

**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, July 5, 2026

God Sees Our Hearts
1 Samuel 22:6-23 (306)
The Spirit of Antichrist
Special Guest: Rev. Fred Greco

Communion will take place this morning.

This morning 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.

LPC Church Custodian News...

Mike Bishop has been the Church Custodian since September 2016.

Those 10 years have just flown by! On July 31st Mike will be retiring and entering into the next journey that God has planned for him.

Please wish Mike 'Happy Retirement' as you bump into him in the halls here at LPC before his exit date.

And the Good News is that LPC has hired his replacement, Paul Yates, a member here at LPC, as our next Custodian. Please welcome Paul in his new role here and wish him many successful years in filling it.

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

July 5, 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.

Call to Worship

(Grounded in Psalm 94, John 6, Revelation 22)

How long, LORD, shall the wicked—

How long shall the wicked triumph?!

They pour out *words*, they speak arrogantly;

All who do injustice boast!

They crush Your people, LORD...

They band themselves together against the life of the righteous!

...

LORD, to whom *else* shall we go?

You are the Alpha and the Omega,

The beginning and the end!

Quicken us to living faith, Holy Spirit,

that we might wash our robes white in the blood of the Lamb,

And receive freely from You the right to the tree of life.

All our hope is in You, Jesus!

*Hymn: *Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Red Hymnal #323

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Righteous Judge of heaven and earth,

King of the universe,

Breath of God,

You have established Your Church!

It is You who has lit Your Lampstand in this world!

And so in Spirit and in truth we declare Your glory.

And we affirm our allegiance to You,

In the face of the world forces of this darkness.

Jesus, we confess that all too often

We have taken our eyes off you,

And we have not lived as those whose trust is in You. 

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!

Remind us, Jesus,
And draw our hearts into true repentance
And restore us in living faith,
Even as we confess our sins to You
in the silence of this moment.

Silent Confession

Perfect High Priest,
You have atoned for Your peoples' sins,
And covered us in Your righteousness.
Thank you that we do not depend on ourselves,
But we depend on You.
We commit ourselves wholly to You,
In the mighty name of Jesus, AMEN.

Hymn: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Red Hymnal #67

Prayer for Illumination

1 Samuel 22:6-23

The Spirit of Antichrist

Special Guest: Rev. Fred Greco

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
The Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Serving of the Elements

Please hold each element to partake together as a congregation.
Communion bread served is gluten free.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Parting Song: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Red Hymnal #98

Postlude

Raffi Wright, Director of Youth & Music Ministries

323 Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty; who was, and is, and is to come. — Revelation 4:8

NICAEA

John B. Dykes

Descant by David McK. Williams

Reginald Heber

Descant

4 Ho - - - - - ly,

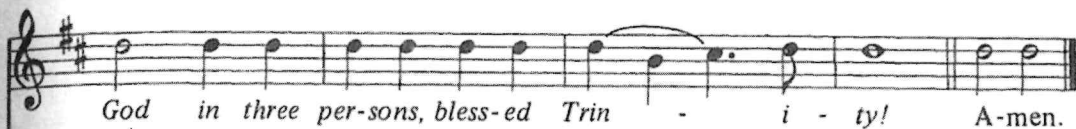
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide Thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ho - - - - - ly,

1 Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 2 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 3 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
 4 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - - - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 2 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 3 On - ly Thou art ho - ly— there is none be - side Thee
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



2 Who wert, and art, and ev - er-more shalt be.

3 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.

4 God in three per - sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty! A-men.



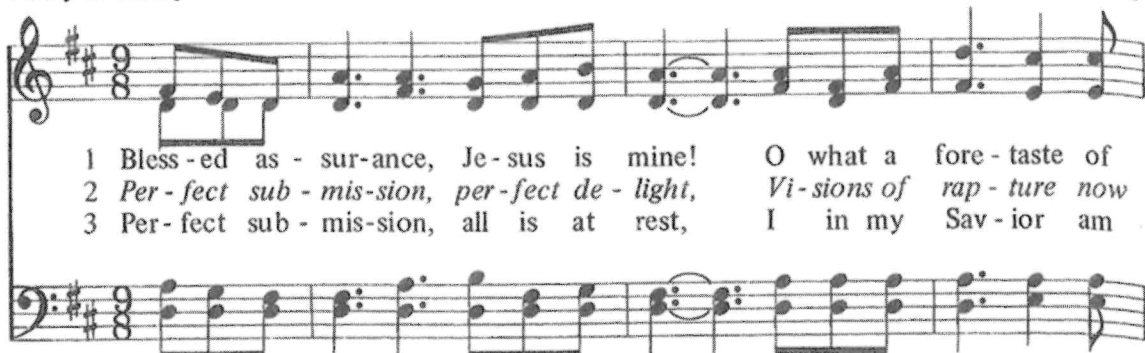
67 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

