

# NEW HERE?

We're glad you have chosen to worship with us today! We hope your visit is engaging and draws you closer to God. If you have needs or questions navigating our building, look for those with Welcome Team nametags and they'll be happy to help you. We'd be honored to meet you and we are glad you chose to worship with us today!



## CONNECT CARD

Please complete the Connect Card found on the bulletin insert. Our pastors would love to send you a note thanking you for joining us.



## CONNECTION CENTER

Stop by the Connection Center for coffee or if you have any questions. If this is your first time here, stop by after worship as we have a gift for you!



## MEET THE PASTORS

One Sunday a month, after worship, our pastors hang out in the library down the hall with donuts for folks new to LOC. They'd love to have a moment to talk with you!

## HELPFUL INFO



### NURSERY & CHILDREN

Stop by the Connection Center in the Welcome Center to learn more about our programs or to check your child in for a warm, safe and engaging experience today.



### MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Our Student Ministries meet in the Annex (down the hall and down the stairs). High School youth on Tuesdays at 7pm and Middle School youth on Wednesdays at 6:30pm August through May.



### ABOUT COMMUNION

All Christians are welcome to share in Holy Communion. Our pastors will provide helpful instructions before Communion is offered. You can also come to the altar for prayer during the Communion time.



### INSIGHT: PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

Learn more about LOC, our mission, ministries, and ways you can get involved. Plus, you can enjoy some Pizza with the Pastors. Sign up for our next Insight happening Tuesday, September 24th at 6pm.

## MORE FOR YOU

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9

8:30am Food Pantry  
7pm Hope for Parents Meeting

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10

6pm AA  
7pm Summit  
7pm Council Meeting  
7:30pm AA

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11

4:30pm Preschool/Kindergarten Choir  
5pm 1st-5th Grade Choir  
5:45pm Dinner  
6:15pm Awana  
6:30pm PATH

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12

9:15am MOPS  
7pm Voices of Light Adult Choir

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13

6pm Al-Anon  
6pm Alateen

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14

7:30am Men's Breakfast  
8am AA  
5pm Blended Worship

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

9am Blended Worship & Faithland  
Meet the Pastors (After Service)  
10:30am Contemporary Worship & Faithland  
Meet the Pastors (After Service)  
12pm Path Fun Day (All Grades)

## LOC STAFF

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Email pastors by using "PastorKendall" or "PastorSharon" // Email staff by using their first and last name initial before @locchurch.com (i.e. nancy@locchurch.com)

## CONNECT

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# TODAY'S WORSHIP



## SERMON SERIES: LOVING PEOPLE?!

Jesus calls us to love people. But that's not always easy. People frustrate, disappoint, & confuse us. How can we love people we dislike? Over 3 weekends we will look at 3 powerful strategies for seeing people the way that Jesus did.

### WELCOME

### OPENING

- Be Thou My Vision (5pm & 9am)
- This is Amazing Grace (10:30am)
- Who You Say I Am
- Children's Choir: Praise Goes On (10:30am)

### SCRIPTURE

John 4:7-18, 25-30, 39-42

### MESSAGE

Loving People?! - People: Blessed and Broken (past) / Pastor Kendall Koenig

### SONG OF THE DAY

- O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate (5pm & 9am)
- Give Me Your Eyes (10:30am)

### BAPTISMS

Ainslee Rae Rosenthal and Nora Jean Thorsen & Clara Ann Thorsen (10:30am)  
 Parents: Amanda & Jamie Rosenthal  
 Parents: Rachel & Matt Thorsen

### COMMUNION

- Resurrection Power (9am & 10:30am)
- Your Great Name

### MINISTRY UPDATES

### CLOSING

- Never Gonna Stop Singing



### NEXT WEEK'S MESSAGE

Loving People?! - People: Precious and Wounded (present) / Pastor Kendall Koenig

# WAYS TO CONNECT

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 / 6-8PM

Join us for this one-time event to formalize your membership with LOC. Led by our pastors, enjoy a meal together and engage in a workshop designed to help you: discover your Spiritual Gifts; grow in your faith; be a part of a healthy, vibrant church community. Register in advance via the LOC app or website.

### INSIGHT: PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 / 6-7:30PM

Newcomers are invited to this one night event to learn Light of Christ's story, our mission and core values, discover what it means for Light of Christ to be a "Lutheran" Church, and so much more. Complimentary childcare is available. Register through the app or at locchurch.com/signup. Questions? Contact Jennifer Alderson at jennifer@locchurch.com.

**SIGN UP** at locchurch.com or the loc app!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### AWANA

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER - APRIL

Neither culture nor circumstance will ever fully define today's kids. Instead, their worldview will be shaped and their path chosen by how well they come to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ. Register for 2019-2020 Awana today! Sign up on the LOC app or website.

