



Lord of the Lakes, January 2020

2020 Vision

It's January 2020. Have you made and kept your resolutions? Do you have a vision for what you want 2020 to look like for you? Your family? Your friends?

Every year we evaluate the last year. We name our top 10 everything like people of the year, funniest moments or best shows. But I seldom if ever see any mention of God in these lists. Usually it's people praising other people. We praise the people that become more powerful, or respected, or famous and wealthy. Those are the ones to copy. Right?

I'll never forget when Mother Theresa died right about the same time as Lady Dianna. Mother Theresa was lost in that shuffle. It's the glamorous and powerful that get attention in our world.

Jesus philosophy of life is quite a bit different. If you want to become more- well become less. If you want more power, well it comes by serving others. Not just in things you like to do- sometimes even things you would rather not do. You don't hear about lists like- top 10 ways I can be more active in the lives of my neighbors next year. (Try it!) Or the 10 best ways to worship God through serving others. Try this too!) Or maybe 10 ways to make a difference in my own heart and soul with prayer, study and scripture reading.

Yet as people of faith we know in our hearts the importance of spiritual growth. This year I hope you will consider making a list for your 2020 vision. A list like this will make a much bigger difference in your life than losing a few pounds and working out more. Both of which are usually on my list of changes every year!

May 2020 be the year our spiritual vision comes into focus. I'll do what I can to help around here! I hope you join in to the many opportunities we have coming in the year ahead. Happy new year, Pastor Kevin

Well this month started with a bang! The youth came together and ended up making 622

pizza's for our first mission trip fundraiser of the year!!! We had lots of fun jamming out to tunes and only lost 4 pizza's in the process! I call that a mission complete!!!! In addition to all the of the youth that came in to help, we had an amazing turn out of adult helpers that really saved the day! Thank you to all

you awesome individuals that made our pizza making day smooth and efficient. When you have an awesome youth group that is growing like we are, you have to be creative with the activities to make sure you keep the kids active and engaged all at the same time. So naturally, we played human hungry hippo! Now in order to play this game, you have to be pretty trusting of the person steering you. I will give some of you parents a heads up, these kids are not going to be ready to drive any time soon!!!! After human hungry hippo, (everyone survived by the way) we took time to

sit down and evaluate



characteristics of a Christian. It was very special to see the kids really opening up about stuff they want to improve on. I believe it is really hard for all of us to admit we need help or could improve in areas of our lives that get a bit challenging, so I was blown away by our youth owning up to these areas and really wanting to improve and grow in Christ!!!! Sometimes I wonder who the teacher is because they are constantly teaching me and humbling me to be a better Christian. In closing, the youth had the opportunity to go on a field trip to the Mustain family airport hanger!!!! (con't)

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We had so much fun bowling, playing cards, and playing on the awesome pool table! As if that wasn't enough, we were also spoiled with ice cream flew in from Iowa! Yummmmm. This was so very special and we are so appreciative for all of the blessings that we have been given to us as well as the constant support!!! God is good!!!!

Submitted by: Amy Penza

Merry Christmas

Keep Praying, but be thankful that God's answers are wiser than your Prayers.

Prayer is a crucial part of our faith lives and support of each other. Please call the church office or contact Pastor Kevin if you have a prayer request and would like it added to the prayer chain. All concerns on the prayer chain are kept confidential. *Pastor Kevin*

"A place of refuge in a troubled world"

Generosity A WAY OF LIFE

A New Chapter Of Growth At Lord of the Lakes

We are very excited to report that thanks to your generosity, the church Council has voted to make our youth director full-time and to move forward with the process of getting a seminary intern. Offering pledges are only 80% of what we need but there are many church members and attendees who we have not heard from. We are praying as we move into this new decade we can get the needed pledges to help us enrich our congregational experience and missions in new and exciting ways. *Submitted by: Wayne Ludkey*

Coffee Fellowship

With anonymous donors willing to cover the costs, we were able to purchase a new Bunn coffee maker and supplies. This change came about primarily because of the safety concerns regarding the large coffee makers that have been used to date. We did save three (3) of the large coffee makers in case they are needed for special events. Many thanks to the donors that made this change possible.

All groups and individuals are encouraged to use the new Bunn coffee maker. Instructions are on the wall to the left of the unit. Enjoy a cup!

On a side note, the church did have a Bunn coffee maker over a decade ago similar to the one that was recently purchased thanks to another generous donor. Buildings & Grounds determined that the unit used an excessive amount of energy and sold that unit to a commercial buyer. The difference between that unit and this one is that the specs for the newer model claim that excessive energy consumption is not an issue. Buildings & Grounds will monitor the energy use and take appropriate measures if it is indeed an issue.

