



# Happy Fathers' Day June 15th

Celebrate with and honor our fathers on this Sunday

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JUNE 22

Vote on the projects, policies and procedures of our church. Come to the Congregational meeting

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Please note that all of the above links can be found on our Lord of Life website or Facebook page. The website also includes the YouTube recorded services link prior to April 2025.



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## Happy 90th Birthday Gay Eubanks

Gay Eubanks and her family celebrating her 90th birthday at Lord of Life Lutheran Church



THE BIBLE IS THE CRADLE WHEREIN CHRIST IS LAID. ~ MARTIN LUTHER



#### From the Music Director

Ephesians 4:2 says...."Be completely humble and gentle; bearing with one another in love". This verse is a wonderful and profound expression of who we are as a community. We all know one another. We all have learned, through ever growing and changings relationships, one another's strengths and weaknesses and one another's needs. We also know one another's spiritual gifts that are brought each Sunday to Lord of Life; we know them because we have entered into faithful relationship with one another to discover them. It is those faithful relationships that we have created and continued to nurture that bind us together so tightly. It is those relationships that we continue to nurture that allow us to 'bear WITH' one another in times of indifference. It is those faithful relationships into which we continue to enter with great humility that allow all of us to see one another as Jesus would see us... sin and all. It is in this place of humility and vulnerability where he meets us with grace that he alone gives to us freely so that even in the midst of trial, the love that we hold in our hearts with one another never ceases.

Relationships are not easy. Relationships require us to think of one another and not ourselves; so contrary to what we are bombarded with every day and all around us. We are called, not always to like one another, but most certainly to love one another as Christ has loved us. Folks, relationships take work. Relationships will not grow if they are not nurtured and tended to. Relationships will quickly severe if they do not have a humble and vulnerable foundation on which to grow.

Mary Monroe



The church WiFi has been up dated and upgraded. We will be using Outlook instead of Google.

The log in for the Lord of Life WiFi is ...LordOfLife

Password

...AmenAmen2025

Most of the Staff have separate emails and you will know them all as they contact you.



## **Open Sewing**

Every Wednesday at 9 am Lord of Life hosts "Open Sewing", a time and place for local quilters to work on projects with others. Once a month on Saturday, LoL hosts the Glynn County quilters monthly meeting.

Shown above (L-R) are Judy Crawford, Sharon Borich and the leader of the Quilters, Gardi Wood



Martin Luther said:
God created the world out of nothing;
So as long as we are nothing,
God can make something out of us.

#### From the President

It is that time of year when your church council has some council terms expiring. This means there is an opportunity for you to join the council and share your thoughts and wisdom on how your church moves forward. We meet on the third Sunday of the month after the service. The term is for two years.

It is hard to believe it has already been a year since you voted me in as your council president. Seeing and hearing everyone's thoughts and ideas and being able to bring them to the other members to improve our church. Being on the council has been very rewarding to me.

Please prayerfully consider joining us on the council. Please let me or another council member know if you are interested.

**Tom Comer** 



#### Manna House



Lord of Life prepares and serves a bagged lunch each month on the second Thursday of the month,

If you plan to help prepare a lunch on June 12, please be at Manna House by 9:00 AM, or to help distribute the bagged lunches, come at 11:15 AM.



#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Pat Schwandt, June 11 James St.Clair, June 22 Jack Amie, June 28 Barney Wehunt, June 28

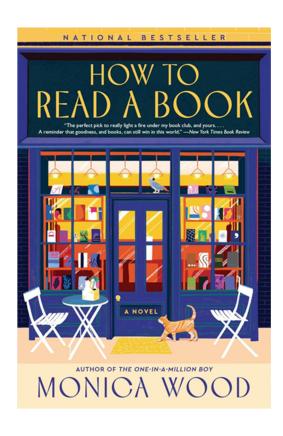
#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

James & Patrice Perry, June 7 Warren & Kate Boyer, June 10 Carol & Patrick Ferguson, June 10 Fred & Ginger DeFoe, June 14 Joan & Robert Wiley, June 19 Chelsea & B.J. Hilton, June 26 Tom & Cathy Comer, June 26

