Mission Statement
We strive to be a welcoming, worshipping community of faith, helping people discover and deepen their relationship with God, growing as disciples of Christ, and reaching out in faith and loving service.

Sunday, December 1st
Isaiah 2: 1-5
Matthew 24: 36-44
“Prepare Room: Hopeful Joy”
First Sunday in Advent
Worship for All Ages
Holy Communion
Birthday Sunday/Hunger Sunday

December 22
Children’s Christmas Pageant:
4:30pm
Sanctuary

LCC Holiday Dinner
5:15 p.m.
in the Social Hall
(tickets needed)
As I Was Saying…

I still don’t have the right words for your stunning response to our 2020 Stewardship Campaign. It is clear that the spirit is calling Lakewood Congregational Church to occupy and widen the overlap between heaven and earth, and it is clear that you are responding. It’s not just about the money, because you have also been attending worship more frequently, offering your time and talents more readily, and wanting to know what you can do as individuals in community to build a better world both inside and outside of these walls.

I do want to take my space in this edition of The Columns to tell you about our results, as of November 25th. We received 108 Pledges, totaling $305,274. This is a significant increase from last year at this time when we had received about 78 Pledges totaling $202,000. Each year, a few pledges trickle in through December and January so that may happen still. Of the 108 Pledges, 36 are new and 72 are renewed from 2019. 52 of our renewed pledges increased this year.

Our pledge forms also included time and talent opportunities. We have 10 new lectors, 5 new nursery helpers, and more than 18 people who are willing to help with the community meal, in addition to many other offers for stewardship of time and talent. I do want to encourage you to turn in a pledge card even if your dollar amount is $0, because it allows us to see what other gifts we have within the congregation.

A few specific notes of gratitude:

- To our Executive Team and Personnel Team.
- To Karen Lee, Patti Dobro, and Gloria Van Peeren in the office for their organization around collecting and inputting pledge information.
- To Ben Malkevitch, Rachel Burns, and again to Karen Lee, for the significant work they committed in our formal and informal staff meetings over the past several months.
- To many of you who took time to meet with me to share your thoughts, concerns, excitement, and perspective.

I believe it is important for us to talk about these inner-workings of our beautiful church because they help us to understand what tools we have available to magnify our mission and ministry. Churches are self-funded, which is a part of what makes them so beautiful and unique. Reaching these goals this year will allow us to cap our endowment draw at 4% and discern healthier growth and use of our endowment. It will allow us to maintain our new staff position, our Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, Rachel Burns, and to tend to much-needed maintenance throughout our building. We can grow the budget areas that naturally grow with increased attendance and our staff addition (More Donuts for coffee hour! More supplies for our growing Faith Formation! Intentional continuing education opportunities and professional development opportunities for all of our staff).

Beloved, I want to thank you most of all for your willingness to be open and vulnerable with me in this time. As your leader, I have asked you to open your hearts and minds to bold conversations about our church budget and dig deeply in your spiritual centers to understand how money-work is soul-work, and how money-work is essential for a healthy church.

Now to continue with the hard, fruitful work of discerning what God is calling us to do with the resources we have available to us!

May it all be to the Glory of God,
Pastor Joanna
Reflection on Music

All around the world, every day, musicians from ages eight through eighty-eight spend hours practicing, rehearsing, taking or teaching lessons. Their goal is effortless mastery; the music should flow from their instruments with ease, clarity, and above all, with not one note or rhythm out of place. How often we’ve heard a prodigy or mature master perform and marveled at how flawless their performance, and by extension the person, was! In our own way, we strive for the same when making music at LCC. The choir or bells will rehearse the same few measures of music again and again ‘til every detail is just so and the sound is blended and pristine.

Of course, this is a very specific lens through which to view music making or (you knew I was going there!) other things in life. Perfectionism is at once a noble goal and also an easy trap to fall into. Everything will be fine so long as my face is unblemished, my house immaculate, my job performance exemplary, my children well-behaved. Haven’t we all sometimes lost focus about things which might be even more important due to trying to get something “just right?” We stress about it and take ourselves to task for falling short of the ideal.

