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Sun. 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
In-person / live streamed

Mission Statement: Celebrating and sharing God's love in a welcoming community of faith, while serving others.

Looking Ahead

Nov 1: All Saints Sunday – Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov 3: Election Day

Nov 8: Youth Group Harvest Fest—6-7:30 pm

Nov 15: Congregation Annual Meeting – 11:30am

Nov 21: LYON Youth Event

Nov 22: Youth Group Thankful Blessings

Nov 22: Thanksgiving Service / Pie Fest

Dec 2: Mid-Week Advent Worship

Dec 6: Youth Christmas Ornament Exchange

Dec 9: Mid-Week Advent Worship



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PASTOR'S PAGE

"The LORD is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving." -Psalm 28:7

It has been 8 ½ months since everything around us have changed because of the coronavirus. And now, the only thing we know for sure, is that we really don't know what's going to happen and all plans are subject to change. However, the good news is that God's love and promise to be with us always remains. God also promises to provide us strength. But in order to feel connected to these promises, we have to pay attention and draw near to God and be looking for God's presence and action around us. Sometimes this is done by noticing and looking for God-sightings. Another way to draw nearer to God, especially when the woes of life seem ever-so-present, is to make sure we are also counting our blessings and the many gifts God has given us and taking time to list these in our daily prayers and perhaps even on paper coming up with a different one each day. Blessing counting helps one find balance to experiencing a case of the "woes." And it is amazing how focusing on one's gratitude list can boost one's attitude, especially over time, and day after day. Being thankful is contagious!

Dwelling in God's Word is another great way to grow in one's relationship to the Lord, and lean into the promises that give us hope and joy.. Most of the time, the good news in the bible comes to us enfleshed as the Body of Christ, but even in the Hebrew Bible stories, we are reminded of all the stories. Here we read about how God made the impossible possible, used the broken and imperfect people to do great things in God's name, and how God continued to forgive and try to reconcile a loving relationship with them over and over, even after all the unfaithfulness and disrespect were shown time and time again. So when we do devotions and take time to let scripture guide us through our uncertainties, we remember anew that we are not alone. And the One who is actually in control (God), loves us, forgives us, will be with us, and has secured a future for us that goes beyond life's pain and suffering. And, no matter how you are feeling, there is probably a Psalm (or song) to help guide you through. And abiding in God's Word is then capable of producing a peace, that surpasses all understanding (Phil 4:7). Thanks be to God, when we can be disciplined enough to be still and acknowledge God's presence(Psalm 46), God shows up, speaks up, and promises new life.

And when God is present in these ways, then we will find ourselves called to get involved in mission. But like most mission trips, the participants show up in hopes of making a difference in the lives of others, but upon doing such service, participants discover that it impacted them just as much, if not more from the actual act of giving in the name of Jesus. This is often an unexpected joy that makes all the heartache and trouble of one's efforts worth it. It is also a joy that multiplies itself, like an unexpected act of kindness does when it comes your way, through an unexpected card, phone call, or a complete stranger paying for your coffee in the drive-thru, or the realization that people are really praying for you and thinking of you when times are tough.

In these unprecedented times, members of Lord of Love have become very busy coming up with ways we can bless one another and care for our neighbor, and share God's love and increase joy. Some of these planned missions are: sponsoring Turkey boxes (\$20 each) to be handed out at Holy Cross (by Nov. 10th), bringing cans to meet the 500 can challenge to receive \$500 to support Holy Cross' Food Pantry (by Nov. 30th), and planning a Thankful Service with Pie-To-Go Slices for you and a friend/neighbor (on Nov.22), or plan to make a Project Linus Blankets by picking up a kit or joining together with others to tie such blankets with others on Dec. 12th. And besides these, I know the Spirit is blowing amongst you and doing many other things too: knitting stocking caps and gloves, prayer shawls, comfort quilts, sending cards of care and love, calling people, and surprising others with the unexpected goodies like Donuts on your Doorstep and finding even more ways to care, share and love our neighbor to spread the joy and the blessing of knowing we are loved and not alone, and happier when we are not focused only upon our "woes".

So, in this season of Thanksgiving, may joy and blessings abound both in our lives and the lives of our neighbors. Amen.

