shared in**  
**our Holy Week and Easter Worship!**

**Have you noticed the construction on Dodd Boulevard?**  
**Here is some information regarding access to,**  
**and leaving Lord of Life**

Yes, there are several improvements being made along Dodd Boulevard. While we have been informed of the project, we do not have much specific information on the timing of the stages of the work. For now, it appears, all the work will be completed some time in October.

For now, and the immediate timing, with regard to access to Lord of Life, most will need to access our drive and entry, coming from the south on Dodd Lane. **One word of caution, added awareness, when it comes to leaving Lord of Life:** Taking a left from 165<sup>th</sup> Street to go north onto Pilot Knob, south of Lord of Life, to the east of Dodd Lane is not always the easiest. Many people may prefer to turn left off of 165<sup>th</sup> Street, onto Elm Creek Lane, through the townhome development, to our east. Elm Creek Lane will take you to Dodd Boulevard, just west of Pilot Knob; at the stop sign at Dodd Boulevard, turn right, and you will approach Pilot Knob. Others may prefer to take 165<sup>th</sup> to Pilot Knob, and then to turn right onto Pilot Knob; go south to 170<sup>th</sup>, and make a U Turn, if needed, at the light at 170<sup>th</sup>. Please reach out with any questions or concerns, and we will do everything possible to keep you informed to the status and timing of the project on Dodd Boulevard. Thank you for your support!

**For more information**, check out this link from the City and County:  
[Dakota County project website \(Dodd Boulevard Modernization\)](#)

**Faith Quest Meets This Sunday!**

Faith Quest is our Sunday School Program at Lord of Life. Faith Quest is provided most Sundays, the first Sunday of October through the first Sunday in May, during our worship. All children and youth, ages 4 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, are welcome to attend and may enroll at any time. [Click here for our 2023/2024 registration form](#). Email Pastor Jamie at: [jamie.thompson@lordoflifemn.org](mailto:jamie.thompson@lordoflifemn.org) to indicate your interest or to share any questions!

**You can find all of this and more on our website!**

You can visit our website here: [www.lordoflifemn.org](http://www.lordoflifemn.org) and share it with a friend! Be sure to watch-out for more to come in the coming weeks!

**Lord of Life Volunteer Ministry**

At Lord of Life, there are many ways to bless our ministry, and to serve, using your unique, God-given gifts and talents. Whether from a classroom, greeting members and visitors and assisting on Sunday mornings, or caring for our building. All volunteer contributions are needed, welcome, and appreciated! Thank you for praying about how God may be calling you to serve!

Click on this link to go directly to our updated [Volunteer Ministry Form For Spring 2024](#). Once you share and submit your interest, we will follow up with you, and get you scheduled soon. Feel free to contact us with questions or ideas!

**A Quick Look Ahead**

**This Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM**  
**The Second Sunday Of Easter**  
**"Alive And Anew, In Living Peace!"**  
**Faith Quest Sunday School Meets!**  
**Our Service To Include**  
**A Special Litany Of Peace!**

**Next Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM**  
**The Third Sunday Of Easter**

**“Alive And Anew, Filled With Living Grace!”  
Faith Quest Sunday School Meets!**

**Save The Dates:**

**New Members  
Reception & Celebration Of New Members  
Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9:30 AM  
New Member Conversation & Orientation  
Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM**

Join us as we celebrate and receive New Members to share the ministry God places in our care!

If now feels like the right time for you and your family to join our ministry, you can access our New Member Letter [Here](#) and the New Member Card [Here](#)

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9:30 AM  
Also Includes Our Anniversary Sunday Celebration!**

**Next Red Cross Blood Drive  
Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>; from 12-Noon to 6:00 PM  
Donors And Volunteers A Blessing!  
More details to come!**

**Have a child, or are you, interested in piano lessons?  
Lord of Life is now hosting a local piano teacher!  
She may have just the openings you are looking for!**

Lord of Life is now hosting a most talented and welcoming Piano Teacher! Talk to Pastor Jamie to learn more, to get connected, and to get started!

**Two Updates From Our Finance Team:  
Giving Statements For 2023 Available!**

**Also, \$20,000 More Sill Helpful, Appreciated!  
With the support of everyone at every level,  
through regular and special giving, an extra  
\$20,000 in the coming weeks would truly bless us!  
Through our shared generosity, watch this number  
come down over the coming weeks,  
thanks to one and all!**

Click this link to give online at [Lord Of Life Giving](#). You can also give online by visiting our website at [www.lordoflifemn.org](http://www.lordoflifemn.org) and click on “Give.” You can also give a gift in our secure mailbox at Lord of Life! ***Thank you for your faithful giving!***

I hope you are able to join us for worship this Sunday at 9:30 AM, in-person and on YouTube! If you have any questions, or if I can provide any more information or details or ministry to you, simply reply to this email.

Thanks be to God, as we share the joy and hope and living grace of The Great Fifty Days Of Easter, and each new day, for we are truly blessed to be alive and anew, in God’s grace alone! Friends, take care, God’s very best to each of you, continued Easter blessings to one and all, for Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Pastor Jamie