

LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH



The blind receive their sight
and the lame walk, lepers are
cleansed and the deaf hear.

MATTHEW 11:5, ESV

3rd Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 14th, 2025
10:30 am



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Lamb of God Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

3rd Sunday in Advent

10:30 am Worship Service

December 14th, 2025

Welcome to all who are joining us for worship this day, especially to any guests who are among us.

We are so glad you are here and want to get to know you!

Please fill out our online [Record of Attendance](#) by scanning the QR code

If you wish to join or to have a Pastor call, please indicate that in the online form as well.



As you enter the Sanctuary...

Before the service, Speak to God; During the service, Let God Speak to You; After the service, Speak to One another

If you are a Guest visiting with us this morning...

- If you want to know more about us, talk to an usher, an elder, or visit our **Information Desk** in the Atrium and take home a **Visitors Welcome Bag**. You'll also find info about our **Sunday School** and/or **Adult Bible classes** there.
- For assistance, please ask an usher at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

To the Parents of Our Young Children, May We Suggest...

- Relax! God put the 'wobble' in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's House. This house of worship is their HOME. There's **Children Worship Bags** for the kids in the back of Church, too.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Service and actions of the Pastor, Ushers, the Choir, etc. to your children.
- Sing the Hymns, Pray and Say the responses. Children learn Liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you have to leave the Service with your child, feel free to do so. We have a **Family Room** in back with sound and windows to allow you to worship while calming or feeding your children – but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me."
- The way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to Church, to God and one another.

What We Believe About the Lord's Supper:

- Receiving the Sacrament is not merely a matter between God and the person, but a "communion" - something done in "community" and a public confession of a "common union".
- We believe in the real presence, that the body and blood of Jesus is truly present—in, with, and under the bread and wine (Matthew 26:26-29) and is not merely a symbolic representation.
- If there are communicant members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) or of congregations which are in altar and pulpit fellowship with the LCMS, such as The Lutheran Church – Canada (LCC), the Lutheran Synod of Mexico and The American Association of Lutheran Churches (AALC), we welcome them to come to the Altar to receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
- If there are members of other Christian denominations or those who have questions/doubts about the Sacrament, we also welcome them to come to the Altar, crossing their arms over their chest. Our Pastor will speak a blessing over those persons.
- Scripture teaches that Holy Communion is to be a confession of a common faith (1 Cor. 10:17; Acts 2:42) and that those who are unprepared may do themselves spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:23-32). We do not thereby presume to question another's faith in Christ but hold this historic position out of love for God's Word and in care for souls. Even as we try to respect the practices of other Christian denominations, so we ask others to please respect our practice.
- If there are those who wish to remain in their pews during Holy Communion, we ask that they join us in praying for the great day when all in Christ may be one, as He is with the Father (John 17:21). Any who would like to discuss this practice at more length may make an appointment with our Pastor to do so.

The following prayer may be helpful during your time of self-examination: Lord, search my heart - Have mercy on me and forgive me all my sins. Thank You for the gift of Your son, Jesus Christ, whose body was broken, and blood was shed on the cross for me. As I come to Your Supper grant me faith to recognize the gifts You give to me in this sacrament – Your own body and blood for the forgiveness of my sins. Thank You for coming to me in this holy sacrament to forgive me and strengthen my faith in You. Amen.

Welcome

*Please Stand***+ PREPARATION +**

Psalm 146

- P** Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
- C** I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- P** Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
- C** When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.
- P** Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,
- C** who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;
- P** who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;
- C** the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.
- P** The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
- C** The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

Processional Hymn

"Now Sing We Now Rejoice"

LSB #386



1 Now sing we, now re - joice, Now raise to heav'n our voice;
 2 Come from on high to me; I can - not rise to Thee.
 3 Now through His Son doth shine The Fa-ther's grace di - vine.
 4 Oh, where shall joy be found? Where but on heav'n - ly ground?



He from whom joy stream - eth Poor in a man-ger lies;
 Cheer my wea-ried spir - it, O pure and ho - ly Child;
 Death was reign-ing o'er us Through sin and van - i - ty
 Where the an - gels sing - ing With all His saints u - nite,



Not so bright-ly beam - eth The sun in yon - der skies.
 Through Thy grace and mer - it, Blest Je - sus, Lord most mild,
 Till He o - pened for us A bright e - ter - ni - ty.
 Sweet - est prais - es bring - ing In heav'n - ly joy and light.



