

**CONNECT. BUILD. ADVANCE.**

Welcome to our Living Word Sunday celebration service! If you are a visitor, be sure to fill out your connect card. We have a gift for all of our first time visitors at our Welcome Center Desk in the lobby.

**LWC COMMUNITY GROUPS**

- In Full Bloom - Ladies 65+
- Kindred Hearts - All 55+
- LW Troupe - Drama
- LW Young Adults 18-30
- LW Youth
- Men's Breakfast
- Men's Ministry
- Sweet Life Cafe - Ladies
- The Family Table

**PRAYER TEAMS**

Sunday 9:00 AM  
Thursday 1:00PM

**CONNECT CARDS ONLINE**

Use this QR code to fill out an online connect card



**"WE WILL THRIVE IN 2025"**

**THIS WEEK AT LWC**

- SUN** Prayer - 9AM  
Service - 10AM  
LW Youth - 10AM
- TUE** Men's Gathering - 6PM
- THU** Intercessory Prayer - 1PM
- SAT** Men's Breakfast - 9AM  
Sweet Life Cafe - 9AM

**SECOND DAY OF ADVENT-PEACE**

Today, we observe the second day of Advent as we light the candle representing **PEACE**. We focus on the words of Jesus in John 14:27 and remember God's promise of peace to us. Advent devotionals are available at the Welcome Center Desk. Be sure to pick up a copy for yourself and your family.

**KADIMA OUTREACH**

Mick and Janice Lohrenz will once again be collecting Christmas gifts for the residents of the Kadima Nursing Home here in New Wilmington. There are 10 gift slots still available. If you would like to participate in blessing someone during this Christmas season, please see the Lohrenzs in the lobby following service.

## THANK YOU

The OCC team would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for another successful season of blessing children around the world at Christmas. With your help we were able to send 298 boxes!

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 12/9

The Men's Ministry group will hold a Bible Study and potluck dinner at 6PM on Tuesday, December 9th. All men are invited to attend. Please sign up at the Welcome Center Desk if you plan to attend.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST - 12/13

The next Men's Breakfast will be held here at the church on Saturday, December 13th, at 9AM. All men are welcome. Sign up is available in the lobby.

## ROAD TO BETHLEHEM - 12/14

We will once again be participating in the community "Road to Bethlehem" drive-thru experience on Sunday, Dec. 14th. Cars will depart from New Life Baptist Church at 5PM with LWC as the final stop of the journey where the first 150 children will receive a gift. We still need volunteers and cookie bakers for our cookie reception. We will also be gathering donations for our Family Fun Night (games, snacks, etc.) and Chocolate and Nut theme basket give-away at the end of the night. Please place all donations in the designated baskets in the lobby. Be sure to have your donations and cookies here no later than Saturday.

## YA CHRISTMAS PARTY - 12/19

All young adults ages 18-30 are invited to stay after service on Sunday, December 19th, for a White Elephant Christmas Party. Enjoy pizza, a hot-chocolate bar, and lots of fun! Please bring a dessert and a white elephant gift. Sign up now in the lobby.

## BIBLE RECAP

We are compiling a list of those who have successfully completed the Bible Recap course. If you are one of those who has been able to complete the recap, please put your name on the list in the lobby.

## NEXT STEPS

Please sign up now at the Welcome Center Desk if you would like to learn more about us and our beliefs and find ways to get involved here at LWC.

## PAGEANT REHEARSAL - 12/20

Rehearsal will be held at 10AM for those who will be part of the pageant on Sunday, December 21st.

***"Thankful boxes" are still available and are located in the lobby!***

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