



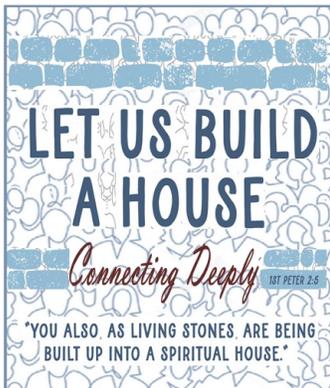
Worship

- In-person worship—**9:30 AM (new time) Sundays**
- Online worship continues, and is live-streamed to our [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages



Church Council 2023

Mike Boyack
Laurie Brown
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NourishingHOPE

Free Fresh Produce and Dairy

Monday, January 8th

4:00 pm—

Boxes of fresh produce and dairy products will be available for drive through pickup on a first come, first serve basis at the following locations:

Corcoran

St. Thomas Catholic Church
20000 County Road 10
Corcoran, MN 55318

Rockford

Our Father's Lutheran
903 Gilbert Ave SE
Rockford, MN 55373

Delano

Light of Christ Lutheran Church
3976 County Line Road SE
Delano, MN 55328

Buffalo

Buffalo Covenant Church
1601 Highway 25 North
Buffalo, MN 55313

Hanover

Influence Church @ City Hall
11250 5th Street NE
Hanover, MN 55341

For assistance locating a specific site or for questions, please contact us at nourishinghope.oflc@gmail.com or Facebook Messenger.

NourishingHOPE is a ministry of Our Father's Lutheran Church, in cooperation with four area churches. Our vision is to relieve area food insecurity and promote wellness in mind, body, and spirit for people East-Central Wright County. For information on you or your organization partnering with NourishingHOPE, please visit our website at www.ourfatherschurch.org/nourishing-hope.html

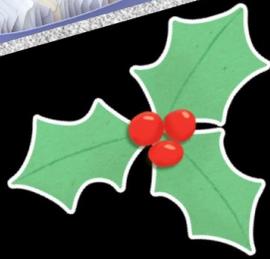
Due to significantly limited available foods right now from Second Harvest, our Nourishing Hope director, Brittini Bonkczyk, and the NH team has decided to cancel this month's food packing and distribution.



Light of Christ volunteers helping to distribute food items in the church parking lot on December 11.



**Delivering 44
handmade
cards and
crafts to the
residents at
The Legacy...**



**Thank you confirmation
and high school youth!**



Delano Food Shelf

Thank you for those who volunteered at the food shelf this last month including Dave Anderson, Roland and Oda

Carlson, Cheri Ashfeld, Beata Zerull, Ann Bassett, Paulette Podratz, Jewel Ekern, Mary Ann McKay, Maxine and Lowell Johnson, Cheryl and Don Collins, Dee and Len Beilke and Charlie and Lona Jose. You all make a difference by helping so many people in need!! March will be the next LOC month for volunteering at the food shelf although there are LOC members who assist the managers with tasks throughout the week. Thank you also to JoMarie Williamson for being one of three who do an excellent job of managing the food shelf. You are doing a great job!!

Thanks And Blessing From Love INC



We thank and pray for special blessings to all pastors, staff, church members, and volunteers who are committed and dedicated to sharing the Gospel.

Family Meals At Love INC Fresh Start Program

Serving a family meal at Love INC Heartland's Fresh Start Program is a simple, impactful way to show the love of Christ. We have multiple openings to fill from February to April. Sign Up On Meal Train: bit.ly/fsmeals23

CONNECTING 2024

Congregational Meeting



Congregational Annual Meeting
January 28, 2024 at 10:30 AM

Members are encouraged to come and be a part of the decision-making process of Light of Christ Lutheran Church.

CONNECTING 2024

Sunday Forums: January 14 & 21
after worship
Connections 2024
A Vision for Improvements

Join us on either of the next two Sundays, immediately following worship for a Connections 2024 discussion on the proposed *Let Us Build a House* plan. We will share more details, give a good overview, and invite conversation as we move toward an anticipated congregational vote to move forward with a capital appeal at our Annual Meeting. All are welcome!



Sign Up to Serve a Lenten Supper!

Lenten suppers will be served prior to each Wednesday Lenten service from February 21 through March 20 (no supper on Feb. 14/Ash Wednesday). **Groups and/or individuals are invited to serve a Lenten supper.** A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the office area; or you can contact Terri in the church office. A free-will offering taken at each meal may be used for a cause designated by the meal's hosts.



Seeing more videos on our Light of Christ Worship Services YouTube page?

We are currently transferring videos from our Devotions YouTube page to our worship page. That way we have all your videos in one place! If you would like to view them in a more organized manner, click on the "playlists" tab. There the videos will be divided into three different categories: Devotions, Sermons, and Worship Services. Please note, all YouTube live videos are listed under the "live" tab and are not in the "Worship Services" playlist.