Thou my Sav - ior art! Thou my Sav - ior art!
 Draw me un - to Thee! Draw me un - to Thee!
 May we praise Him there! May we praise Him there!
 Oh, that we were there! Oh, that we were there!

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Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prelude/Gathering Song
 Music helps draw us into an attitude of prayer and praise.

Processional Hymn

We are a "singing church," so we follow the advice of the apostle Paul to teach and admonish "one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Colossians 3:16). This hymn may be one of praise, prayer, or reflection on the season of the church year.

Invocation

From the Latin "to call upon." The spoken words at the beginning of the service remind us of our Baptism.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

+ WORD +

Hymn of Praise

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

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v. 5-6

5 O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen
6 O come, Thou Day - spring from on high, And cheer us

wide our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that
by Thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y

leads on high, And close the path to mis - er - y.
clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ows put to flight.

Refrain
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el

Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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Prayer of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray.
- C** Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please Be Seated

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who have an anxious heart,

LITURGY NOTATIONS

Confession

We examine ourselves and publicly confess our sins. Such a confession at the beginning of the service provides a climate of acceptance. In spite of our sins, we are accepted by God, and in turn we can accept each other. *I John 1:8-10 [Rom. 7:14-8:4]

Absolution

Christ said to his disciples, "If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven"*. The pastor speaks for God and announces God's cleansing forgiveness to those who made confession. *John 20:23.

Hymn of Praise

Biblical truth in poetic form, to turn our attention to the Lord who is great and "most worthy of praise."

Prayer of the Day

The main thoughts of the day are collected or summarized in this short prayer. The collects for the season of the church year have come to us from the rich treasury of the church's heritage.

"Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

Epistle Reading

James 5:7-11

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

Please Stand

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:2-15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

When John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.' Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

1. Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art,
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.
2. Born Thy people to deliver;
Born a child and yet a king!
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Please Be Seated




Sermon

"Waiting Without Wondering"

Pastor Mark Payne

Offering

Worshiping God with our Tithes and Offerings

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Offering Music

"E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come"

P Manz
Floodgate Band*Please Stand***C** Thank you, Lord, for blessing us so that we may be a blessing to others.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*Response after each petition***P** Lord, in Your mercy,**C** hear our prayer.**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**C** Amen**+ SACRAMENT +****P** The Lord who called us in our Baptism and summoned us in His Word to follow where He leads now invites us to His supper. We gather at His table, assured of His presence and grateful for His sacrifice. Christ comes to us in the bread and wine. We are forgiven and strengthened for service.**C** Amen.**Hymn of the Day**

This hymn follows the theme of the readings and sets the stage for the sermon.

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

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Words of Our Lord

The pastor speaks the words which Jesus spoke when He instituted the Supper with His disciples in the Upper Room. With these words the bread and wine are consecrated, that is, set apart for God's use in the special meal.

*1 Corinthians 11:23-26;
Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20.

Offering

Our words reflect the words God spoke to Abraham, "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing." (Genesis 12:2)

Thank you, Lord,

Genesis 12:1-3, Ephesians 1:3, 2 Corinthians 5:21

Prayer of the Church

Since God's people are called to 'pray without ceasing' (1 Thess. 5:17), we take this time to collect all our prayers to pray with one heart and mind as the people of God.

Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9–13)

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Confession

- P** The Lord's Supper is God's gift for Christians who are properly instructed. (1 Cor. 10:17; Act 2:42) In communing, we want people to receive Christ's body and blood for their good. (1 Cor. 11:23–32) This means that as you come to the Lord's Table you affirm with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord; and with Lutheran (LCMS) Christians you confess:
- C** I recognize and confess that I am a sinner. I repent of my sin and ask God's forgiveness.
- C** I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from sin, Satan and death.
- C** I believe that the risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and, under the form of the bread and wine, I receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of my sin and the strengthening of my faith and life. (Augsburg Confession – Article X)

Words of Our Lord *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

Agnus Dei

“Behold The Lamb”

Verse 1 Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

Please Be Seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

(Distribution, Meditation and Blessing)

Please join us in singing as you prepare to come to the table. Gluten free wafers are available in individually wrapped containers on request. Grape juice is available in the center of the communion tray.

