



JESUS -

*Light
of the
World*



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# Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

**Website:**

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**Sunday School**

for all ages at 9 AM

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## December 1, 2024

**Greeters:** Lance & Paige Brubaker

**Worship Service**

Prelude: Marilyn Swartz

Nursery: Faith/Morgan

Worship Leader: Curtiss Kanagy

Worship in Song: Young Adult Team

Message: Nevin Glick *"December... Carrying a candle that's  
burning at both ends?"*

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 123

Offering: \$4,686.35

**Next Sunday** – December 8

Greeters: Marlin & Marcella Burkholder

Worship: Eric's Team

Children's Church

Message: Elvin Ranck

## Announcements

1. **Building Project Update:** We made some progress on laying brick and on rough in work this week. The same is scheduled to continue this week, although the brick progress will likely be limited by low temperatures. Please be careful around the work site, and remind children not to climb the scaffolding.
2. **Prayer Partners** will be meeting next Sunday, December 8, at 8:30 a.m. before Sunday school.
3. **Christmas Caroling** is coming up! On December 15 we will be gathering to sing and spread Christmas joy to our community! If you would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. If there is someone that you would like to visit and sing to, please let Elvin Ranck know.
4. If anyone would like to **host the youth group and leaders** for the **Super Bowl** on February 9th, please talk to one of the youth leaders. Thank you!
5. **Youth Events:**
  - Wednesday, Dec. 18 - Bible Study at the Martin's at 7 p.m.
  - Fri., Dec. 20 – Live Nativity at Middlecreek Farms at 7 p.m.
6. **Secret Sisters for 2025** - We will be exchanging names at the beginning of January and revealing ourselves in May.

 **Happy Birthday!**

Annika Martin & David Martin on Dec 1

Tonya Graybill on Dec 4

Trevor Brubaker on Dec 5



## Upcoming Events

December 3 – Elder Meeting, 6:30 PM

December 8 – Prayer Partner Meet-Up, 8:30 AM  
- Children's Church

December 10 – Church Council Meeting @ LMC Basement, 6:30 PM

December 15 – Christmas Caroling

December 18 - Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM

December 20 – Youth, Live Nativity @ Middlecreek Farms, 7 PM

December 22 – Christmas Sunday

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 7 PM

# Christmas Caroling

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DECEMBER 15



## GET CONNECTED

### Our Church Council:

#### Elders:

#### Deacons:

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## Prayer Page

**Logos: Word.** Because Jesus, the incarnation, is one with the Father, He is uniquely able to communicate God's heart and mind. Everything about Jesus speaks to us about God. Our destiny depends on how well we listen. When you pray to Jesus as the Word, you are praying to the one whose voice calls us from death to life and from darkness to light. (Praying the Names of God, Ann Spangler) John 1:14

### **Praises/Prayer Requests:**

- ~Thankfulness for the ways that Jesus communicates God's heart and mind to us!*
- ~Rich Graybill recovering from being in the ICU this week.*
- ~Wynn & Victoria received free repair on a leaky roof!*
- ~Those in nursing homes who are feeling isolated.*
- ~MDS trip to help with hurricane relief work this week.*
- ~Curtiss's dad, Roy, recovering from a heart attack.*
- ~Lauren & Eric Ranck adjusting to baby Laurel in their home.*
- ~Robin's siblings and some extended family enjoyed their time in Charlotte last week volunteering at an OCC warehouse.*
- ~Marilyn Swartz's brother-in-law, Ken Smoker, is on hospice care. Pray for him, his wife, Joyce, their 3 children and families.*
- ~Chris & Tonya and Wynn & Victoria adjusting to their growing families.*
- ~Continue to pray for Marilyn Swartz's neighbor.*
- ~Wendell Pense recovering from a stroke, wife Lenae (friends of Geneva).*
- ~Josh V. is recovering from knee surgery. Had a follow-up ortho appt.*
- ~Continue to pray for the progress on the building project; the Color Committee and the Building Committee, making decisions.*
- ~Michael & Kristal Ranck & family transitioning to the Middle East, in language school.*
- ~Families grieving the loss of a loved one: Daniel Haldeman, Dave Martin, Gina Martin, Nelson Martin, Phyllis Becker.*
- ~Expectant parents: Tim & Krissy (Jan).*

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