



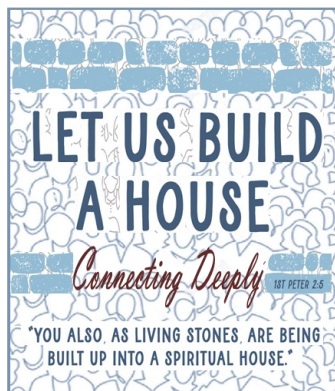
Worship

- In-person worship—
9:00 am Sundays
- Online worship continues, and is live-streamed to our [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages



Church Council 2023

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Billie Chock
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Worship Time Changing

Per recommendation of the Worship and Music Committee, Church Council has approved a worship time change to **9:30 AM beginning January 7th**. We will worship at this time through May and will evaluate before the summer.



Congregational Meeting



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

Online Christmas Devotions

Start your week off with a musical devotion! Throughout Advent our Worship and Music Director, Katie Anne Kohler, will share musical devotions

featuring our favorite Christmas carols. Videos will be posted to our Light of Christ Worship Services page each Monday. You can find the link here <https://youtube.com/@lightofchristworshipservice6861?si=rLmYMIReX2eL6cJH>



There will not be a January 1st Beacon issue.

A Wonderful Way to Put Faith into Action

Our next food distribution is on **Monday, January 8th**. At **10:00 am** at Our Father's Lutheran Church in Rockford, we join with the other four churches to pack hundreds of boxes of various food items. We also load up our own LOC trailer with the boxes we distribute later in the day. [Click here](#) to sign up for this shift.

You may also serve our neighbors and guests by coming to the church parking lot at **3:30 pm** to help us set up for a 4:00 pm distribution of the boxes. Elementary school-aged through retired make up our wonderful team each month. [Click here](#) to sign up.



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.



Stay Informed!



MEETING MINUTES

The current Church Council meeting minutes can be found on the [church website](#).

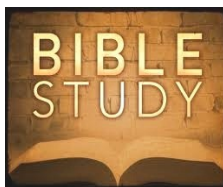
Women's Bible Study

The women's bible study resumes in January and meets the **1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, 6:30 – 8:00 pm** in the Living Room at LOC. **We will meet 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.



CHRISTMAS: A JOURNEY OF FAITH

(some of the scenes along the path!)

EXPLORERS: Getting Ready to Explore the Bible!

Special thanks to all **24 Explorers** for your participation in the Christmas Program – you all were fantastic!



VOYAGERS:
Getting ready to set sail!



Shout out to all 34 Voyagers
who participated in the
Christmas Program.
You were fantastic!

PATHFINDERS:
Discovering the Bible
contains people just
like them!



To the 31 Pathfinders -
absolutely wonderful!

Amazing job at narrating,
sharing God's Word and
making the Bible come
alive!

To the 22 students who
were not able to be here –
you were missed!



A LOUD ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO THOSE WHO HELPED ALONG THE WAY

Thank you also to: Lori Prickett, Jennie Clark, Lisa Krause, Grace Nohner, JoMarie Williamson, Vicki Noetzelman, Gina Marie Nee, Pastor Bruce and Cynthia Kuenzel, Katie Kohler, LaDonna Ekern and for all of you, because it is your prayers and support that encourages these young people to grow in faith.

Confirmation Corner

- ◇ **January 3** = Small Group Night at Church
- ◇ **January 10** = Content Night
- ◇ **January 12** = Friday Night Lights (7-10 pm)
- ◇ **January 17** = Content Night
- ◇ **January 24** = Content Night
- ◇ **January 31** = Content Night

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



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