Communion Anthem

“Prepare Yourself, Zion”

JS Bach
Charles Swartzell, *oboe*
Judy Swartzell, *flute*

LITURGY NOTATIONS

Lord's Prayer

We pray to God as our Father using the prayer of the family of God* because the Lord's Supper is our family meal.
* Matt. 6:9ff; Luke 11:2ff

Words of Our Lord

The pastor speaks the words which Jesus spoke when He instituted the Supper with His disciples in the Upper Room. With these words the bread and wine are consecrated, that is, set apart for God's use in the special meal.
*1 Corinthians 11:23–26; Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20.

Pax Domini

Latin for “Peace be with you” - The greeting of peace which Jesus spoke on the first Easter is shared before we approach the altar to receive Him. In the Lord's Supper, the body and blood of Christ are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine. You are invited to share that peace with one another.
* John 14:27; John 20:19–21

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei is a Latin phrase meaning “Lamb of God.” John the Baptist spoke these words as he pointed to Jesus coming toward him (John 1:29). As Christ comes to us in the Holy Supper, we recognize him as the Lamb of God sacrificed for us to free us from the bondage of sin and death. * John 1:29; Is. 53:7.

Verse 1 It came upon a midnight clear, that glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold
Peace on the earth goodwill to men
From heaven's gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing

Verse 2 Still through the cloven skies they
Come with peaceful wings unfurled
And still their heavenly music floats
Through all the weary world
And man at war with man hears not
The love song which they bring
O hush the noise and cease the strife
And hear the angels sing

Chorus 1 Glory to God in the highest, glory to God evermore
Good news, great joy for all
Melody breaks through the silence
Christ the Savior is born, Jesus the love song of God

Chorus 2 Glory to God in the highest, glory to God evermore
Good news, great joy for all
Melody breaks through the silence
Christ the Savior is born, Jesus the love song of God
Jesus the love song of God

Tag It came upon a midnight clear that glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth. To touch their harps of gold

"What Child is This?"C Tomlin
Floodgate Band

What Child is this who laid to rest On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are keeping

This this is Christ the King Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste haste to bring Him laud The Babe the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings Let loving hearts enthrone Him

Raise raise a song on high The virgin sings her lullaby
Joy joy for Christ is born The Babe the Son of Mary

Nails spears shall pierce Him through The cross He bore for me for you
Hail hail the Word made flesh The Babe the Son of Mary

Chris Tomlin, William Chatterton Dix CCLI Song #7050422

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P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.**It Came Upon a Midnight Clear**

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Post-Communion Canticale

"Thank the Lord," "Lord, now let Your servant go in peace," or an appropriate hymn is sung. The purpose is to offer our thanks and express our faith in what God has done for us and promised to do for us in the future.

*"Lord, now you let Your servant go in peace", Luke 2:29f.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you His peace.

G Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

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1 An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;

And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

Refrain

Glo - ri - a
in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - ri - a
ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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- P** Go in peace, serve the Lord always with Joy.

G Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

K Hildebrand

LITURGY NOTATIONS

Benediction

The blessing spoken by the pastor is the Aaronic benediction, the blessing God first gave to Aaron and the other priests to speak to the people of Israel. Jesus Christ, our High Priest, has come to us in a special way through this Holy Meal. The blessing is God's promise that Christ will go with us as we leave the church and return to the world to serve Him. We say "Amen" to affirm the blessing; "So be it -- it is true!"

*Numbers 6:23-27.

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Prayer Requests remain in the weekly announcements for four weeks. If you would like continued prayers, please renew your Prayer Request.

General

The President and all world leaders
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Our Armed Forces
Lutheran Disaster Care
Lutheran World Relief
World Peace

Death

Sandi B, mother of Sinikka M
Cancer

Kathy, friend of JP & Margaret H

Tim, boyfriend of Wanda O's sister
Tom G, president of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in DeSoto, TX
Milo, 2-month-old son of Samantha & Ryan, DCE's in MN
Lucyna, wife of Jerry
Mike Ming, friend of JP & Margaret H
Selena, cousin of Kara K's best friend, Carrie
Mike H, brother of Emily R
Kyle P
Jerry F, Uncle-in-law of Gary P
Amanda R, mother of Sam R's friend
Betsy J
Denise J
John S, son-in-law of Dallas & Bernadette L
Declan N, great nephew of Karan N

