

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday	9:15 am	LIFE Hour ~ Sunday School (All Ages)	Various Locations
Monday	10:30 am	Worship Service	Worship Center
	6:00 pm	Worship Ministry Team Meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting	Library
	6:30 pm	GriefShare	Conference Room
	7:00 pm	Barnabas Team Meeting	Davison Room
Wednesday	7:30 pm	LINK Meeting	Loft
	9:30 pm	MOPS	Fellowship Hall
	Noon	Ministry Board Agenda Items Due	Office
	6:00 pm	Christianity Explored	Conference Room
Thursday	6:00 pm	Awana	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Youth Group	Youth Loft
	2:00 pm	Together in Prayer	Conference Room
Saturday	9:00 am	Bible Quizzing	Fellowship Hall

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 1, 2017

### Preparation for Worship

### Celebrating Community

Welcome and Announcements - *Alex Banks*

### Worship through Song

Worship Team

Worship Leader - *Dave Rheam*

### Worship through Prayer and the Ministry of the Word

Prayer - *Kevin R. Robbins*

Series: *Crazy Busy*

Message: *The Terror of Total Obligation*

Exodus 18:1-26 (p. 53) ~ *Alex Banks*

### Worship through Response

Communion

Connection Cards

Response Time /Offering

*The front altar area of the church is open for prayer at the end of every service. You are welcome to come forward to pray privately or to request to be prayed for.*

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

	LIFE Hour	Worship Service	CONTRIBUTE ONLINE WITH TITHE.LY	
For the week of September 24, 2017	78	238		
As of September 17, 2017	Goal To Date	Giving To Date	Expenses To Date	
Church Ministry Budget	275,979	244,348	243,509	
Great Commission Fund	47,500	38,524		

## STAFF & MINISTRY TEAM

Senior Pastor	Kevin R. Robbins	433-3571 ext 103
Assistant Pastor	Alex Banks	433-3571 ext 106
Congregational Care	Laura Robbins	434-6799
Office Manager	Marcia Keller	433-3571 ext 101
Administrative Assistant	Dani Kelkenberg	433-3571 ext 102
Treasurer	Denise Walker	989-8311
Assistant Treasurer	Tracy Mullen	691-5232
Custodian	Beth Hensal	628-4553
Custodian	Mark Deleel	438-7337
Elder	Mike Gendrue	772-7171
Elder CO-Chairman	Ken Moore, Sr.	433-7154
Elder	Dave Rheam	982-9858
Elder CO-Chairman	Todd Richards	480-4692
Elder	Tom Sy	433-8530
Adult LIFE Hour	Chris Brown	998-6436
Children's Ministry	Michelle Gendrue	433-3571 ext 107
Deacon Chairman	Ken Moore, Jr.	434-5234
Deaconess Chairperson	Nora Bruning	434-2986
Facilities Team Chairman	Walt Keller	531-3540
Fellowship Chairperson	Linda Fraser	434-6319
LINK (College/Young Adult)	Erin Deeks	418-5683
Men's Ministry	Tom Grzebinski	940-3560
Missions	Kevin Robbins	433-3571
MOPS	Chrissy Rheam	982-9859
Small Groups	Alex Banks	433-3571 ext 106
Women's Ministry	Marcia Keller	531-3663
Worship Ministries	Dave Rheam	982-9858
Young at Heart (Seniors)	Helen Bil	434-0686
Youth	Alex Banks	433-3571 ext 106

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## Lockport Alliance Church

*Becoming a thriving church.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Benevolent Fund** ~ You can be a blessing to those in need by giving towards our benevolent fund, along with your weekly offering. Please mark your envelope, "Benevolent Fund".

**Barnabas Team** ~ Interested in Encouraging Others through cards, calls or visits? Come to the Barnabas Team meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd, 7:00pm in the Davison Room. Contact Laura Robbins (434-6799) with questions.

**The Nominating Committee** will begin its work on October 2 to prepare for our annual congregational meeting November 16. Following our new church bylaws, we will no longer be taking nominations from the floor of the annual meeting for any elected positions except for the 2018 Nominating Committee. If you would like to have someone considered for any elected position, you may secure their permission and submit their name to any member of the Nominating Committee: Pastor Kevin Robbins, Bob D'Arcy, Mike Georgian, Jewel Myers, or Karen Robison.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Church-Wide Events

#### **Together in Prayer**

Join us weekly for a time of corporate prayer in the Conference Room in the Admin Center. TIP meets every Thursday afternoon at 2:00pm. All are welcome.

**GriefShare** - a ministry for those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one or friend. Every Tuesday from 6:30pm in the Admin Building Conference Room. The group is led by those who understand what you are going through. Anyone can join at any time.

#### **Christianity Explored**

Beginning October 4, 6:00pm in the Admin. Center - Conference Room. See side ad & LAC Ministries station for information.

