



Le Roy

Christian Church

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Happy New Year, Le Roy Christian Church! What does God want from us in 2018? That's the question we will be trying to answer in our series this month and throughout this entire New Year. This year will not be for the faint of heart. As we read and study the Bible we will discover exactly what God wants from us.

We will cover topics like: What does God want from us? How far are you willing to go so others will know? What would you give to make it happen?

And, What if it all depends on you?

We look forward to sharing these teachings and these spiritual experiences with you in 2018. Who can you invite to join us? Or better yet, who can you bring with you?

Let's dedicate this year to God's glory by helping God expand His Kingdom!

Happy New Year, everybody!

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A Year of Change

A lot can happen in 12 years. In that last timeframe, Laura and I have lived in 4 different houses, been across the country four or five different times, become parents of two awesome kids, seen at least seven students go off to Bible college, our meeting space footprint change a few different times, hosted a few hundred of our neighbors a few dozen times, and joined with you all for a handful of other really great kingdom projects. Those things are true of us and our family. I'm sure you can look back and think of milestones that have happened in your own lives as well. In those 12 years, the 12 months that make them up have looked pretty similar. While a lot of the events and activities we've done in that amount of time have been effective, sometimes the tried and true warrants a look in the mirror. Laura's getting ready for a lifechanging surgery. It's going to effect everything we do from here on out. As we have been working through a lot of this simultaneous with the LCC Leadership looking at key areas of the life and work of this church, we're required to revisit the idea that change is inevitable. It goes without saying that not all change is bad. Having her stomach removed will almost assure Laura she'll not ever get the stomach cancer associated with her genetic condition. Long way around the barn, re-visioning how and why we do things, especially as the Church, is necessary sometimes. Youth wise, while not scrapping everything we've worked on and for over the last 12 years, the ideas and focus of the events we do and the programs we run will probably have a little different purpose and audience in mind. Honestly, I'm really looking forward to 2018: for my family, for LCC, and for our community. We'd appreciate your continued prayers for all that this year holds, and will keep you in ours as we greet this new year together.

High school students, [Eastview CC](#) is hosting [Revive](#) again this year, Jan 12th & 13th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. each evening. Ring in the new year with worship, music, prayer, and a message from the word. Text or [Facebook](#) me to RSVP.

[Believe](#) (6th-8th grade, Springfield) and [SuperStart](#) (4th-6th grade, Bloomington) are coming up! Early deadline for Believe is Jan. 31st, at \$115 and early deadline for SuperStart is Feb. 7th at \$50. Why pay more??? Register your students now! 7th-12th graders: Super Bowl Party at Little Galilee on February 4th \$5 per person. Sign-up on Joe's door or message him.

Blessings, [Joe Willis](#) - Associate/Youth Minister - joe.willis@leroychristianchurch.org

EVENTS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRIES RESUME JANUARY 10th

[Wed. Night Meals](#) @ 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. See foyer bulletin board for meals/sign-up info.

[J.A.M.\(Jesus And Me\)](#) - Program for ages 3 thru 3rd graders @ 6:30 p.m. at the church.

[BreakPoint](#) - Program for 4th thru 6th graders from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. @ [Carpenter's Inn](#).

[Men's Breakfast](#) - Men's ministry meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:00 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.

[Bible Studies](#) @ 6:30 p.m. [Worship Team Rehearsals](#) @ 7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

[Exercise Class](#) - M, W, F from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. in the Children's Wing.

[Area Men's Fellowship](#) - 2/6 @ 6:30 p.m. at Heyworth Christian Church.

[Servant Leaders Meeting](#) - 1/14 and 2/11 @ 7:00 p.m.

[Senior Saints](#) - No January meeting. 2/10 @ 6:00 p.m.

[Missions Team](#) - 1/23 and 2/27 @ 7:00 p.m.

[Facilities Team](#) - 1/30 and 2/27 @ 6:00 p.m.

[Prayer Team](#) - No February meeting. 3/1 @ 11:30 a.m.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

[Youth Group at the Carpenter's Inn](#) - Sundays 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
(121 E. Center Street).

[Revive](#): For high school students at Eastview Christian Church on 1/12 & 1/13.
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

[Little Galilee SuperBowl Party](#): For 7th-12th graders on 2/4.
Cost is \$5 per person.

[Believe](#): For 6th-8th graders in Springfield on 3/2 & 3/3.

[SuperStart](#): For 4th-6th graders is coming to Bloomington 3/9-3/10!

Contact Youth Minister [Joe Willis](#) for more info or to sign-up for these events.

GOSPEL JUBILEE

January's concert will feature [The Chosen Ones](#) on 1/21 @ 6:00 p.m.

There will be no Jubilee in February but join us March 18th for the return of [His Voice](#).

