



Lancaster Presbyterian Church

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

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Senior Pastor

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The Ten Biblical Principles of Revitalization:

1. Remember God's faithfulness.
2. Repent continually.
3. Be gospel driven and Christ centered.
4. Pray without ceasing.
5. Minister the word.
6. Cultivate spiritual formation.
7. Engage clear vision, mission and values.
8. Equip empowering servant leaders.
9. Build small groups.
10. Pursue Great Commission discipleship.

Purpose:

**For God's glory
we are committed
to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ
in all we say and all we do
to make and equip disciples
in our families, our community, and the world.**

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, January 25, 2026

**The flowers this morning are from Paul & Carol Welker,
thankful for birthdays and wedding anniversaries.**

God Sees Our Hearts
1 Samuel 4:1b-22 (285)
God is NOT Your Toolbox
Gaelen Negus

January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

Every year since 2010, the President has dedicated the month to raise awareness about human trafficking and to educate the public about how to identify and prevent this crime. The U.S. Department of State raises awareness of human trafficking domestically and abroad, through U.S. embassies and consulates. During this month, we celebrate the efforts of foreign governments, international organizations, anti-trafficking entities, law enforcement officials, survivor advocates, communities of faith, businesses, and private citizens all around the world to raise awareness about human trafficking.

**This morning we welcome Julie Palmer from PATH (People Against Traffick-
ing Humans) to our worship service.**

Soup Sunday Luncheon - Sunday, February 15th

All are invited to this FREE soup luncheon, no RSVP needed! Invite your family, friends & neighbors! If you would like to help and provide soup, bread or dessert, please sign up on the sheet on the Information Table. *Please note the luncheon will take place following our Annual Congregational Meeting at 12:00pm.*

Core Values:

**We believe in the authority of Scripture
and we affirm
the historic teachings
of Reformed Christianity.**

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

January 25, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM

Welcome

Please sign the Friendship pad as it is passed through the pew, returning it to the side aisle.

Large Print Bulletins and

Hearing Assistance Devices

are available
An usher will assist you.

Child Care is provided through kindergarten in room 217 on the 2nd floor. An usher will guide you.

Prayer Cards are available for special prayer requests. Prayer cards can be found in the pew envelope holders and as you enter the balcony. They can be placed in the offering basket. A wooden box in the back of the sanctuary is available for confidential prayer requests.

Please silence your cell phone.

** Stand, if able*

Prelude

Welcome and Friendship Pad – Ed Carlsen Jr. Minute for Mission: Julie Palmer (PATH)

Call to Worship

(from Psalm 99)

The LORD reigns, let the peoples tremble!
He rides the cherubim, let the earth quake!

Exalt the LORD our God
Yea, worship at His footstool!
Holy is He.

Moses and Aaron were among His priests,
And Samuel was among those who called on His name.

Exalt the LORD our God;
For the LORD our God is holy!

*Worship Song

Jehovah ~ Christ Be Magnified

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Creator of heaven and earth,
Word who speaks life into those who are dead,
Spirit who pierces minds and hearts and binds us to Jesus,
We humble ourselves before Your throne.
We boldly claim the access and acceptance that Jesus has won for us.
We acknowledge that we have sinned against You:
We have rejected Your easy and light yoke,
We have prostituted ourselves to other masters.
But now we submit our hearts and lives again to Your Lordship,
confessing our sins, in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day
our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not
into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all
blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures
here below;
Women: Praise Him above
ye heavenly host
Men: Praise Him above ye
heavenly host
Women: Praise, Father Son
Men: Praise, Father Son
Women: Praise, Father Son
Men: Praise, Father Son
All: Praise, Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost!

Gracious LORD, we depend totally on Your forgiveness,
guaranteed to those who call on the Name of Jesus.
We claim that forgiveness now, and we praise You with our all!
In Jesus, name,
AMEN

Children's Message: Carolina Jackson

Hymn: *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Red Hymnal #404

Prayer for Illumination

1 Samuel 4:1b-22

God is NOT in Your Toolbox

Gaelen Negus

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 34, Paragraph 2

The Holy Spirit is the Lord and giver of life, everywhere present,
and is the source of all good thoughts, pure desires,
and holy counsels in men.