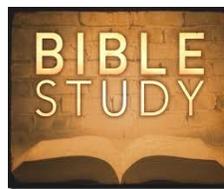
Women's Bible Study

The women's bible study has resumed and meets the **first and third Thursdays of the month, 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Living Room at LOC through March.** The study we will be doing for this session is *Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation* by Nancy Guthrie. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Lindall at lindsay.lindall@gmail.com



Tough Questions for 21st Century Christians

Pastor Bruce will be leading a Bible study on the tough questions that we face as 21st century Christians today. We will meet on the **first and third Tuesdays** of the month in the Living Room from 7:45 - 8:45 PM. There is no need to register ahead of time. Just come as you are. There will be time for checking in, praying, conversation, and a biblical/theological presentation by



Pastor Bruce. The presentation will be recorded and posted on the Light of Christ website for those who can't participate in person. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Bruce with any questions you may have.

Lost & Found

Have you misplaced a travel mug? Hat? Scarf? Gloves? Please stop and check for any of your missing items in the basket outside the church office. These items will be donated to Love INC at the end of the month if not claimed.



Confirmation Corner

(all nights are 6:30-8:00 PM
unless noted otherwise):



- ◇ **January 10** = Content Night
- ◇ **January 12** = Friday Night Lights (7-10 PM)
- ◇ **January 17** = Content Night
- ◇ **January 24** = Content Night
- ◇ **January 31** = Content Night
- ◇ **February 7** = Content Night
- ◇ **February 14** = Ash Wednesday (start of Lent—worship as a family)

Join us for
our next
Friday
Night
Lights
event,
1/12/24!







**8th grade
Confirmation
Christmas Party 2023**
- Food, games and
making 2 fleece tie
quilts for grads ❤️

**2023 - 9th grade
Confirmation
Christmas Party**



**Food, games and
making cards &
ornaments for
residents at The
Legacy** ❤️

Save The Date...and Your Donations!

We hope you'll join us for our fabulous youth fundraiser on **Sunday, March 17th** for a special St. Patrick's Day auction and dinner! And as you are doing "post-Christmas clean up," please remember the youth with any donations you might have that would be good for the auction... new and *gently used* items such as:

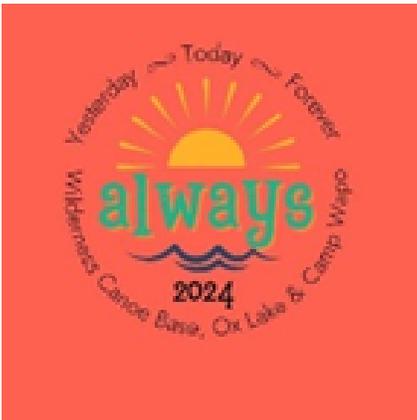


- Toys
- Unwanted Christmas gifts/gift cards
- Christmas Décor
- Jewelry
- Sports equipment
- Books
- No used clothing, please

Our auction will be online again this year from 8:00 AM–5:00 PM on March 17th, with items on display at church from 2:30-5:00 PM and then the dinner taking place from 5:00-7:00. Tickets for the dinner will go on sale beginning Sunday, February 25th. Thanks for your support of our summer HS trips!



UPCOMING CHILDRENS MINISTRY SPECIAL EVENTS

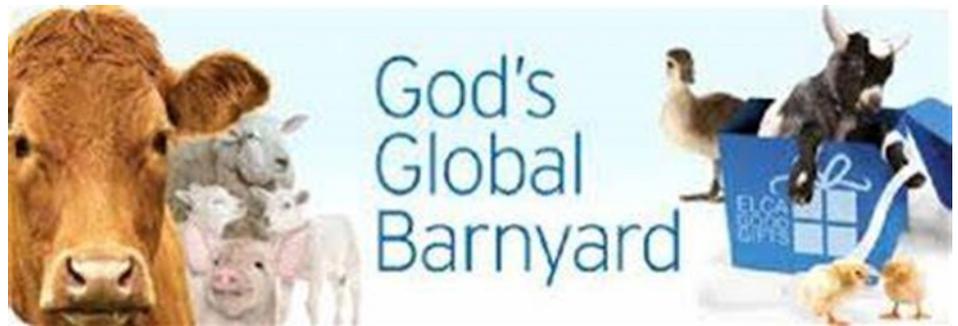


January 15: WAPO Bible Camp registration for reserved spots open

WAPO SEEDS: June 21-23

WAPO YOUTH: June 23-28, July 28-August 2, August 11-16

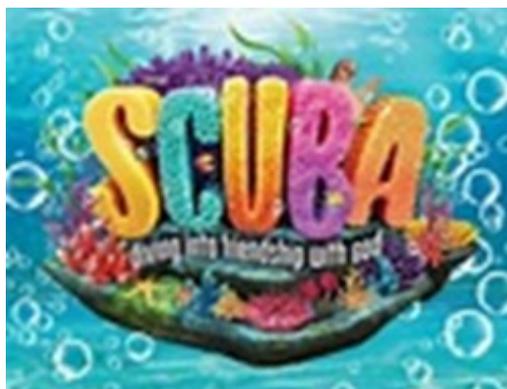
February:
God's Global Barnyard
Last year LOC kids raised
\$1527.00



March 17: First Communion

Prep on Sundays, March 3 & 10, 6-7PM

April: 3rd graders receive Study Bible



VBS: July 28-31, 2024

SCUBA: *Diving Into Friendship with God*