Not surprisingly, the Bible has some wisdom to offer. In Luke 10:38-42, Martha is understandably distraught, because there is the Son of God sitting there at her table, and as she rushes around trying to be a good host, her sister Mary is sitting there listening to Jesus and not lifting a finger in assistance. Jesus’ response shows compassion and grace, even as it challenges us: “Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed, or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.” He sympathizes with Martha’s anxiety but seems to point her more in the direction of Mary, suggesting that faith in God and listening to that still, small voice is even more important than the mundane details of seeking perfection.

This is not at all to give us “an out,” suggesting that “it’s all good” always, even when we miss the mark spectacularly. However, it does seem to suggest that, just as with practicing an instrument, it is way more about solving problems, learning from our mistakes, and embracing the journey towards being our very best, rather than constantly bemoaning that we have not reached the summit of perfection yet. For we will never be perfect, nor complete; we are not expected to be. It is Christ who completes us, who is our eternal Lord and Savior.

December will be a month of wonderful music at LCC: Cleveland Chamber Choir is performing for the first time in our Sanctuary on Saturday, Dec. 7 and CityMusic Cleveland returns on Friday, Dec. 13. In our service, the Greater Cleveland Flute Society will be playing on Dec. 8 and our handbell ensemble on Dec. 15. Then of course, there is the excitement of Christmas Eve! It is a busy season as usual, and I wish everyone both the exuberance of holiday cheer and also some moments of stillness and contemplation even in its midst.

Ben Malkevitch
Director of Music Ministries
Children and Family Ministries

Congratulations to our November Coloring Contest Winners, Chelsea Payne and Rosie Cronin! We will have another coloring contest on 12/1 during Worship for All Ages.

Stay Up To Date
Stay up to date with all of our happenings for children, youth, and families!

To be added to our email list, be sure you have turned in your Faith Formation registration forms. The forms are available in the church website. Forms

Families with children and youth who are active in our church are also welcome to join our Facebook group: Lakewood Congregational Church Children & Youth

YOUTH LED WORSHIP AT ELIZA JENNINGS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 9:45AM

All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to help lead worship at Eliza Jennings Assisted Living.

Transportation is provided and the leadership is not difficult. This is a fun way to spend time with your friends while giving back to others.

Parents, if you would like to help out by driving for this event, please contact Rachel. All youth not riding with their parent will need to turn in their Faith Formation Registration and Medical/Liability Release prior to the event (info about registration and release are found above in this newsletter and at www.lcc-church.org).

Youth and adults planning to attend, please sign up on the Eliza Jennings sheet which is on the Sign Up bulletin board outside of the Parlor.

A message from the Director, Domenic Farinelli

I am very excited to work with the LCC Community and Youth on this project. I have been coming to the LCC Youth Musicals for about 5 years and I am always impressed. Seussical is near and dear to my heart, and I can’t wait to get started.

We are excited to offer Seussical as this year’s Youth Musical! As Seussical teaches us, “A person’s a person, no matter how small;” and we are happy to include 3rd graders through 12th graders in our production.

Auditions will be held on two days to accommodate the continuously increasing interest. Children and Youth will need to sign up for one of our group auditions, which will be December 1st and 8th, both from 12pm-3pm. Please sign up through this link.

Rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons Sunday, January 5th. Tech week will begin Sunday, March 29th with shows on Friday, April 3rd (7pm), Saturday, April 4th (7pm) and Sunday, April 5th (2pm)
Message from the Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry

November was a busy and exciting month for our children and youth! Our youth had their first visit of the school year to Eliza Jennings to lead worship and did an amazing job! We hosted the Y-Haven/CPT production “Father’s Watch” and learned more about the experiences of homelessness. Our youth began their own stewardship project of raising money for a bike rack which they are designing. I hope you were able to hear their announcement about it which included a fun song! You will hear more from them soon.

At the end of the month, we made colorful advent wreaths to help us celebrate Advent at home and our Ketchup Confirmation class attended the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at West Park UCC. What a month!