... Whereof He hath given assurance unto all men that He hath raised Him from the dead. — Acts 17:31

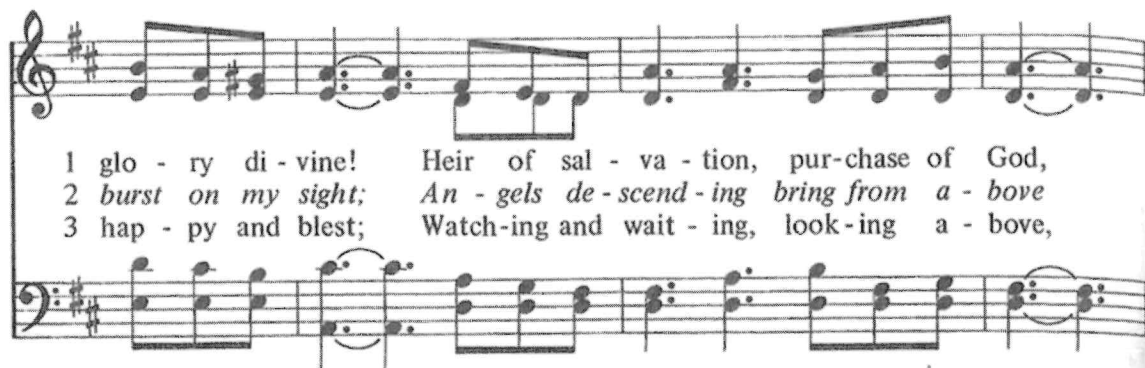
ASSURANCE

Fanny J. Crosby

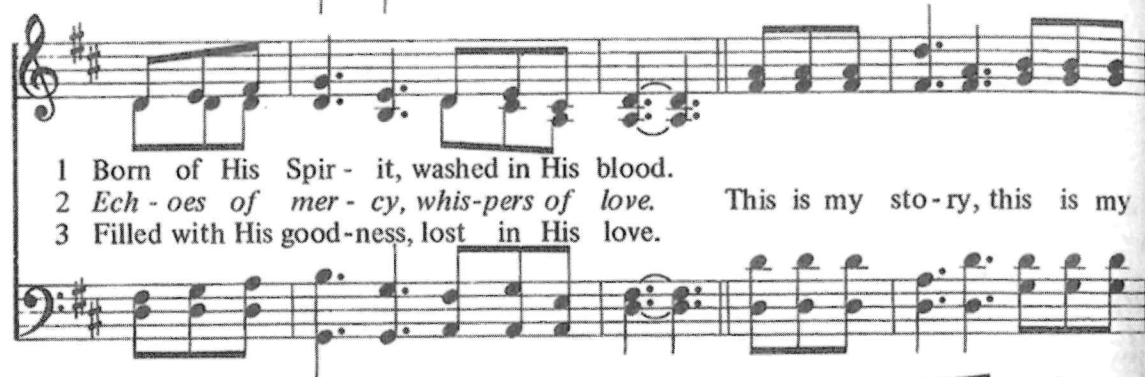
Phoebe P. Knapp



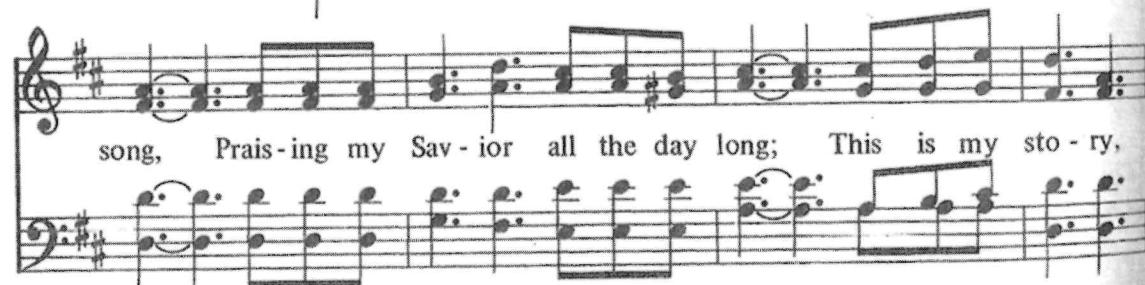
1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, Vi-sions of rap-ture now
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am



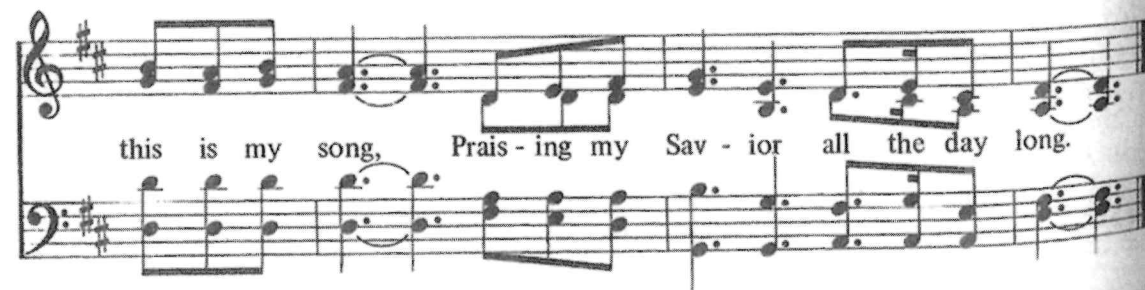
1 glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-vation, pur-chase of God,
 2 burst on my sight; An-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove
 3 hap-py and blest; Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,



1 Born of His Spir-it, washed in His blood.