-Pastor Becky <><

WORSHIP AND OUTREACH

Service of Thanksgiving – Nov 22 – 7PM

Please join us in this special time of giving thanks to God on **Sunday evening, November 22 at 7 pm-in person or livestreamed.** Instead of gathering together after the service for pie, we'll have **Pie-To-Go. If you are willing to make a pie, we invite you to sign-up via a link to come (or email Deb Lund.)** You may pick up individual slice containers at church any time in November for you to package your pie and place on a table **before the Thanksgiving worship**; OR bring your whole pie to church no later than 10 am that morning of November 22nd, and we'll package it for you. Those who attend the service are invited to pick out a slice of pie to take home AND take another slice to share with a neighbor or friend. There will also be a place for you to donate, which will be added to the special offerings for the Lutheran Disaster Response, and the Foodbank for the Heartland.

Advent Worship Plans

This year we will **NOT** gather in-person on Wednesday nights during Advent.

Instead, each Wednesday **we will offer** an online Midweek Holden Evening Prayer Service.

Our midweek theme is "Tidings of Comfort and Joy." Each week we give voice to the complex situations and emotions with which we greet the coming Messiah by using the reactions of those who first received the news of Jesus birth (Zechariah, Joseph, Mary, and the shepherds).

Our weekly themes:

Dec 2: The Angel Speaks to Zechariah's Fear

Dec 9: The Angel Speaks to Joseph's Confusion

Dec 16: The Angel Speaks to Mary's Doubt

Dec 23: The Angel Speaks to the Shepherd's Curiosity

OUTREACH

Loads of Love Review



Loads of Love recap: The third 2020 Loads of Love event was held October 3. Volunteers distributed 122 bags for 573 individuals within 90 minutes. Bags were filled with laundry soap, toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste and toothbrushes, a soap sac, shampoo/conditioner and deodorant. Diapers and feminine hygiene products were also available while supplies lasted.



We will aim for three events again in 2021, using existing funds. Thanks to everyone who has donated to make this ministry thrive. We extend special appreciation to those who came to help on a chilly October morning: Pat Wineinger, Jeri Morgan, Dave Lueders, Jesse Brewer, Bill Morris, Rex Quadhamer, Gary Ramsay, Shawn Lorenzen, Evan Van Arsdale, Avah Van Arsdale, Joan Witt, Rose Roberts, and Laura Gehringer and friend. Thanks to Paula Foster and Kathy Christiansen for their leadership in this ministry.

Community Garden Update, by Doug Aden

On October 19, three of us made our usual Monday morning trip to Lord of Love's garden to complete the final harvest of tomatoes and peppers, tearing down the remaining tomato and pepper plants, pulling posts, and moving the tomato cages to the side. A lite rain mixed with snow was falling but the job was completed. One more tilling and the ground will be ready to receive plants and seed next spring.

This year we used a Thrivent grant to buy chicken wire to line the interior of the fence to keep baby rabbits out. They had a way of crawling beneath the bottom electric fence wire and helping themselves to young tender plants. This proved effective and we had our best year of success in keeping varmints out of the garden.



The chicken wire was installed in late March and potatoes were planted around Good Friday. During the next weeks we planted peas, radishes, onions, and cabbage. As the weather became warmer tomatoes, corn, carrots, squash, peppers, beans, and other vegetables were planted.

Weeding is always a priority throughout the growing season. Thankfully, we have a tiller that takes care of much of the weeding.



Harvest season started near the end of June. Onions, radishes, cabbage, peas, and cabbage were some of the first vegetables harvested. As the summer progressed potatoes, beans, corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, and squash were added to the harvest. Produce was taken to Project Hope on Mondays and Thursdays.



The garden was a great success this year! The workers were faithful and the harvest was excellent. We estimate that we picked over 70 dozen ears of corn and dug many pounds of potatoes plus all the other vegetables. Project Hope tells us that the produce is greatly appreciated and all of it is distributed.

Of course, after the morning work we gather for a word of prayer, coffee, treats, and fellowship; the best part of the day.

We welcome others to join us next year to do God's work using our hands. All are welcome.

