

LAFAYETTE FEDERATED CHURCH

Advent

Hope Through the Holidays Service	November 19th	6:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Eve Service	November 22nd	7:30 p.m.
Women's Christmas Luncheon	December 2nd	11:00 a.m.
JOY Club Christmas Luncheon	December 4th	11:00 a.m.
Senior Adult Dinner / Concert	December 8th	5:30 p.m.
Christmas Concerts	December 16th	3:00 p.m.
	December 16th	7:00 p.m.
	December 17th	6:00 p.m.
Family Christmas Eve Service	December 24th	7:00 p.m.
Traditional Candlelight Service	December 24th	9:00 p.m.

Please join us!



*"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means "God with us."
Matthew 1:23*

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR...

As we enter this season of celebration and Thanksgiving, let's be reminded that the source of our joy and the reason for our thanksgiving is rooted in the great love and mercy of our Lord. I can't think of a better way to be reminded of this than the words of the first declaration calling for a national day of thanksgiving by President Abraham Lincoln. Though our nation is not in a literal Civil War, we find ourselves in the midst of much strife. Perhaps you could take time to read this out loud before your family's Thanksgiving meal and reflect on the faithfulness of our gracious God.

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battlefield; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

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Glenn Cohrs, Pastor of Family Ministries / Administration

I love this time of year, from the magnificent colors in the landscape to all the excitement that begins to build as we get ready to celebrate the birth of our Savior! Speaking of excitement, there have been so many wonderful things happening around here at LFC. I would like to take a moment to give you just a little glimpse of all the great things that are happening week in and week out at LFC.

Our Wednesday Nights are just hopping here at LFC. Our children programs are off to a wonderful start with each group up in numbers. Our new and improved Wednesday Night Dinners have been well received with about 125 people attending each week! A Big Thank You to the Starks and the rest of their kitchen team for doing a fantastic job. On Wednesday nights we also have a Women's Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and two *Christianity Explored* classes going on, one in English and one in Spanish. As you can see, we have something for everyone. Maybe you have been looking for a place to serve, why not join one of the above ministries. They all could use your help, from the kitchen crew to Kid's Club to Pioneer Girls and Boys Brigade. Give me a call or an email as I would be glad to share more information with you.

We held our annual Harvest Festival on Wednesday, October 25th and had a record turnout with over 200 people coming out to the dinner and over 250 in total out over the course of the evening. I would like to thank Samantha George and Kyla Mitchell for all their work setting up the games/crafts, Carla Andersen for all her help in the kitchen, and Max and Leif Andersen for their help with the Hay Ride. Also, a big thank you to Andersen Farms for their donation of pumpkins.

It has been amazing to watch God at work in our congregation. Over this past month I have heard so many incredible stories of how God has used many of you to touch people for

Christ. Here are just two quick stories of the many things God is doing here at LFC. At the Harvest Festival we had a young girl give her life to Christ after hearing the devotional that night led by Hannah Johnson. We had a young man give his life to Christ at one of our Monday Night Men's Bible Studies this past month, and the list goes on and on. Thank you, thank you, for allowing God to use you. I can't help but be reminded of the verse in Colossians where we are called to do all for Christ glory. *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."* (Col. 3:23).

On November 13th we will be holding our Annual Budget meeting at 7pm. The Trustees have done an awesome job of putting together a great budget that allows our ministries to work to the best of their abilities for the glory of God. This meeting is open to anyone attending LFC, but only members will be able to participate in the voting.

I want to take a moment and thank all of you for your love and support over the past year. Diane and I along with our boys are so thankful for all the encouragement you give us week after week. We feel so honored to serve here at LFC and look forward to all God will do in the years to come.

