

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday	9:15 am	LIFE Hour Brunch (All Ages)	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Worship Service	Worship Center
	6:30 pm	Illuminate (Youth) Christmas Party	Youth Loft
Monday	6:00 pm	Elders	Conference Room
Tuesday	7:00 pm	LINK (College/Career Age) Christmas Party	Loft
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Awana (Store)	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Youth Group (Christmas Caroling)	Youth Loft & Heritage Manor
Thursday	2:00 pm	Together in Prayer	Conference Room

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**December 17, 2017**

### Preparation for Worship

### Celebrating Community

Welcome and Announcements - *Alex Banks*  
Lighting of the Advent Wreath - *Chris & Carrie Hallock and Family*

### Worship through Song

Children in grades 1-5 dismissed for Kids Church  
Worship Team  
Worship Leader - *Dave Rheam*

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

Video: *"God with Us"*  
Prayer - *Alex Banks*  
Special Music: *"It's Christmas"* -  
*Dave Rheam, Jay Walling, Naomi Moore*  
Series: *Christmas-ing*  
Message: *Celebrating with Joy*  
Luke 2:8-20 (p. 725) ~ *Kevin R. Robbins*

### Worship through Response

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.*

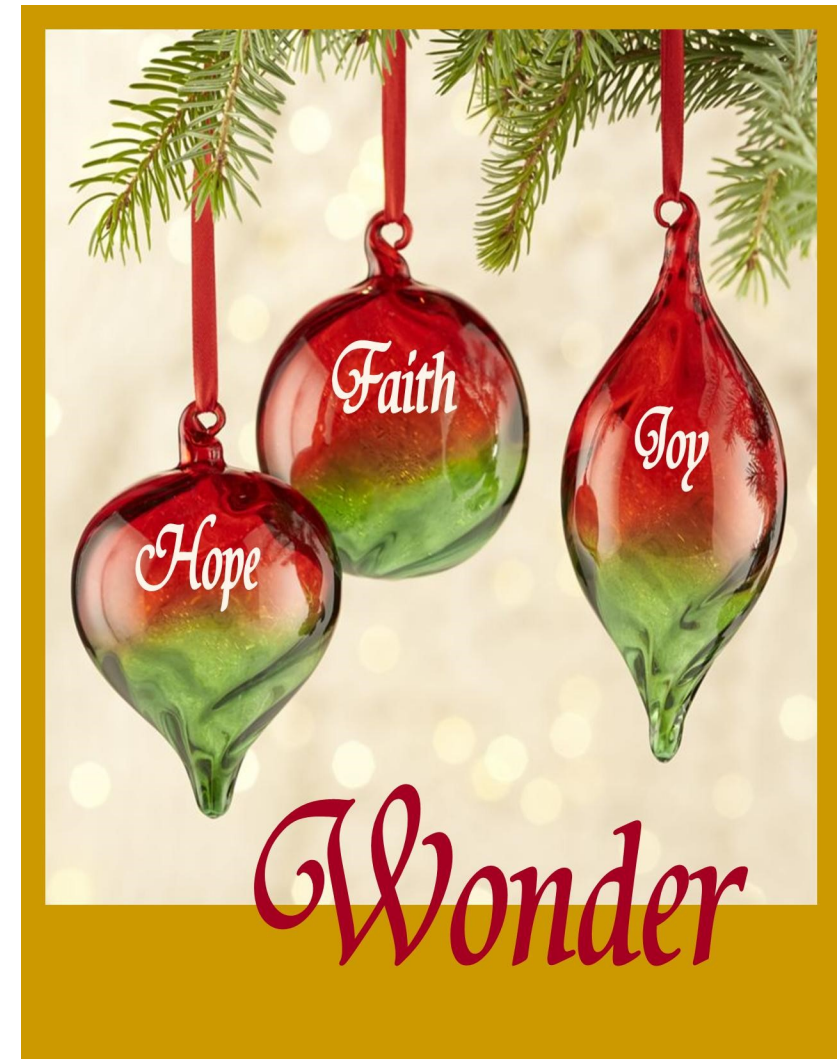
## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

	LIFE Hour	Worship Service	CONTRIBUTE ONLINE WITH TITHE.LY	
For the week of December 10, 2017	97	229		
As of December 3, 2017	Goal To Date	Giving To Date	Expenses To Date	
Church Ministry Budget	355,867	333,019	330,100	
Great Commission Fund	61,250	50,232		

## 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	Cynthia Barker	772-2083
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

[www.lockportalliance.org](http://www.lockportalliance.org)



## Lockport Alliance Church

*Becoming a thriving church.  
Making committed disciples.*

**December 17, 2017**

555 Davison Road  
Lockport, New York 14094

Phone - 433-3571 Fax - 433-9505  
Email - [lockcma@roadrunner.com](mailto:lockcma@roadrunner.com)  
Website - [www.lockportalliance.org](http://www.lockportalliance.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our sympathy and prayers** ~ are extended to:

**Karen & Bob Ludwick** and Mike (Annabelle) & Kathy on the passing of Karen's father, Lorne on December 4.

**Howard & Nora Bruning** and family on the passing of Howard's mom, Gladys on December 11.

**Thanks** ~ Thank you to all who baked for the Gift of a Christmas Cookie and the Glee Club concert. We sent out 42 packages of cookies to church families and served over 300 people at the concert.