Health

Gary S

Roger D

Anita S

Bob S

Don S, father of Pastor S

Karen S

Gary S

Pat D, mother of Denise J, grandmother of Hannah P

Christa T

Carla G, cousin of Marti G

Adalyn W great granddaughter of Johnnie W

Meredith G granddaughter of Johnnie W

Steve W son of Johnnie W

Brett B friend of Johnnie W

Evan R, friend of Pat A

Sherri B, sister of Kayla M

Ken & Jamye S's father

David J, friend of Chris C

Barbara M

Steve M, friend of Chris & Connie C

Patti W

Jeremy G, friend of Chip & Jeri M

Don D, brother of Marcia G

Lydia R, friend of Chris C

David I, nephew of Camille H

12/14 Gary H
Annie K

12/15 Mark P
Derrell B
Nicole A

12/16 Chris H
Kelly F

12/17 Selah B
Yulia S
Theo C W
Al R

12/18 Debra C

12/19 Linda U
Becca F
Nicole A
12/20 Dani K
Susie H



Chris and Tiffany K

12/17

Bob and Lynn Z

12/18

John and Lauren S

12/19

Walt and Vonnie W

12/20



FAITH 101: NEW MEMBER CLASS

This class is for those considering joining Lamb of God, those interested in learning more about what the Lutheran Church (LCMS) believes, teaches, and confesses, and for parents who want to be better equipped to teach the faith in their home.

Join Pastor Mark Payne for this 8-session class held during Sunday Bible study hour.

We are looking to add more participants to our next class. Once registered, we will notify you of upcoming class.



Register online
or contact us at
(972) 539-5200

MARRIAGE MENTORS

Different from the marriage advice you get from secular culture, Marriage Mentors helps couples build stronger marriages through faith in God. The program benefits couples looking to increase the biblical basis of their marriage as well as introducing tools for growth in their relationship.



For more information on this important program, please contact Pastor Mark Payne at pastorpayne@log.org.



SUNDAY | 9:15 AM

Adult Bible Study

When God's Mercy Makes Us Mad

Fellowship Hall | Pastor Rance Settle

Romans

Classroom A | Mark Goodson

***Anyone interested, you are welcome to bring snacks/treats to Sunday Bible Study.*

Family Sunday School

Birth - 36 months	Childcare Center
4 year - 5 th Grade	Children's Wing
6 th Grade - 12 th Grade	Youth Center

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays Classroom A 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesdays Classroom A 10:00 am

Fraternity of Men Bible Study

Wednesdays Classroom H 6:15 pm

High School Youth Bible Study

Wednesdays Youth Room 6:00 pm

MUSIC MINISTRY | REHEARSALS RESUME

Youth Handbells & Choir

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

Adult Handbells

Wednesdays at 6:15 pm

LOG Choir

Wednesdays at 7:15 pm

Children's Choir & Chimes

Sundays at 3:00 pm

Praise Band

Thursdays at 6:30 pm

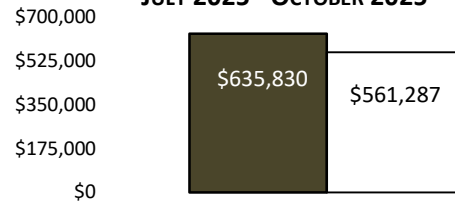
For additional information, please contact

Stephanie Poyner, Director of Parish Music
spoyner@log.org.



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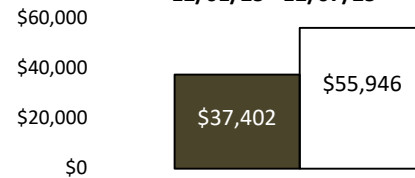
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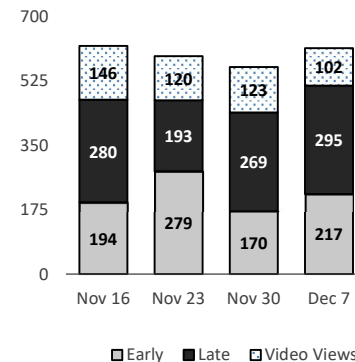
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Weekly Average: \$32,580

WEEKLY OFFERING

12/01/25 - 12/07/25



■ Budgeted □ Received



□ Early ■ Late □ Video Views

Welcome to Worship



Sign up to greet visitors and members before worship services.

We are seeking **volunteers** to arrive approximately 20 minutes before service to serve as a Greeter. **Sign up for the Sundays that you are available.** Thank you for helping us to be loving, outreaching, and growing together in Christ.



YARD SIGN | \$20 EACH

Support the Youth Ministry!
Purchase in person – cash or check only. Before and after services in **The Nook**.

Advent is almost here, and the Youth Ministry is selling **"Jesus is Born"** yard signs! All proceeds will support our Youth Mission Trip to Colorado in the summer of 2026.