From our family to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Glenn

Matthew 1:21 *"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."*

Brian Ingraham, Pastor of Kingdom Expansion

SUSSEX SERVE RECAP

"I need help." Those were the words that I initially heard from an 86 year old woman we had the privilege of meeting through this year's Sussex Serve projects on October 13-14. We went to her home initially just to paint, but soon realized much more was needed. As some of our kids began the prep work we discovered pieces of insulation falling to the ground. Because of her age and lack of family support, she had not been able to take care of her home for some time. Our team was able to replace siding and other critical repairs to ensure her home would be secure for the winter. More importantly, our team was able to joyfully show her Jesus' love and is planning to continue the relationship by going back to visit her. What a blessing!

Sussex Serve projects were focused on meeting tangible needs and pointing people to Jesus. Over 50 LFCer's of all ages served 8 Sussex County families by meeting needs that included: painting, weeding, mulching, pressure washing, trash removal, etc. We were also able to share a meal with each family we served which encouraged great conversations.

I've had the opportunity to talk to a number of people that either served or were served through the Sussex Serve projects this year. Listed below are a couple common themes that keep coming up in conversations as a result of these projects.

1. That God's timing is perfect
2. The importance of relationships that point people to Jesus
3. The importance of staying in touch with our community
4. It's worth it! Sussex County is worth it!

Thanks so much for all your prayers during Sussex Serve! We are grateful for what God has taught through these opportunities to serve and look forward to more opportunities in the future!



**LAFAYETTE FEDERATED CHURCH
FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

As of: September 30, 2017

Total Income: \$803,299.91
Total Expenses: \$789,784.76

In response to our church family taking a step of faith with this year's budget, we want to faithfully keep the congregation informed to the status of where we stand in giving compared to budget and expenses. Please prayerfully consider remaining faithful in your regular giving commitment.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Date	8:15 am Worship Service	11:00 Worship Service	Sunday School	General Offering	Missions Offering	Building Fund
09/03/2017	525	Combined	-	\$21,058.10	\$330.00	\$250.00
09/10/2017	237	181	Class Overviews	\$17,160.25	\$30.00	\$40.00
09/17/2017	245	202	227	\$20,215.66	\$277.00	\$130.00
09/24/2017	233	249	256	\$18,686.60	\$30.00	\$120.17
10/01/2017	236	203	229	\$20,543.28	\$95.00	\$295.00
10/08/2017	215	212	204	\$16,373.25	\$234.00	\$0
10/15/2017	267	186	221	\$17,449.21	\$150.00	\$0
10/22/2017	170	251	181	\$21,394.56	\$1,276.00	\$5.00
10/29/2017	276	234	301	\$20,518.01	\$2,685.00	\$204.00

Ryan Drew, Pastor of Students

It feels that this is coming far too late but the Drew family says, "Thank You"! We have been back from sabbatical since October 1st and we're pretty much settled back into a "normal" routine. We can't express enough our gratitude to the elders and our church family for having the opportunity to have some time away to rest, to refocus on ministry and to be encouraged.

As many of you know we were able to spend 6 weeks at Northern Frontier (a Christian Service Brigade Camp) in the Adirondacks, a few weeks travelling to see family, and I spent the final portion of the sabbatical working on a class towards my masters degree. What a blessing to have time for each of those things! There are many things I would love to highlight but because of how much I could share you would likely stop reading after the first few pages. I would like to highlight just a few of the things that we liked/enjoyed/appreciated about each element of the sabbatical.

Easily one of our favorite elements to being at Northern Frontier was that we had nearly EVERY meal together as a family. This may sound overly simplistic, but it was refreshing for us to have that amount of quality time together as a family. I was involved in a few activities that had me away for a few days, but other than that we were able to sit together for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. And if you've ever been to northern frontier you know how fun the meal times can be! Much of my time was spent helping with maintenance projects and I also spent 2 weeks helping to lead a session of CORE training. Kimberly and the girls did a great job of adapting to a summer at an all-boys camp, making the most of opportunities to help in the camp store, making store runs for the camp office, or just doing whatever else was needed (there were a LOT of towels to be washed for service crew!). As you can imagine the boys loved their time at the camp. They played in

the woods, hung out with the other staff kids, and were able to spend a week as campers. Following 6 purposeful and busy weeks at camp we were ready to rest and thoroughly enjoyed some time with family in Indiana. There was lots of playing in the yard, board games, Ivanhoes (the best ice cream you'll ever have), and motorcycle rides. There is just something about relaxing on the porch watching an Indiana sunset that seems to make life slow down a little. We were so grateful to be able to spend that time relaxing in August before heading back to a school schedule! We even snuck in a quick weekend down in Cape May.