### FALL FEST CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Annual Fall Fest is coming on Sunday, October 6, 3-5pm. We are looking to collect small individually wrapped candies for the event. Candy may be dropped off at LOC in care of Michele Niehoff. Questions? Contact: Michele Niehoff at micheleniehoff@comcast.net.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### SUMMIT SR HIGH PROGRAM

TUESDAY / 7-9PM

Senior high students are welcome to attend Summit on Tuesdays to engage in real life discussions that are applicable and centered in God's Word.

**September 10th is "Topic Night".** Join us as we sit around tables and explore how to see God in certain issues.

### PATH 6TH-8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION

WEDNESDAY / 6:30-8PM

PATH meets September - May. This is a 3 year program for middle school students to get confirmed.

**September 11th - "True friends love you no matter what." - Proverbs 7:17**

## ADULT MINISTRY

### FREEBIRDS MEET & GREET

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 / IN LIBRARY AFTER WORSHIP

Stop by and find out about all that the Freebirds are up to this fall. They will be serving Bundtini's from "Nothing Bundt Cakes" along with some great information and fun.

### FREEBIRDS @ DC COBBS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 / 4:30-7:30PM

Join us for a Freebirds outing to DC Cobbs Burgers & Brews, featuring 20 gourmet burgers - a McHenry County favorite location! Event runs from 4:30-7:30pm. Sign up on the LOC app or website.

### MOPS IS COMING!

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (birth to 6) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Join MOPS this year as we dig into our theme, "TO THE FULL" and learn to 1) Have More Fun, 2) Fear Less, 3) Find Our People! MOPS meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings of each month (9:15-11:15am) from September - May at Light of Christ. Childcare is provided. The cost of the MOPS year is \$95. Questions? Contact Tara Masino at 847.815.0855 / hawkeyetara@yahoo.com.

### LOC BOWLING

BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Join us as we kick off the LOC Bowling Ministry! Bowling is the 3rd Sunday of the month at Liberty Lanes in Carpentersville, Sept - May, 6-9pm. Any talent/skill level is welcome. Cost is \$15/month per person. Shoe rental is \$2.50 per person. Please contact Sandy or Chris Wulf at 630.347.2719 with any questions. Sign up on the LOC App or website.

### COUPLES NIGHT OUT "TRIVIA NIGHT"

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 / 5-7PM

Don't miss a night of fun, a little bit of competition, definite laughter, good food and learning useless, but crazy trivia information! AMERICAN LEGION, 11712 CORAL ST, HUNTLEY. Dinner will be pizza, salad, dessert and soft drinks. \$20/Couple. Childcare is available at LOC. Drop off starts at 4:30pm. Children must be picked up by 7:30pm.



## IMMERSION BAPTISM AND RECOMMITMENT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 / 12:30PM

LOC is offering the opportunity for baptism by immersion or baptismal recommitment at Indian Trail Beach in Lake in the Hills. If you are an unbaptized child, youth, or adult and would like the experience of a full immersion baptism, this is for you. If you were baptized as an infant, this could also be for you. Questions? Contact Pastor Kendall at pastorkendall@locchurch.com.



## MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 / 7:30-9AM

Join the men of LOC at a \*NEW\* venue this year - Southern Belle Restaurant, 152 South Western Ave (RT 31), Carpentersville. We meet the 2nd Saturday of each month. No need to sign up - just come, and bring a friend! Suggested donation is \$8, with no cost for first time attendees. Questions? Contact Jim Wiecek at 847.606.6609 / jimrw18@gmail.com.



## MEN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 / 4:30-7:30PM

Join us for Men's Ministry Kickoff with Barbecue, Brisket and Baggo's! There will be tons of meat, and some fun competition. BBQ & sides are provided. Bring a friend! Cost is \$15. Location: Annex Lawn. Childcare is available. Questions? Contact Jim Wiecek at 847.606.6609 / jimrw18@gmail.com or Sebius Millet at 224.210.0090 / millets@gmail.com. Nursery care-5th grade.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 / 4:30-7:30PM

Ladies, you asked for it, and we've got it - we're ALSO having a Women's Ministry Kickoff with Barbecue, Brisket and Baggo's! BBQ & sides are provided. Winners of the Women's Baggo game will compete against the Men's Winner. Bring a friend! Cost is \$15. Location: Worship Center Lawn. Questions? Contact Christine Hack at 815.382.8530 / cmhack08@gmail.com. Childcare is available.



## GOD'S PROVISION, OUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Offering: \$18,326.90 (8/26-9/01)  
 Forward in Faith Commitments: \$3,609,917

Last Weekend's Attendance: 351  
 Gifts to Date: \$2,285,497.25

YTD (JULY 2019)	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Income	\$564,262	\$592,310
Expense	\$558,879	\$577,822
Income/(Deficit)	(\$5,382)	(\$14,488)