SECURITY ACCESS

Request building key card.



LET THE HOLY COW SMOKERS COOK YOUR CHRISTMAS HAM OR BRISKET!

The Holy Cow Smokers are taking orders for their Famous Smoked Ham and Award-Winning Smoked Brisket. All proceeds benefit the Holy Cow Smokers Ministry.

Smoked Ham \$65

Whole Smoked Brisket \$125

Deadline: Sunday, December 14

Pickup: Sunday, December 21

*following the late service - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
Smoked meats are available for prepaid orders only*

Stop by The Nook and try a Sample

Today is the LAST Day to sample and ORDER!!

DO YOU ENJOY SMOKING MEAT? LOVE FELLOWSHIP WHILE SERVING OTHERS? Interested in joining the Holy Cow Smokers?

Come lend a hand on **December 19th at 7:00 PM** as we prepare brisket for our upcoming fundraiser and learn more about Holy Cow Smokers Ministry!



We want to send a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped bring the Nativity story to life. Because you were generous with your time and talents we were once again able to host this wonderful event **THE LIVE NATIVITY COMMITTEE**



FREE t-shirts in the Atrium!!

Thrivent Live Generously t shirts! All sizes, and they are FREE and sooo soft!!

NEW BIBLE STUDY STARTING JANUARY 11, 2026

Sundays | 9:15 am
Fellowship Hall/Gym



REJOICE ALWAYS: EMBRACING JOY IN A HAPPINESS-OBSESSED WORLD

Join us for a 10-week journey through *Paul's letter to the Philippians*! Written from a prison cell, Philippians mentions "joy" or "rejoice" 16 times in just four chapters. How could Paul be so joyful in chains? What's the difference between the happiness our culture chases and the deep, unshakeable joy God offers? This in-depth study will take us verse by verse through Philippians, exploring how the Gospel transforms our circumstances and anchors our hearts in Christ. Perfect for anyone hungry to go deeper into God's Word.
Student handouts provided. All are welcome!



LWML LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
12 PM | YOUTH CENTER

All women are invited to join us. Bring your favorite salad or dessert to share. We will be collecting (non-themed) twin size sheets for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace project.

Please join us for food and fellowship. Not able to attend and would like more information, please get in touch with us at lwml@log.org

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for helping hands to build beds for children in our community who don't have one, as well as to assist with a few miscellaneous projects around the church. No experience required—just a willing heart!



2026 LOG YOUTH EVENTS



LOCAL MISSIONS WEEKEND
January 9 - 11



HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT
FEBRUARY 20-22



MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP
MAY 22 - 24



HIGH SCHOOL MISSIONS
JUNE 20-28

Children's Local Service Day

January 10, 2026
9:30am-1:30pm

Registration is now open for our Children's Local Service Day! Join us as we plant seeds of servanthood in the hearts of our children. Open to children fully potty-trained age 4 through 5th grade. Parents must be present to attend. **Registration Deadline Sunday, December 28, 2025.**



**BULLETIN FOLDERS NEEDED**

Friday Mornings
Takes only 2-3 Hours
No Experience Necessary! Contact
Shelley in the front office


SERVE THE COMMUNITY
1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH


LOG is serving lunch to the homeless and other community members at the **Salvation Army soup kitchen** in Lewisville. No cooking required! We need 3-4 people to take the food from LOG and serve at the Salvation Army from 12pm-1:30pm. serve! *For additional information, please email outreach@log.org*

STEPHEN MINISTRY***Sometimes It's Hard to Ask for Help***

We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is sign of weakness. So, we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan.

Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others -and allow other to care for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help, we've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. *(It's confidential too!)*

If you need care, please contact:

- Pastor Rance Settle at pastorsettle@log.org
- Pastor Mark Payne at pastorpayne@log.org
- or visit the Stephen Ministry page at log.org.


LOG BOOK CLUB
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
7 PM | CLASSROOM G

All are invited to join us at our next gathering. We meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday. *For additional information, please contact Linda Umoh at lumoh@smu.edu*


Women's Retreat
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 -22


Lone Oak Ranch & Retreat, Gainesville TX
Registration **Now** using the QR code above!
It is time to relax, reset, and refresh!!

