



NEW
YEAR

*Same
God*



welcome to Lauvers Mennonite Church

*“Our mission is to nourish the found and seek
the lost through the work of Jesus Christ.”*

Sunday School - 9:00 AM
Worship Service - 10:00 AM

Pastor Curtiss Kanagy
207-431-8825

January 4, 2026

Greeters: Jeff Hoover Family

Worship Service

Prelude: Marilyn Swartz

Nursery: Jenn/Hanna

Worship Leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in Song: Jacque's team

Message: Darren Peachey

Last Sunday

Attendance: 145

Offering: \$2,865

Fourth quarter children's offering: \$388.25

Next Sunday – January 11

Greeters: Jason Horst Family

Worship: Eric's team

Message: Pastor Curtiss

Announcements

1. **Curtiss and Robin are in Mazatlan**, Mexico waiting on Omar and Breanna's firstborn child to enter the world. They will be returning on January 8th, and while they are away if there are any pressing needs please contact one of the Elders using the contact information on the back of the bulletin.
2. **Important Update regarding the Conqueror Series**, "The Battle Plan for Purity" update: Following last week's announcement and talking with several within the congregation, the Elders have agreed to open up the Conqueror series to those under 18 with their parents' consent. We ask that parents of minors who may attend to view part of the series to be informed of the content so they can make the best decision for their child. If you have any questions please talk with Curtiss or one of the Elders.
3. **Conqueror Series Dads**: There are DVD's available to preview the course. See Elvin Ranck for Details.
4. **Youth Events**:
 - Bible study at Jason and Jen's on Tuesday, January 20 at 7 p.m.
 - Chopped Competition at Jeff Hoover's on Saturday, January 24 at 6 p.m.
 - Valentine's Banquet Fundraiser at the church on Saturday, February 7 at 6 p.m.

“Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday today and forever.”

Hebrews 13:8

Upcoming Events

January 14 - Conqueror series (the battle for purity) begins

January 20 – Youth Bible study at Jason and Jen's @ 7 PM

January 24 – Youth Chopped Competition at the Hoover's @ 6 PM

February 7 – Youth Valentine's Banquet Fundraiser at the church @ 6 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Alicia Shawver today!

Megan Diem and Sydney King on Jan 5

Abigail Graybill on Jan 6

Nevin Glick on Jan 7

Alyssa Horst on Jan 10



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Caleb & Lindsay on Jan 6

Austin & Bailee on Jan 7

Connect with LMC!

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Prayer Page

A Promise from God for when you are troubled: “I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.” John 14:27

Praises:

- ~God commands us to not be troubled or afraid, and gives us gifts of peace, contentment, love, and joy to replace our fears.
- ~ Delbert’s phone is recovered and he is using it again! Praise the Lord and thanks to Jordan.
- ~Family to spend the holidays with and the hope of seeing our loved ones who have passed.

Prayer Requests:

- ~Jerry is recovering from fractured ribs.
- ~Samantha & her team are in Indonesia! We can look forward to team newsletters every 2 weeks. Pray for health & adjustments.
- ~Pray for those who have lost a child, for their grief, longing & hope.
- ~Heintzelman family grieving Roger’s death. Wife Heidi and adult children; and others grieving the loss of a loved one over the holidays, that God will meet all of their needs, giving reassurance and that others will show sensitivity.
- ~Marietta—Amish wife, whose husband died in a hunting accident.
- ~Gunner is having infusions monthly, then will switch to injections to control the inflammation in his digestive system. Pray for good results and no side effects. Praise God he does not have pain.
- ~Hanna’s mom, who is receiving care at home. Pray for her to commit her last days to the Lord, and for reconciliation with her family.
- ~pray for husbands and wives in new or seasoned marriages to continue to serve one another in sacrificial love, extend grace, and growth in seeing differences as assets not necessarily something that needs to change.

Marilyn Swartz will be serving in the Prayer Room with joy this morning! See her or another for immediate prayer needs.