

## LAC QUI PARLE ANNOUNCEMENTS for DECEMBER 9

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With joy in the risen Christ, we celebrate Holy Communion. We believe that the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ is present as our host at the Lord's Supper. We also believe that His Body and Blood are present together with the bread and wine, and through His self-giving we receive the Lord's Supper. Those youth not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing

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--Thank you to Bryan Busch for leading our service this morning!

--The Advent wreath is a visual reminder that these four weeks are the season of "almost but not yet." This morning we light the second candle on the advent wreath. This candle is named the Bethlehem Candle, which symbolizes the preparation being made to receive and cradle the Christ Child.

--The Lac qui Parle Church Council and the Garfield Church Council will both meet on Wednesday at Lac qui Parle church. At 7 p.m., they will meet for the Joint Council meeting, then at 8 p.m. as separate church councils.

--The Sunday School will practice for the Christmas program on Thursday from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The Christmas program will be held next Sunday during church. Just a reminder that each Sunday School family is asked to bring 2 dozen cookies for next Sunday!

--All items for the January Newsletter need to be in by Saturday.

--We would again like to have many poinsettias to decorate the church during the Advent and Christmas seasons. There is a sign-up sheet out in the narthex. Please sign your name and if the poinsettia is in honor or in memory of someone. Please let us know by Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> if you will be bringing a poinsettia. You are then welcome to take your poinsettia home if you choose after the Christmas services or leave it through the Christmas season (through the December 30<sup>th</sup> service).

--ELCA World Hunger Advent calendars are available and can be picked up from the table in the narthex.

--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](mailto:secretary@lqplutheran.org) and [pastor@lqplutheran.org](mailto:pastor@lqplutheran.org). Thank you.

Here are some suggested Bible readings for this week:

Sunday – Isaiah 6:33-37	Monday – Jeremiah 1:4-10
Tuesday – John 1:6-18	Wednesday – Mark 1:1-8
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10:00 Sunday school Christmas program practice

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4:10-5:40 Confirmation

6:00 Christmas program practice at LqP

7:00 Joint Council meeting at LqP, followed by individual meetings

### Friday, December 14

10:00 MLH Bible Study

### Saturday, December 15

January Newsletter Items are Due!

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9:00 Christmas Program

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2	Lindee Olson	JoAnn Roisen	Tom Boulton & Ireland Brothers	Aric Gruwell	N.A.
9	Cadence Dove	Gary & Jackie Sigdahl	Cadence Dove	Jessica Sigdahl	N.A.
16	Sunday school program	Sunday school program	Tom Boulton & Ireland Brothers	N.A.	N.A.
23	Josh Falness	No Coffee	Tom Boulton & Ireland Brothers	Mark Roisen	Aric Gruwell
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