# THE LOP

## December 11, 2025

IN-PERSON & ONLINE @ 9:45am ~ WATCH AT goshenlifecenter.org

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO ABUNDANT LIFE IN JESUS!

Sermon Series ~ The Beginning: Joy

## THE LIFE CENTER UPDATES



LONGEST NIGHT PRAYER EXPERIENCE - The Christmas season is not always the biggest highlight for everyone. Sometimes, it is a season filled with reflection and/or reminders of difficult things in our lives, both past and present. On Friday, December 19, we will be hosting a self-guided prayer experience from 6-8pm. You may take your time moving through the various stations individually or as a family; having some reflection time with one another. We would love to have you! This event will not be live-streamed.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** - Join us for special in-person only Christmas Eve service at The Life Center! We will celebrate the birth of our Savior with our traditional candlelit service and special Children's programming at 3:30PM!

You can find more information about all our Christmas events at goshenlifecenter.org/Christmas

FAMILY MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - The Life Center Kids and Youth will be presenting a special program during service on Sunday, December 21st. If your kids would like to be a part of this, they need to be able to attend a one-day practice on December 14th following service. Reach out to Amy Kauffman at amy@goshenlifecenter.org if your kids plan to be a part of the program or if youhave any questions!





Journeys of Paul Trip Offer – Join Ben & Marie Whirledge on an adventure following the steps of Paul on his missionary journeys through Greece, departing April 18–25, 2026, with an optional three day cruise extention to Ephesus, Patmos and Crete plus Mykonos and Santorini. Travel will be with Educational Opportunities Tours, visiting Athens, Corinth, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Berea and other New Testament sites. Our group already includes many other friends from the Goshen community, Goshen First Church and the Life Center. Trip cost starts at \$3,975/person. For more information, pick up a brochure from the Hub, speak to Alison and Scott Mattern, or call Ben at 574–536–1788. Registrations are open and available now but after December 24 will incur a late fee.



#### NEW OFFICE HOURS

Beginning January 5<sup>th</sup> we will have NEW OFFICE HOURS to better serve you! Our new hours will be:

Monday - Thursday 9:30am-1pm



#### **CHRISTMAS MAIL**

We will be continuing the tradition of sending Christmas
Cards to Life Center friends and family using the big red
mailbox by The Hub! Feel free to place cards in the mailbox
from December 1-14th. Be sure to also check each week to
see if you have mail! Any cards not collected by the end of
the year will not be mailed out.



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our office will be closed from December 25<sup>th</sup> - January 4<sup>th</sup>. We will return January 5<sup>th</sup> with our NEW OFFICE HOURS!

## **ONGOING EVENTS**



PRAYER TEAM
First Sunday of the Month @ 8:30AM



ELEVATE YOUTH GROUP
Wednesday Nights from 6:30-8pm



WOMEN'S LIFE GROUP 3<sup>RD</sup> Monday of the Month @ 6:30PM

MEN'S LIFE GROUP

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Nights @ 6:30PM

KINGDOM BUILDERS COED LIFE GROUP Wednesday Nights @ 6:30PM



BIBLE STUDIES

Men's ~ Wednesday Mornings @ 7AM Women's ~ Thursday Mornings @ 7AM

BEREAN COED GROUP
Sunday Mornings @ 8:30AM

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