The children, youth, and I are looking forward to an amazing Advent with our church family!

Many blessings,

Rachel Burns

Next Generation Band (grades 6-12)

The Next Generation Band will be performing in worship on 12/1 and on Christmas Eve at the 5pm service. Rehearsals for Christmas Eve will be at 11:15am on 12/8, 12/15, and 12/22.

For more information about Next Generation Band, please contact Noah Hamrick at noah@lcc-church.org
Children and Family Ministries: Youth News

LCC Creative Arts Ministry & Children’s Faith Formation present our 2019 Children’s Christmas Pageant, Everyone’s Welcome, Sunday, December 22. Performance at 4:30pm, in the Sanctuary. Dinner will follow in the Social Hall with a visit from Santa! Please reserve your places at dinner by picking up complimentary tickets after worship or by calling or emailing the church office.

Rehearsal Schedule:
Sunday, November 24 Sign-Ups begin. Please sign-up on the FF bulletin board or by emailing Rachel Burns, Rachel@lcc-church.org. The pageant is open to all children age 4-through 5th grade.

12/8: Rehearsal at 11:15am, in the Social Hall
12/15: Rehearsal at 11:15am, in the Social Hall
12/21: 10am Rehearsal, in the Social Hall
12/22: 3:00pm Christmas Pageant Performers arrive for Dress Rehearsal
        4:30pm: Children’s Christmas Pageant (in the Sanctuary)

The children will sing their pageant song for the 5pm Christmas Eve service.

For more information, please contact Lindy Warren, Pageant Director (216-406-5009 or lindywarrren531@gmail.com) or Rachel Burns (440-523-0708 or Rachel@lcc-church.org)

Tickets are not needed for the Pageant BUT are needed for the meal.

Homeless Awareness Sleep Out/Y-Haven Production
Thank you to everyone who supported the CPT/Y-Haven production of “Father’s Watch”. We filled the house and the cookies were delicious! During the lunch with the actors and through the performance our youth were able to learn more about the struggles of homelessness.

Youth, please save the date for our Homeless Awareness Sleep Out (HASO) on January 18th. All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to participate. 6th-8th graders will need to have a parent chaperone for the event. Please save the date of January 12th for the HASO information meeting, time TBD. More information will be coming soon about this special event.
COMMUNITY MEAL
DECEMBER 5TH

Join us for the LCC Community Meal!
As always, we will start set-up and food preparation about 3:30pm. We’ll then plate the food and be ready for service at 5:45pm.
Note this is a new time to accommodate the Social Hall use later in the evening.

Before 5:30PM we will need people to help set tables, make coffee, tea, lemonade and food. At 5:30PM our most important need is during dinner; several folks to assist in serving and refilling dishes for second helpings. Afterwards, we will need assistance with clean-up of the social hall and kitchen.
We generally finish up by 7:15pm. We welcome you for any amount of time you can join us!
If you are unable to make our community dinner but are interested in serving, Trinity is in need of help for their community meals. Their November schedule is posted below.

TRINITY COMMUNITY MEALS:
  Monday, Dec. 2, 6pm
  Saturday, Dec. 21 at 12pm

Trinity Pantry: 10am-12pm: Saturday, Dec. 28
Please note both distributions do occur before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Volunteers are needed for each and every program offering. Please join us!

Martha’s Table, an “INreach” Team at LCC (Nurture and Growth) needs your HELP*. Many of you are familiar with Martha, the woman from the Bible who was all about serving Jesus and others great meals at her home! (Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-44, 12:2). Our own Martha’s Table began a few years ago and has served our LCC family members many meals to help nourish the body, the mind, and the soul when life has become difficult to manage.

Jennifer Schwelik heads up the Team of chefs/bakers/deliverers; *if you are interested in being a part of this behind-the-scenes Team, email or call Jennifer (see Church Directory.)

