

# January 2019 News Flyer

## Lutheran Church of the Lakes

### Note from Pastor Tyson

Happy New Year and Blessings in the Lord!

It is here: 2019! A new year with new resolutions and new life each day. January always offers us a great time to look back at the previous year, but also to dream of what is to come in the future. For myself, 2018 was an exciting (and wild!) ride: Heidi and I had our third baby, moved to Michigan, each of us started new jobs, bought our first house, made our first payment on student loans, and became part of an incredible family of God at LCOL. Our heads are still spinning, and yet, we see how richly God has blessed us in 2018. So, first, **thank you! Thank you for being an amazing and welcoming part of what God has given us this year!** Heidi and I look with excitement at what awaits us in 2019.

I hope that all of you at LCOL can look back at 2018 and see God at work, here, with us and in your lives. God is working to bless our body of believers and to build us more and more for His mission of reaching the lost. Take some time to reflect this month on God's place in your life. Certainly, not everything was perfect, and some things were even difficult, but God is ever present. **We trust that God will be ever present in our lives, both victories and struggles, in our service, in our proclamation of His Kingdom, and in our body of believers throughout 2019.** We are blessed to be called His! We are blessed to share His love!

May God keep you strong in faith and bold to proclaim this month and in this New Year!

### Board of Christian Care

**Angel Tree Recap** The Angel Tree helped 25 families from Columbia, Hudson, and Onsted. (Addison families were taken up by a local non-profit) 62 children received four gifts each, totaling 248 gifts. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to make the ornaments, put the tree up, shop for gifts and deliver the gifts to families.

**Secret Sister Reveal Party** Sunday, January 27th between services. Women have the opportunity to sign up to become a secret sister and find out who their sister was in 2018.

**Board of Christian Care Meeting** Sunday, January 13 between services.

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### Christian Education

**Biblical Parenting and Honor Club** Begins again on Wednesday, January 9th from 7-8 PM. Kids 5th grade and under are invited to join the fun.

**E6.10** Starts back up on Wednesday, January 9 at 7PM. We will study James. Something for everyone each Wednesday evening at 7.

**Confirmation** For students in 5th—8th grade will be held on Sundays between services starting January 13th.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** Will resume on January 8 at 10 AM. Doug Morningstar leads this Bible Study in the Library.

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### Finance

#### December Giving:

|                  | 12/2/18    | 12/9/18    | 12/16/18   | 12/23/18            |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| General Fund:    | \$7,359.00 | \$9,202.00 | \$6,261.00 | \$ See January 2019 |
| Cap. Maintenance | \$ 20.00   | \$ .00     | \$ .00     | \$ .00              |
| Attendance:      | 169        | 166        | 162        |                     |

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### Happening in January

- 1/1 New Year's Day
- 1/6 Epiphany
- 1/13 The Baptism of Our Lord
- 1/20 Life Sunday
- 1/27 Secret Sister Reveal Party



### Baptism Birthdays

- 1/1 Lyle & Margene Angerer, Phil Bauer, Ruth McCance, Jim Nichols, Hal Schmidt, Dawn Spink, Annette Wegman, Mary Lou Wyman
- 1/2 Rick Riley
- 1/4 Lalana Berry, Xander Berry
- 1/28 Scarlett Stone
- 1/30 Cheri Knight

### Jan. Birthdays

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1/1 Evelyn Draa                   | 1/19 Don Connell, Jocelyn Kope        |
| 1/2 Don Lowe, Jim Previch         | 1/22 Dave Reynolds, Cole VanTatenhove |
| 1/4 Madalin Brighton, Chet Yarger | 1/23 Mary McNally, Harry Teets        |
| 1/7 Clif Weber                    | 1/24 Savannah Brighton                |
| 1/8 Susie Bauer                   | 1/25 Nancy Stites                     |
| 1/12 Linda Krueger, Lloyd Lash    | 1/26 Jennifer Kope                    |
| 1/13 Sidney Arledge               | 1/27 Molly Schmitz                    |
| 1/14 Bev Dickerson, Dick Rupli    | 1/28 Cindy Regalado                   |
| 1/15 Nancy LaVoy                  | 1/29 Carolyn Herman, Lynn Pickford    |
| 1/16 Stephanie Denney             | 1/30 Leah Denney                      |
| 1/17 Lucile Heindricks            | 1/31 Brenda Luma, Jeff Thompson       |

### Jan. Anniversaries

- 1/1 Rick & Angie Riley
- 1/4 Ned & Shelly Harger-Steinman
- 1/7 Harry & Bev Dickerson
- 1/8 Ken & Lynn Pollack
- 1/11 Clif & Sue Weber
- 1/18 Jim & Helen Nichols
- 1/19 Bob & Paula Daum
- 1/21 Jon & Mary Dellabona
- 1/25 Gordon & Nancy Stites

## LCOL MINISTRY BOARD INFORMATION

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### Fellowship

**Coffee Connection** Thank you to each and every volunteer who helps with Coffee Connection whether it's making the coffee, taking time to make a casserole, serving coffee or setting the table, you are appreciated by all the people who enjoy the snacks (many times a feast) and visit with their church family on Sunday mornings.

**Volunteer Opportunity** The Coffee Connection is a work in progress, the menu is always different, sometimes only donuts and coffee are available, other times we have a virtual feast. It depends on who has signed up for that week, it's the servers choice. The Coffee Connection group is looking for people to help in the kitchen, making snacks to bring or people to get the table set up and just make coffee. This is a great ministry for someone who has never been able to serve, or has time restrictions. Call Julie Bauer to see where you can help 517-962-8853.

### Music Minister "Note"

Full disclosure: I'm writing this note in the middle of December, as the busyness of the Christmas Season is in full effect, while knowing that it won't be read until after Christmas, which makes my brain hurt a little! As I think about the new year, my mind naturally migrates to thoughts of Epiphany, Lent, and Holy Week. Christmas is great, but I love me some Easter!! Announcements will be coming about our upcoming Easter Cantata, and I pray that many of you will consider being a part of this wonderful celebration. "Who Is This King?" – coming soon!

~ Dave