As the kids and Kimberly went back to a regular school schedule I spent some time working on an online course as a part of the Masters program that I am enrolled in. The course was titled *Studies in Evidential Apologetics* and it provided some great insight for how to approach teaching our students to defend their faith and bring the gospel truth to their circle of influence. During that last month we were also able to spend some time worshipping at other local churches which was great, but during those last few weeks our kids were anxious to be back at LFC. They missed their church family!

A few paragraphs giving highlights doesn't seem to do justice to communicate the depth of what we learned and experienced this summer or our gratitude to a church family that gave us the opportunity. While it was an active 3 months, I certainly came back refreshed and excited to tackle ministry. It is good to be back and we look forward to sharing more stories and details in the coming months.

All for Jesus,

Pastor Ryan

Join us on Thursdays at 7 pm

Celebrate Recovery
Freedom from Your Hurts, Hang-Ups & Habits

Coffee Fellowship starts at 6:30 pm
in the Fellowship Room

The Story of Christmas: Worship the King

It's hard to believe we are already preparing for Christmas! The choir has been rehearsing and our narrators are already going through their scripts. The orchestra is being filled out and the music printed. This year for our annual cantata we are focusing on the main reason for the season: God sending His Son to the earth to redeem the lost. When we look at the story of Christmas, it really starts in the Garden of Eden with man's fall, and it never ends as the redeemed worship our King throughout eternity.

Here's what this year's musical is going to do; declare and celebrate the work of our God and then lift our voices in praise to Him. With a full orchestra and a combined choir composed of our own singers joined by many others including several members of the Sussex Christian Reformed Church choir, I believe the message will be clear and the program entertaining. But that is not enough. As we glorify our Lord, we want the program to be an encouragement to the believer and life changing for those who have yet to put their trust in Jesus. We also desire to see that our worship will continue as we take the message and share it with a world greatly in need of hope! In a season that is marked by extreme greed and commercialism, and in a world marred by natural disaster and senseless violence, wouldn't it be a significant contrast to give the hope that is within us away?

One of the songs in the musical is Matthew West's "Give This Christmas Away". His lyrics are a challenge to all of us who know the truth of Christmas.

"What if I told you, you have the power to give someone hope far beyond their wildest dreams. What if I told you its right there in your hands? It's hard to imagine how something so small could make all the difference, tear down the tallest wall. What if December looked different this year? What if we all just give this Christmas away? For God so loved the world He gave His Only Son. We can be His hands, His feet, His love. Its feeding the hungry, it's serving the poor, it's

telling the orphan "You're not forgotten anymore". It's doing what love does, even when no one's watching you.

Give this Christmas away. If there's love in your heart, don't let it stay there. Give this Christmas away and your life will be changed by the gift you receive when you give this Christmas away."

As we prepare for Christmas, let's look for ways to give Christmas away. And as you look at ways to meet the needs around you with the love of Jesus, also consider inviting someone to join you at our musical. And even more importantly, pray that God would work through us as we proclaim His love for all mankind. One thing we are doing differently this year is offering a Saturday afternoon matinee performance at 3:00 pm instead of a Friday evening concert. We hope this will be an encouragement and blessing to those who don't like to venture out in the early dark hours of winter.

