Lord’s Day, January 15, 2023

*Please complete the Attendance Registration sheet and pass it down the row. Visitor cards and prayer cards are in the Attendance Register. Place visitor cards and prayer request cards in the offering plate. We welcome your prayer requests.*

Verse to Meditate Prov. 9:10 ESV

*“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.”*

Welcome/Announcements Brenda Mangels

Prelude

Call to Worship Heb. 12:28-29

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs *Only a Holy God*

 *Lord, I Need You*

\*The Confession of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord’s Day 3

Q. 6. Did God create people so wicked and perverse?

**A. No. God created them good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with him in eternal happiness for his praise and glory.**

Q. 7. Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?

**A. From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are born sinners-corrupt from conception on.**

Q. 8. But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?

**A. Yes, unless we are born again, by the Spirit of God.**

Pastoral Prayer and 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.***

\*Hymn #9 “All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name”

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #731 “Doxology”

 **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

 **praise him, all creatures here below;**

 **praise him above, ye heav’nly host:**

 **praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Children’s Church is available for children from grades Pre-K-3.
Please exit to the narthex.*

Scripture Psalms 1, 2

Sermon “Twin Pillars at the Entrance of the Psalms”

\*Hymn #310 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

\*Benediction

(\* Please stand if you are able.)

**Church Office Hours - week of January 16th – January 20th**

Monday: Church Office closed

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Today, 1/15 Susan Bowen and Carol Bronakoski

1/22 Sue Milligan and Debbie Sisson

1/29 Brenda Mangels and Carolyn Clark

2/5 Diane Insley and Becky Spangler

**Tech Team for 1/22: Ethan Milligan and Carol Russell**

Direct website links to church information:

* Prayer / Praise - [www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/)
* Giving - [www.lochravenpca.org/giving/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/)
* Calendar / Events - [www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/)
* Resources - [www.lochravenpca.org/resources/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/resources/)
* Visitor Feedback - [www.lochravenpca.org/visitor-feedback/](http://www.lochravenpca.org/visitor-feedback/)

Guest Wi-Fi network: LRPC@9318-Guest

Guest Wi-Fi Password: ac@lrpcgc

Church Website: [www.lochravenpca.org](http://www.lochravenpca.org)

**ESOL SNACK SIGN-UP-URGENT NEED FOR WINTER/SPRING SESSION**

Please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby to sign-up to bring snacks for ESOL. There is also a card for you to take to remind you. If you have any questions, please contact Patty De Rosa.

**TUESDAY NIGHT KIDS’ NEEDS**

The **Gathering Kids** and **ESOL Kids** need your help.  Please talk to Brea, Megan, or Rachel about serving on Tuesday evenings.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, January 15, 2023**

1:00 p.m. **Stepping Stones Group**

**Monday, January 16, 2023**

12:00 p.m. **ROMEO group**

7:00 p.m. **Trustees’/Deacons’ Meetings**

**Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

1:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting**

5:30 p.m. **TOPS**

5:45 p.m. **The Gathering**

7:00 p.m. **ESOL**

**Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

7:00 p.m. **Hannah Circle**

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, January 19, 2023**

1:30 p.m. **Bible Study** *The Names of God in the Bible*

7:00 p.m. **Praise Team**

**Friday, January 20, 2023**

**\*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE\***

6:00 p.m. **Annual Congregational Meeting**

**Saturday, January 21, 2023**

8:00 a.m. **Presbytery**

**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

**SANCTITY of HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. **Sunday School Classes**

**Adult Classes**

Men’s Class: *Hebrews* Room 201

Berean Class (Women): *Ephesians*  Room 202

Adult Elective: *Westminster Confession of Faith*)Room 203

**\*Please have any announcements or schedule changes in to the church office no later than noon on Wednesdays.**

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**HEARTLAND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES (H.I.M.): FRED KORNIS, MINISTER AT LARGE**

Pray for Fred as he ministers in the Philippines this month.  He left the U.S. on January 3, and will return on February 2.

Pray for safe travel and good health as he spends time in Manila, Leyte, and Mindanao.  He will be meeting with PALS (colleagues of H.I.M.), teaching, and doing seminars, outreaches and church services. If you know Fred, you know that he is always taking any opportunity to present the Gospel.  Pray that his service to the Lord will be blessed and will bear much fruit. Pray that Fred will be able to enjoy some rest as this is a labor-intensive trip.  Praise the Lord for Fred’s commitment to Him.

**Church News**​

**​COOKBOOK PROJECT**

Do you have that favorite pasta dish that dinner guests always rave about? Are you always asked to make your shepherd’s pie for the potluck dinners?

Recognizing that food plays an important role in promoting fellowship, LRPC is launching a project in which members can share recipes that have special meaning to them - or that are just terrific items to eat! The cookbook will be professionally produced and copies available for sale.

During the month of January in the Narthex you will find a *Cookbook Recipe Submission* form on which you can write your recipe. Please use a different form for each recipe you may submit. The forms should then be placed in the designated box on the table in the Narthex no later than February 1st. So, pull out those recipes from your kitchen drawer and allow others to share the pleasure you’ve enjoyed from them!

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Session has amended the call of the Congregational Business Meeting for Friday, January 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., adding item #4.  The purpose is to (1) Present and Review the 2022 Annual Report; (2) Election of Officers; (3) Elect five members of the congregation to serve on the 2023 Nominating Committee, (4) and to review/approve a missions committee request for additional 2022 surplus funds (if available).

Printed copies of the 2022 Annual Report will be available starting today, 1/15, to review prior to the January 20th Congregational meeting. If you take an Annual Report booklet, please come to the meeting and do not take another booklet at the meeting. Upon request, we will also email a digital copy to you. Also, please only take one copy per family.