 2 Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love. This is my sto-ry, this is my
 3 Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.



song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; This is my sto-ry,



this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Alternate Last Chorus Harmonization

Arranged by Ovid Young

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my

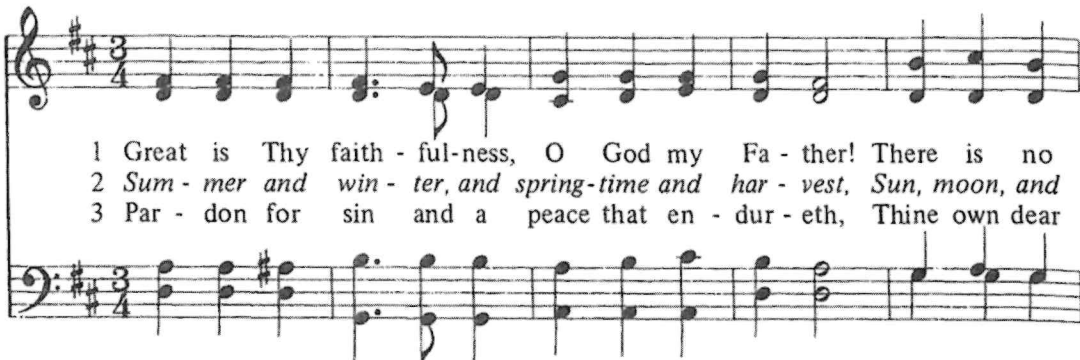
Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry, this is my

song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior, all the day long.

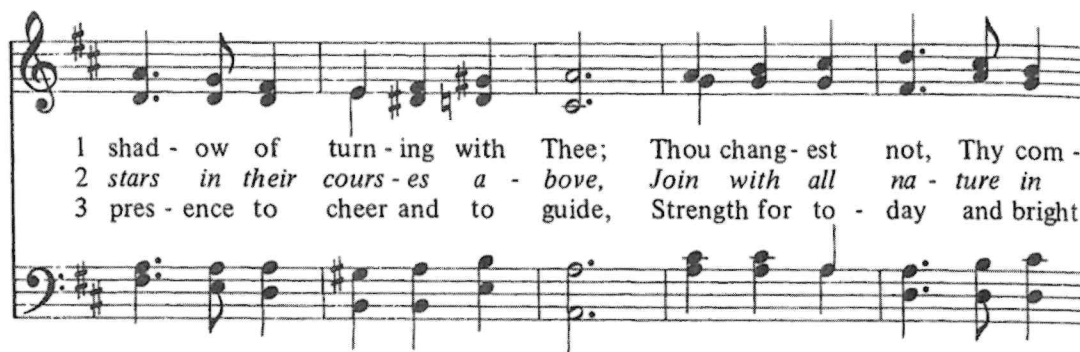
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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

