



**Lancaster
Presbyterian
Church**

*A Congregation of
the Evangelical
Presbyterian Church*

Rev. Dr. Kelly Negus
Senior Pastor

Raffi Wright
*Director of Youth & Music
Ministries*

**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.

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, January 11, 2026

God Sees Our Hearts
1 Samuel 2:11-36 (283)
Hidden in Plain Sight
Pastor Kelly Negus

Ordination & Installation of New Officers

Elders

Ordination: Gary Meindl, Nate Plateau

Installation: Mike Eaton

Trustees

Installation: Terry Owens, Greg Duncan

Deacons

Installation: Denise Boettcher, Lisa Dunbar

Special Time of Prayer for Pastor Kelly

This Wednesday, January 14th @ 7:30pm

Please see inside for more details.

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.**

Core Values:

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

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

January 11, 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 – Kevin Selkregg

Call to Worship

(from Psalm 4)

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
You have relieved me in my distress;
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.
Know that the Lord has set apart the godly man for Himself;
The Lord hears when I call to Him.
Tremble, and do not sin;
Meditate in your heart upon your bed, and be still.
Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and trust in the Lord.
Lift up the light of Your countenance upon us, O Lord!
You have put gladness in my heart.
In peace I will both lie down and sleep,
For You alone, O Lord, make me to dwell in safety.

*Worship Song

His Mercy is More

Led by the LPC Worship Team

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Abba Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit,
We rejoice in Your countless gifts and blessings,
especially this morning in our celebration
of Your provision of faithful servant leaders.
Please bless us with obedience to Your word
and willing hearts in Your service
even as we pray the confession of 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!

Holy One,
We thank You that when everything looks
dark and bleak and chaotic and troubled,
You are in control,
and You are continuously working out
Your great redemption and salvation
in Your amazing love.
O God, our God,
rule and reign in us.
We pray in Jesus' name, Amen!

Children's Message: Cheryl Olszewski

Ordination & Installation of New Officers

Hymn: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Red Hymnal #325

Prayer for Illumination

1 Samuel 2:11-36

Hidden in Plain Sight

Pastor Kelly Negus

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith
The Westminster Confession of Faith
Chapter 2, Paragraph 1

There is only one living and true God,
who is infinite in being and perfection,
a completely pure spirit, invisible,
without body, parts, or emotions,
unchangeable, immensely vast,
eternal, limitless, almighty,
completely wise, completely holy,
completely free, and completely absolute.

He works everything
according to the purpose
of His own unchangeable and completely righteous will
for His own glory.

He is completely loving, gracious,
merciful, and long-suffering.

He overflows with goodness and truth.

He forgives wickedness, transgression, and sin,
and rewards those who diligently seek Him.

His judgments are completely just and awesome;
He hates all sin and will not acquit the guilty.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Be Unto Your Name*

LPC Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Before the Throne of God Above

Postlude

Raffi Wright – LPC Youth & Music Director

Sunday, January 11, 2026

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa
CCLI Song #7065053

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325 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. — Psalm 145:3

Edward Perronet
John Rippon, alt.

(FIRST TUNE)

CORONATION
Oliver Holden

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2 *Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the*
 3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial
 4 *O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may*

1 fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him
 2 *fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him*
 3 ball, To Him all maj - es - ty as - crite, And crown Him
 4 *fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him*

1 Lord of all; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And
 2 *Lord of all; Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And*
 3 Lord of all; To Him all maj - es - ty as - crite, And
 4 *Lord of all; We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And*

1 crown Him Lord of all!
 2 *crown Him Lord of all!*
 3 crown Him Lord of all!
 4 *crown Him Lord of all!* A - men.

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook
CCLI Song #2306412

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Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
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, January 24th - Ice Skating at the East Aurora Outdoor Classic Rink 41 Riley Street in East Aurora; Drop off at 6:30pm, pick up at 8:30pm

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

Winter Retreat - Friday, February 27 to Sunday, March 1 (Details coming soon!)

Watch for some pop up sledding in February!!!

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

Mighty Warriors Sunday School Class this morning

January 11, January 25, February 8, February 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

Childcare Help Needed - Sunday, February 1st

If anyone is able to help with childcare on this Sunday, please call the church office..

Special Time of Prayer for Pastor Kelly

All members of our congregation, please join us in the sanctuary Wednesday, January 14, 2026 @ 7:30pm to pray for our beloved Pastor who is facing an experimental procedure (in WNY), for his Parkinson's Disease on Friday, January 16th.

The Scriptures tell us in James 5:16b, "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

Let us as the members of the body of Christ humbly bring before the Lord our petitions of healing, peace, and physical restoration for our Dear Pastor with this new procedure.

If you are unable to attend Wednesday evening, please use the prayer card in the bulletin today and write the prayer you will be praying for Pastor Kelly, Lisa, Gaelen, Gabriel, and Graeme. Let him know that your prayers are with him! Place your prayer card in the offering plate so our Pastor will know how much you love him. These prayers will be an encouragement to him as he faces the steps ahead. Also, join us from your homes @ 7:30pm to pray with us even though you are separated by proximity.

Prayer is the most effective communication we have with our Lord and He encourages us to pray without ceasing.

Friday, January 16th, continue to pray for a successful appointment with Pastor Kelly's medical care team.

Glory be to God, the Father, who hears our prayers and answers according to His will!

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 Fleteau

Thursday Night – Sharon Miller

Friday Night – Beth and Jack Manley

Ladies Bible and Brunch Series - Saturday, January 24, 2026

Discerning the real Jesus from the counterfeits: Lessons from the Gospel of John

Mark your calendars for the following Saturdays in 2026: March 21, May 16,

Time: 10-11:30am

What to bring: A friend

Cost: a donation of \$13 for brunch if able

Sign up on the Information Table today, or call the church office.

Thank you very much for your donations to the mitten tree. Your generosity is appreciated. The ministries donated to were Harvest House and Lighthouse International Ministries.

New Adult Education Class - The Book of Galatians

Beginning this morning, in addition to the One Year Chronological Bible class led by Rob MacDonald, there will also be a second adult Sunday school class held concurrently in Waith Hall studying the Book of Galatians. This study, called No Other Gospel, will include a 25-minute video featuring Dr. Derek Thomas of Ligonier Ministries. Dr. Thomas emphasizes that Christians must hold fast to the truth of the gospel. When false teachers were distorting the gospel among the churches in Galatia, the Apostle Paul wrote an impassioned letter in order to defend the message of God's grace in Christ. In No Other Gospel, Dr. Thomas walks us through the background, teaching, and importance of the letter to the Galatians. He encourages Christians to stand firm and rest in Christ for their salvation.

"A journey through the One Year Chronological Bible"

Our second Adult Sunday School class has started reading through the Bible in 2026! Each week we'll focus on:

- Reviewing the readings from the previous week
- Seeking a deeper understanding of key passages
- Reading aloud the Bible passages for the Sunday we are meeting

We will be meeting in the first floor classroom listed as 114/115 from 10:45am - 11:45am.

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.