

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday	9:15 am	LIFE Hour ~ Sunday School (All Ages)	Various Locations
	10:10 am	Christmas Musical Practice	Kids Zone
	10:30 am	Worship Service	Worship Center
Following service		Packing & Delivering Gift of a Christmas Cookie	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 pm	Lock City Glee Club	Worship Center
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Young at Heart Bible Study	Davison Room
Wednesday	6:30 pm	GriefShare	Conference Room
	9:30 am	MOPS	Fellowship Hall
	Noon	Ministry Board Agenda Items Due	Office
Thursday	6:00 pm	Awana	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Youth Group	Youth Loft
	2:00 pm	Together in Prayer	Conference Room
Saturday	6:30 pm	Friends & Family CPR Class	Fellowship Hall
	9:00 am	Pastries at Panera	Lockport Panera

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 3, 2017

Preparation for Worship

Celebrating Community

Welcome and Announcements - *Alex Banks*
Lighting of the Advent Wreath -
Mike & Michelle Gendrue & Family

Worship through Song

Worship Team
Worship Leader - *Dave Rheam*

Worship through Prayer and the Ministry of the Word

Special Music - *Dave Rheam & Jay Walling*
Prayer - *Alex Banks*
Video: *"Invitation of Hope Christmas"*
Message: *Waiting in Hope*
Isaiah 8:11-22 ~ 9:1-7 (p. 489) ~ *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.*

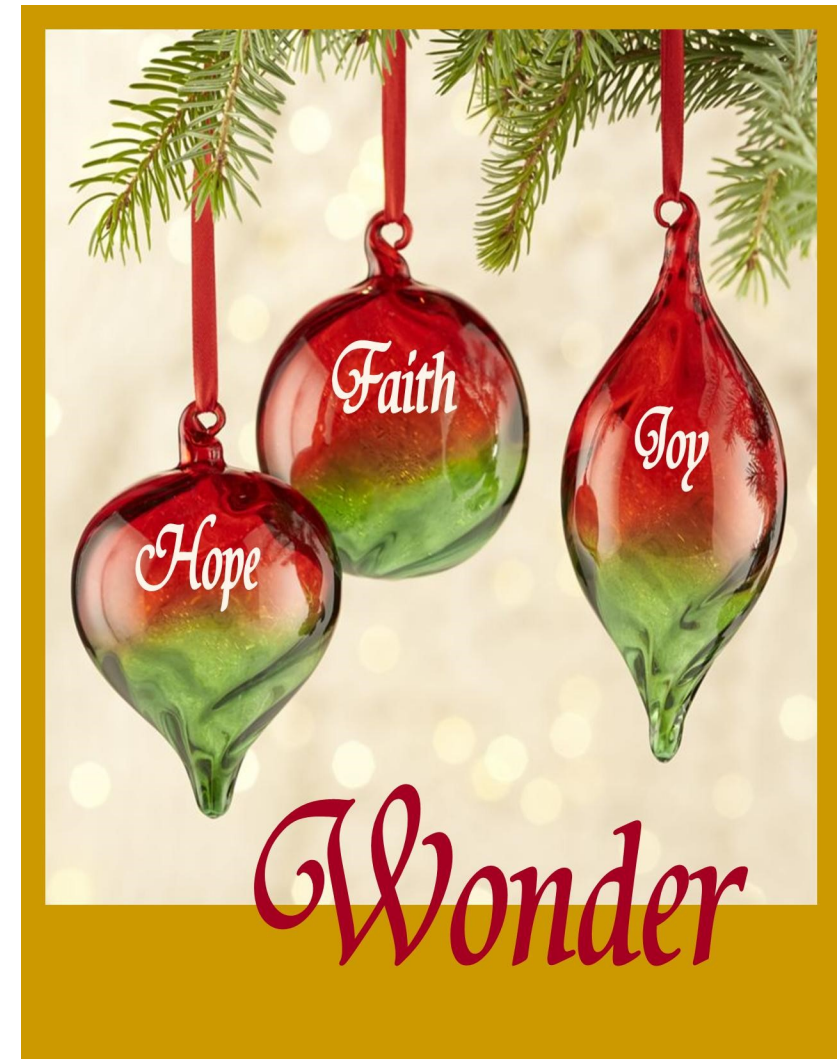
ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL REPORT

	LIFE Hour	Worship Service	CONTRIBUTE ONLINE WITH TITHE.LY	
For the week of November 26, 2017	85	287		
As of November 19, 2017	Goal To Date	Giving To Date	Expenses To Date	
Church Ministry Budget	341,342	317,153	311,226	
Great Commission Fund	58,750	47,541		

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

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*Becoming a thriving church.
Making committed disciples.*

December 3, 2017

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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".

