

"Making God First Through Hope, Growth And Togetherness!"

November 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we share our giving emphasis at Lord of Life, we are blessed to be a blessing as we put into action our values: *hospitality, prayer, worship & music, service, generosity.* 

Our mission statement is *Making God First Through Hope, Growth and Togetherness.*Our core values invite us to build on, to take action, to live out our mission. Have you ever thought about, or prayed about, how our ministry and core values have value, add value, for you, your family and your spiritual journey?

There are many examples of how our ministry at Lord of Life puts these core values into action each day, and yet there are opportunities to do more. As we celebrate the spiritual value God has blessed us with at Lord of Life, we encourage and challenge each of us, to add to our own spiritual experience and value, to put into action one or all of our core values. Explore and launch something new; try something new; build on or expand something you already do. Enclosed is a Shared Ministry Form for you to fill out and return to let us know areas of ministry and core values that interest you. More copies are in the narthex, as we do encourage each family member to fill out their own.

Philippians 4:8: Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Enclosed, you will find the 2020 Giving Card. Our goal is to have a card returned from each household. Every card and every gift matters and adds to the spiritual value and impact of our ministry here at Lord of Life. Please complete the card and return it during worship on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

During this season of Thanksgiving, we are grateful for all you each do to put into action our core values, adding to the spiritual value God provides! Thanks be to God, we are blessed to be a blessing, as together we Make God First!

In Christ,

Lord of Life Lutheran Church Council

Pastor Jamie Thompson