Sunday School

Many thanks to our families and teachers participating in our **Virtual Sunday School** on Sunday mornings. Pre-School through Jr High Confirmation are meeting on a regular basis via Zoom. While some classes have had a few technical difficulties, we are working out the kinks and providing an opportunity for our children and youth to continue in their Faith Formation and relationship building within the church. Our teachers are wonderful and have volunteered their time and talents as they learn a new format in which to connect with our children. If you are interested in participating in Sunday School and need the links or would like to volunteer to teach, reach out to Miss Heather for more information at heather@lord-of-love.org.





LOL YOUTH

Youth Ministry

Our youth have been actively volunteering at events this fall as they work on their service hours for confirmation. They have participated in Loads of Love, Fall Clean Up, and Reverse Trunk or Treat. There will be more events in November & December that they will be sharing their time and talents for our church and our community.

On October 18th the Youth met for a fun fellowship event and decorated pumpkins. With a huge table of supplies and an idea board to spur creativity, their imaginations were sparked! We had multiple pumpkins created that were festive and fun. There were mini donuts, an M&M and Skittle, Huskers, Harry Potter, Minion, Sully from Monsters Inc. movie, fun & festive creations, and even a fish from the Rainbow Fish book. A great time was had by all!

**Join us Sunday, November 8th at 6:00pm - 7:30pm
for our November Youth Group - Harvest Fest:**

Preparation for Winter Collection for Homeless,
Caramel Apple Kits,
Devotion/study, games.

Contact Miss Heather for more information:
heather@lord-of-love.org



Stewardship Thoughts, by Deb Lund

This message we hear each Sunday is great, “giving back to God for all the blessings God has given us” and “considering how we might be called to also give and use our time and talents to further God’s kingdom here on earth.” Each of us is a beloved child of God. Everything that we have has been provided by our Creator. We are called to give back a portion of these many blessings.

Biblical stewardship is about time, talents, and treasures. The Lord of Love Stewardship Team selected the John 21:15-17 verses that includes **“Feed My Sheep,”** so we aspire to educate, inspire, encourage, and motivate each of us to grow in our relationship with God in “Feeding My Sheep” by emphasizing seven areas of stewardship as listed by the ELCA.:

Mind, body, spirit	Caring and serving
Relationships/connecting	Abundance
Giving	Earthkeeping
Growing partnerships	



We are starting with giving—the financial part.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church is doing fantastic ministry, despite the challenges of the pandemic. The worship services have been meaningful, whether one attends in person or online. The Lord of Love Brass and Bells rehearse in physically distanced spaces, with masks, to prepare music to enhance our worship. Bible studies, a book club, quilting, committees, Sunday School classes, confirmation classes, youth activities, and fellowship events take place that allow us all to grow in our faith and continue our faith community relationships. The garden produced tons of tasty, healthy vegetables for the hungry. The Loads of Love program provides personal products to those in need. We provided lots of non-perishable food for Project Hope in September, and will provide more for the Holy Cross pantry in November.

I am well aware of the time, energy, stress, love, and care that has gone into developing the proposed 2021 budget for Lord of Love that enables to do ministry, with a much larger deficit than we normally have. In the letter to the congregation with the proposed 2021 budget, there was information showing that increased financial giving by 110 giving units could greatly assist with revenue to lower the deficit:

- \$3 increase per week (\$156 annual increase) by 110 units results in over \$17,000
- \$5 increase per week (\$260 annually) by 110 units results in over \$28,000
- \$8 increase per week (\$416 annually) by 110 giving units results in over \$45,000
- \$11 increase per week (\$572 annually) by 110 giving units results in over \$62,000

Brian and I now rely on retirement revenues instead of salaries. We need to be more cautious with our spending. However, I believe that we could easily and painlessly give another \$11 per week in our offering to Lord of Love.

Perhaps you and your family can return a greater portion of your financial blessings next year to God to allow the great work done by Lord of Love to continue. And, keep reading more in this newsletter, as there are specific opportunities for giving now through November.

Special Fall Giving Opportunities

Holy Cross Food Pantry

The Mission Possible team agreed to again partner with our friends at Holy Cross Lutheran Church to collect funds for **Turkey/Thanksgiving food boxes** for their food pantry. The bags/boxes cost about \$20 apiece. Each family will get a box or bag of grocery items to prepare a Thanksgiving meal. Please consider "Feeding My Sheep" in our neighborhood with a donation for a bag or part of a bag. You may write a check for your donation (with "Turkey box" in the memo line) and put it in the offering plate, mail to the office, or look for special envelopes by the offering plate. You may also use the Give+ app and donate in the "special appeal" section. If you are interested in helping distribute the bags/boxes on the evening of November 19 from 4:45 pm to 7:00 pm, please contact Kathy Christiansen at sharonkc@cox.net or 402-657-4601. The **deadline to contribute is November 10**.