And, if you are in need of a meal due to an illness, death, new baby, or some other reason preventing you from cooking a dinner, call the church office (216-221-9555).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
LCC donated 5 bags of food from LCC and 3 from Haynes in November to Lakewood Community Services Center!
The first Sunday of the month is our food collection day. Items can be dropped off in the baskets lining the West Clifton Hallway.
A Ministry to Serve / In and Around LCC

Community of Hope (formerly Open Table)
Please keep our community in your prayers as we begin meeting with our young person this month. He was part of the foster care system until he aged out at 18. Six LCC members (John Bando, Sandie King, Charles Lyons, Val Mechenbier, Vicki Smigelski and Scott Suttell) have begun to meet with him at least weekly to build relationships and support him.

If you're interested in being part of a community, Community of Hope is currently seeking volunteers to work with young people. You can find information at www.hopecle.org or contact Vicki Smigelski at 216-789-5020 or vsmigelski@kksg.com.

Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent - HOPE
Angel Tree Sunday, Hunger Sunday, Birthday Sunday

Wednesday, December 4:
6:00pm–7:30pm Advent Potluck Gathering

Sunday, December 8: Second Sunday of Advent - PEACE
9:50am Youth worship with Eliza Jennings
10:00am Worship

Sunday, December 15: Third Sunday of Advent - JOY
10:00am Worship
11:00am Fellowship Hour - Parlor

Sunday, December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent - LOVE
10:00am Worship
11:00am Fellowship Hour - Parlor
4:30pm Pageant - Sanctuary
5:15pm Holiday Dinner - Social Hall

Christmas Eve Worship:
5:00 p.m. Family Worship
8:45 p.m. Music Prelude - Sanctuary
9:00 p.m. Festival Worship - Sanctuary

LCC PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer Request Cards can be found on the table in the back of the Sanctuary or you can call the church office if you, or someone you love, is in need of prayer.

The LCC Prayer Chain includes members Chiquita Matthews, Ellen Tudron, Kathy MacDougall, Robert Wenz, Vicki Smigelski, Muriel Campbell, Nancy Gibbs, Alicia Fortenbaugh, Marinika Beaver, J. Horner, Patti Dobro, Charlotte Brown, Karen Lee, Pastor Joanna, and Patti Komperda. Let Karen Lee (church office) or Pastor Joanna know if you would like to be added to the Chain or if you would like to

COMMUNITY CORNER

Have you recently volunteered? Are you part of an event that needs volunteers or fundraising? Please contact Laura Hampton at lblesseh@bw.edu to have your information included in future additions of The Columns or the weekly bulletin.
A Ministry to Serve

Alternative Giving

The LCC Outreach Committee is continuing our focus for another year on Mozambique as they work to recover from Cyclones Idai and Kenneth, torrential rainfalls and flooding in mid-March and late April 2019.

In place of buying a Christmas gift from a store for a loved one or friend this year, will you consider supporting our effort to raise $8,650 for a variety of items related to reconstruction of buildings, support of the specific communities listed, and social support for women and children being performed by the United Church of Christ Mozambique (UCCM)?

Look for more information in early December with specific items that you can support and receive the knowledge that your Christmas gift is helping the truly less fortunate. We will provide a card and a small gift for everyone who contributes.

Angel Tree 2019

It is time again for our Angel Tree Project! For those new to this program, the national organization, Prison Fellowship, organizes Angel Tree to help children connect with their incarcerated parents at the holidays.

Each year, LCC members purchase gifts for these children on behalf of their parents to help them feel close and know they are loved. The children who benefit from the program receive gifts far beyond those we purchase—they get a chance to feel that their parent is near on Christmas.

On Sundays, December 1 and 8, our Angel Tree will grace our sanctuary with the names of 60 children from 19 families and their gift requests. You can help by taking a name and purchasing 2 gifts—one toy and one article of clothing—at $25 for each gift. Wrap your gifts, attach the angel tag from the tree, and bring the gifts to the church on Sundays, or no later than Wednesday, December 18, for our delivery on the morning of December 21.

We will need drivers from 9am-11am (at the latest) on Saturday, December 21, to deliver our presents to the children’s homes in Lakewood and on the west side of Cleveland. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the West Clifton hallway. If you have any questions or would like to make a financial contribution toward the purchase of gifts, please call Christy Gray at 216.410.0065.

