

# LCC SPOTLIGHT

WE'RE BACK WITH THE LCC VERSION OF A CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER, BRINGING YOU HOLIDAY GREETINGS, A FEW UPDATES AND MEMORIES TO CLOSE OUT 2025. PLUS YOU'LL WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S COMING UP IN 2026

*And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us [i] from on high*

Luke 1:76-78



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS *from the Board of Trustees*

Traditions....As we come closer to remembering and celebrating one of the most sacred events in our Christian history, the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, it is essential to remember that without this birth there would be no Easter.

My dad began a tradition to always help us remember that Christmas wasn't about the presents, but about an event that happened over 2000 years ago.

Each Christmas morning he would read the following scriptures Matthew 1:18-2:12 and Luke 2:1-20 before any gifts were exchanged. The focus he wanted us to remember is Christ is the reason for the season, not Santa Claus or other worldly beliefs. This is a tradition that Karen and I continue to this day. Recently, one of our granddaughters mentioned the reason she likes Christmas at our house was the reading of these verses before we open any gifts. My dad would be very happy that the legacy of remembering the true meaning of Christmas is being passed down to another generation.

Like my family Lighthouse Christian Camp has many traditions and it is important that we keep them aligned to our foundation which is in Jesus Christ and the Holy Bible. This remains the key focus of the Board of Trustees on any decisions we make on behalf of Lighthouse Christian Camp. So as you prepare to celebrate this Christmas season with family and friends, remember to pause and give thanks to God for sending His Son into the world to save us.

Wishing you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and may 2026 bring you Joy and Peace!  
May God continue to find us Faithful!

## UPDATES

### NEW TESTAMENT READING CHALLENGE

Keep scrolling for details

### 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

Add dates to your calendar!



*LCC Prayer Group info below*



LCC BOARD OF TRUSTEE, PRESIDENT



DECEMBER 2025

## JANUARY READING CHALLENGE

The LCC 2026 season theme is "...to Make Christ Known." So in order to prepare ourselves we are inviting our community to read through the Gospels together. We encourage you to start with us on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, but really just start whenever you can. Here are a couple options to follow our plan, but most importantly we encourage you to do it however you can!

**We are providing you two ways to follow our plan for reading:**

- 1. The LCC App:** You can access the reading plan right on your LCC App! Simply open the app and select the Bible icon at the bottom. Then you should see a calendar icon with Plan text. Touch this icon and it will open to the first day (scheduled to start Jan 1, but you can start anytime) Once you complete the first reading the next one will show up each day.
- 2. Download a printable version:** Head to the [lighthousechristiancamp.org/members](http://lighthousechristiancamp.org/members) web page and you'll see a link button 2026 Gospels Reading Plan which takes you to a downloadable pdf.



## IMPORTANT 2026 DATES

<b>APR 18:</b> Tentative Water Turn On (No one may stay on grounds until after this date)	<b>AUG 1-7:</b> Getaway Camp: Mike Metzger
<b>MAY 22-25:</b> Memorial Day Weekend	<b>SEP 4-7:</b> Labor Day Weekend
<b>JUL 3-11:</b> Family Camp: Tim Dwyer	<b>OCT 9-12:</b> Fall Festival
<b>JUL 19-24:</b> Keen Kamp: Deb Sommerville	



## LCC PRAYER GROUP

Have you joined yet? Now is the time to sign up and join more than 40 LCC members sharing requests, praying for each other and sending encouraging messages. You can join the group on the LCC App or you can also join on our website at [lighthousechristiancamp.org/members](http://lighthousechristiancamp.org/members). You can find more information on how to join on the [LCC Facebook](#) page.



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM OUR GM

As the snow blankets the world outside the office windows, I can't help but think back to the summer sunshine, the sounds of laughter from the playground, the plinking of the pickleball, and the smell of marshmallows and campfires. While the cabins may be quiet now, the memories we made together will last a lifetime. Learning the love of Christ and showing it are the center of who we are at Lighthouse. This season reminds us to slow down, enjoy family time and appreciate the gift of our creator.

Thank you all who volunteered this season in the various roles for leadership, teaching, programming and maintaining our grounds in tip top shape, and for many words of wisdom and encouragement as I traversed my first year as General Manager. You have contributed to making our camp a special place where friendships develop and the joy and love of Christ are shared.

Whether you joined us for the first time this year or have been a faithful member coming decades, may your Christmas season be filled with the same magic we feel under the stars at camp as the waves lap upon the shore—wonder, connection, and a little bit of excitement for what the next days of camp will bring. I can't wait to welcome you back next summer for more stories, songs, and catching up with dear friends.

Thank you for being a part of our camp family this Christmas.

Wishing you peace, joy, and a very Merry Christmas.  
With gratitude,

*Mark*