

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

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.

Next Sunday

Our summer worship schedule of 1 service at 10:00 AM starts and extends through Sunday, Sept. 11th.

We celebrate Ascension Day. Forty days after Jesus appeared as resurrected Lord and Savior he ascended to heaven promising to come again at the end of days. Jesus reigns as Lord over every chamber of our hearts and every circumstance of our days. We worship him as King by living lives of daily repentance. Hebrews 3 contrasts Jesus with Moses. Jesus is greater than Moses, says the text. The point is that if we could have been saved by doing things right and keeping God's commandments Moses would be our savior. But he's not; Jesus is. We fix our lives on Jesus by coming in daily repentance before our God assured that by his cross we are forgiven and made right. His Lordship extends even into our lives, into what we do and choose not to do.

LIFE AT LOMBARD

Something to Take Note of

Adult Ed will not be meeting today due to the Congregational Meeting being held between the services.

The last day for Education Classes is today.

Today we 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 April 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.

Attention Graduates - we'd like to acknowledge all those in our church who will be graduating this year. Please go to <http://www.lombardcrc.org/grads/> and fill out the form by providing the name, school graduating from and future plans by June 1st.

Fellowship and Outreach

Summer Refreshments - starting next Sunday, 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 posted on the bulletin board if you would like to help us out. Homemade items are not a requirement, store bought are fine too! Thank you for your contributions towards this fellowship time.

Have you noticed the bright and colorful paper chain down the hallway toward the nursery? Our Sunday School children ages pre-school through 6th grade have been collecting money to support two orphans in Uganda, Brian and Margaret both age 13. Starting in February, for every dime that was collected one link was added to our chain. The total amount collected was \$350. That is three thousand five hundred links that were cut, stapled and hung!!! During this effort our children have written letters to our two orphans and have received letters from them. Our children have been learning about less fortunate children in the world and the importance of giving out of our abundance to them. Thank you to the parents who have supported this project. Please remember that they need our support throughout the year both monetarily and with your prayers.

THIS WEEK

Today – 5/22/11

9:00 AM **Worship Service**
10:15 AM **Congregational Meeting**
10:15 AM **Education Classes**
11:15 AM **Worship Service**

Tuesday

7:00 PM **Deacon's Meeting**

Wednesday

7:00 PM **Agape Café**
7:30 PM **Finance Team Meeting**

Thursday

7:30 PM **Men's Cooking**

Offering

Today **General Fund**
Next Week **Bridges**

SERMON NOTES

"Salvation is not a
Religious Escape"
Hebrews 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sports Camp volunteer sign-up and registration has begun. 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. Sports Camp is for kids ages kindergarten through 6th grade and takes place July 12-15 from 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM.



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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