500 food items to be matched with \$500 from Thrivent for the Holy Cross Food Pantry

We could not pass up the chance to "feed my sheep" at Holy Cross Lutheran by collecting 500 items of non-perishable food items from November 1-November 30 to earn \$500 in support of the Holy Cross Pantry from Thrivent Financial. Please bring any non-perishable food item to Lord of Love and place on the table in the Narthex! If you are unable to get items to Lord of Love, but would like to contribute, financial gifts may be donated to Lord of Love (**checks payable to Lord of Love**), but please indicate clearly on **check memo or envelope: Food Pantry**.

Special Offerings for Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter

The Mission Possible Team designated organizations for the special offerings coming up. Because of the amplified need for food in the area, one-half of the proceeds for the special offerings for Thanksgiving, Advent (Wednesday evening services), and Christmas; AND for Lent (Wednesday evening services) and Easter will go to Foodbank for the Heartland. The Foodbank for the Heartland has been struggling to meet the increased needs for food in our regional food pantries. It's estimated that one in five children in Nebraska and Iowa suffer from hunger or food security. The other half of these special offerings will go to the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response, particularly because of the increased number of fires all over the US, the hurricanes in the south and east, and the extreme drought in the middle part of the country. Visit the Lutheran Disaster Response website for more information: <https://elca.org/disaster>

There are some volunteer opportunities at the Foodbank of the Heartland, though restrictions are in place because of the pandemic. Visit the website for more information in general and for volunteer openings: <https://foodbankheartland.org/>

CHURCH COUNCIL

From the Council President, Brian Lund - November 2020

Isaiah 41:10 (NRSV) *So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

The last time I wrote a note to the congregation was in February. I used the same verse to open. How important it is to know that God remains with us and continues to love us even as we are confronted with uncertainty and unusual challenges.

God continues His work through us. We've adapted and continue to meet the needs of our member and non-member communities through: our community garden, Loads of Love, Deacons Fund, streamed and in-person worship, outdoor in-person fellowship activities. Our full-time and part-time staff, council members, and key committees have worked together diligently to make these things happen. As we continue expanding our in-person and virtual activities, there is an ongoing need for more volunteer participation too; for altar care, ushering, Christian education, and our mission ministries. Please prayerfully consider the ways that you can and will assist in our various forms of ministry.

Thank you for your continued financial support of our staff, facility, mission activities, and overall ministry. We've been blessed to be able to address our special ministry needs using Thrivent Choice Dollars given to Lord of Love over the past several years. These special, additional gifts now enable us to stream worship and enhance the day to day activities of our staff. We have much to be thankful for, but many others are in need. Through your added mission support, Thrivent Action Cards and other programs help us provide needed food and supplies for many others.

Philippians 4: 6-7 (NRSV) *Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Pastor Becky remains a wonderful gift to us. She engages with our membership virtually and, when able and safe, in-person for her normal pastoral duties. She interacts with our church committees and groups, and gathers the right people to work out issues and details that we've never had to address before. All these things she does while managing the additional difficulties of having a young family during this time of Covid.

Please continue to pray for Pastor Becky and her family, the ELCA, Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, our Nebraska Synod, Bishop Brian Maas, our staff, our members, our ministry together, and for all of those who are in need.

Blessings in faith and service, Brian Lund

2020 Lord of Love Church Council

Vision/Coordination (Executive): Brian Lund, President;
Paul Murphy, Vice-President; Renae Rich, Secretary;
Rett Messerschmidt, Treasurer

Nurture: Joan Witt, Rosie Avalos

Outreach: Charise Adams, Matt Willard

Resources: Paul Chrstenson, Brandon Zalesky

Worship: Shawn Lorenzen, Rex Quadhamer



CHURCH COUNCIL

Annual Meeting – Sunday, November 15, 2020 – 11:30AM

Like so many things, we are going virtual with our annual meeting this year. At this meeting we review and approve the 2021 Annual Budget and elect council members to 2-year terms.

