



**Lord of Life
Lutheran Church**

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

For January 2013

Dear Friends in Christ,

"Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, soul, mind and strength." - Mark 12:30

If now feels like the right time for you and/or your family to join Lord of Life, we want to invite you to formalize your membership with us. On behalf of the people of the congregation, we are pleased to announce two upcoming events to assist you in becoming an official member:

Wed., January 16, 6:30 p.m. – New Member Orientation

Sun., January 27, 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service & Reception for New Members

We strongly encourage you to attend the new member orientation on January 16th. Come and meet several Lord of Life leaders, and share with us what you are looking for from a church. This is a time to discover the blessings and possibilities of membership, and learn how you can help further the ministry God graces us to share!

Then, on Sunday, January 27th, you are invited to participate in our reception for new members. Following the morning offering that day, all new members will be asked to come forward together. Representatives from the Church Council, our new member coordinators, and your assigned mentors will come forward with you as a sign of congregational support. Your membership will be a blessing and witness to the people of Lord of Life.

If you wish to formalize your membership, please fill out and return the enclosed card. If you currently have your membership with another congregation, you are encouraged to ask that congregation for a letter of transfer. If you prefer, we can assist in this process.

The Lord of all life continues to shower this congregation with countless blessings. Thank you for being a branch of hope to Lord of Life Lutheran Church. If you have any questions or concerns about becoming a member or if we can help you in any way, please call or email. Thanks be to God the future is filled with surprise, challenge, and promise as we are called to *"make God first through hope, growth and togetherness!"*

Yours in Christ,

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