



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & MORE**

**January 04, 2026**

**Welcome!** We're so glad you're here! There are many good reasons to come to church, but the best one is to worship and thank God for His amazing love — shown through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That's what our church is all about.

### **ATTENDANCE CARDS**

To keep accurate records for our church and District, we ask that you please fill out an attendance card every Sunday and on special services to let us know you are here. It is helpful if you print your last name first, and include the name of each attending family member.

*Remember to sign the card when you are receiving communion.*

**December 24, 2025 Christmas Eve**  
**Worship Service ..... 117**  
**Offering ..... \$857.00**

**December 25, 2025 Christmas Day**  
**Worship Service ..... 30**  
**Communion ..... 28**  
**Offering ..... \$1,945.00**

**December 28, 2025**  
**Worship Service ..... 93**  
**Bible Study ..... 25**  
**Offering ..... \$4,208.50**

### **Bible Study News:**

**Pastor's Sunday morning Bible Study:** Study of "Galatians". Sundays 10:30 a.m. Library

**Campbell Home Bible Study:** "The Book of Romans" Sundays 6 p.m.

**Madding Sunday morning Bible Study:** "Luke" Sundays 10:30 a.m. Choir Room

### **OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

Cards, calls and prayers are very much appreciated by our homebound members!

Marion Bogle

Linda Crookes

Marlene Cawelti

Diana Danforth

Brian Henderson

Doris Martell

*Please keep in your prayers all*

*those who are hospitalized or*

*recovering at home.*

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### **LCOP PRAYER CHAIN**

When you have any prayer chain concerns, please let our prayer chain pray for you by contacting: Kathy during office hours Monday –Thursday 7-4pm. [office@lcop.org](mailto:office@lcop.org).

### **Lutheran Sermon Guide**

**"Knowing and Being Known in a New Year"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God invites us to speak with Him in prayer and hear from Him in the Bible, to know Him and to love as we are loved.

(John 17:3)

Listen via: <http://www.lhm.org/podcasts>, and

Sunday mornings on Radio KMJ 580 at 7:00 a.m. or on KERN 1180AM at 8:30 a.m.

**Visitor Gift Bags with church information are available to first time visitors and guests. If you are here for the first time and wish to have one, please see a greeter or an usher.**

“To the members of LCOP,  
I wanted to say thank you for all who contributed  
to the Christmas gift for the Church and School staff.  
I hope and pray you all had a wonderful Christmas and  
for God’s continued protection in the New Year  
ahead.”

Sincerely  
Pastor Hendricks

**46th ANNUAL BAKERSFIELD PRAYER  
BREAKFAST**

“A City united in prayer”

Tuesday February 3, 2026

Dignity Health Convention Center

1001 Truxtun Ave. 6:40am –8:30am

Tickets \$25.00

WITH A DYNAMIC PATRIOTIC GUEST  
SPEAKER

661/859-5600 OR 661/859-5723

Reserve a seat for yourself or a group

Questions call Karen Johnson @661/871-3702

Lutheran Church of Prayer  
my extended family!

Thank you so much for my Christmas Gift!

I am blessed to be a part of this wonderful  
family.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Blessings, Kathy

**Monthly Breakdown for November**

	Income	Expense
LCOP	\$28,662.71	\$28,936.82
WW	\$36,202.37	\$32,019.77
LCOP & WW	\$64,856.08	\$60,956.59

Thank You

Terry Vergon, Treasurer

**THIS WEEK at LCoP**

**Sunday 01/04**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Communion  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study

**Monday 01/05**

7:00 p.m. Bells

**Wednesday 01/07**

10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study

**Thursday 01/08**

6:30 p.m. Elder’s

**Friday 01/09**

9:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study  
a.m. Golf

**NEXT WEEK at LCoP**

**Sunday 01/11**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study

**Monday 01/12**

6:30 p.m. Properties Board  
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir

**Tuesday 01/13**

4:00 p.m. Board of Directors

**Wednesday 01/14**

10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study

**Friday 01/16 Office is closed on Fridays!**

9:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study  
a.m. Golf

**Saturday 1/17**

8:00 a.m. Work Day!

**Life Quotes**

“Your story might not look as extraordinary as Esther’s. It might not be as exciting as David’s or as tumultuous as Rahab’s or as terrifying as Mary’s. But you don’t have to be extraordinary for God to work through you. He can accomplish great things through something as unassuming as prayer or as simple as a meal for a new mother.” *Grace MacPherson - For Life A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*