

LOMBARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Seeking God. Serving Together.



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

Throughout the spring and summer we will be studying the book of Hebrews together. It's the book of Hebrews that reveals to us the gracious truth that Christianity is not a religion, but the announcement of the end of religion. Additionally, it reveals that no amount of religious practice or experience will redeem us. The book of Hebrews is about the great and true Hebrew, Jesus. What matters is a living faith relationship with Jesus. This faith is not a Sunday thing; faith matters in all areas and outlooks on life. Faith encompasses everything from our understanding of how the world came to be, to how we came to be, to how we came to be made right. With all these great claims, perhaps we are puzzled by the underwhelming start to the book. In chapter 1, the author begins to reveal the greatness of Jesus by comparing him to angels of all things. Hebrews 1 teaches that Jesus is greater than angels. But didn't we already know that? What could this mean for us?

Next Sunday

We look this week at Hebrews 2: Salvation comes 'Not by Religious Escape but by the reconciliation of Jesus'. The Christian faith isn't just a bunch of rules and pronouncements about what to do or not to do. It's based in the person and work of Jesus. Religion says, Do it this way and a human can become like a god. Christianity says, God became one of us, a human. In that reconciling work of Jesus, salvation is found. Jesus is 'not ashamed' to call you a brother or a sister. What an amazing grace that is.

LIFE AT LOMBARD

Something to Take Note of

Join us in Adult Ed as we view the video from Ray Vanderlaan entitled "The Stone was Rolled Away". Ray presents a challenge to living our lives as a reflection of the resurrection. Next week there will not be Adult Ed due to the Congregational Meeting being held between the services.

Our summer worship schedule of 1 service at 10:00 AM will start on Sunday, May 29th and go through Sunday, Sept. 11th.

The last day for Education Classes will be next Sunday, May 22nd.

We will be having a Congregational meeting between the services next Sunday. The agenda (which includes the absentee ballot), the 2011-2012 budget and affirmation for the office of Elder and Deacon were emailed this past week. If you would like a paper copy or a copy of the full budget, please contact the church office.

Next Sunday we will kick off our pledge campaign and fund raising effort for the property enhancement project that was recently approved. There will be a short explanation of the pledge program during the services and pledge cards will be available. Please plan to attend one of our services to hear more about the pledge drive which will run from May 22 through July 17.

The Financial Focus for March has been emailed to everyone signed-up for the electronic copy. Paper copies of the Financial Focus are available on the table next to the mailboxes.

Fellowship and Outreach

Final Rock is tonight at 6:00 PM. We are giving special recognition to our seniors graduating. Parents of seniors are invited to attend this special night.

Amazing Race-Rock Edition - Teams and race information will be given out at the Rock tonight! Mark your calendars and get ready for a blast Saturday, May 21 from 3:00-5:30 PM. We will have a pizza party following the race.

Summer Refreshments - starting May 29th, we will be offering refreshments in the fellowship hall after the 10:00 AM service. A sign-up sheet with dates and items needed is on the bulletin board if you would like to help us out. Home-made is not a requirement. Thank you for your contributions towards this fellowship time.

THIS WEEK

Today – 5/15/11

9:00 AM **Worship Service**
10:15 AM **Intercessory Prayer**
11:15 AM **Worship Service**
4:00 PM **Profession of Faith Class**
6:00 PM **Rock**

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

7:00 PM **Agape Café**
7:30 PM **Men's Life Bible Study**

Thursday

7:30 PM **Choir Practice**

Offering

Today **Benevolence Fund**
Next Week **General Fund**

SERMON NOTES

"Salvation is not a
Religious experience"
Hebrews 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sports Camp volunteer sign-up and registration begins today. Come to the registration table to sign-up as a volunteer for Sports Camp and to register your kids. There will also be "Save the Date" cards that you can take to hand out to neighbors and friends. Online registration for Sports Camp is available by visiting the church website www.lombardcrc.org and clicking on the Sports Camp banner. A computer will also be available in the narthex for online registration between services. Sports Camp is for kids ages kindergarten through 6th grade and takes place July 12-15 from 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

Missions News

Mission India - Pray for tens of thousands of teachers and staff who will be leading the summer Children's Bible Clubs with the goal of reaching millions of children! Pray also for the follow-up clubs for children who attended last summer. Pray that they may grow in knowledge of God's saving grace.



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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