

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** We are glad to have you as our guest today. Please fill out one of the blue cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Be sure to log on to our website [www.LOPCA.org](http://www.LOPCA.org). Sunday sermons can be heard by clicking the “Sermons On-Line” link, and may be ordered by calling the church office (582-5686) or by requesting a copy on one of the blue attendance cards. Full text versions of the sermons are also available on the website.

**Caroling to Shut-Ins** tonight at 5:00 pm. Christmas is about giving, and this is the night we will give Christmas joy to many of our elderly members by singing carols for them at their homes and delivering a tray of homemade Christmas cookies. This is a time for us (young and old) to remember that the joy of giving is so much greater than receiving.

**Ruth Circle Bible Study** meets this Tuesday at the home of Takako hair for a Christmas luncheon and celebration.

**Wednesday Family Nights** begins with a “country comfort” catered dinner of meatloaf, mac-n-cheese, country green beans, green salad, rolls and dessert. Cost: \$5/adult/teens; \$2.50 child 3-12 yrs of age; (\$15 family maximum). Bring a friend/neighbor at no cost for the first visit! Reservations are **always** necessary for dinner, and can be made by signing up on the blue card found in the pews (or “Blue Card” on the church website), or by calling the church office by 12 noon on Tuesdays. We ask that you pay for the dinner/dinners if you find that you could not attend as they will already have been ordered in your name.

**Neighborhood Christmas Dinner and Cantata** on Sunday evening, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. This annual event cosponsored by our local neighborhood association begins with covered dish dinner at 5:00 pm. Be sure to sit with guests and make them feel at home. The choir cantata will follow afterward in the sanctuary at 6:00 pm (along with children’s choir).

**New Adult Sunday School Class next week** will meet in the Christian Education building. All the adults will be together for this eight part series entitled “Amazing Grace: The History and Theology of the Reformed Faith.” This will mark the beginning of the year 2009 as we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the great French/Swiss reformer, John Calvin. At the end of January (after the Spiritual Life Conference), we will return to the elective structure, with four different classes for adults to choose from.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT



“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.”

Isaiah 60:1

**THIS WEEK AT LOPC Dec. 7 – Dec. 13**

Today	9:00 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:25 am 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Sunday School; Nursery Fellowship; Library Open Worship; Children’s Church
Mon	11:30 am - 1:00 pm 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group Men’s Fellowship Cook Out Dinner Women’s BSF (all buildings)
Tues	11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Ruth Circle Christmas Lunch (Takako Hair home))
Wed	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm 6:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Mission Committee Meeting LOPC Family Night Ministries - Catered Dinner - Children’s Awana Group - Teen youth group - Adult studies /Prayer/ Choir - Ladies Study: 6:45 pm (Parlor)
Thurs	6:30 am - 7:30 am 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Men’s Son-rise Study/Breakfast Library Open Home Bible Study Groups
Sat	5:00 am 7:00 am - 8:00 am	BFS Leaders Breakfast Meeting Sat. Prayer Group (CE Bldg)

**CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER**

Here at LOPC, by appointment only (582-5686)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

2s and 3s	Vicki Backus
Pre - K	Jinny Keller
Grades 1 - 2	Tom & Margaret Doyle
Grades 3 - 5	Betsy Dixon

Teens Charlie Gauger

**Adults:**

Evangelism Explosion in Fellowship Hall; R. C. Sproul video series in Chr. Education Building

**NURSERY**

**During Sunday School:** Vicki Backus; Becky Forester

**During Worship**

Barbie and Neil Erickson( 0-2 yrs)  
Jeanne Mejeur; Melissa Myers (2-3 yrs)

**Children’s Church:** Lisa Lennon; Chris Lennon/Chris Gocio  
(4 yrs – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

**WELCOMING YOU TODAY**

**Greeters:** Mary Alice Baker and Jimmie Miller

**Ushers:** Thomas Kauper, Ron Backus, Dennis Clark,  
Phil Elder, Richard Eubanks, Don Hair

**FLOWERS**

The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God  
in honor of my husband, Ray Shepley as we celebrated his  
93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Monday, December 1.

Ray, I thank God for you.

*Love, Aletha*

Flower dates open: Dec. 21, 28; Jan. 4, 11,18, 25 - Cost: \$23.00

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS WEEK**

**PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PULPIT COMMITTEE  
and for our pastor, our elders, and our deacons.**

Bill Campbell (*recuperation from emergency surgery*); Shirley Stewart (*injuries from a fall*); Jean Archer (*death of her husband*); Doris Campbell (*rehabilitation for health difficulties*); Mayetta Lee’s brother, Mel (*acute leukemia*); family of Martha Combs (*now home with the Lord*); Bill Skeen (*continued cancer recovery*); Our service men/women: Brandon McCreight (*Helen McCreight’s grand nephew-Iraq*);