

MISSION & MINISTRY CONNECTION

I AM A CHURCH MEMBER 2019

KYRIE

The cry for mercy is the most frequent prayer to our Lord Jesus in the gospels. People from all over the countryside, having heard His word, press about Him to receive God's mercy. "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed" (Matthew 15:22). "Son of David, have mercy on me ... that I may receive my sight" (Mark 10:48, 51). "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" (Luke 17:13). The words may vary, but they all mean the same thing: sinners cry out to the Lord for mercy because they believe in His word of grace. The

Kyrie is the first of five great pillars of the Divine Service. It teaches us what true Christian worship really is. It is based on all the prayers for mercy in the Scriptures. It is the prayer of all Christians who believe in Jesus Christ and trust in Him for all that they need: the forgiveness of sins, life, salvation, and all the needs of this body and life. "Kyrie, eleison" means "Lord, have mercy upon us." It is printed below in its most basic Trinitarian form.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Luther's hymnic version of the Kyrie, based on a text from the twelfth century and used in the Lutheran chorale service, expands upon this simple prayer by explaining its meaning in three short stanzas to the Holy Trinity:

Kyrie! God, Father in heav'n above,
You abound in gracious love,
Of all things the maker and preserver.
Eleison! Eleison!

Kyrie! O Christ, our king,
Salvation for all You came to bring.
O Lord Jesus, God's own Son,
Our mediator at the heav'nly throne:
Hear our cry and grant our supplication.
Eleison! Eleison!

Kyrie! O God the Holy Ghost,
Guard our faith, the gift we need the most,
And bless our life's last hour,
That we leave this sinful world with gladness.
Eleison! Eleison!



Almighty God, through Your Word and Spirit You most wonderfully created all things, and through the Word made flesh You brought new life to fallen humanity. Grant that in Your mercy we may be conformed to the image of Him who shares fully in our humanity, even Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Thanks be to God our worship continues to remind us of God's mercy for us found in His Son our Savior.

Pastor Below

Worship - Nurture - Witness - Service - Fellowship

In our August Lay Ministry meeting we learned that the Lord's Prayer stirs His people to pray because it gives us an opportunity to go to God and ask in boldness and confidence. It is our duty to pray because God commands it and we are required to praise God. Finally it is the prayer He taught us to pray which tells us the head of the family should teach it to the household as we worship and nurture each other. The Lord's Prayer is certainly of gift from God and helps us to remain grounding in our faith.

In September Lord of Life has many activities that are restarting now that summer is coming to an end and other activities that are being planned. Some of these are:

- Preschool Orientation will be on Tuesday, September 3.
- First day of Preschool classes will be on Wednesday, September 4.
- Women's Bible Study Fellowship will resume on Wednesday, September 4.
- Bells and Choir resumes Thursday, September 5.
- Confirmation instruction will resume on Sunday, September 8.
- Thursday Morning Bible Study will resume on September 12, at 9:30 am.
- Hot Dogs for Heroes is planned for September 21 from 11 am to 6 pm at the Chesterfield Mall parking lot. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex for volunteers needed to support this event.
- The annual Fall Festival will be on Saturday, September 28 from 3 pm to 6 pm. Preschool will have an open house for all children and their families. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for volunteers to support this event also.
- On Sunday, September 29 we will have an outdoor worship at 10 am. This is the only service planned for that Sunday. Lunch will follow the service.

Finally, in October, members of Lord of Life will have the opportunity serve others by volunteering to fill food packs for Feed My Starving Children. At the event volunteers will prepare food packs that will feed children for a full year. These food packs will go to hungry children throughout the world from members of Lord of Life and other volunteers. Even though the event is in October a sign up sheet for volunteers is currently available in the Narthex.

September will certainly be a busy month at Lord of Life with opportunities for worship, to nurture each other, provide witness to God's everlasting love, to serve and to have fellowship. Consider being part of spreading God's Word and promises by participating in these events.

More information for these and other events can be found in the Announcement Page in the Sunday Bulletin, the Lord of Life website or by contacting the church office.

May God continue to bless you, your family and our congregation.

Board of Lay Ministry

Preschool and Kids' Day Out

I (Deaconess Longmire) have been 'on board' since August first, and am delighted to be working with such a supportive church family, dedicated teaching staff, fun students, and welcoming families! It has truly been a great start to the new school year! Thank you!

We are excited to have a new teacher working in the school this year, Brianna Langness. She worked as a teacher's aide last year for part of the school year, but this year she will be our music teacher, a Bible teacher, and an 'all school' teacher substitute as needed. We thank Brianna for joining our staff in this way!

In addition to adding Brianna to our staff, we also welcome Mrs. Ada Pelham. She will be the assistant teacher in the Kids' Day Out classroom. She is an early childhood educated teacher with a wealth of knowledge and experience. We are so grateful God has given us this new teacher!

Back to School Camp was last week and this week; we have had about 20 students each week in attendance. The children have 'traveled' to places such as Italy, Egypt, and France. They have eaten food inspired by these places, read stories about these places, and stamped their 'passports' from these countries – just to name a few of the activities! It has been fun to have children around these two weeks!

We are very excited about the 2019-2020 school year! The teachers have been working in their classrooms in preparation for their students' arrival! Our classes are very close to full capacity, which is exciting! We will have orientation on Tuesday, September 3rd and preschool classes begin on Wednesday, September 4th (the Kids' Day Out program has their first official day on Thursday).