In Christ,

Pastor Greg Gaffney



December 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

"...and they will call him Immanuel, which means "God with us." Matthew 1:23

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SPECIAL EVENTS:						
12/02 Women's Christmas Luncheon 12/04 J.O.Y. Club Christmas Luncheon/Concert 12/08 Sr. Adult Tuscarora Dinner/Concert 12/16 Christmas Concerts at 3 & 7 pm 12/17 Christmas Concert at 6 pm 12/24 Christmas Eve Services at 7 & 9 pm						
					1 6:30 Men/Women Breakfast @ Yetters 7:00 Men's Breakfast @ Cloveberry's	2 10-1 Sunshine Shop 11:00 Women's Christmas Luncheon 7:00 Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
3 8:15 Worship Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	4 11:00 J.O.Y. Club Christmas Concert by NWC School 7:00 Men's Bible Study	5 10:00 Women's Bible Studies 6:30 Women's AA 7:00 Sr. High D_ 7:15 Choir Reh. 8:00 AA Meeting	6 10-1 Sunshine Shop 9:30 Prayer Mtg. 6:15 Fellowship Dinner 7 Boys Brigade/ Pioneer Girls/ Kids Klub 7 Women's Bible Study 7 Evening Prayer Mtg. 7 Christianity Explored 7 Worship Team Reh.	7 7:00 Celebrate Recovery	8 6:30 Men/Women Breakfast @ Yetters 7:00 Men's Breakfast @ Cloveberry's 5:30 Sr. Adult Tuscarora Dinner/Concert	9 7:00 Elder Breakfast 10-1 Sunshine Shop 7:00 Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
10 8:15 Worship Service 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship Service	11 6:30 Trustee Mtg. 7:00 Men's Bible Study	12 10:00 Women's Bible Studies 6:30 Women's AA 7:00 Elder Mtg. 7:15 Choir Reh. 8:00 AA Meeting	13 10-1 Sunshine Shop 9:30 Prayer Mtg. 6:15 Fellowship Dinner 7 Boys Brigade/ Pioneer Girls/ Kids Klub 7 Women's Bible Study 7 Evening Prayer Mtg. 7 Christianity Explored 7 Worship Team Reh.	14 7:00 Celebrate Recovery	15 6:30 Men/Women Breakfast @ Yetters 7:00 Men's Breakfast @ Cloveberry's	16 10-1 Sunshine Shop 3:00 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 7:00 CHRISTMAS CONCERT
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November 2017

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11/6 SR. ADULT THANKSGIVING FEAST/HYMN SING 11/13 CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING 11/13-20 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX 11/19 HOPE THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS SERVICE 11/22 THANKSGIVING SERVICE		10-1 Sunshine Shop 9:30 Prayer Mtg. 6:15 Fellowship Dinner 7 Boys Brigade/ Pioneer Girls/ Kids Klub 7 Women's Bible Study 7 Evening Prayer Mtg. 7 Christianity Explored 7 Worship Team Reh.	7:00 Celebrate Recovery	6:30 Men/Women Breakfast @ Yetters 7:00 Men's Breakfast @ Cloveberry's	7:00 Elder Breakfast 10-1 Sunshine Shop 7:00 Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group	
5 <i>Shepherding Fellowship</i> 9:30 Combined Worship Service	6 11:00 Sr. Adult Thanksgiving Feast & Hymn Sing 7:00 Men's Bible Study	7 10:00 Women's Bible Study/MOPS 6:30 Women's AA 7:00 Sr. High D_ 8:00 AA Meeting	8 10-1 Sunshine Shop 9:30 Prayer Mtg. 6:15 Fellowship Dinner 7 Boys Brigade/ Pioneer Girls/ Kids Klub 7 Women's Bible Study 7 Evening Prayer Mtg. 7 Christianity Explored 7 Worship Team Reh.	9 7:00 Celebrate Recovery	10 6:30 Men/Women Breakfast @ Yetters 7:00 Men's Breakfast @ Cloveberry's 5:00 Pioneer Girls Night In 7:00 Hannah John- son Missions Event	11 9:00 Bagels/Buddies 10-1 Sunshine Shop 7:00 Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
12 8:15 Worship Service 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship Service	13 7:00 Congregational Budget Meeting	14 10:00 Women's Bible Study/MOPS 6:30 Women's AA 7:00 Sr. Hi D_Group 8:00 AA Meeting	15 10-1 Sunshine Shop 9:30 Prayer Mtg. 6:15 Fellowship Dinner 7 Boys Brigade/ Pioneer Girls/ Kids Klub 7 Women's Bible Study 7 Evening Prayer Mtg. 7 Christianity Explored 7 Worship Team Reh.	16 7:00 Celebrate Recovery	17 6:30 Men/Women Breakfast @ Yetters 7:00 Men's Breakfast @ Cloveberry's	18 10-1 Sunshine Shop 7:00 Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
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Senior Adult Ministry

