

Lord of Light Lutheran Church

Lutheran Campus Ministry

Announcements for November 22, 2020

Worship

Readings & Psalm: [Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24](#); [Psalm 95:1-7a](#); [Ephesians 1:15-23](#); [Matthew 25:31-46](#)

Worship

The last few weeks, we released the YouTube worship video earlier so that folks could watch or listen at any time during the weekend. We'll do the same this weekend - but this time, Pastor Elizabeth will send out the usual email with all the information to make sure you have all the links in one place! Meanwhile, make sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel so you've got all the latest

updates: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOwsixW9NyI1ZeuN78nZnuA>

We will still come together on Zoom at 5:30pm on Sunday to chat about the sermon and have Communion together. Here's this week's link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85646145125?pwd=Q0c4eC9ETnFpOFRGRFVtYUZWNnVpdz09>

Meeting ID: 856 4614 5125

Passcode: 103686

Worship Readers Needed

Want to read the readings or the prayers? Pastor Elizabeth has just been asking whoever she can think of, but please let her know if you're willing/able or particularly inspired by an upcoming reading.

Join the LoL-LCM Virtual Choir!

A new app (UpBeat Music) is now allowing us to sing together virtually with a lot less effort than was previously needed. Please lend your voice! It's so meaningful to see us all singing together again, even as we continue to stay safer apart. Be on the lookout for links and instructions in the middle of the week.

~No Faith & this week~

Advent Lessons and Carols

Advent Lessons and Carols will be on Dec. 13. Be on the lookout for invitations to collaborate online - the more, the merrier!

[Christmas Decorating at the Church](#)

Due to a delay in the arrival of our new Christmas lights, we're having to postpone our outdoor distanced decorating extravaganza. Stay tuned - we'll be watching the weather once the lights arrive and finding a day that's not too cold!

[Advent Bible Study Series](#)

Join us Wednesdays at 8pm on Zoom for an Advent Bible study! This Zoom link will work for all 4 sessions:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82437897213?pwd=cERuaGVZWGZVOGFnNTUxN1dsdWhVdz09>

Meeting ID: 824 3789 7213

Passcode: 131508

[Winter Book Study](#)

One thing about being stuck at home over the holidays: we've got time to read! There will be 4 book groups offered, and we intend for this to be a time of intergenerational connection. Here are the options:

Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again, by Rachel Held Evans

Educated, by Tara Westover

Sanctuary: Being Christian in the Wake of Trump, by Heidi Neumark

Yes - you can do more than one group if you want to! Please sign up using this Google form:

<https://forms.gle/pT1SNKipi39XdUAS8>

[Thank you from Pastor Elizabeth](#)

I was so touched, surprised, and humbled to receive such a beautiful card (and very generous gift cards) for Pastor Appreciation Week! Thank you so much for this grace-filled expression of kindness and love. I'm so grateful to serve such a wonderful community, and I'm especially noting in this time how much our congregation has pulled together to get through this time of separation by lifting each other up and supporting each other. Thank you for always living out your Christian vocation in authenticity and love.

[LoL Annual Congregational Meeting, January 17, 2021](#)

The Annual LoL Congregational Meeting will be held online on January 17, 2021. More details to follow...

[Looking for new LoL Council Members](#)

Anyone interested is invited to contact a council member.

Term of office is one year. Term begins February 1 and ends January 31.

[Knitting for Little Noggins](#)

Looking for something to do while staying home and safe? UM Hospital's NICU needs your help! They're running out of hats for preemies. This will be an ongoing effort until they've got plenty. Orange or small grapefruit size, any color, soft yarn only please.

[Adult Education Zoom Reminders:](#)

If you'd like to receive conference education Zoom link reminders, please sign up using this form <https://forms.gle/fEBDzx2qvTDQwVxU9> . Filling out this form will make it easier for you to access conference wide education events. We will not use your email to spam you with random announcements.

[Consumables for Refugee Families Needed](#)

As refugee families arrive in our community, we come together to provide a welcoming environment, but on-going basic supplies continue as a need.

We are asking for donations of the items listed below:

- paper towels
- toilet paper
- laundry detergent
- dish soap
- hand soap
- diapers - especially size 6

The items can be picked up from your porch (email joycederen@gmail.com), brought to the porch of 2640 Powell, Ann Arbor which is between Independence and the junction of Packard and Eisenhower or to your church if it is open. Obviously, this endeavor is a challenge because of limited access to our churches, but the need is so great that we can overcome obstacles.

Distribution will occur through the efforts of volunteers with Washtenaw Refugee Welcome. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation for these items, please

go to washtenawrefugeewelcome.org/donate or mail checks made out to Washtenaw Refugee Welcome with consumables on the memo line to Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Washtenaw County Conference Adult Ed Opportunities

Every Sunday at 10am and Wednesday at 7pm, there will be different virtual offerings on offer from our various Washtenaw County Conference congregations. Please see the attachment for info for the schedule.

Quarantine Care Package Drive for University of Michigan Quarantine Housing!

Quarantine Care Package Drive is continuing at LoL/LCM. For more information and a complete list of requested items, please visit www.lcm-um.org/quarantine-kits

Regular online giving can be done through our website <https://www.lcm-um.org/> under the “Support us” tab. Checks can also be mailed to the church. Thank you!

Sanctuary Yoga by Cindy

Join Cindy for a gentle yoga class that encompasses devotions and a deeper connection to God. Sanctuary Yoga by Cindy will draw on the principles of Ashtanga style yoga to calm and quiet the mind to open the spirit to the presence of God. We explore the intersection of yoga and faith. This class is designed for all levels of yogis. We work on strength, balance and stretching. We come together to share an hour of connecting to God through our breath; building mindfulness in a moving meditation. See attachment for more details.

Weekly on Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

Led by: Cindy Mejia - Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT) and Certified Yogadevotion Teacher.

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOwsixW9NyI1ZeuN78nZnuA>

It's Easy to Give

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