Dave Ramsey's

Financial Peace UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace class

We had such a great class this past fall, this class will be offered again at Lord of the Lakes—pending interest of course. Learn about the steps to protect financial assets with insurance, investments, real estate, and giving. Believe me, everyone regardless of your financial situation, will learn something—or be able to share what they have learned! If you would like to participate or have questions about the next class, please sign up at the kiosk. Contact: Tennesse 920-540-8282

**DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
ANYTHING,
BUT PRAY
ABOUT
EVERYTHING**

**BIBLE
STUDY**

Join us for a study of Matthew . . .

Study begins: Wednesday, January 8
Times: 5:30pm—6:30pm
Place: at church

Contact: Rick 920-410-3230



This year's Children's Sunday School Program was "Twelve Symbols of Christmas"

Directed by Tammie Voelkel Fox.

Thanks to all of you that put in time and hard work to make our program so Successful!!!!

New Kitchen Committee

We all enjoy the church events that involve food. We have a beautiful church home that allows us to serve food at various times during the year, not just on Sunday mornings during coffee fellowship. Our events involving food don't happen by themselves.

With volunteer roles transitioning, it's time to organize a kitchen committee so we can continue to understand how the kitchen functions. We are looking for people to bring ideas and organization to our food ministry. If you agree to participate you will be part of, not responsible for doing all of the work!

The vision for this team is to organize inventory, schedule events and solicit volunteers. New ideas to address our needs are needed and welcome. We want to keep this ministry fresh and enjoyable for everyone. We will only meet as needed.

Any questions can be directed to the church office or Kate Pfaendtner.





**Busy Hands meet at church 9am - noon
January 7 & 21**

**Please come when you are able!
No sewing experience is necessary.**

Busy Hands

Busy Hands encourages anyone interested to attend our next get together, January 7, 2020, to help press, lay out, pin, and tie quilts. We would also welcome anyone interested in sewing squares together at home or joining us to sew quilt bindings—there is a sewing machine to use at church. (Thank you, Judy Brooks, for donating your machine several years ago—it is still running great!)

For Christmas, the group decided to make a financial donation to Christine Anne. Our funds were pooled and over \$140 was collected. Thank you to generous contributors.

On every other Tuesday, we start about 9:00am and work until about 11:00. We break for fellowship and refreshments. Anyone interested, feel free to join us.



Quantity	Ronald McDonald House donations:
3	Lego sets
1	Wiggly Caterpillar
1	Ring Stacker
3	Wooden puzzles
1	Baby Monitor
1	Peek-a-boo Barn & Panda
1	Julia Magnetic Doll
	Sticker Pad
39	Books
	Tommy Toys
3	Stuffed Animals
2	Jungle Friends Toys
1	Dinosaur Jars
1	Polly Pocket
1	Nerf Falconfire
\$175.00	Cash
\$321.50	Additional Cash donations

Quantity	Christine Ann Center donations:
4	Box Diapers
1	Double Stroller
2	Men's slippers
4	Baby Powder
8	Lego's , Mega blocks, Dolls & toys
37	Paint brushes & matchbox cars & Beanie babies, stuffed Animals
23	Snow suits, blankets, hats, headbands, gloves
20	Ladies shirts, pants, sweaters underwear
1	Children's Pants
2	Children's Shirts
11	Onesies
4	Bibs & Socks
9	Girl's Panties
24	Boy's Briefs
\$321.50	Cash donations

Adopt-a-family

Thank you so much for making this a very successful year of Christmas giving.

