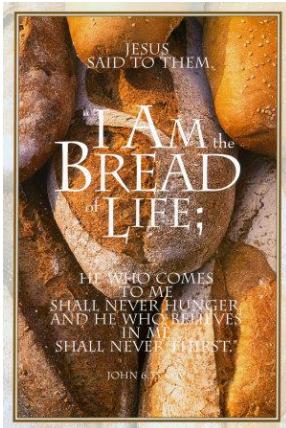


# Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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## August 12 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Reminders & Announcements

**WORSHIP – 9:30 am**  
Come worship with us this Sunday



### Upcoming & Ongoing Events



**Last Ladies Summer Dinner Out** is Wednesday, August 22, 6:30 pm at Cheesecake Factory. Sign up in the Narthex.



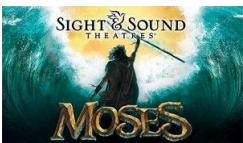
**Put August 19 on your calendar – QuilTen Sunday**, when we bless the labors of love created by our LOL Quilters and have the opportunity to help support this outreach ministry.



**Birthdays & Anniversaries for August** will be celebrated on Sunday, August 26. Don't forget your pennies!



**Church Mouse adoptions** begin on Sunday, August 26. Please sign up to be an "anonymouse" supporter for one of our college students!



The Sight 'n Sound Theater Movie of "MOSES" will be in theaters Thursday, September 13th and Saturday, September 15th only. This movie is being offered in three theatres in our area: AMC Sugarloaf Mills 18, AMC Avenue Forsyth 12, and Regal Avalon 12. Get your tickets online at [www.mosesevent.com](http://www.mosesevent.com). Time choices available each date: 12:55pm or 6:30pm. Those planning to participate in the Sunday Adult Bible Hour starting in September--you will be studying Exodus, so this may be of special interest to you!



**Fall Worship Schedule begins on September 9:**

**Worship** at 8:30 and 11:00 am  
**Adult Bible Hour & Catechism** at 9:30 am  
**Children's Church & Sunday School**  
during 11:00 Service

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## Ways to help those in our community:

**Thank you for your generous support of all our outreach projects this summer –  
Baskets of Promise, North Fulton Community Charities and the Rainbow House  
Backpack school drive.**



**WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT** - Don't forget, we continue to collect food items for those in need. Donations are taken to The Place in Cumming and North Fulton Charities. Bring something special this week as part of your offering. Thank you for sharing from the heart!!!



The Preschool is currently taking registrations for the 2018-19 school year. Forms are on the table outside the office and available online at

[www.lolpreschool.org](http://www.lolpreschool.org)

You can also keep up with Preschool news and information on their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/LOLPreschool](https://www.facebook.com/LOLPreschool)

**Check out Lord of Life's improved website at [www.lord-life.org](http://www.lord-life.org)**

**Also, check out our Facebook page**

[www.facebook.com/LordofLifeAlpharetta](https://www.facebook.com/LordofLifeAlpharetta) and "like" and/or "share" to help us spread the word about Lord of Life and our events.



## **Bible Study Groups available beginning this Fall:**

- † **Adult Bible Hour** – Begins September 9<sup>th</sup>. Sundays at 9:30am. Linda Beall will lead in the study of Exodus.
- † **Ladies Bible Study** – Wednesdays at 7:00 pm beginning September 12. Penny Crews will lead this study on the book "Made to Crave; Satisfying Your Deepest Desire with God, not Food".
- † **Men's Bible Study** – Wednesdays at 7:00 pm beginning September 19. The book of Mark will be studied. Led by Pastor.
- † **Friday Bible Study Groups** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. Meets in members' homes. The book of Acts will be studied. Let by Pastor.
- † **If there is interest, a weekday morning bible study will also be held this Fall – sign up in the Narthex if interested.**



## CALENDAR

**Sunday, Aug 12 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

9:15 am meditation time

**9:30 am Worship**

10:30 am Choir Practice

**Mon, Aug 13** 5:30 pm Men's Support Meeting

**Tues, Aug 14** 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**Sunday, Aug 19 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**QuilTen Sunday**

9:15 am meditation time

**9:30 am Worship**

10:30 am Choir Practice

1:00 pm Gwinnett Stripers Game

**Mon, Aug 20** 5:30 pm Men's Support Meeting

**Wed, Aug 22** 6:30 pm Ladies Dinner Out

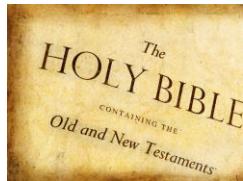
**Thurs, Aug 23** 9:30 am Peace by Piece

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*Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.*



## **The Lessons for this Sunday, Sunday, Aug 12 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

First Lesson – 1Kings 19:4-8

Second Lesson – Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

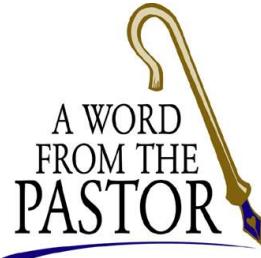
Gospel Lesson – John 6:35, 41-51

## **The Lessons for Sunday, Aug 19 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

First Lesson – Proverbs 9:1-6

Second Lesson – Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel Lesson – John 6:51-58



## **The Greatest Bread**

Jesus uses the image of bread to demonstrate that, even compared to all the great things God has done before, God's greatest miracle is in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus, the bread of life, is a greater

miracle than the manna God sent in the dessert (Exod. 16:14), greater than the bread the angel brought to restore Elijah (1 Kings 19:4-8), greater even than the loaves Jesus had just multiplied to feed a crowd of more than five thousand people (John 6:1-14)! In Jesus, God gives bread for the journey—not only for this life, but also into eternal life.

We're so familiar with this image that it loses some of its original power. But the claim Jesus is making here is a radical one—and a dangerous one. To Jesus' original audience, his claim to be the bread from heaven, the Son of God, must have sounded like outrageous blasphemy. "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know?" they say. "How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" (John 6:42). Who does this guy think he is?

Jesus' message is both outrageous and outrageously comforting: anyone who eats this bread will live forever. The Son of God meets us in this life and gives us real and certain hope for eternal life. Normal bread is amazing in its own right; manna is miraculous. But Jesus Christ is the true bread and the greatest miracle of all. "Taste and see that the LORD is good" (Ps. 34:8).

**Join us for worship and the breaking of the bread.**