By him the prophets were moved to speak the word of God,
and all the writers of the Holy Scriptures inspired
to record infallibly the mind and will of God.

The dispensation of the gospel is especially committed to him.
He prepares the way for it, accompanies it with his persuasive power,
and urges its message upon the reason and conscience of men,
so that they who reject its merciful offer are not only without excuse,
but are also guilty of resisting the Holy Spirit.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Speak O Lord*

LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Holy Forever

Postlude

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Jehovah

He shames every idol
He reigns without rival
He goes by the name of Jehovah Jehovah
He speaks into nothing
And darkness goes running
He goes by the name of Jehovah Jehovah

Chorus:

*Call the Name
Call the Name
Call the Name
Jehovah
All our praise
All our praise
All our praise
Belongs to Him*

His foes will be silenced
He's fighting for Zion
There's no other God like Jehovah Jehovah
His arm never tires
His eyes are like fire
There's no other God like Jehovah Jehovah
Chorus

Jehovah Nissi fight your battles
Jehovah Jireh meet your need
Jehovah Rapha heal your body
Jehovah Shalom be your peace
(2x)

Chorus

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CCLI Song #7205997

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Christ Be Magnified

Were creation suddenly articulate
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence
His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Chorus

*O Christ be magnified
Let His praise arise
Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified
From the altar of my life
Christ be magnified in me*

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody
And ev'ry human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise
We'll sing Christ be magnified

Chorus

I won't bow to idols
I'll stand strong and worship You
And if it puts me in the fire
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too

I won't be formed by feelings
I hold fast to what is true
If the cross brings transformation
Then I'll be crucified with You

'Cause death is just the doorway
Into resurrection life
If I join You in Your suff'rings
Then I'll join You when You rise

And when You return in glory
With all the angels and the saints
My heart will still be singing
My song will be the same

Chorus

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believe that the will of God is that every man should love his fellow men, and should act toward others as he desires that they should act toward him.
 believe that the reason of life is for each of us simply to grow in love.
 believe that this growth in love will contribute more than any other force to establish the Kingdom of God on earth.

—Leo Tolstoy

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go 404

The Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light . . .

— Isaiah 60:19

ST. MARGARET
 Albert L. Peace

George Matheson

1 O Love that will not let me go, I rest my
 2 O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
 3 O Joy that seek-est me through pain, I can - not
 4 O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

1 wea - ry soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe,
 2 flick-ering torch to Thee; My heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray,
 3 close my heart to Thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain,
 4 ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead,

1 That in Thine o - cean depths its flow May rich - er, full - er be.
 2 That in Thy sun - shine's blaze its day May bright - er, fair - er be.
 3 And feel the prom - ise is not vain That morn shall tear - less be.
 4 And from the ground there blos - soms red, Life that shall end - less be. A - men.

Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

*(Jesus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all*

*And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever*

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

*Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever*

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

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Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
Dianne Perry
Judy Cavanaugh
Bill Stortz
Helen Markham
Carole Schafer
Mike Eaton
Doris Moranski
Violet Chaves
Judy Martin
Don Flaig

Home Members

Shirley Richard
Nancy Patterson
Dave Breckenridge
Millie Epolito
Jackie Harbold
Judy Kish

Military Personnel:

Thomas Carlsen II

Prayer Ministry:

All prayer requests can be emailed to the church office at office@l-p-c.org, or simply complete the form on our church website.

Wednesday Family Night 2026 Awana Clubs @ LPC



Awana Clubs at LPC for:

- **Cubbies** (ages 3 – PreK)
- **Sparks** (K–2nd)
- **T&T** (3rd–6th).

Cubbies will meet in the LPC building from **6–7 PM** while **Sparks/T&T** will meet in the Potter's House across the street from **6–7:30 PM**.

Our family pizza dinner (5:15 PM – 6:00 PM) with pizza from Picasso's will continue on Wednesdays before our Awana Clubs! We ask families to contribute \$1/slice, if possible. We strongly encourage parents to join their children for dinner, as it's a meaningful opportunity to grow in community together!

After dinner, the kiddos will go to Awana, and we welcome parents and guardians to join us for an **adult small group** (Bible study) with dessert and coffee. On select weeks, we'll also offer special activities for adults, such as crafting nights.