**Children's Library M.I.As** ~ If you have borrowed books and DVD's from the Children's Library, please return them as soon as possible.

**Christmas Gift for Pastors** ~ Today is the last day for those wishing to participate in a Christmas gift for our pastors. You may do so by placing your gift in the offering plate and marking your envelope "Pastor's Christmas Gift". Alternatively, in Tithe.ly, add your gift to the "General Fund" category and type in the Notes/Memo: "Pastor's Christmas Gift".

**Name Tag Sunday** ~ Ever see a familiar face at LAC and just can't remember a name? It happens to all of us! That is why **TODAY**, we are having "Name Tag Sunday", where we're asking everyone in attendance to wear a name tag (with first and last name). Help us get to know you!

**Prayer Teams** ~ Consider giving the Gift of Prayer this coming year by signing up to be on a rotating Prayer Team which meets during the Worship Service in the Library. Teams serve once every 9 weeks. Contact Laura Robbins (434-6799 or robbnest@aol.com) or note on your connection card.

**Christmas Eve Day** ~ \* No LIFE Hour classes. \* Regular Morning Service at 10:30am. \* Candlelight Christmas Eve special service at 6:30pm. All are welcome. \* Also, No LIFE Hour classes on New Year's Eve.

**Help Needed** ~ We are in need of two adults to serve in our Nursery during the Christmas Eve service at 6:00pm. It is a blessing to offer this ministry to our young families who may be in need of childcare during this time. The Nursery will be available to families with children Ages 0 through 4 years. If you feel God would like to use you in this way, please call or text Michelle Gendrue at 946-3453. Thank you.

**Year-End Giving** ~ The deadline for year-end giving is fast approaching. All Tithe.ly transactions and checks must be received or post marked no later than December 31.

## 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.

#### Save the Date!

The 2018 Missions Conference is

## 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

a little later next year - February 4-11. We'll keep you posted with dates and times for Conference events in the new year.

### Young at Heart (Senior) Ministry

#### Young at Heart Bible Study

Bible Study will be in recess until Tuesday, January 2. For more information contact John Maser - 433-8080.

### 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.

### LINK (College & Career) Ministry

#### LINK

College & Career Age ministry meet Tuesday's at 7:30pm in the Loft - currently in recess until January. Questions? Call Erin at 418-5683.

#### LINK Christmas Party

LINK are having their Christmas Party Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00pm in the LAC Loft. More information at the LAC Ministries

station or contact Erin Deeks at 418-5683

### Children's Ministry

#### Awana

Awana meets on Wednesdays, from 6-7:30pm. Children preschool through Grade 6 are welcome. If you have questions please email Carrie Hallock at [carriehallock@juno.com](mailto:carriehallock@juno.com)

### Illuminate Student Ministry

#### Youth Group

Youth from Grade 7 through 12 - come join us for our weekly meeting Wednesday in the Youth Loft from 7-9:30pm. Questions? Contact Pastor Alex at 433-3571.

#### Illuminate Christmas Party

Tonight meet at the church at 6:30pm. Bring a white elephant gift, a treat to share and wear an ugly sweater.

#### Illuminate Caroling

The Youth will be caroling during the usual weekly meeting, Wednesday, December 20 at Heritage Manor of Lockport. Questions? Contact Pastor Alex at 433-3571.

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)



## Christmas Holiday Calendar

Name Tag Sunday	Sun., Dec. 17
LIFE Hour Brunch Fellowship Hall	Sun., Dec. 17 9:15 am
Illuminate Christmas Party Meet at the church	Sun., Dec. 17 6:30 pm
LINK Christmas Party Loft	Tuesday., Dec. 19 7:00 pm
Illuminate Christmas Caroling Meet at the church	Wed., Dec. 20 7:00 pm
No LIFE Hour	Sun., Dec. 24
Morning Service Worship Center	Sun., Dec. 24 10:30 am
Candlelight Service Worship Center	Sun., Dec. 24 6:30 pm
No LIFE Hour	Sun., Dec. 31
Morning Service Worship Center	Sun., Dec. 31 10:30 am
Holiday Office Hours:	
Monday, December 25	Closed
Tues.-Fri., December 26-29	9:00 am - Noon
Monday, January 1	Closed