

# 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 thankful 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

Once each 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 Children's Ministry kiosk 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.



### 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 the next event happening April 20.

## MORE FOR YOU

### MONDAY MARCH 16

8:30am ALITH Food Pantry  
7pm Hope for Parents Meeting  
7pm Yoga and Scripture

### TUESDAY MARCH 17

4:30pm Children's Musical Rehearsal  
6pm AA  
7pm Summit  
7:30pm AA

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 18

9am Pastor's Bible Study  
4:30pm Preschool-Kindergarten Children's Choir  
5pm 1st-5th Children's Choir  
5:45pm Dinner  
6:15pm Awana  
6:30pm PATH

### THURSDAY MARCH 19

7pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
8pm Orchestra Rehearsal

### FRIDAY MARCH 20

6pm Al-Anon  
6pm Alateen

### SATURDAY MARCH 21

8am AA  
5pm Blended Worship

### SUNDAY MARCH 22

9am Blended Worship & Faithland  
10:30am Contemporary Worship & Faithland

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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. nancyl@locchurch.com)

## CONNECT

**OFFICE** MON-FRI • 8AM-4PM

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## GET THE LOC APP



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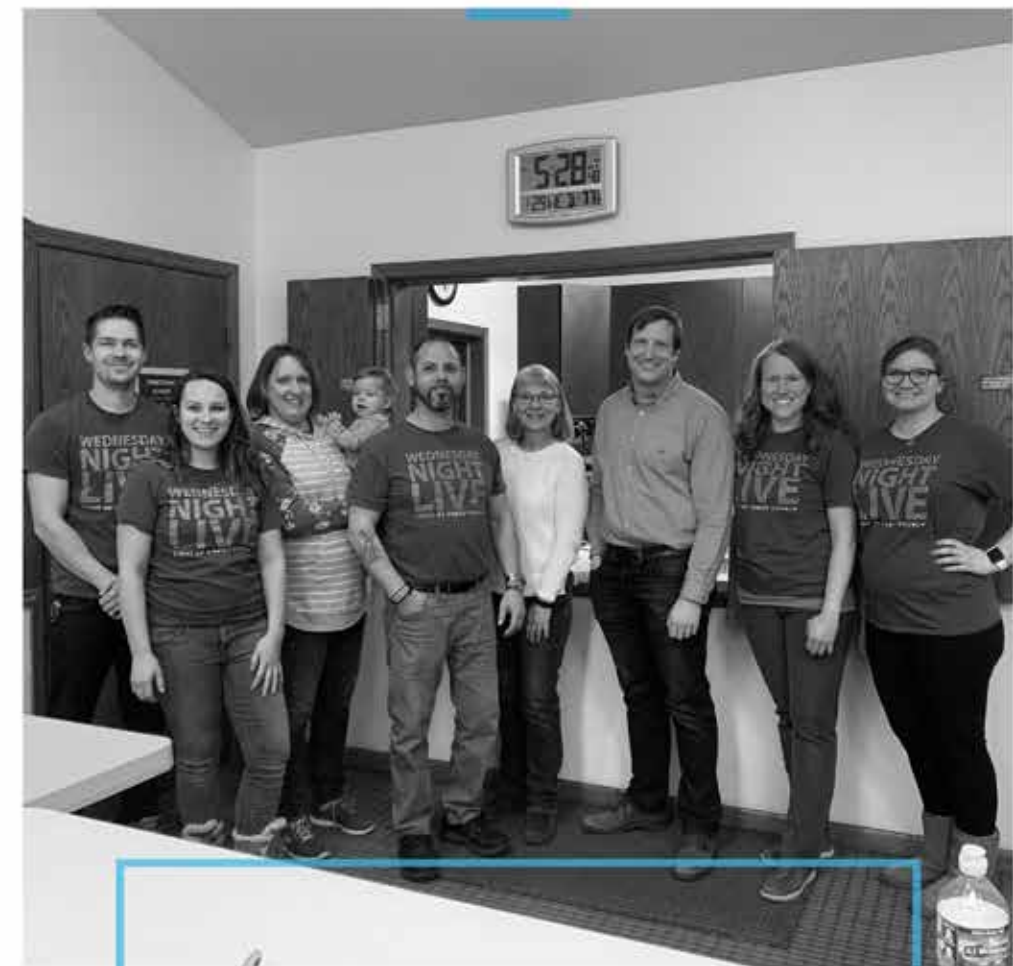
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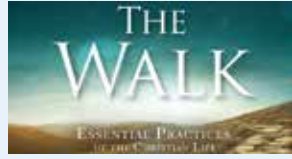