*Awana is a fun, Bible memory program for kids that helps them grow in their faith through Scripture memory, engaging lessons, and exciting games. **AWANA** stands for **Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed** (2 Timothy 2:15). At LPC, we believe that the Word of God is precious and powerful and that the memorization and meditation of it transforms hearts and lives. This powerful ministry teaches young minds and equips parents in leading their children in the way of the Lord!*

It's never too late to sign up to attend!

Please sign up to join us by using the link found on our website under Youth Ministry. Signing up ahead of time helps us to plan for accurate materials!

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (7th –12th grade)

Join the GroupMe to stay in the loop for all upcoming events!



Saturday, February 7th - Youth Group Dinner, Bible, Games & Small Groups (5:30pm to 7:30pm)

Winter Retreat - Friday, February 27 to Sunday, March 1

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Register online at <https://l-p-c.org/events/junior-senior-high-winter-retreat/>

Contact Raffi Wright, LPC Youth & Music Director with questions (raffi@L-P-C.org).

Winter Sewing Club Two Week Project!

HEY TEENS! Our Winter Sewing Club is back! Join us for 2 Saturdays to complete the project!

Saturday, January 31st & Saturday, February 7th: 9:30am – 12:00pm

Email the church office to sign up to attend (all materials will be provided).

Bring a friend and come make a project together! (Open to 7th through 12th graders)

Communion will take place next Sunday, February 1.

Next Sunday we invite all true believers in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to celebrate together the Lord's Supper. Let us prepare our hearts by the examination of our relationship with Christ and bring before Him any known sins. Let us use this time as an opportunity to draw nearer with a true heart in the full assurance of faith as we soon come to proclaim both our belonging to Christ and the salvation we receive from the new covenant sealed through His blood.

2025 Annual Report

Annual reports of all groups, committees, and ministries of LPC are due. Reports should include all pertinent information, personnel and accomplishments of 2025.

Please send to the church office now in order for your report to be included in the Annual Report.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 15, 2026 at 12:00pm in the sanctuary.

Join a Small Group *Acts 2: 46-47 "...they (the believers) broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people."*

It is not too late to join a **small group** for the winter/spring semester. Small groups meet about twice a month for a meal, prayer and bible lessons through late April or into May. The current curriculum will follow the book of 1 Samuel similar to the sermon series but using a study guide written by Tim Chester. The meeting days and leaders are listed below. Please feel free to ask any leader about joining a group.

Monday Night (young adults) - Gaelen Negus

Monday Night – Bill Stortz and Mike Eaton

Tuesday Day – Larry and Narda Cornwall

Wednesday Day – Carolina Jackson

Wednesday Evening (after pizza at church) - Nathan Flateau

Thursday Night – Sharon Miller

Friday Night – Beth and Jack Manley

LPC Emergency Closing Procedures

Lancaster Presbyterian Church will close under the following circumstances:

- Travel Ban in Lancaster due to weather related events
- State of Emergency in Lancaster due to weather related events
- Safety threat to Lancaster Presbyterian Church and its surrounding neighborhood

In the event of a closing or canceling of Sunday services, please refer to:

- Channel 2 News and Channel 7 News
- LPC Facebook page and LPC website

Please note that the decision to cancel Sunday morning services will be made no later than 7:30am.

Thank You all for sharing the Hats and Mittens from the Church's Mitten Tree Drive. The donation couldn't have come at a better time. The bins for these items were very depleted. Also thank you so much for all the blankets being donated. These are also an item that young mothers take for their newborn babies.

Children's winter clothing from Size 6-16 are also very much in need. If your children are growing out of clothes faster than you expect and you have no one to pass them on to, please consider HH Baby and Childrens Ministry. Donations can be left at the church, and we would pick up donations there. Carol and Tom Koch, Harvest House

Child Care (March through May)

- We are looking for 2 adults & 1 teenage helper each Sunday - March through May.
- If you are able to help with this special ministry please sign up on the sheet provided on the Information Table outside the sanctuary.

A special thank you to all who volunteer their time during our worship services!

Mighty Warriors Sunday School Class this morning

February 8, February 22, March 8, March 22

Come and grow in the Lord. He LOVES YOU! King David writes in Psalm 52: 8b

"I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever." May God be glorified!

In His Service, Mrs. Miller