A sweet friendship refreshes the soul Proverbs 27:9

**LWML QUILTERS**

WILL RESUME IN JANUARY 2026

for information, please contact us at info@log.org

CCA FOOD DRIVE

The Christian Community Action (CCA) Food Pantry **NEEDS your help!** With the rising cost of living, hunger continues to impact many families in North Texas, and our food pantries are distributing more food than ever.

Please consider donating nonperishable canned goods. Donations may be placed in the CCA bin located by the

Information Desk. Thank you for your generosity!


CCA's Top Ten Pantry Needs
Neighbors Feeding Neighbors

1. Canned Beans (Refried, Pinto, Baked, etc.)
2. Canned Meat (Spam, Deviled Ham/Chicken, Chili, Ravioli with Meat, Tuna)
3. Miscellaneous Vegetables (Potatoes, Okra, Mushrooms, Squash)
4. Corn/Creamed Corn
5. Peas
6. Mac & Cheese
7. Cooking Oil
8. Flour/Sugar
9. Condiments
10. Diapers/Formulas

Email: development@ccahelps.org
www.ccahelps.org
200 S. Mill Street | Lewisville

GIVE NOW



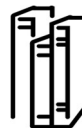
AMAZON LIST

**BRUNCH BUNCH**

Meet by the coffee pots in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday School

**LUNCH BUNCH**

**** We will Not meet in December or January 2026**

**JUNK JOURNALING | CRAFTING**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 & 25

7 PM | SHEPHERD'S CORNER BOOKSTORE

Do you love paper crafting, creating interesting items using new/upcycled materials?

We meet monthly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

No experience needed.

For additional information, please contact Elasha Edwards, drop by the bookstore, or email bookstore@log.org

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM****SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

9:15 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21****8 AM | CELEBRATION OF CAROLS***with Chancel Choir and Handbells***10:30 AM | CHRISTMAS PRAISE & WORSHIP****SERVICE OF HOPE & ENCOURAGEMENT****SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21**

5 PM | SANCTUARY & LIVE STREAM

A service of light and hope for those who are struggling with grief and loss.**CHRISTMAS EVE****WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24**

3 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE*Families with young children*

5 PM & 7 PM & 9 PM | SANCTUARY

FESTIVAL CANDLELIGHT CELEBRATION*Live Stream available at 7pm***CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP****THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25**

9 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVE STREAM

**PASTOR SETTLE'S SUNDAY CLASS
WE NEED SNACKS!****JOIN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT TEAM!**

Sign up to make or buy 3 Dozen Treats for class either once a month or every other month.

Also, looking for a person or a couple to make coffee and clean it up after Bible Study on **ONLY the 5th month Sunday.**

For information and to sign up text Jeannie Boren at 469-878-1040

MID-WEEK ADVENT SERVICES*"His Gospel Is Peace"**with Pastor Rance Settle***WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 17****12:00 PM TRADITIONAL ADVENT WORSHIP****7:15 PM HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER***Live Stream available at 7:15pm*

To be human is to know fear—fear of failure, rejection, loss, and uncertainty. Yet the story of Advent reminds us that peace has come into the world to drive out fear forever. In *His Gospel Is Peace*, Pastor Rance Settle invites us to discover how Christ's coming breaks through our deepest anxieties with a peace that surpasses all understanding.

This Advent, join us as we explore where God's Word speaks directly to our fears and replaces them with His enduring peace through Jesus, our Prince of Peace.

Companion Devotional Available:

Scan the QR code to download a free devotional guide designed to help you reflect and pray through each week of the series. Or if you prefer a soft copy is available in the sanctuary

**THE SHEPHERD'S
CORNER
BOOKSTORE****OPEN | SUNDAY**

9 AM – 10:30 AM

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

9 AM – 12 PM

Come browse our selection of handmade Christmas cards, ornaments, and stocking stuffers. We've also added John 3:16 cross pocket coins—just 50¢ each. Be sure to explore our devotional books and journals, and don't miss our \$5 sale on a variety of books!

**YOUNG-AT-HEART
CHRISTMAS PARTY****SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
FELLOWSHIP HALL***following the late service: Fellowship Hall*

Young at Heart Annual Christmas Dinner—Sunday Dec. 21 is the day for the annual Young at Heart Christmas Dinner (for anyone over 60) The elders will be providing and serving all the food. Just come to the Fellowship Hall following the late service. If you like, you can bring items to include in gift bags for our Homebound members. Suggested items are: tea bags, hot chocolate packs, small Kleenex packs, stamps, note cards, individually wrapped candies, small lotions, and ChapStick. Hope to see you there!