Lord’s Day, January 22, 2023

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

*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 Ps. 43:5 ESV

*“Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.”*

Welcome/Announcements Brenda Mangels

Ministry Minute Nancy Stagge Deacons

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 77:11-15

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Songs *It Was Finished Upon That Cross*

 *He Will Hold Me Fast*

\*The Confession of Faith: *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord’s Day 4

Q.9.But doesn’t God do us an injustice by requiring in his law what we are unable to do?

**A. No, God created humans with the ability to keep the law. They, however, tempted by the devil, in reckless disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.**

Q.10.Will God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

**A. Certainly not. He is terribly angry about the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge he punishes them now and in eternity. He has declared: “Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.”**

Q.11.But isn’t God also merciful?

**A. God is certainly merciful, but he is also just. His justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty – eternal punishment of body and soul.**

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 #304 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

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 42, 43

Sermon “The Good Practice of Lamenting Prayer”

\*Hymn #662 “As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams”

\*Benediction

(\* Please stand if you are able.)

**Church Office Hours - week of January 23rd – January 27th**

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, 1/22 Sue Milligan and Debbie Sisson

1/29 Brenda Mangels and Carolyn Clark

2/5 Diane Insley and Becky Spangler

2/12 Brian Duty and Ellen Metzger

**Tech Team for 1/29: Gina Sheets and Jeff Oskamp**

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)

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

**SANCTITY of HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY**

**Monday, January 23, 2023**

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

**Tuesday, January 24, 2023**

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

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

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

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

**Thursday, January 26, 2023**

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

7:00 p.m. **Praise Team/Prayer Conference Line**

**Friday, January 27, 2023**

7:00 p.m. **Knitting Group**

**Sunday, January 29, 2023**

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**

**CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CONCERNS (CPC) – SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY**

Pray for the Center for Pregnancy Concerns as they are seeing an increase of pregnant women arriving to be counseled.  Many are choosing not to have an abortion, but some are still choosing abortion as the solution to their problem.  Pray for these women to make godly decisions concerning their unborn babies. Praise God that this organization is able to provide counseling and other help for these women regardless of their final decision.

Pray for those members of the staff who were able to attend the March for Life activities in Washington, D. C.  on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, specifically the Rally and March on Friday from 12:00 To 4:00 p.m.

**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!

**MEN’S BREAKFAST**

There will be a Men’s Breakfast on Saturday, February 4, at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are able to come, so that those preparing breakfast will know how many to plan for. John Selby will be giving the devotional that morning. We hope to see you there!

**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.