

LAC QUI PARLE ANNOUNCEMENTS for JANUARY 13

Welcome to our worship service this morning at Lac qui Parle Lutheran Church! We extend a special welcome to all who are visiting with us and ask that you sign the guest register at the back of the church. You are invited each week to join us for coffee and fellowship in the narthex immediately before (or after) the service. Please come again!

--Please pick up your poinsettia after church today.

--All items for the February newsletter need to be in to the church office by **Tuesday**.

--You are invited to make a difference in the life of a starving child by partnering with local congregations and community members in a Food for Kidz packing event. Food for Kidz is a non-profit organization committed to feeding starving children around the world by providing specially formulated, hand-packed, easy to prepare meals. Our Dawson-Boyd Ministerial Association is sponsoring this event. Our Goal is to raise \$11,000 to pack 50,000 meals.

This packing event will take place on Wednesday, January 16th from 1:00-8:00 p.m. at the Dawson Covenant Church. Contributions can be sent to Pastor Kendall Stelter at Grace Lutheran Church 216 8th street Dawson, MN or dropped off in person at the Meal Packing Event. If you would like to pack meals, there is a sign-up sheet on the coffee serving counter in the narthex. Two hour increments are listed, but also feel free to come and leave when your schedule allows.

--The men of Lac qui Parle are invited to Garfield's Men's Prayer Breakfast, held at Garfield on Friday mornings. Breakfast begins at 8:15 a.m., followed by Bible study. We are usually finished by 9:30 a.m. Cost is a free-will donation for the breakfast. We will meet every Friday through Good Friday.

--COMING EVENT – The Annual meeting of Lac qui Parle Lutheran

Church will be held **next Sunday** after the worship service, followed by a pot-luck. Business: Reports, Election of Council and Voting Members to the Synod Assembly, and Budget Presentations. Voting members are members who are in good standing and are confirmed. You're encouraged to attend the meeting, as it is at the annual meeting that your congregation's ministry for the coming year is decided.

--"Equipping Congregations Day" is Saturday, February 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Vinje Lutheran AND Bethlehem Lutheran in Willmar. Registration fee includes all materials, refreshments and lunch. Cost: Group Rate (no limit!) is \$80/Congregation **OR** \$30/Person if registered on or before February 1. **If you would like to go, let Pastor Bruce know no later than January 28. This will fill up quickly!** This is for congregational members, council officers, Christian educators, worship and youth leaders, pastors, everyone! ***Our church will pay the fee!***

--The January-March issue of **Christ in Our Home** is available on 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 and pastor@lqplutheran.org. Thank you.

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9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Worship

Tuesday, January 15

February Newsletter Items are Due!
8:45 Pastor's Text Study

Wednesday, January 16

1:00-8:00 Food for Kidz packing event at Dawson Covenant
4:00-6:00 Confirmation packs

Thursday, January 17

LqP Conf. Pastors

Friday, January 18

8:15 Garfield Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:00 MLH Bible Study

Sunday, January 20

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Worship followed by pot-luck and Annual meeting

January	Lectors	Coffee	Ushers	Projector	Acolyte
6	Allen Simonson	Dennis & Wanda Sommerfeld	Bill Graven & Gary Turnberg		N.A.
13	Nate Gruwell	Bill & Doris Graven	Nate & Aric Gruwell		N.A.
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