The families we serve are really looking forward to that morning. And, we receive a gift as well—the chance to serve others and provide a connection between those children and their parent, whom they miss and love.

Thank you for your help with this ministry!
In and Around LCC - Member News

LCC MEMBER NEWS:
◊ Congratulations to Joe Daso, Sarah Whitkofski, and Audrey Warren on their performances in Moon Over Buffalo at Lakewood High School
◊ Condolences to the family of Julie Rheem on her passing. To read Julie’s obituary: https://www.swartzmortuary.com/obituary/julia-rheem?lud=304FBC6C71B7C66D4D91331AA2634BB9
◊ Paul Sangree, son of Laura and David, will be graduating from The Ohio State University with a degree in finance from the Fisher College of Business on December 15. He will be starting as an analyst with Macquarie Capital in New York City in Summer 2020

Be sure to send your news to the office at lccstaff@lcc-church.org by the last Monday of the month. We love to celebrate and support our members.

All men are invited to the LCC Men’s Group gathering hosted by John Kasper on Wednesday, December 11 @ 7:00 pm. We will continue our Christmas tradition of singing carols at the piano in front of the fireplace. Bring any beverage you want, and pizza will be ordered as usual. John’s address is 1116 Montclair Circle, Westlake. Please join us!

All women of the church are invited to the Friends Circle Christmas party on Monday, December 2nd at 6:30pm at Debbie Kasper’s house, 1116 Montclare Circle, Westlake, OH. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share, and BYOB. Please RSVP to Jan Young at 216-554-3460 or young0109@sbcglobal.net by November 29th.

It seems like the fall flew by and winter is here already. Time really does fly by when you’re having fun!

I have begun registration for fall 2020 and many of our spots are filled. Every year I am so thankful for our wonderful families who continue to trust us with their children and who very often come back to us after a few years.

Please let your family and friends know about Haynes and ask them to contact me if they are interested in learning more. Our staff attended a preschool Expo recently where we met many new families who are looking for preschool. It was so nice to see those young mothers and dads excited to get their child started in a school setting. They also say, time flies when you’re having fun!!

As we continue to successfully teach these young children, we as teachers continue to love our “jobs” I am so very lucky!

Fondly, Alison Yonkers, Director, 216-256-1578
Join Us for
CHRISTMAS CHEER
And have a beer*
*Includes beer, mead and cider!

Bottle House Brewing Company
13368 Madison Ave, Lakewood
Tuesday, December 10th
5 pm to 9 pm

$1 of every beverage purchased benefits

Christmas Carol sing-a-long .. fun holiday-themed raffles
HELP US HELP THE COMMUNITY

Your support will feed the hungry right here in Lakewood through two community meals, a community pantry, the seasonal produce distribution and an amazing garden.

www.tlcolakewood.org  ❤️  216-226-8087
TLCO accepts donations of plastic bags, canned goods, toiletries, gas cards, and bus passes.
In and Around LCC

Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa Claus is coming to town and maybe even LCC on Sunday, December 22!

The Pageant, Everyone is Welcome, will begin at 4:30pm, followed by a scrumptious Holiday Dinner prepared by Chef Waddell and his sous chefs, hopefully then followed by a visit from that jolly old elf dressed in red...

Reservations are limited, so please get your tickets after worship or through the office. (A Free Will donation is optional and used to defray the cost of our meal.)

LCC to Walk in the Light Up Lakewood Parade

Join us on Saturday, December 7 as we walk in the Light Up Lakewood Parade. Lakewood parades are a great way to show how connected LCC is to our community. Candy to hand out to spectators will be provided.

Line up time is 4:15 pm with a parade start of 5 pm. We will be located on Detroit Avenue between Manor Park and Bunts. Just look for the LCC mascot: the Little Blue Bug.

Questions? Feel free to contact Missy Toms at dmtoms@sbcglobal.net or 202.674.7717.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas may be given in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost per plant is $20.00. Please complete the form below and turn it in to the church office with payment by Sunday, December 16, 2019.

