

**LAC QUI PARLE ANNOUNCEMENTS for DECEMBER 17**

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- 10:45 Christmas program
- 3:00 Sunday school students sing at JMCC

Tuesday, December 19

- 8:45 Pastor's Text Study

Wednesday, December 20

- 4:45-6:00 Surprise Supper for 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders at Garfield

Friday, December 22

- 10:00 MLH Bible Study

Sunday, December 24

- No Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship
- Christmas Eve Candle light Service with Holy Communion
- 3:00 at Garfield
- 5:00 at LqP

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