



A THRILL
OF HOPE
THE WEARY
WORLD
REJOICES

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

December 7, 2025

Greeters: Chris Graybill Family

Worship Service

Prelude: Marilyn Swartz

Nursery: Adrianna/Jenna

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Tonya's Team

Children's Church (*dismissed during the last song of worship*)

Message: Pastor Curtiss Advent week 2: *“The Touch of
Christmas”* Luke 1:39-45

Last Sunday

Attendance: 107

Offering: \$2,541

Next Sunday — December 14

Greeters: Jeremy Glick Family

Worship: Young Adult Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss

Announcements

1. **Children's Church is this Sunday morning!** Children will be dismissed during the last song before the message.
2. **Adult Sunday School:** Thank you for the feedback in regards to the adult Sunday School classes. There was strong support for a mixed gender class. Since some of the ladies have already committed to scripture memorization for the winter quarter, and the fact that the quarter is starting this week, we are hoping to offer a mixed gender class for the spring quarter. This timing would also give time for looking for a different curriculum than what the men are currently studying. If any of you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to talk to one of the elders or Eric Brubaker who is overseeing the Sunday School teaching/curriculum.
3. **Youth Events:**
 - PVCA Christmas musical and refreshments at Jason and Jen's home. Friday, December 12 at 6:45 p.m.
 - Bible study at Manny and Megan's home on Wednesday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Notes

Upcoming Events

December 14 – Prayer Partner Meet-up, 8:30 AM

December 12 – Youth Christmas Musical, 6:45 PM

December 17 – Youth Bible Study @ Diem's, 7 PM

December 21 – Christmas Caroling

December 23 - Christmas Eve Service, 7 PM



Happy Birthday!

Gina Martin on Dec 13

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Prayer Page

God's purposes for His people are clearly outlined in Scripture. When we pray according to those purposes, we are praying the very desires on God's heart for His Church. (R LaFountain) That we love one another so intensely that the world sees and believes. John 13:35

Praises:

~We have the Holy Spirit within us to help us and guide us to live in boldness for Christ, unashamed, to bring honor to Christ, with joy in our faith.

Prayer Requests:

- ~Sharon Graybill was in the hospital with pneumonia and is being moved to Valley View Rehab.
- ~Samantha and her team are leaving from Seattle airport this evening, traveling to Indonesia for their time of outreach.
- ~Pray for those who have lost a child, for their grief, longing & hope.
- ~Lift up those 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.
- ~Jerry's brother Willie is responding well to treatments for multiple myeloma. Pray for sleep and minimal side effects.
- ~Gunner is having infusions 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.
- ~Welders are needed for MDS projects.
- ~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.

Robin Kanagy will be serving in the Prayer Room with joy this morning