

LOMBARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH

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WELCOME

To Lombard CRC

We're glad you're here! No matter where you've been or where you're coming from, we're thankful you have chosen to worship with us today. Our hope is that you feel welcomed through your experience this morning.

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we would love to get to know you better. Welcome cards are available in the pew. Please take the time to fill one out and place it in the offering plate or leave it at the Welcome Center on your way out. Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex to learn more about us and how you can get connected.

Join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall for a time of refreshments.

A Nursery for infants and toddlers is available in the southeast wing.

A Cry Room for parents with infants is at the right rear of the sanctuary.

Children's Church for children 3 – 6 years old meets part way through the morning service in the southeast wing of the building.

Today

Part 2 of our look at worship, we will go on a step-by-step tour of our worship service asking and answering why we do what we do in worship. We'll learn the four-fold pattern of worship as given us in Scripture. And we'll understand how this pattern aids us in giving glory to God. We'll come away with the blessing that we were made to worship God alone with our whole being.

Next Sunday

Worship is not just something we do together on Sunday morning. Romans 12:1 says, "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship". Once we are sent out from public worship Sunday morning we go as worshipers into our roles, relationships and responsibilities. We give glory to God by bringing the gospel and presence of Christ into each and every situation of the day. That's the challenge of faith. It is one thing to sing "Amazing Grace" in a church service, quite another to be gracious at home and at work.

Sanctity of Life Sunday - We will remember that each life is a blessing of God and so we are called to protect life by our actions and words.

LIFE AT LOMBARD

Something to Take Note of

Profession of Faith Class is scheduled to begin on Sunday, February 6. Interested participants should find an adult mentor who will meet with and attend the class with you. If you'd like more information, please talk to Arnie Stolte or Pastor John. Please contact Laura Kooima if you plan on attending the class at 630-495-3080 ext. 11 or lkooima@lombardcrc.org.

Join us in Adult Ed this week as we continue the Vander Laan Video Series "Prophets and Kings". We will view and discuss the video segment: Innocent Blood Part 2.

The Financial Focus for November was emailed to everyone who signed-up for the electronic copy last week. Paper copies of the Financial Focus are still available on the table next to the mailboxes.

The green cloth on the cross signifies that we are now in the season of epiphany. Epiphany means to show or to display. It is the season when we celebrate the life, person and work of Jesus. The green reminds us of the new life he brings which sinners long for from God.

January 30 is Cadet Sunday; the Cadets will be participating in both morning worship services.

ROCK Tonight - Like you haven't been together enough this weekend!
Reminder - Final payment for winter retreat and deposit for spring serve trip is due.

Fellowship and Outreach

Pancakes! Why don't you let the GEMS cook you a delicious breakfast this Saturday, January 22nd, 8:30-10:30 AM. It's time for our annual Pancake Breakfast! We hope you will join us. It sure beats your usual bowl of cereal!

The Women's Book Club will meet on Wed., Feb. 9th. We will discuss the book Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen. It is a historical novel that centers on Jacob Jankowski and his experiences in a traveling circus. The meeting will be from 7:30-9:00 PM. We welcome new members! Please contact Jan Diepstra with any questions.

THIS WEEK

SERMON NOTES

Prayer Concerns

Shut-ins: Kay Tameling
Terri Visser

Today – 1/16/11

9:00 AM **Worship Service**
10:15 AM **Intercessory Prayer**
10:15 AM **Education Classes**
11:15 AM **Worship Service**
6:00 PM **ROCK**

Tuesday

7:30 AM **Men's Bible Study**
7:00 PM **Communication/Arts**
7:00 PM **Finance Team Meeting**
7:30 PM **Elders' Meeting**

Wednesday

9:00 AM **Coffee Break**
7:00 PM **Agape Café**
7:00 PM **Cadets**
7:30 PM **Men's Life Bible Study**

Thursday

7:30 PM **Choir Practice**

Saturday

8:30 AM **GEMS Pancake Breakfast**

Offering

Today **Benevolence Fund**
Next Week **Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund**

"The Enduring 4-fold Pattern Of Worship"
Luke 24:13-35

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Esther" by Beth Moore, will be the study coming up for Women's bible study. We will meet Thursday nights beginning Jan. 27 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The cost of the book is \$15. Today is the last day to sign-up. The sign-up sheet is located on the table by the mailboxes. Call or e-mail Jean Hopp with any questions.

Forks & Fellowship Groups for 2011. Do you enjoy going out to dinner? Do you enjoy getting to know new people from church? Do you have time in your schedule and a few dollars in your budget to go out to a restaurant 3, 4 or 5 times in 2011? If you answered "yes" to these questions, then you may want to sign-up to be in a Forks & Fellowship Group. Sign-up will take place on Sunday, Jan. 30 & Feb. 6. Please contact any Kathy Munson or Brenda Lamberti with any questions.

Missions News

Missionary Friends - We would like to encourage everyone to sign-up to receive the newsletter of at least one of our missionary friends. Keeping informed about their ministry and prayer concerns will enable you to pray meaningfully for their work. As an added bonus, when they visit our area, you will be invited to meet with them in a small group setting. A sign-up sheet is in your mailbox this morning along with a new 2011 missionary brochure.



Our Vision for Ministry

Together we seek to know, love, and worship God with all our hearts and to impact the surrounding community with acts of service.

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