#### **Showbox Project Bake Sale**

Sunday, October 22 we're having a bake sale to raise funds for Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child - The Shoebox Project. Bring in your baked goods before the service and/or

grab some goodies in the foyer following the service. Shoeboxes will be available at the sale. Any questions, please contact Debbie Kirkman at 434-9728.

### Women's Ministry

#### **MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers)**

MOPS is every 1st & 3rd Wednesday, at 9:30am. Contact Chrissy Rheam at 982-9859 for more information.

#### **Pastries at Panera**

Saturday, October 14, at 9:00am at Panera Bread in Lockport. Enjoy a time of conversation and friendship over your favorite Panera selection. No need to sign up - just show up. If you have questions contact the church office.

### Men's Ministry

#### **Shuck & Shoot**

Join us for this year's Middleport Rod & Gun Club's Shuck & Shoot event, Saturday, October 14, noon at 4382 Freeman Road, Middleport. Novices and enthusiasts alike, bring the family

## PRAYER

A list of prayer requests may be found on the Prayer Table in the foyer. We have other opportunities to join in corporate prayer.

Sunday morning during the service, through rotating prayer teams; *Together in Prayer* meeting Thursdays at 2:00PM; and also through our prayer chains that support needs on a current basis.

If you would like to participate, or be added to the prayer chain (phone or email) please contact the church office.

If you have a prayer need you may contact us through the website, [www.lockportalliance.org](http://www.lockportalliance.org); via email: [lockcma@roadrunner.com](mailto:lockcma@roadrunner.com), or call the office 716-433-3571.

## UPCOMING EVENTS, CONTINUED

out and try your hand at pistol target shooting and clay pigeon shooting with shotguns. Bring your pistols & shotguns and stay for an ol' fashioned corn roast. Questions? Contact Bill Richardson at 439-0787.

### Young at Heart (Senior) Ministry

#### **Young at Heart Bible Study**

Tuesday, October 10 - 1:00pm in the home of Eva Hulse - 38 Nichols Street, Lockport. For more information contact John Maser ~ 433-8080

#### **YAH October Event**

Tuesday, October 17 at 1:00pm come and hear Ann Marie Linnabery (History Center of Niagara) as she presents "The Titanic Revisited: Western New York Connections to the Doomed Ocean Liner". Information and signup at the YAH Ministry station.

### LINK (College & Career) Ministry

#### **LINK**

Are you college age? Have you just started your career? Then this 20-something ministry might be what you're looking for.

For more information on any of our events, please visit the ministry stations in the foyer or visit our website at [www.lockportalliance.org](http://www.lockportalliance.org)

Tuesday's at 7:30pm in the Loft. No signup, just show up. Questions? Contact Erin at 418-5683.

### Children's Ministry

#### **Awana**

Awana meets on Wednesdays, from 6-7:30pm. Children preschool through Grade 6 are welcome. Registration forms are at the Kid's Corner. Questions? Please email Carrie Hallock at [carriehallock@juno.com](mailto:carriehallock@juno.com)

#### **Children's Christmas Musical**

This year's Christmas Musical will be *The Color of Christmas* on Sunday, December 10 at 6:00pm Practice begins October 15. There will be changes to the Children's Sunday morning schedule... LIFE Hour 9:15 - 10:05; Musical Practice 10:10 - 10:40; Kid's Church 10:45 - 11:45. (Children who are not in the musical will continue to be dismissed from the service for Kid's Church). Please contact Sarah Barry with any questions at 984-2462.

#### **Trunk or Treat**

This fun outreach event, Saturday, October 28, 2-4pm is

## UPCOMING EVENTS, CONTINUED

open to our community. Please invite friends with children ages 2-10 years to participate in games and Trunk-or-Treat. Also, it can't be a Trunk-or-Treat without trunks... so bring your decorated vehicle trunks and hand out candy to the children. Volunteers are welcome to help with games, prizes, and refreshments. If you'd like to be involved please fill out the insert in today's bulletin. Contact Michelle Gendrue at 946-3453 if you have any questions.

### Illuminate Student Ministry

#### **Youth Group**

Youth from Grade 7 and above - come join us for our weekly meeting Wednesday in the Youth Loft from 7-9:00pm. Questions? Contact Pastor Alex at 433-3571.

#### **Persecution**

Saturday October 7 from 7:00-10:00pm Nexus & Illuminate present "*Persecution*" - you won't want to miss it! Gibson's House 4257 Hartland Rd, Gasport. More info at the Loft.

**Christianity**  
**EXPLORED**  
One life.  
What's it all about?

We all get one life to live and deep down we're all asking the same question - what's it all about? Are you willing to take seven weeks to find out?

**From October 4 - November 15**  
**from 6:00-7:30 PM**  
**in the Admin. Center conference room.**

*Space is limited to twelve, don't miss out - sign up soon!*

Join us for this exciting journey of a lifetime!  
Circle the letter "C" on the back of your Connection Card to sign up.  
Questions? Call Pastor Kevin Robbins at 433-3571 ext. 103.

Or, for more information on the course, find it on the web at [www.christianityexplored.org](http://www.christianityexplored.org).