

December 2, 2018

We're glad you're here! If you are new at Community Baptist please fill out this card, tear it off and place it in the offering basket or email the church office at office@lcbc.me.

Date: _____
Name: _____
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Please X where applicable:

Pre-School 18-30
 Age Gr. 1-6 31-50
 Junior High Over 50
 Senior High

I heard about this church from:

Friend Website
 Family Sign out front
 Newspaper

I am:

Looking for a church home
 New to the community
 Interested in being personally contacted regarding the ministries of this church.
 Interested in receiving the church's weekly highlights email

Regular Attenders

Do you need to update us? Please use the space below:

Check out our website for event times, schedules, sermons, prayer chain info and other information:

www.leduccommunitybaptistchurch.org

Or call or email our church office at:

office@lcbc.me 780-986-1657

Office Hours: Tues – Fri, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Our Staff:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Tim Kerber
Associate Pastor of Youth: Pastor Dean Haugan
Children & Family Coordinator: Lisa Watts
Administrative Assistant: Connie Thiessen

Is Jesus Still Here?

Ted Robertson's home in Colorado was one of more than 500 destroyed by the Black Forest Fire in June 2013. When he was allowed to return and sift through the ash and rubble, he was hoping to find a precious family heirloom made by his wife – a tiny ceramic figurine of baby Jesus about the size of a postage stamp. As he searched the charred remains of their home, he kept wondering, "Is the baby Jesus still here?"

When our lives are rocked by disappointment and loss, we may wonder if Jesus is still here with us. The Bible's answer is a resounding Yes! "Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow...will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord" Romans 8:38-39

In a corner of what used to be his garage, Ted discovered the burned remnants of a nativity scene and there he found the baby Jesus figurine undamaged by the flames. He said, "We've gone from apprehension to hope...that we're going to recover some parts of our life that we thought were lost."

Is Jesus still here? He is indeed, and that is the everlasting wonder of Christmas.

If you know Jesus,
you'll never walk alone.



ORDER OF SERVICE

O Come All Ye Faithful
Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)
Welcome, Announcements, Offering
First Sunday of Advent - PEACE
Special Project
Communion
Message: Pastor Tim
Silent Night
Hallowed Manger Ground
Hark The Herald Angels Sing /King of Heaven

THIS WEEK

CHRISTMAS HYMN SING

3:00 p.m. today at Harold & Evelyn's.
Celebrate the season! Enjoy beloved hymns and traditional Christmas Carols, followed by waffles with all the fixin's. Pick up a sheet with directions to the Dickhout farm on the back table. All are welcome to come.

YOUTH

Tues – 7 p.m. – Youth group at the church
Fri – 7 p.m. - Youth Christmas Extravaganza. Bring a gift under \$10 for the gift exchange. Please bring appetizers.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Wed – 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room, led by Marilyn O'Brien. The study is: "Anxious for Nothing - Finding calm in a chaotic world" by Max Lucado. This is the final meeting before Christmas.

YOUNG ADULTS

Wed – 7:30 p.m. at the Ritter's – 51 Adamic Cres.
Tough Questions of the Faith & Christmas Craft (please bring Kit Kats with you).

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Our Daily Bread and Advent Reflections booklets are available on the table in the foyer. Feel free to pick them up.

GIVING TO OUR CHURCH

Donations to LCBC can be made through online banking by INTERAC e-Transfer. The email address is: donate@lcbc.me with password: lcbc donate. Please make sure to include where you want the money designated. Any questions, please contact Karen at karen@lcbc.me or phone 780-340-8641

FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of November 30:
YTD Giving - \$248,442
YTD Expenses - \$257,887
YTD Budget - \$269,228
Giving short of Expenses - \$9,445
Giving short of Budget - \$20,786

As we head towards Christmas and another new year, we are hoping to finish 2018 on a strong financial footing. Currently we are behind our expenses and so want to make you aware and ask you to consider how you might be able to help out. We are so grateful for the faithfulness of our congregation. Thank you for your support and generosity.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Please speak to Pastor Tim or Terry Holte if you would be interested in sitting on a nominating committee to look for new board members for next year.

CARE TEAM

If you know someone who could use some care at this time, email Karen Lake at care@lcbc.me

PRAYER TEAM

If you have a prayer request, email Shirley Thompson at prayer@lcbc.me

SAVE THE DATE



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

7:30 p.m., Wed, Dec 19 – Christmas Party

FAMILY SERVICE

We will be having a family service with the children joining us for worship. Enjoy a time of fellowship following the service with coffee, hot chocolate and goodies. Families, please bring some cookies or Christmas baking to share.

CHRISTMAS EVE

6:30 p.m. Dec 24 – Candlelight Service
Pastor Tim is looking for a few people to be readers during our service. Please speak to him if you are interested in helping.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

Feb 1-3, 2019 at Gull Lake. Register on their website and let Pastor Dean know if you plan on going. There will be transportation provided to get there.

LIVE STREAMING

To join us on Sundays mornings at 10:30 a.m. live from your own computer, go to <http://www.itshappeningrightnow.com/lcbc>
The stream is password protected and will be changing periodically. The current password is: **LCBCfall**