Lutheran Schools are united in the sharing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Lord of Life Lutheran Preschool and Kids' Day Out program is excited to share Jesus' love with all their students and families this year. Our Bible verse for this year is 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

In Christ,

Deaconess Longmire
Director of Early Childhood and Children's Ministry

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

What is a steward? Most people will say a steward is a manager.

That is correct, but it is only half right. A steward is indeed a manager, but he is a manager of what does not belong to him. Someone else is the owner, and the steward manages the owner's property on the owner's behalf.

We are God's stewards. Our stewardship is that God has made us managers of what belongs to Him:

“For we brought nothing into this world, and we cannot take anything out of the world” (1 Tim. 6:7)

Everything that we have and everything that we are comes from God's fatherly divine goodness and mercy. God is the owner.

This is not only because He created all things; He is also the redeemer. He has redeemed – that is, purchased – and won all things. Therefore, it all belongs to Him.

We are simply managers of everything in this world. Like Joseph in Egypt, we are put in charge of managing what belongs to God. What a privilege.

Think about that for a minute. The all-knowing, all-powerful, all-wise God has asked us to manage his possessions on His behalf here on earth.

And by doing this, He invites us to take part in the allocation of His good gifts. He wants us to give our input and advise Him in where His gifts are to be used. What a privilege indeed.

But what a responsibility!

“Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required” (Luke 12:48b).

We are not the owners. And while He puts us as managers, we are still to do with His property what He wants done with it. That means we need to know what He desires and wills for His property.

How do we know this? How can we know the will and mind of God?

We find the will of God in the Bible. There God tells us what His will is for all of His gifts. He tells us how we are to spend our time and use our talents and treasures. He instructs us in the use of our minds, bodies, and souls.

There is nothing we have that doesn't belong to Him.

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body” (1 Cor. 6:19–20).

God informs us of the big picture, the overarching policy, of how we as His stewards – managers and custodians – are to manage His property.

And that is stewardship. It is simply doing what God wants us to do with what He has given us.

As St. Paul said,

“Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness” (Rom. 6:13).

So, let's dive into God's Word, and listen to what He desires from His stewards.



connect.
grow.
serve.
Stewardship-A Way of Life.

September Circle of Concern Needs:

- Dinner Helpers - CRITICAL
- Ramen Noodles
- Healthy Snacks – CRITICAL
- Jelly - CRITICAL
- Dry Potatoes/Beans/Rice
- Bar Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Laundry Detergent

The Yellow Meal-A-Month Bags are on the Circle of Concern barrel in the entryway. Please take one, bring your items in those bags or a paper bag, and place them in the barrel. Circle has informed us that they can no longer reuse plastic grocery bags. They can only accept brown paper bags.

Our goal is 500+ cans each month. Thanks for your support!

Happy Birthday To:

Rachael Dickinson	9/1
Marcella Quinn	9/4
Lawton Drury	9/8
Matt Stallmann	9/9
Robert Finley	9/13
Debbie Schelp	9/14
Jerry Held	9/15
Regan Reed	9/16
Carla May	9/21
Tanner Tampow	9/22
Yvette Hagstrom	9/23
Elle Laue	9/23
Kathy Roux	9/24
Brianna Langness	9/27
Kathryn Ann Scheller	9/29

September Wedding Anniversaries:

September Baptism Birthdays:

Jerry Held	9/1
Tanner Tampow	9/1
Hannah Schamber	9/2
Colleen Clasen	9/10
Wayne Kinzel	9/10
Bob Finley	9/18
Shellie Greer	9/21
Bill Loebig	9/21
Sue Mowczko	9/23
Matt Stallmann	9/24
Marti Schlegel	9/29

Lawton & Margaret Drury	9/1
Charlie & Lynne O’Connell	9/3

Serving Teams

Sep 1	8:00	Team 5
	10:30	Team 9
Sep 8	8:00	Team 7-11
	10:30	Team 6
Sep 15	8:00	Team 2
	10:30	Team CAAN
Sep 22	8:00	Team 3
	10:30	Team 4
Sep 29	10:00	Team 9

Lay Readers

Sep 1	8:00	Mark Bossi
	10:30	Carla May
Sep 8	8:00	Janet Kammeyer
	10:30	Marty Schamber
Sep 15	8:00	Mark Kammeyer
	10:30	Tom Churchill
Sep 22	8:00	Diane Wolf
	10:30	Cindy Young
Sep 29	10:00	Mark Bossi

Altar Guild

Team #3
 Janet Kammeyer
 Carla May
 Debbie Schelp
 Charlene Valett
 Kathy Roux

Lay Ministers

Sep 1	8:00	Mark Kammeyer
	10:30	Eddie May
Sep 8	8:00	Ted Greer
	10:30	Nehemiah Langness
Sep 15	8:00	Justin Langrehr
	10:30	Donnie May
Sep 22	8:00	Gene Valett
	10:30	Brian Andrew
Sep 29	10:00	Mark Kammeyer

Counting Teams

Sep 1	Peggy Krause
	Richard Barigela
Sep 8	Joe Delmore
	Gene Valett
Sep 15	Steve Mueller
	Carol DuMontier
Sep 22	Gene Valett
	Cindy Young
Sep 29	Ken Rosemann
	Marilyn Evensen

Nursery – 10:30

Sep 1	
Sep 8	Barb Below
Sep 15	
Sep 22	
Sep 29	Barb Below