## BE THE LIGHT



WELCOME! MAR. 14 & 15  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

# TODAY'S WORSHIP



## THE WALK: ESSENTIAL PRACTICES OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

In this series, we explore a model for Christian discipleship built around essential practices that we engage in both collectively and individually in order to more fully follow Jesus.

### WELCOME

### OPENING

- Never Gonna Stop Singing
- Lamb of God (5pm)
- Voices of Light Choir: How Beautiful (9am)
- I'm Listening (10:30am)
- Build My Life (10:30am)

### SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 3:14-17

### MESSAGE

The Walk: Growing in the Word / Pastor Kendall Koenig

### SONG OF THE DAY

- God, Whose Almighty Word (9am)
- Word of God Speak (5pm & 10:30am)

### COMMUNION

- O Come to the Altar
- Who You Say I Am
- Come As You Are

### MINISTRY UPDATES

### CLOSING

- Stand in Your Love (5pm & 9am)
- You Are Good (10:30am)



**NEXT MESSAGE**  
The Walk: Living Generously

# WAYS TO CONNECT

### NEW ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM

Light of Christ is transitioning to a new online giving platform called Pushpay. Emails to families with repeating gifts were sent out asking to move your current online giving to Pushpay. It's a simple, two-step process that only takes a few minutes:

- 1) Set up the new recurring gift using Pushpay
- 2) Cancel your current gift in CCB or Subsplash

In the email message sent to families this week there was some confusion with the start date of the repeating gifts. Please set up your repeating gift using your current/next gift date, whether next week or next month. The email message shows a suggested start date in April or May. Our goal is to get all repeating gifts moved into Pushpay by the end of February, much earlier than the suggested date. If you have any problems please contact Vicki Barmore at 847-658-9250 x14 / vickib@locchurch.com. Vicki can walk you through the steps to set up your gift in Pushpay and/or cancel your current repeating gift.

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

### CORONA VIRUS OUR PRECAUTIONARY STEPS

In addition to the twice a week thorough cleaning that the building gets, we will be wiping down all doorknobs and handles the other days of the week. We will "give up" our greeting time at the beginning of worship for Lent. We will assess at Easter where we stand, and how to go forward. Out of respect for others, and especially for those in our congregation who have compromised immune systems, please don't come to worship or ministry programs if you are sick! What is a "mild" sickness for you could land someone else in the hospital—out of love and respect, stay home. The sermons will be online by Monday. With these steps and regular washing of our hands, we can love and protect each other in this season.

### TEAM WORLD VISION MARATHON / HALF-MARATHON

Calling all runners, NON-runners, and walkers... Lack of clean water is a leading cause of death in the developing world. Nearly 1,000 children under age 5 die every day due to illness caused by contaminated water, poor sanitation and unsafe hygiene practices. Team World Vision's five training plans empowers normal everyday folks to run, run/walk, or walk a marathon/half marathon to bring clean water and fullness of life to people and communities in Africa. Let's do this! Contact Judi Tschappat 847.346.2255 / jtschappat@worldvision.org or Pr. Sharon for more information.

### EASTER YARD SIGNS

Now is the time to take your "You Belong Here" signs out of your garage and put them up through Easter. This is a moment where people begin to think about matters of faith (i.e. new life coming up from the ground, Holy Week and Easter coming, etc.) and you can help point them to hope in Christ, and a community where they can experience His love. If you don't have one, grab one from the Welcome Center.

