Lord’s Day, August 20, 2023

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

Verse to Meditate On Mark 15:25-26 ESV

*“And it was the third hour when they crucified him. And the inscription of the charge against him read, ‘The King of the Jews’.”*

Welcome/Announcements Gina Sheets

Prelude

Call to Worship Dan. 7:13-14

Prayer of Invocation

 \*Praise Songs  *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

 *Before the Throne of God Above*

The Confession of Faith *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord’s Day 34

Q.93. How are these commandments divided?

**A. Into two tables. The first has four commandments, teaching us what our relation to God should be. The second has six commandments, teaching what we owe our neighbor.**

Q.94. What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

**A. That I, not wanting to endanger my very salvation, avoid and shun all idolatry, magic, superstitious rites, and prayer to saints or to other creatures. That I sincerely acknowledge the only true God, trust him alone, look to him for every good thing humbly and patiently, love him, fear him, and honor him with all my heart. In short, that I give up anything rather than go against his will in any way.**

Q.95. What is idolatry?

**A. Idolatry is having or inventing something in which one trusts in place of or alongside of the only true God, who has revealed himself in his Word.**

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 #65 “Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne”

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.**

Scripture Mark 1:14-20 p. 994

Sermon “The King Has Come, Follow Him”

\*Hymn #591 “Jesus Calls Us”

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of August 21st – August 25th**

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, 8/20 Sara Feazell and Debbie Sisson

8/27 Brenda Mangels and Carolyn Clark

9/3 Diane Insley and Becky Spangler

9/10 Brian Duty and Anel Coss

**UPCOMING TECH TEAM**

8/27 Melissa and Carol

9/3 Alan and Jeff

9/10 Melissa and Patrick

9/17 Zachary and Sam

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/)

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**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, August 21, 2023**

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

6:30 p.m. **Deacons Meeting**

7:00 p.m. **Trustees Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

**\*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE\***

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

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

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

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

**Friday, August 25, 2023**

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

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

10:00 a.m. **Kitchen Training**

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

**\*CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE\***

9:30 a.m.

**Adult Classes**

Men’s Class: *Moses, God’s First Super Hero* Room 201

Berean Class (Women): *John’s Epistles* Room 202

Adult Elective: *Union with Christ*  Room 203

12:30 p.m. **Children’s Church Meeting** TBD

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

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS (WBT), GLOBAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT & CHILD SAFETY INVESTIGATOR: AL & CAROLE MEEHAN**

Pray for Al and Carole as they live and struggle with “aging” issues. Carole has short episodes of double vision and occasionally struggles at articulating words and memory issues. A CT scan several months ago Indicated some bleeding in the brain and frontal lobe shrinkage. Al will have a follow-up CT to check on an aortic aneurism. Then he is scheduled for cataract surgery on each eye.

Ministry wise, from September 10 – 14, Al plans to fly to Colorado Springs to participate in the Risk Management Network meetings dealing with security threats to missions around the globe. Compassion International is the hosting venue for the meetings. He is presently working on a risk assessment for Wycliffe’s International board meeting scheduled in Romania in November.

**Church News**​

**CHURCH BARBEQUE - VISITING WITH PAUL & CHRISTY DUBOIS**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 2, at 4:00 p.m. Paul and Christy Dubois are missionaries that the LRPC missions team worked with at JAARS the past two summers and they will be visiting us Labor Day weekend. We look forward to welcoming them with a picnic/barbeque on Saturday evening. The whole church is invited! Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Weather permitting, we will have outdoor games set up.

**MEN AND WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY STARTING UP AGAIN SOON**

The weekly Bible Study for men and women which meets on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. will resume its study after the summer break on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. We will continue our study of the

Book of Acts. The invitation is open to all men and women of the church, so prayerfully consider coming to join us. For further information call Nadim Warsal at 443-425-3880.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH MEETING**

There will be a meeting for all teachers and helpers in Children’s Church right after church on August 27, the meeting room to be determined. Important information will be shared.