

Welcome to Lake Community Church

We are glad that you chose to be here today. Already on Sunday morning, you have made an important decision, possibly the most important decision of your week. Whether you come regularly or you are just getting started, choosing to seek God and seeking a community of people who are doing the same is likely the best decision you can make because it has potential to change the rest of your week and the rest of your life. So your week is off to a great start!

We would love to get to know you more and help you make some next steps. Whether you are new to Lake Community Church or the church in general we know you have questions and we want to get to know you and help you take some next steps to get to know people and be known by people.

If you are a guest, a first step is to fill out the CONNECT card in this bulletin. You can place it in the offering during the service or bring it to the CONNECT DESK in the lobby and receive a welcome gift and more information about Lake Community.

For more information you can:

- Fill out the CONNECT card
- Stop by the CONNECT DESK in the lobby
 - Contact our staff
 - Sign up for the weekly email
- Look us up online at www.lakecommunity.org
-  Follow us on Facebook



Ministry Leadership Team

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Student Ministry - Paul Peterson

Middle School (grades 6-8) and **High School** (grades 9-12) meet on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm. Join us for fun activities and opportunities for you to connect with others and learn some practical life lessons from the Bible. We encourage all students to invite their friends to join in on the fun!

Join us next week, Dec 12th, at 6:00 PM to partner with **Santa for Seniors** and then our **Christmas Party!** It will be a great night to reach out to senior citizens in our community and then we will return to the church for some food and fun to wrap up our semester! Look for more information about this event on our Student Ministry page on www.lakecommunity.org

Children's & Family Ministry - Paul Peterson

Nursing Moms - If you are looking for privacy, please feel free to use Amanda's office. -- Exit the gym to the office hallway, then go to the left.

Sunday morning opportunities for kids (Register online @ www.lakecommunity.org):

9:00am Service:

- Nursery (birth - 36 months)
- Children's Church (ages 3yrs - Kindergarten)

10:30am Service:

- Nursery (birth - 36 months)
- LCC Kids Classes for all kids (ages 3 - 5th grade)

(For your kids that are attending the service, there are busy bags with coloring books available on the rack by the sanctuary entry.)

Family Night (Mondays from 5:30-7pm) - for families with preschool and elementary age kids. Dinner is provided so you can simply load up the family and come start your week together and connect with others.

Christmas Program December 9 during both services.

Join us as our children's ministry shares with the congregation the celebration of God's most incredible gift. From the Angel announcing His miraculous birth to the fulfillment of His life's purpose, the story of Jesus will be shared through scripture and song. Please join us as we celebrate the King of Kings born in Bethlehem—Jesus, the One born to set His people free!

(The Christmas Story by author and illustrator Carol Heyer)

Connections Ministry



Newcomers Lunch - Newcomers Lunch is today! Even if you didn't already sign up, please join us today after the 2nd service for lunch. We'd love to get to know you!

Christmas Eve Services

2:30 PM This family-friendly service will include special, lively Christmas worship music, a message in the "Make Yourself at Home" sermon series, and end with a candlelight singing of Silent Night.

4:00 PM This quieter, introspective service will include a smaller worship band, a message in the "Make Yourself at Home" sermon series, and a candlelight singing of Silent Night.



Care Ministry - Melody Warren

AMAZING Prayer Opportunities:

- **Tuesdays (4-5pm) - Community Impact Group @ LCC** - We are passionate about seeing God transform lives in our families, city, nation and world - all great things start with prayer. Come join us!
- **Wednesday morning Prayer Group (9-10am)** - Come and connect with God and a great group of people.

Women's Ministry - Melody Warren

Coffee Chats—meets the 1st Thursday every month, 3-5pm at Common Grounds coffee house

Coffee & Chaos—meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays every month, 10-11:30am at LCC

Inspired Readers—meets the 3rd Monday every month, 6:30-8pm offsite

Giving Options

Automatic Withdrawal • Online Giving • Text Option

Visit www.lakecommunity.org

FINANCIAL REPORT - Last Week's Giving Numbers

Weekly Budgeted = \$12,996.00 Expand Campaign = \$1,575.00
General Giving = \$16,375.50

Mary's Magnificat

Mary's Encounter

Angel's _____.

Mary's _____.

Mary's Song

Accept God's _____, Reject _____.

Discussion Questions

1. Read Luke 1:26-38. How did the angel greet Mary? What was his name? What is the first bit of information we get about Mary? What message did the angel share with Mary?
2. Mary had not yet heard what the angel came to tell her. Why do you think she was troubled?
3. How do you think you would have responded to such news? Scared? Excited? Surprised? Confused?
4. Read Luke 1:46-56. Does Mary seem scared?
5. What are some of the characteristics of God that Mary talks about?
6. Do you ever look at your circumstances and think they are "too big" or "too much?"
7. Mary's future did not seem so scary because she trusted in a big God. Is there something that you are struggling with? What truth of God's character can you hang on to?



December 2nd, 2018



CHRISTMAS EVE
2:30PM – Family Friendly
4:00PM – Candlelight Service