Materials for the meeting, include the finalized budget, budget comments, and slate of council candidates, will be mailed to each member household prior to the meeting.

The meeting will be over Zoom. You will be able to use your device to connect with video or call in to the meeting. We will use Zoom polling features as a voting mechanism,

We need to have a quorum of 45 members (15% of our voting/confirmed membership) to hold this meeting. Failure to reach a quorum will require us to reschedule.

Thank you for planning to attend this important meeting.

LOL Zoom - Congregation Meeting - 11/15/2020 - 11:30 AM

Join: <https://zoom.us/j/95341105742?pwd=YUJ6dmI5ZmRWeTAwZGZZWDI6UHhqUT09>

Dial-in: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 953 4110 5742

Passcode: 616075

Council Position Candidates

Vice President - Tom Olson

Treasurer – Doug Armitage

Worship - Shawn Lorenzen

Resources - Brandon Hansen

Nurture - Shelby Lamoureux

Outreach - Charise Adams

Brandon Hansen - Accepting to be on the Resource Committee will give me a chance to learn more about Lord of Love and the people within the other committees. It will allow me to grow in my connection with the church and the people of the congregation. I know if any challenges arise there will be people willing to give insight and help.

Tom Olson - I have been a member of Lord of Love since 1978. I have been asked by the nominating committee to run for the position of Vice President, and I have accepted. Beth and I often talk about the blessed life that we live, and one of the key factors is always our belonging to Lord of Love Lutheran Church. In order for a church to be healthy and a blessing to its members, it takes people willing to fill leadership positions. I hope to do my part by running for this position. My goal, with God's help, will be to work on ways for the church to remain healthy and to be a blessing to our community.

Our Giving Status

General Fund financial information for September 2020:

Actual Income - \$27,323.75

Actual Expenses - \$24,508.13

General Fund financial information **year to date** through September 2020:

Actual Income: \$243,955.45

Actual Expenses: \$214,572.95

Income Less Expense: \$31,324.50



Note: Actual YTD Expenses includes a \$32,000 credit for the PPP Loan that we obtained from the Cares Act stimulus program. At this time, It appears that this loan will be 100% forgiven.

Upcoming Women of Love Events

Lord of Love women always find a way to send a little caring and seasonal fun to members who need it – but this year, as with many other things, that will look different. We will not be gathering to fill cookie tins Dec. 12 – but we will be tying fleece blankets. We will also be writing notes to send to people to share some Christmas cheer. A Thrivent grant has enabled us to buy fleece for this project so we can make blankets for Project Linus or local needs. We will be taking care to spread out but still work together, beginning at 9 am on Dec. 12. If gathering makes you nervous, Jackie Combes has volunteered to deliver some fleece to you so you can work at home. Let's see how many blankets we can produce this year to give away to warm people's hearts and bodies.

Coffee Fellowship–weekly via Zoom, 9 am

Coffee and tea, laughter, conversation, and praying over prayer shawls are the normal order of the morning when the ladies' coffee fellowship meets on Friday mornings. Contact Ruth Manning for details.



Women's Ministry Team Meeting

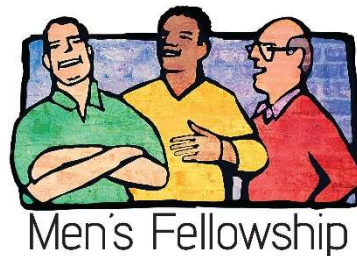
The Women's Team **annual planning meeting** has been moved from November to April 2021. planning event.

Quilting Group Wants You

Quilters meet from 9 to noon the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the Fellowship Hall. Check with Nancy Shinrock or Ann Kroll if you have any questions.

Saturday Morning Breakfast

Join us each and every **Saturday** morning at 7 a.m. for fellowship and food for the spirit. Held via Zoom, we always will have a seat open for you. Don't wonder what it's all about; join in and find out what we're about. Contact Dave Lueders for the Zoom invite.



PRAYERS AND THANKS

In Our Prayers

All of those affected by storms, wild fires, and the coronavirus.

