



ANNOUNCEMENTS & MORE

January 25, 2026

Welcome! Today we celebrate the precious gift of life — each person wonderfully made and deeply loved by God. Whether you are young or old, joyful or weary, know that your life has purpose and value in His eyes. May we honor the Creator by cherishing the lives He has created.

Life Quotes

“The One who gives us our new beginning in Baptism is the same God who fashioned us and gave us our first beginning in the womb. It is God who brings forth life. It is God who created us, who ‘knits us together,’ so that we are ‘intricately and wonderfully made.’ Some say that the Bible never mentions abortion, and thus we should not speak against it. How far from the truth! The decisive moral truth of what Scripture teaches is this: Human beings are such from fertilization. And—it is a sin to shed innocent blood.” *Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan -A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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.

January 18, 2026

Worship Service	54
Communion	52
Bible Study	10
Offering	\$2,152.00

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

recuperating 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.

Lutheran Sermon Guide

“Cross Words--Words of Power”

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

A crossword puzzle uses an answer only once, but Christ is the answer for all people in every place and time.

(1 Corinthians 1:17-18)

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.

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

To Carolers:

Opening the door to see all the carolers from LCoP brought tears to our eyes and joy to our hearts.

Thank you so much for taking the time for our shut- ins and ill members.

God Bless al of you!

Love,

Bob and Bonnie Grisso

To all LCoP members:

There is a new sign up sheet in the Narthex if anyone wants to be included in the Supper Club list of people to be invited to our dinners as guests.

You do not have to cook, just come and enjoy fellowship with our Supper Club members.

Any questions see Bryant Arnold or Sheila Eynaud

**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

Tickets can also be purchased from Hodels or
Mossman's.

Monthly Breakdown for December

	Income	Expense
LCOP	\$40,628.45	\$27,136.16
WW	\$51,266.78	\$36,728.87
LCOP & WW	\$91,895.23	\$63,865.03

Thank You

Terry Vergon, Treasurer

THIS WEEK at LCoP**Sunday 01/18**

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

Monday 01/19

Office and Wonder Window will be closed
7:00 p.m. Bells

Wednesday 01/21

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Friday 01/23 Office is closed on Fridays!

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

NEXT WEEK at LCoP**Sunday 01/25**

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

Monday 01/26

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir

Wednesday 01/28

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Friday 01/30 Office is closed on Fridays!

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

Listed below is the schedule for the Advent Dinners

2/18 - Ash Wednesday – NO DINNER

2/25 – Altar Circle – Soup

3/04 – Elders - ???

3/11 – Campbell's Bible Study – Baked Potatoes

3/18 – SAM - ???

3/25 – Choir – Taco Salad??

Please know me know if anyone is willing to help clean up, so all can get to the church service in time.

Thank you all!

Terry

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