

Weekly Announcements

Council Meeting – Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00pm

Elders Meeting – Tuesday, December 19th at 6:30pm

Light of Christ Picture Directory 2024

We are creating an updated photo directory for our Light of Christ family! We are collecting photos and contact information over the next month. Members and regular attenders will be included.

Families can still send their info and a photo of their family to the church office using a Google Form. The link to the form is on our website. You must return the info form by December 10th to be included in the directory.

New Adult Ed: Spiritual Conversations

Jesus calls us to be witnesses for Him through all of our vocations. Although, as the research indicates, many Christians have difficulty in sharing their faith with other people. In addressing this problem, Lutheran Hour Ministries developed the "Spiritual Conversations" curriculum to help educate Christians on how to easily have those types of conversations in their day-to-day lives, whether it be at home, in the office, with neighbors, at school, and the like. Aaron Puls, one of our elders, is leading us in this study through Dec. 17. We hope you will join us and make it a New Year's resolution to have more "spiritual conversations" in 2024.

Advent by Candlelight - December 3rd

Join the women of Light of Christ Church for an Advent by Candlelight Afternoon Tea on Sunday, December 3, from 2-4:00 p.m. Our theme this year is Comfort and joy! Doors will open promptly at 1:45 p.m. Fellowship includes music, devotion, Christmas carols, and sandwiches. Sign up to attend, bring a fruit or veggie platter, bite-sized desserts/cookies, or host a table. Sign up on the sign-up sheet outside church or online. Email Julie Voelz at julievoelz007@gmail.com with any questions.

Online Giving

Rebel Give has changed its name to Nucleus giving. You should notice no changes. Your automatic giving is still in place. If you have to sign into the Nucleus Giving site- use the same log in and password you used with Rebel Give. The new web address for Nucleus Giving is <https://my.nucleus.church>. You can start or continue to give by going to our website: Locirvine.com and either clicking "Giving" on the top menu or by clicking the Next Step icon on the bottom right on any page of our website.

Reading the Bible in a year.

Do you want to read the bible in less than a year? If you read four chapters a day, you will finish the bible in about 10 months. The readings will take between 25-30 minutes. You can read two chapters in the morning and two at night or two in the morning, one in the afternoon and one at night? Add your five minutes of prayer and you will be good to go. THIS CHALLENGE IS NOT FOR EVERYONE! Maybe now is not the time. You can build up to it. Try reading at least two chapters a day and you will be developing the discipline to get to this project. There is a reading guide to help you with this reading project. I recommend a Psalm a day and three chapters starting with Genesis 1. When you complete the book of Psalms, read one chapter from Proverbs and three chapters of where you are at the time. Don't be afraid to try this one. It is hard but it is doable. Look for the yellow card stock sheet on the counter as you enter the sanctuary.

Building Campaign Announcement:

Thanks to all who came to the **Thy Will Be Done** Lunch Launch of the \$6.5 million building campaign! You are invited to sign up for a home visit with members of the building committee. Why do a home visit? I'm glad you asked. We can discuss giving options, gift designations, ways to gift assets, legacy giving, and answer general building questions. Sign up by emailing Eric at the church office: (churchoffice.loc@gmail.com) Then you will be contacted by Mark Siekmann to schedule your visit. We look forward to the opportunity to visit with you! As always, please keep this project in your prayers.

Matt 6:10 Thy Will be Done

December Reading Plan



Growth Groups

December 2023

Friday	Dec 1	Nehemiah 11	Sunday	Dec 17	Matthew 14
Saturday	Dec 2	Nehemiah 12	Monday	Dec 18	Matthew 15
Sunday	Dec 3	Nehemiah 13	Tuesday	Dec 19	Matthew 16
Monday	Dec 4	Matthew 1	Wednesday	Dec 20	Matthew 17
Tuesday	Dec 5	Matthew 2	Thursday	Dec 21	Matthew 18
Wednesday	Dec 6	Matthew 3	Friday	Dec 22	Matthew 19
Thursday	Dec 7	Matthew 4	Saturday	Dec 23	Matthew 20
Friday	Dec 8	Matthew 5	Sunday	Dec 24	Matthew 21
Saturday	Dec 9	Matthew 6	Monday	Dec 25	Matthew 22
Sunday	Dec 10	Matthew 7	Tuesday	Dec 26	Matthew 23
Monday	Dec 11	Matthew 8	Wednesday	Dec 27	Matthew 24
Tuesday	Dec 12	Matthew 9	Thursday	Dec 28	Matthew 25
Wednesday	Dec 13	Matthew 10	Friday	Dec 29	Matthew 26
Thursday	Dec 14	Matthew 11	Saturday	Dec 30	Matthew 27
Friday	Dec 15	Matthew 12	Sunday	Dec 31	Matthew 28
Saturday	Dec 16	Matthew 13			