Stephanie Johnston & family (daughter of Joyce Madsen)

Brandi Brewer (daughter-in-law of Pat & Jesse Brewer)

Roland & Carol Bronstad (friends of Judy Egr)

Doug Siemer (father of Ruthie Christensen)

Mike Morgan (son of Jim & Jeri Morgan)

Ed Guthrie

Jason Combes

Cindy & James Thompson (daughter & son-in-law of Lynda McGraw)

Sarge Schuchard

Axton Myers (3 yr old w/cancer – friend of the Lueders)

Brian Palmer (grandson of Nancy Shinrock)

Verna Kragnes (sister of Amy Kragnes)

Daniel Strand (nephew of Judy Egr)

Sheila Larson

Phil Nickisch (friend of Dave Lueders)

Chuck Flansburg (friend of Judy Egr)

Donald Egr (uncle of David Egr)

Betty Thompson (mother of Beth Olson)

Janet Jensen (mother of Dawn Burton)

Cindy Moos (friend of Tom & Beth Olson)

Vern Nemitz (uncle of Paula Foster)

Lucy Klos (sister-in-law of Mike & Christie Klos)

Ron & Brenda Thom

Kathy Campina (cousin of Rose Roberts)

Stephanie Ulrich (relative of Paula Foster)

Roslynn Thom (sister of Ron Thom)

Ken Lineweaver (step-dad of Gwen Edwards)

Babette Garder (mother of Kenn Garder)

Eileen Nagle (mother-in-law of Tara Novak)

Olivia Griffin (daughter of Scott & Dana Griffin)

Steve Wiitala (friend of Karen Mullen)

Connie Bennet (cousin of Karen Armitage)

Don Lueders, Lisa Lueders (brother & sister-in-law of Dave Lueders)

Caregivers and those who suffer with addictions and depression

Those seeking employment

Those dealing with infertility and seeking to adopt

Behind the scenes and front line health care workers

Those living with food insecurity and financial hardship

All those working from home and homeschooling their children

Children who are missing their teachers, friends, and school routine

Those who Morn

The family of Nadine Salak

Those who are deployed

Jeremy Dolder (family member of the Lueders)

Abel Avalos (son of Miguel & Rosie Avalos)

Tanner Torosian (grandson of Lorraine Mohrlock)

If you would like to add a name to the In Our Prayers section of *The Love Letter*, please contact the office at 402.493.2946, send an email to marylou@lord-of-love.org, or fill out a prayer request note available in the narthex and place it in the basket.

Please help keep this list current by informing us when a name can be removed. Thanks!

Love Notes

Dear Members of Lord of Love, I wanted to thank all of you who made my 10th anniversary of ordination (Sept. 26th) so special with your generous gifts of love through your thoughtful words and monetary gifts. One of the things I plan to purchase with your gifts is a new white alb, so that when I wear it on Sundays, remembering it is God's good news and promise I am called to preach, I'll also remember the prayers and stories of all of you that this calling as your pastor has allowed me to be a part of. It is definitely my honor and privilege to get to serve, proclaim, and watch the unfolding of God's story of love, grace, and blessings flow through the mission and pulse of the people here at Lord of Love. I thank God for you often! Thanks again for your continued prayers, support, and love you share with me and my family. You are all a gift to my life, and the life of my family. Thanks so much.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Becky Sells

MONTHLY CALENDAR

November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Online Worship 9:00am Worship/Communion	2 8:00pm AA & AI Anon	3 Election Day Polling Site	4 6:15pm Brass Rehearsal 6:30pm Group 1 Bells 7:30pm Group 2 Bells	5	6 9:00am Online Scooter's Coffee Fellowship 9:30am AI Anon 7:30pm AA Mtg.	7 7:00am Men's Ministry
8 Online Worship 9:00am Worship/Communion	9 8:00pm AA & AI Anon	10 9:00am Quilters 7:00pm Vision & Coordination Mtg.	11 6:00pm Youth Group Harvest Fest 6:15pm Brass Rehearsal 6:30pm Group 1 Bells 7:30pm Group 2 Bells	12	13 9:00am Online Scooter's Coffee Fellowship 9:30am AI Anon 7:30pm AA Mtg.	14 7:00am Men's Ministry
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Articles for The Love Letter can be submitted to the editor in the Love Letter mailbox at church or by email at loveletter@lord-of-love.org. Articles must be received by the Love Letter editor by the 20th of the month.