SUMMER CAMPOUT

Get your mind of this frigid winter weather as registration for July's Church Summer Campout opens January 13th! This year's campout will take place July 13th - 15th at Moraine View State Park and Campgrounds. Go to www.ReserveAmerica.com to secure your spot in loops F and P. [RSVP on Facebook!](#)

Prayer Corner

Prayer concerns are published monthly with weekly updates via e-mail. You may submit prayer requests by calling the office or by e-mailing our Prayer Team. Subscribers will receive prayer requests as they are received in the office. To subscribe to the e-prayer chain or to submit requests, please e-mail: PrayerTeam@leroychristianchurch.org

We pray for: Our President, Government & World Leaders, Our Church, Sister Churches, Missions, the Lost, Military Personnel, those traveling away from home, Kingdom workers and...

Hospitalization and/or Surgery: Mary Lavey(TBD), Laura Willis(1/12), Deb Wilson(1/15) and Joey Wilson (1/12).

Healing: Hannah Johnson, Dave Gassaway, Carole Grimes, Chester Henry, Loretta Temples, Danny Long, Denny & Linda Fosen, Lucille Miller, Linda Miller, Ron Munster, Crystal Kemplin, Bud Moreland, Barbara Parido, Lyman & Loretta Veach and all who need healing.

Healing from Cancer: Deb Wilson, Pat Perkins, Nick Riordan, Jo Dee Messina, Frank Anderson, Wes Barrow, Sue Pellum, Roberta Fuller, Emma Burbank, James Eitel's cousin Amanda, Mike Miller, Ed Moreland, and all who need healing from cancer.

Loss of Loved Ones: The Dennis Morgan family.

Additional Prayer Requests:

Thank you(s): Thank you to Bob and Rosie Middendorf for donating our "CREW" t-shirts for our sound board and presentation operators. We appreciate your support!

- **Joey Wilson, Le Roy Christian Church Communication Director.**

I want to thank all those for the prayers, cards, letters and gifts while I was at basic training in AIT. Thanks again,

- **Ted Harris.**

Thank you to all the Christmas carolers for coming to sing for me over the Christmas season.

- **Mary Goss.**

Borrowed church items: Any items borrowed from the church need to be signed out through the office before leaving the building. Sign out sheets are available and labeled in the church office mailboxes. No tables and/or chairs should ever leave the church building.

Planning Center App: the church's weekly scheduling is coordinated through this site. Visit [Planning Center's website](#) or download the App on your mobile device to view and manage your volunteer schedule on the go. [Android App](#) | [The App Store](#)

Blood Pressure Checks: monthly checks from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. on 1/14 & 2/11 in the Fellowship Hall

Food Pantry: The [food pantry](#) is open Monday nights (except for the 5th Monday of a given month) from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. inside the church Fellowship Hall at 603 S. East Street. Entrance is behind the church building. Donations can be dropped off at the church office. Food Pantry volunteers serve from 5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. on Monday evenings. **See church bulletins for needed pantry items.**

Do you shop on Amazon? Shop through [Amazon Smile](#) and designate "Leroy Christian Church" as your charitable support organization.

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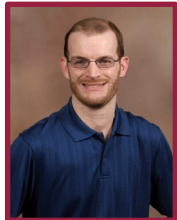
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ONLINE GIVING

Do you pay bills online? Don't have your wallet or offering envelope handy? Online giving is available via our website! Visit <http://LeRoyChristianChurch.org> and click "Give Online".

Our Mission: “Knowing, Showing & Sharing the Love of Jesus”!

Sunday Worship Services: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School Hour

5:30 p.m. - Youth Group Activities

Listen to Worship messages on our website: www.LeRoyChristianChurch.org/media

BIBLE STUDY DIRECTORY

Monday Evening Group: Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Contact the church for weekly locations.

Tuesday Bible Study Group: Tuesdays mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the church Fellowship Hall.

Women of the Word: Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. in Sr. Minister Office.

Daughters of the King: Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. in Large classroom.

Auditorium Bible Study group: Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. in Auditorium/Sanctuary.

More details are available in our online directory: www.LeRoyChristianChurch.org

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 2017/2018 BUILD

The second [Habitat For Humanity](#) build is close to completion but there is still a great need for a wide variety of volunteers. Please consider volunteering to assist with the build [online](#).

The Habitat house is located on the corners of Oak and Main Streets.

AREAS TO PLUG INTO FOR THE SPRING SEASON:

- ♦ Wednesday Night Meals cooks and clean-up crews.
- ♦ Sound and ProPresenter operators (Audio/visual).
- ♦ Youth Ministry and Nursing Home Ministry.

If you feel led to serve in any of these capacities, please contact the office & we will get you plugged in!



The **deadline** for inclusions in the [weekly bulletin](#): Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

Deadline for the next [Cornerstone](#): February 26th @ Noon.

[E-mail](#) or call (309) 962-6491. *