SENIOR ADULT
Thanksgiving
FEAST & HYMN SING
Monday, November 6th, at 11:00 am
 Please join us as we share a traditional Thanksgiving meal
 and sing hymns of gratitude. Sign up at the Welcome Center
 or contact the church office.

SENIOR ADULT
*Scandinavian
 Christmas*
Tuscarora Conference Center
Dinner / Christmas Concert / Dessert Hour
Friday, December 8th, at 5:30 p.m.
Concert by: Steve Amerson
**Total Cost: \$20 per person. Please sign up
 at the Welcome Center or call the Church
 Office by November 20th.**

J.O.Y. Club
(Just Older Youth)
Monday, December 4th
11:00 - 1:00 p.m.
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
performed by
Northwest Christian School Students
**The Joy Club welcomes anyone over 50 to
 join us on the first Monday of each month
 for a delicious pot luck luncheon and
 interesting program at LFC .**
**Please bring: A dish (casserole, salad, dessert)
 to share for lunch. Reminder: bring an item
 for our food pantry that serves many in our
 community who are struggling.**

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR...

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No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

In Christ,

Pastor Aaron Robb



COLLECTION DATES: November 13th - 20th

Operation Christmas Child distributes shoeboxes packed with toys, school supplies, toiletries, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. and most importantly, a booklet proclaiming the Gospel message to needy children around the world. We will once again be a Collection Site. Shoebox packing information, volunteer sign-ups, and more information are available in the Narthex.

Collection Times: Monday-Friday: 2-6 pm, Wednesday: 2-7 pm,
Saturday: 11-4 pm, Sunday: 12-4 pm



2017 FALL MISSIONS CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

The last weekend in October was our church's annual Missions Conference. We were blessed to have 6 of our 30 missionaries that we support attend:

Russ and Beth White serving in Kenya
Rich and Anne Hoyt serving in Chad
Beth Hanna serving in Mexico
Damodar Sharma serving in India
Serina Klotz going to Bolivia in January
Hannah Johnson going to Slovenia in January



Saturday Banquet

There was lots of excitement Saturday before the banquet as children participated in a treasure hunt and spent their “missions dollars” at the various countries' booths.

The Saturday dinner was delicious, as usual, and Dr. Russ White shared his medical work at Tenwek Hospital, Kenya.

On Friday and Saturday the five missionaries met with the Missions Team and pastoral staff sharing their work, trials, hopes and struggles.

Sunday morning Dr. White challenged our people to answer the question God asked Elijah many years ago, “What are you here for?”



Dr. Russ White, Kenya



Sunday Coffee House

Sunday evening at a relaxed Coffee House in between musical sets, Pastor Aaron asked the missionaries questions submitted by individuals at the morning Sunday School hour. Our missionaries are part of our church family and we are partners with them in their work around the world. Praise God for that!

Special extended programs included Rich Hoyt speaking at the Monday night Men's Bible study and Beth Hanna and Hannah Johnson sharing their ministries with the Tuesday Women's Bible study group.