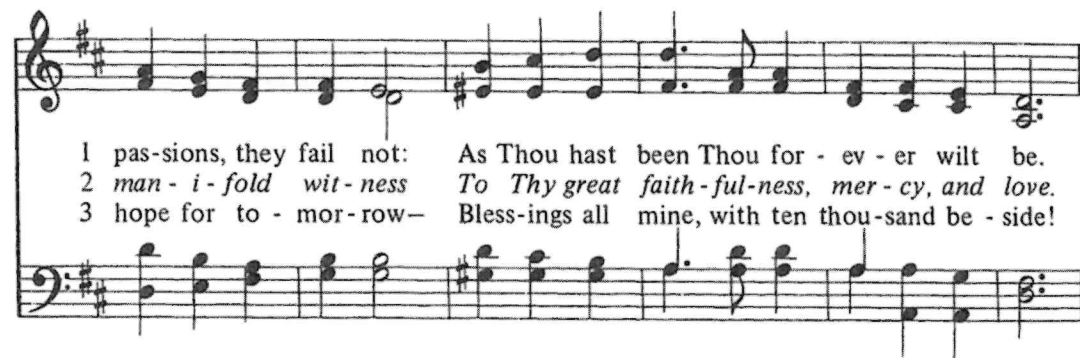
... For He is faithful that promised. — Hebrews 10:23

Based on Lamentations 3:22, 23
Thomas O. ChisholmFAITHFULNESS
William M. Runyan


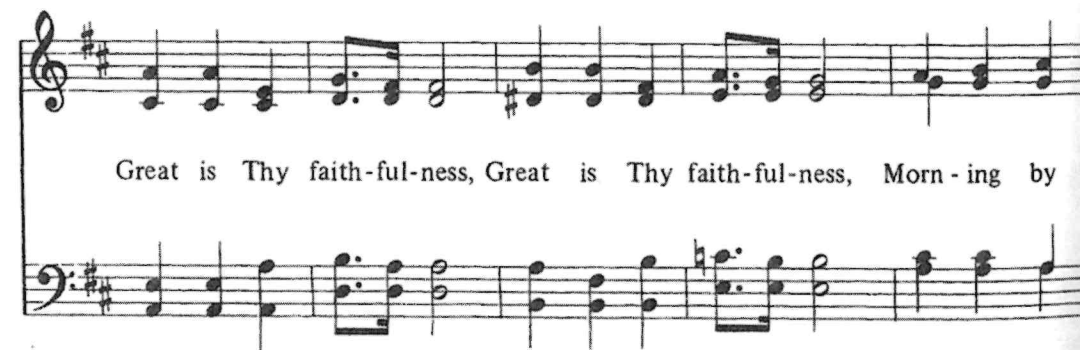
1 Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther! There is no
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest, Sun, moon, and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thine own dear



1 shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
 2 stars in their cours - es a - bove, Join with all na - ture in
 3 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, Strength for to - day and bright



1 pas-sions, they fail not: As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 2 man - i - fold wit - ness To Thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.
 3 hope for to - mor-row— Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed - Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me! A - men.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), indicating G major. The first system contains the lyrics 'morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy'. The second system contains the lyrics 'hand hath pro - vid - ed - Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me! A - men.' The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and single notes.

Praying for Our Family

Pastor Kelly
Mike Bishop
KC Carlsen
Kathy Pumm
Mike Eaton
Jan Majors
Dianne Perry
Judy Cavanaugh
Bill Stortz
Helen Markham
Carole Schafer
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.

Child Care - Summer 2026

- We are looking for 2 adults & 1 teenage helper each Sunday throughout the summer.
- 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!