January 2020 Worship Assistants Schedule



<p>January Ushers: 8am Deven Adams, Everett Fox, Chris & Jim* Rescheske</p>	<p>January Ushers: 10am Janine Brantley, Bette Lee, John* & Nick Wallschlaeger</p>
<p>January 5 8:00am Service Reader Pam Ulness Greeters Janet Baumgart & Joanne Dallmann Communion Janet Veith & Tricia Koch Coffee Val Gulke & Aden Wessel*, Rob & Sally Patterson, Janet Kunde</p>	<p>January 5 10:00am Service Reader Ken Mueller Greeters Ken & Mary Mueller Communion Cindy Hendren & Kathy Slesar</p>
<p>January 12 8:00am Service Reader Tricia Koch Greeters Harold & Sheila Gurkowski Communion Marsha Phillips & Kari Nigl Coffee Marge Kohl*, Karen & Lou Zwicky, Samantha Adams</p>	<p>January 12 10:00am Service Reader Kay Lettau Greeters Steve & Trudy Resnick Communion Janine Brantley, Kristen Bjornstad</p>
<p>January 19 8:00am Service Reader Ben Brantley Greeters Owen & Ben Brantely Communion Pam Ulness & Lisa Curtis Coffee Jude & Keith Kohlman*, Dana Hartel, Beth Sommer</p>	<p>January 19 10:00am Service Reader Geoff Hendren Greeters Joe & Jenni Groholski Communion Becky Jahnke & Cheryl Prosek</p>
<p>January 26 8:00am Service Reader Rhonda Bricco Greeters Mark & Teri Henry Communion Betts Nikolai & Ellen Smolinski Coffee Jim & Rhonda Bricco* & Larry & Darlene Paulson</p>	<p>January 26 10:00am Service Reader Kristen Bjornstad Greeters Lillie Rosendahl & Tom Zillges Communion Kim Radtke & Ray Zegers</p>
<p>February 2 8:00am Service Reader Dana Hartel Greeters Rick Pierre & Samantha Adams Communion Dianna Donner & Chris Rescheske Coffee Mary Brefeld & Dick Schallert*, Barb Wachtendonk, & Tammy Wright</p>	<p>February 2 10:00am Service Reader Jan Faust Greeters Tim & Ann Zillges Communion Steve & Trudy Resnick</p>

January Birthdays (over 70)

Therese Ann Witzke Jan 1
Jim Ruskaup Jan 1
Jan Olson Jan 8
Judy Ramlow Jan 12
Russ Kohl Jan 25

Contact the office for any changes.



Your Lord of the Lakes staff sends a big thank you to all who contributed to the "Christmas Staff Gift"!

It is truly an honor to serve here at Lord of the Lakes. Your gifts are received with much gratitude!

Pastor, Jill, Ellen, Amy, Jody, Brad, and Doris.

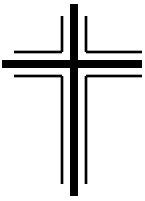
January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Years Day Office is closed No Youth Group No Music	2	3	4 10am-2pm Thrift & Gift
5 8 & 10am Worship 9:00am Sunday School, Coffee Devos, Youth Devos	6 5:00 NA 5:30 Bells	7 9am Busy Hands	8 6pm Youth Group 6:00 Choir 6:45pm Guitar Band 5:30-6:30 Bible Study	9 8:30am Bible Study at Lord of the Lakes	10	11
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Mark your Calendar

Souper Bowl Sunday will be held on
 February 2nd 2020: help our local food pantry!





Need Help? Don't let stigma stand in your way.

Call 2-1-1 www.21now.org

Find resources for: suicidal thoughts, Alcohol/drug abuse, stress, depression, eating disorders, family counseling, anxiety, bipolar disorder and much more. **No Health without Mental Health** 24/7 Mental Health Crisis Intervention Help Line: Oshkosh: 233-7707,

MyConnectionNEW.org

Your one-stop shop for mental health and substance abuse information, resources, and service navigation in Brown, Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties.

Mental Health Awareness: Suffering from anxiety, depression, substance abuse or another mental illness?

CLICK on MyConnectionNEW.org.

- ◆ Navigate mental health and alcohol/other drug abuse services
- ◆ Take an anonymous mental health screening
- ◆ Search on-line library of resources



Lord of the Lakes is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 1-21-2020. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount) All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979. See the poster on the kiosk for more information.

Looking for a place to grow in your faith...

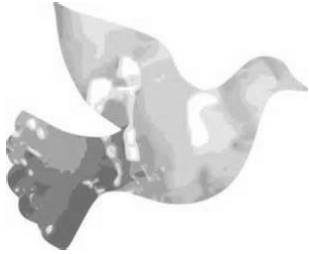
KNOWN
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
PRESENTED BY Lifest

Known exists to create an environment for women to be known by God and others by fostering community instead of division. Our hope is this getaway will recharge your spiritual and emotional battery, so you can be a better sister, mother, daughter, friend, and co-worker with a renewed sense of purpose as a daughter of God. We want to create an authentic space where people can be known and loved. Next year there is going to be an event held in Oshkosh. Event dates are Oct 9-10 2020 at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Kimberly Radke is looking for anyone that might be interested from Lord of the Lakes, so that we may get a group rate, so if interested please see Kimberly Radke or call/text at 920-205-7783 or email misskimberly4l@gmail.com

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Happy
NEW YEAR

You crown the year with Your goodness.
And Your paths drip with abundance.

Psalm 65:11