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am, Service	2 No Bible Study	3 10 am, Tai Chi	4 9 am, Open Sewing	5 10 am, Tai Chi	6	7
8 9:30 am, Service	9 10 am, Bible Study	10 10 am, Tai Chi	11 9 am, Open Sewing	12 10 am, Tai Chi	13 7:30-9 am, Fellowship	14
9:30 am, Service HAPPY FATHERS DAY Council Meeting	16 10 am, Bible Study	17 10 am, Tai Chi	18 9 am, Open Sewing	19 10 am, Tai Chi	20	21 9 am-2 pm, Quilters, Fellow- ship
22 9:30 am, Service CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	23 10 am, Bible Study	24 10 am, Book Club 10 am, Tai Chi	25 9 am, Open Sewing	26 10 am, Tai Chi	27	28
29 9:30 am, Service	30 10 am, Bible Study					

## **Lord of Life Literary Society**





Our June discussion will be hosted by Mary Ellen Long, on Tuesday, June 24, at 10:00 AM, in the Council Room.

Mary Ellen's selection is *How to Read a Book,* by Monica Wood.

The book is available at local bookstores and/or online at Amazon.com and Thrift-books.com. A Kindle edition is also available.

"To God be the glory, to God who has sacrificed His Son for me and destroyed my sin."



Martin Luther



**Lord of Life Endowment Fund Outreach** 

Heather Pruner (daughter of Stephanie and Kevin Manson) presented a check to Amy Cantrell, director of Beloved Asheville. The check of \$500 was a result of an endowment fund request by Stephanie and Kevin and their daughter and will be used to provide aide to those in the Asheville area affected by Hurricane Helene.

If you are involved with a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to those in the community (and not only our small community), remember to complete an application to request endowment funds.

## The Importance of Prayer



## Let Us Pray

"The praying which makes a prayerful ministry is not a little praying put in as we put flavor to give it a pleasant smack, but the praying must be in the body, and form the blood and bones. Prayer is no petty duty, put into a corner; no piecemeal performance made out of the fragments of time which have been snatched from business and other engagements of life; but it means that the best of our time, the heart of our time and strength must be given." — <u>E.M. Bounds</u>, <u>Power Through Prayer</u>

Set aside one hour each week and pray through the church directory for our members, families and friends.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As I sit here thinking about what to write, I read a poem about Father's Day. Here is the poem, and the author is unknown:

A father and a dad are not the same; One can be a dad and not a father, Or one can be a father and not bother to earn through love the more endearing name.

Some find fatherhood a bit too tame, Leaving all the details to the mother, Or dumping the sweet burden on another Man with just a passing twinge of shame.

You have been our dad so many years That you've become the landscape that is home, The mountain that we look to from afar. No matter where we go, we're not alone, For you remain within to still our fears And be the word that tells us who we are.

As I read this poem, the first thing that came to me was my dad. My dad has not always been there when I was living in Harrisburg, Pa my dad would leave on a Monday travel to NYC for the week and then back. He did this till we moved on to Long Island. I thought all dads did this. When we lived on Long Island, he worked in the city, which made it hard to come to my track meets or x-country meets. But one of the many things my father did was he took a week's vacation; taught me to play golf in the back yard and that whole week we went golfing. One thing I know for sure, was he was proud of me and my sisters, loved me no matter what I did. My dad would always give us his blessing, prayed for us and love to all of us.

That is the same with our Heavenly Father. No matter what we do, no matter what we become He is always with us praying for us and bestowing His blessings on us.

So, as I end this, another poem for my dad and all dads:

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We celebrate Fathers Day
Sunday, June 15th

#### A POEM FOR ALL DADS

Happy Father's Day to my dear Dad! As you have loved me, so have I loved you. Please to tell you, now that words are due, Please to have this chance to make you glad. Your years of love and sacrifice have had For me the force that you would wish them to, A wind that takes me home to harbors new, The inner voice in clothes familiar clad. How might I be myself, except I see Each gesture in the mirror of your grace, Remembered as it was when long ago, 'Ere I knew why, I looked to you for love> So am I of you inextricably, Defined by trends not difficult to trace As I grow into someone that I know, Yet myself in ways that will prove. (Author unknown)

God's peace, and Happy Father's Day.

Pastor Bob

