

## LAC QUI PARLE ANNOUNCEMENTS for DECEMBER 22

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--CHRISTMAS SERVICES- Lac qui Parle will have their Christmas Eve service at 4:30 p.m. while Garfield will have theirs at 6:30 p.m. Both services will be a Candlelight Service with Holy Communion. There will also be a joint Christmas Day service at Garfield with Holy Communion at 9 a.m.

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--The Confirmation class will not meet on Wednesday or January 1. Classes will resume on January 8.

--There will be no Sunday School next Sunday or January 5. Classes will resume on January 12.

--The January-March issue of **Christ in Our Home** is available on the table in the narthex.

--Reminder: Our worship service will change to 8:30 in January, with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

--All items for the annual report are needed in the office no later than **Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**.

--To help reduce the spread of germs during the flu season, you are asked not to shake hands during the Sharing of the Peace, but to give a verbal greeting only. Also, Pastor Bruce will not be shaking hands after the service, but will be at the back of the church to greet you like always. This is not permanent! It's only to get us through the flu season. Thank you!

--When submitting an announcement, please make sure to email it to BOTH the secretary and the pastor. This will help in reducing oversights and missed announcements. The e-mail addresses are secretary@lqplutheran.org and pastor@lqplutheran.org. Thank you.

### **Here are some suggested Bible readings for this week and their daily themes:**

Sunday – *The Holy Gospel* – Matthew 1:18-25

Monday – *The Christian Life* – Titus 3:4-8

Tuesday – *Prepare!* – Philippians 4:4-7

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24	Christmas Eve	No Coffee	Tom Boulton & Ireland Brothers	N.A.	N.A.
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No Sunday school  
10:15 Worship

### Tuesday, December 24

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### Wednesday, December 25

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