In memory of ____________________________________________________________

Given by ________________________________________________________________

In honor of ______________________________________________________________

Given by ________________________________________________________________

# of plants ________ @ $20.00 each = Total: ___________
In and Around LCC

**Adventures in Reading**

**CALLING ALL READERS!**

**Come to Adventures in Reading (LCC book club)**

the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

**Tuesday, Dec. 10**

**12:30 pm**

**Westlake Porter Library**

27333 Center Ridge Rd.

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**Book: Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine** (c)2017 by Gail Honeyman

Joanellen Hurley will lead the review and discussion of *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* (c)2017 by Gail Honeyman. This debut novel focuses on 29-year-old Eleanor, a social misfit who struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she is thinking. Everything changes when Eleanor meets Raymond, the bumbling and deeply unhygienic IT guy from her office. This humorous and charming story is ultimately about the importance of friendship and human connection.

Looking ahead to January: Our book for discussion will be *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* (c)1943 by Betty Smith

Please sign up on the West Clifton bulletin board or call Kathy MacDougall (216-228-1975)

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**Prayer Shawls**

Prayer Shawls have been made for centuries as an embracing symbol of inclusion for times of illness, loneliness, grieving or other need for comfort. Following the completion of a shawl, they will be ready for a recipient when needed. This ministry is open to women and men who know how to knit or want to brush up on their skills. A simple pattern will be provided and you will need to bring size 17 circular needles and 1 ball Caron “chunky cakes” yarn, which can be purchased at Michael’s. Prayer Shawl Ministry is a time for fellowship, prayer and conversation.

*Our first meeting will be Tuesday, January 14, 7:30pm at the home of Debi Kasper, 1116 Montclair Circle, Westlake*

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**SECOND SATURDAY—DECEMBER 14TH**

Women of all ages are invited to gather for Second Saturday, December 14 at 9 am in the church Parlor. We spend an hour in conversation, reflection and prayer. This is an opportunity to get to know other women in the church as we explore our faith in today’s busy world. Give it a try!
Doug Baker  December 3
Leah Molinari  December 3
Nicky Ott Wills  December 6
Caroline Borell  December 8
Jim Gibbs  December 8
Harper Hill  December 10
Hayden Hill  December 10
Corinne Petrie  December 10
Emma Petrie Barcelona  December 11
Julie Babcock  December 11
Tommy Leatherman  December 11
Kate Lunsford  December 12
K Callentine  December 15
Claire Stair  December 15
Nancy Werts  December 18
Vicki Smigelski  December 22
Christy Gray  December 23
Ben Malkevitch  December 25
Matthew Dailey  December 26
John Kasper  December 27
Thomas Touhey  December 27
Aiden Parch  December 27
David Dailey  December 28
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David Spahr  December 28
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP:**
NURSERY: Sunday, 9:50 a.m.
WORSHIP: Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
FAITH FORMATION: 10:15 a.m.
(Children start in worship and are excused to attend classes at
Faith Formation time)

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Advent Potluck: Wednesday, December 4
All Ages are invited to join us for our Advent Potluck! We will enjoy dinner (please bring a dish to share), music, and fellowship. Our children and youth will have the opportunity to decorate Christmas cookies to be shared at the Community Meal on Thursday.

If there is a need for transportation to the potluck, please contact Rachel by calling the church office or emailing Rachel@lcc-church.org

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CIRCLE THESE DAYS ON YOUR CALENDARS:

- **December 1:** Youth Musical Auditions: 12:00p
- **December 4:** Advent Potluck Gathering: 6:00p-7:30p
- **December 5:** LCC Community Meal: 3:30p-7:30p
- **December 8:** Youth Musical Auditions: 12:00p
- **December 22:** Christmas Pageant and Dinner: 4:30p/5:15p
- **December 24:** Christmas Eve Services:
  - LCC Family Worship: 5:00p
  - Trinity Lutheran Worship: 7:00p
  - LCC Christmas Eve Worship: 9:00p