

"Light Giver"

Pastor John Ruck

We begin our services with worship music — we enjoy expressing our love and thanks to God through contemporary worship music. Feel free to participate in any way you like, or simply sit back and listen. During the worship the leader may ask our prayer ministry people to come down to the front and then give you the opportunity to come and receive prayer for your needs and concerns.

Prayer, announcements and offering — after worship we have a pastoral prayer, time to greet one another, welcome guests and worship God with our financial giving.

A Bible-based sermon — will be given.

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Do you or your guest have difficulty hearing the sermons? Don't miss a word of the Word! Use a personal radio/headset, your own, or one from the Information Center in the foyer. Get every word of today's message which is broadcast on station 95.5 FM. Return borrowed radio units after the service.

We do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes Romans 8:26

Weekly Prayer Meetings

Pursuing God for the transformation of our hearts and world.

Wednesday Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Men's Prayer Group, 6:15 am
Ladies' Prayer Group, 10:00 am

Prayer Works

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

QUESTIONS? Call Jan Babler, 221-1528

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
Children's Ministries are located in the lower level

►► **NURSERY** is available for infants through preschool children during all services. Also available are a **Parent/Child Room**, a **Nursing Mom's Room**, and a **diaper changing station**.

►► **Today in the Nursery— Jesus is Born!**

►► **Today at JAMTime Jr.**
Christmas in Critterland

►► **JAMTime Today**
Christmas in JAMTime!

Awana **AWANA News**
Awana will meet again on **January 6**. Awana meets Wednesdays, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, for kids age 3 to 5th grade. Come to the 2nd floor of ALCS. Join us and bring a friend!

BABY DEDICATION
Parents who want to dedicate their children will need to meet with a pastor, at 9:30 am in A204, the Sunday before the dedication to discuss baby dedication. Please call the church office at 221-1528 to check for the next date and to sign up. **If you have already had a child dedicated here at LCC, you do not need to come to a meeting, but will still need to fill out a dedication application.**

Welcome

NEWCOMERS/VISITORS
Thank you for joining us today. After the service, we invite you to stop at the "Coffee Corner", in the foyer, to receive your welcome gift and allow us to get acquainted.

LCC AUDIO MINISTRY: The Sunday service is available on CD for \$3.00. Order your copy at the Information Center.

LAKE CITY NEWS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE, 12/24 AT 6:00 PM

\$CHANGE\$ FOR CHANGE—Don't forget to bring in your change each week to fill the designated containers that are by the foyer and the side door entrance. **The amount received on 12/20/09 was: \$42.69.**

BIGGEST WINNER/CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS:
Please sign up in Room 104A this Sunday with your total weight loss for the last 17 weeks. Then drop in on the 27th to see if you are Lake City's Biggest Winner and to receive your "reward". December 27 will be our last weekly check-in between services. Also, be sure to register with the Princeton Club (www.princetonclub.net) to make sure your pounds count for the Madison Food Pantries. Lake City continuing support will be available through monthly Daniel's Dinner Guests, and the big event April 5, 6, & 8. Watch for it! *Health Ministers, John & Carolyn Hook*

Budgeted Income: \$24,486.00
Last week's income: \$16,363.62

activate youth ministry

Meets Wednesdays at Lake City Church

ACTIVATE JV
For Junior High Youth
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

ACTIVATE
For Senior High Youth
Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm

QUESTIONS? Call Pastor Derrick, 221-1528

More information available at the Information Center.

Activate will begin again on January 6. Merry Christmas!

NEWS from ALCS

■ **ALCS's Boys Basketball teams** will be hosting Cambria-Friesland on Tuesday, December 22 with games at 6:00 and 7:30 pm. Come see great athletic competition!

■ **All end-of-year giving will be received through December 31, 2009.** The Business Office will be open until 5:00 pm on Thursday, December 31.

■ **On behalf of all of the faculty and staff at Abundant Life, we want to thank each and every LCC attender who has contributed this year to our "Blessed To Be A Blessing" annual fund. We truly appreciate it!**

Lake City Church Holiday Office Hours:
Our offices will be closed at 12:00 noon on Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009 and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4, 2010.

THE NEXT LCC MEMBERSHIP CLASS will be on Saturday, January 16, 2010, from 9 am—12 pm noon. If you would like to be in this class, please indicate that on the back of the Attendance Card, sign up at the Information Center or contact Pastor Sarah at skarlen@mail.lakecitychurch.org.

THE NEXT WATER BAPTISM will be on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at the 10:30 service. If you would like to be water baptized, you will need to attend the **WATER BAPTISM CLASS** on Sunday, January 17 at 9:30 am in Room 204. If you would like to be water baptized, please indicate that on the back of the Attendance Card, sign up at the Information Center or contact Pastor Sarah at skarlen@mail.lakecitychurch.org.

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP: You are invited to come at 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the sanctuary for worship. It is a time to freely participate and grow in your worship to the Lord or to wait on the Lord and soak in His presence. For updates or for more information, please contact cwhite@mail.lakecitychurch.org.

ADULT MINISTRIES

SINGLES MONTHLY LUNCH: Singles, we invite you to go out to lunch with other singles in the church on the **first Sunday of every month** to have a regular opportunity to connect with one another! If you're interested in joining us, simply meet at the back of the sanctuary at the end of the 10:30 am service (around 12:30 pm). For details contact Pastor Sarah at skarlen@mail.lakecitychurch.org.

MOMS' GROUP meets every other Wednesday from 9:45 to 11:30 am at LCC in A104/106. Come join us!! Childcare is provided. Contact Candace Meese (608-846-0476 or cmmcpa76@hotmail.com) for more information.

MOMS' MORNING OUT has started their fall semester. They meet every other Wednesday from 9 am to 12:00 noon. This is to allow moms to have some time to themselves. If you are interested in joining, please contact Candace Meese (608-846-0476 or cmmcpa76@hotmail.com) for more information.



FUEL (Young Adult Ministry)
NEW DAY: Tuesday at 7:00 pm
FUEL is a group for those who are in the "post-high school through early career" stage in their lives.
LOCATION: FUEL meets at LCC.

THEOPHOSTIC PRAYER MINISTRY: ♦ *Now ministering at the Cross Counsel office, 4690 Cottage Grove Rd (next to the Subway) or LCC.* Call or email me for an appointment. ♦ Feel free to contact me for information or with questions or comments regarding the Theophostic Prayer Ministry, Donna Smith, 608-249-4535, or smithdj@charter.net. The *Healing Life's Hurts* book is available at the Information Center for \$10. Checks can be made payable to Donna Smith.



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THIS WEEK AT LCC

LCC offers a variety of Small Groups that meet at various times and locations during the week. Please stop at the Information Center, in the foyer, to get a listing.

MONDAY, December 21

TUESDAY, December 22

Men's Prayer Group
6:15 to 7:15 am, A104
Ladies' Prayer Group
10:00 to 11:00 am, A104

WEDNESDAY, December 23

Weekly Prayer Meeting
Prayer Meeting
Awana Club—for Kids age 3 to 5th Grade
NO AWANA this week
Activate JV—for Junior High Youth
6:30 to 8:00 pm, Christmas Party
Activate—for Senior High Youth
6:30 to 9:00 pm, Christmas Party

THURSDAY, December 24

Christmas Eve Service
6:00 pm, LCC Sanctuary

FRIDAY, December 25

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

SATURDAY, December 26

SUNDAY, December 27

Worship Service
8:00 & 10:30 am, Sanctuary