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2020-2021 NOW OPEN

If you have a preschool age child (or if you know someone who does), consider Light of Christ Preschool for the 2020-2021 school year. Registration is now open to all. There is still space available in the 2 & 3 year old programs, but limited availability in the 4 & 5 year old programs. Contact Michele Niehoff at michelen@locchurch.com to learn more today!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP 5TH GRADERS / APRIL

Fifth grade students and their parents are encouraged to join us for 3 workshops that help your child understand the significance of communion and how we take communion. Workshop dates are: Tuesday, April 14 from 6:15-7:45pm, Tuesday, April 21 from 6:15-7:45pm, and Saturday, April 25 from 9am-12pm. First Communion will take place on Sunday, April 26. Register through the app or locchurch.com/signup.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE, JUNE 22-26, 2020

Save the date and start planning your summer vacation now! Join us for the "Rocky Railway" June 22-26, 2020. Kids will discover how they can trust Jesus to pull them through the valleys, and over the mountaintops of life! Register now on the LOC app or website.

## 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.

**March 17:** The Bible isn't just for reading.

### PATH 6TH-8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION WEDNESDAY / 6:30-8PM

PATH meets September - May. This is a 3 year middle school program for kids to grow, connect and get confirmed.

**March 18:** Retreat wrap-up.

## ADULT MINISTRY

### YOGA AND SCRIPTURE MONDAYS / 7-8PM / STARTING MARCH 9

Come and enjoy some stretching and movement while we share the Word of our Lord. All are welcome - chair modifications are always available. Bring a mat and a blanket to use. We will meet the following Mondays: 3/9, 3/16, (Off 3/23 for Spring Break), 3/30, and 4/6.

### LOC SOFTBALL PLAYER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Softball season is almost here! New & returning player registration is open. Register through the app or locchurch.com/signup. LOC Crusaders Softball Teams play on Friday nights at Lippold Field in Crystal Lake. The season runs from the end of May through the beginning of August.



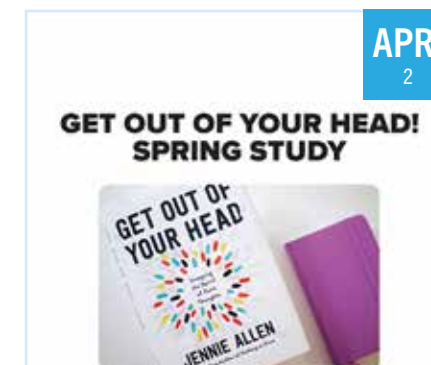
## LIFE EVENT FAMILIES WITH YOUNG KIDS LIVING INSIDE OUT IN AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD / SUNDAY, MARCH 15 / 2-5PM

Topics include Marriage: Finding Moments for Each Other in the Chaos, How to Deal with the Emotions of our Kids, The Family Play Plan, and Technology through the Stages of Growing. Childcare is available. No charge for this event. Sign up on the app/website. Optional dinner following from 5-5:30pm.



## LIFE EVENT: ACT II BOOMERS AND BEYOND LIVING LIFE LARGE / MARCH 29 / 2-5PM

Explore how to navigate a new season of life – and make new friends along the way! Topics include Marriage: After the Kids are Gone, Navigating Relationships with your Adult Children, Parenting your Parents, Re-inventing Yourself for the Next Session of Life. No charge for this event. Sign up on the app/website. Optional dinner following from 5-5:30pm.



## GET OUT OF YOUR HEAD! SPRING STUDY THURSDAYS / 6:30-8PM / BEGINS APRIL 2

Join Bonnie KP for a Spring Study that challenges us to transform our outlook and our lives by interrupting our spiraling negative thoughts. We will realize and claim our God-given power to think differently, impacting our lives in a practical and meaningful way. This Spring study begins on Thursday evenings, April 2 through May 7 from 6:30-8pm at LOC.



## EASTER EGG HUNT CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Easter Egg Hunt is coming on Saturday, April 11 at 4:30pm at LOC, and we need your help collecting small individually wrapped candies to fill the eggs. Baskets are available in the Welcome Center for your donations. If you can help with stuffing eggs, please contact Jessica: jessicaa@locchurch.com.



## GOD'S PROVISION, OUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Offering: \$13,686 (3/2 - 3/8)  
Forward in Faith Commitments: \$3,587,068

Last Weekend's Attendance: 408  
Gifts to Date: \$2,587,614

| YTD (FEBRUARY 2020) | ACTUAL     | BUDGET     |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Income              | \$166,160  | \$146,546  |
| Expense             | \$180,565  | \$171,834  |
| Income/(Deficit)    | (\$14,405) | (\$25,288) |