Advent Devotionals ~ During this season we are partnering with Christianity Today publishers to bring you a devotional booklet that will follow the same weekly themes in our Advent sermon series. There is no charge for the devotionals. Be sure to pick yours up today. (Just one per household, please.)

Christmas Decorating Thanks ~ Thank you to all who came out to help us deck the halls at LAC. Special thanks to the Barry's small group for leading the charge.

Lock City Glee Club ~ LAC is proud to host the Glee Club's Christmas Concert, *The Sounds of Christmas*. Today at 4:00 pm, come and enjoy this wonderful group of performers as they kick off our Christmas Season with holiday favorites and forgotten gems. Admission is free. A punch and cookie reception will be in the foyer following the concert.

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.

Children's Christmas Program ~ Be sure to save the date for our annual Children's Christmas Musical, Sunday, December 10th at 6:00pm. Join us for refreshments following the program.

Christmas Gift for Pastors ~ Those wishing to participate in a Christmas gift for our pastors may do so by placing your gift in the offering plate and marking your envelope "Pastor's Christmas Gift". Alternatively, in Tithely, add your gift to the "General Fund" category and type in the Notes/Memo: "Pastor's Christmas Gift". Thank you.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - We invite you to volunteer to ring in the Christmas season. LAC has partnered with the Lockport Salvation Army to man the bell and the red kettle in the foyer of the Rochester Road TOPS Market Saturday, December 16, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm. If you and your family/friends would like to participate, there will be a schedule available to sign up at the LAC Ministries station in the foyer.

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.

Lock City Glee Club Concert

TODAY at 4:00pm, kick off the season with the sounds of

Christmas. See the insert in today's bulletin.

Young at Heart (Senior) Ministry

Young at Heart Bible Study

Tuesday, December 5 - 1:00pm in the Davison Room here at LAC. For more information contact John Maser - 433-8080.

Lewiston Choraleers' Christmas Program

Sunday, December 10 at 2:00pm.

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; via email: lockcma@roadrunner.com, or call the office 716-433-3571.

UPCOMING EVENTS, CONTINUED

Join us as we head to Lewiston to enjoy the Choraleers' Christmas program. Van will leave the church at 1:00pm. Further information and sign up at the Young at Heart Ministry station.

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.

Gift of a Christmas Cookie

We are packing the cookies **TODAY** and we'd love your help to pack and deliver. Meet us in the Fellowship Hall following the Service.

Pastries at Panera

Saturday, December 9, at 9:00am at Panera Bread in Lockport. Enjoy a time of friendship over your favorite Panera selection. No need to sign up - just show up. Questions? Contact the office.

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

Christmas Party

LINK are having their Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec., 19 at 7:30pm. More information to come.

Men's Ministry

Go-Karts and Christmas Shopping

Men's go-karts and Christmas shopping on Saturday, Dec., 16 from 5:00pm. More information and sign up at the Men of LAC Ministry station.

Children's Ministry

Awana

Awana meets on Wednesdays, from 6-7:30pm. Children preschool through Grade 6 are welcome. Questions? Please email commander Carrie Hallock at carriehallock@juno.com

Children's Christmas Program

Come and join us as we enjoy this year's Children's Christmas Musical - *The Colors of Christmas* - Sunday, December 10 at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Illuminate Student Ministry

Youth Group

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



Christmas Holiday Calendar

The Gift of a Christmas Cookie Fellowship Hall	Sun., Dec. 3 11:45 am
Lock City Glee Club Concert Worship Center	Sun., Dec. 3 4:00 pm
CPR Class Fellowship Hall	Thurs., Dec. 7 6:30 pm
Pastries @ Panera Lockport Panera Bread	Sat., Dec. 9 9:00 am
Children's Program Rehearsal Worship Center	Sun., Dec. 10 Noon
Young at Heart to Lewiston Choraleers Lewiston by van	Sun., Dec. 10 1:00 pm
Children's Christmas Program Worship Center	Sun., Dec. 10 6:00 pm
Go-Karts & Christmas Shopping RPM Raceway (Galleria Mall)	Sat., Dec. 16 5:00 pm
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 7:30 pm
Illuminate Christmas Caroling Meet at the church	Wed., Dec. 20 7:00 pm
No LIFE Hour	Sun., Dec. 24
Candlelight Service Worship Center	Sun., Dec. 24 6:30 pm
No LIFE Hour	Sun., Dec. 31
Holiday Office Hours:	
Monday, December 25	Closed
Tues.-Fri., December 26-29	9:00 am - Noon
Monday, January 1	Closed