Meal Train for the Neguses We have extended the Meal Train calendar. Please continue to help the Negus family in this simple way that eases the challenges they have at home. God bless all you do in the name of our loving Father, His Son and the Holy Spirit. Please contact Beth Manley if you would like to provide help, but have trouble with the computer site or delivery. 716.866.2083

<https://mealtrain.com/r0gv9l>

SAVE THE DATE - Church Picnic!

Sunday, August 2nd at the Como Park Gazebo Shelter

Starting at 12:00pm

Lunch being served at 1:00pm

Church will provide: meat, paper products and table settings, lemonade & bottled water

Each family please bring a dish to pass! Please sign up on the sheet on the Information Table if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly for the meat for the picnic.

Feel free to bring a chair if you would like to sit somewhere other than the tables.

LPC Library News - Summer Reading Contest for Kids!

We have planned a Reading Contest for our children from June through August. For every 4 books you read from the church library, a prize will be given. Please be sure to date and sign the books out. Return books to the church library after reading. Certificates may be picked up from the church library starting June 7th, 2026. Your parent or guardian may fill them out and return them to a box placed in the library. Let's have fun reading this summer!

Church Office Summer Hours (July & August)

Monday through Friday, 9am - 1pm

SUMMER IS BETTER TOGETHER!

Let's Stay Connected:

- **June 28th – July 3rd** : Camp Duffield and Outpost (3rd–7th Grades)
- **Weekly Sewing Club (Jr/Sr High)**: Dates/times will be posted on church website. Spots are limited! Email office@l-p-c.org to sign up.
- **Weekly Bible Study (Jr/Sr High)**: **Wednesdays, July 8–Aug 26, 10-11 AM**
- **Family Gatherings (All Ages!)**: **July 24, Aug 7*, Aug 21 | 5:30-8 PM**
(locations/RSVP form will be posted on church website in July)
- **LPC Musical Worship Academy**: launches **July 2026** (info/registration will be available online in early July)
- Save the Dates: **Eight Days of Hope (All Ages!** Children must be accompanied by parent. **Jr/Sr High** can attend without parent): **July 18-25**
- **LPC Family Picnic (All Ages!)**: **Aug 2 at Como Park Gazebo Shelter** (RSVP form will be posted on church website)
- ***Camp Duffield 2026 Reunion: August 7 | 5:30-8 PM** (RSVP form will be post on website)
- **Jr/Sr High: join the Group Me** to stay in the loop on pop-up gatherings!



As always, visit our website for more info!

Contact our Youth Director, Raffi Wright: raffi@l-p-c.org

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SUMMER SEWING CLUB!!

All 7th through 12th graders are invited to a WEEKLY SUMMER SEWING CLUB!

Mondays from 9:00am to 11:30am: July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3

The ladies of LPC are excited to be back working with you!

Please email the church office (office@L-P-C.org) to sign up to attend so we know how much material to provide.

Bring a friend and come on out to make a fun project together!

DaB - Dessert and Bible Young Adult Ministry

Happy summer, gang!

The young adults of LPC are excited to jump into another season of DaB (Dessert and Bible) with fun food, fellowship, and time in the Word together. If you're a high school graduate, a college student, a young career-age professional (or even just young at heart) and a LOVER OF JESUS, we would love to see you this summer!

DaB will meet each week on Monday evenings @6:30pm throughout the summer for a fun dessert, lesson-time, and games. We'll be jumping around a little bit between Ryan and Kayli's and Dave and Becky Young's (and who knows where else!) so if you're interested in joining us, the best way to stay in the loop is to join our GroupMe. We are SO excited to see what God will do in our time together as brothers and sisters in Christ! We hope to see you!

Join our GroupMe





PEOPLE AGAINST
TRAFFICKING HUMANS

Standing Together in Unity

**GIVING HOPE
TO THE OPPRESSED!**

☀ **FREE LUNCHEON** ☀

JULY 11th ~ 11am - 2pm



Worship



Dynamic Speaker: Julie Palmer
Executive Director: PATH OF WNY



Time of  Unified Prayer



Lunch and Fellowship

Let's Help Support
God's Mission for:

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*****PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 5*****



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