

LAC QUI PARLE ANNOUNCEMENTS for NOVEMBER 17

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Please come again!

--Today is Consecration Sunday where we will join one another in presenting our estimates of giving in support of the ministry and mission to which we are called as a congregation. Following the service, we will have our pot-luck meal. Please plan to stay!

--Pastor Bruce and three Garfield youth will be at the SW MN Synod Jr. Hi Youth Gathering in Willmar next Saturday and Sunday. If any pastoral needs or concerns arise, please call his cell phone: 507-381-7301.

--There is a sign-up sheet on the coffee serving table for anyone who would like to volunteer to serve on a committee to plan Lac qui Parle's 150th Anniversary celebration, our sesquicentennial!

--We will be celebrating Lac qui Parle Lutheran's 150th anniversary on June 7, 2020. Our prayer is that it will be a special day for our church family. With that in mind, we are asking families to put together the addresses of their family members who have moved away so we can mail invitations to them. Please put their addresses in JoAnn Roisen's church mailbox or send them to her by December 1st. Her address is JoAnn Roisen; 3438 240th St.; Dawson, MN 56232. JoAnn's e-mail address is: jmroisen@farmerstel.net.

--We will again be collecting items for shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child this year. Bring toys, school supplies, and personal hygiene items that will fit into the shoeboxes or take your shoebox home to be filled and returned by **next Sunday, November 24**. Don't forget to pray for the child receiving the shoebox. Shipping costs have increased to \$9 a box so a Thrivent grant has been set up to track some boxes and pay the shipping costs. Please do not include candy, toothpaste, gum, war-related toys or breakable items.

--You will again have two opportunities to attend Thanksgiving Eve Services on Wednesday, November 27. Garfield will have their service at 5:30 pm, and the ecumenical service sponsored by Dawson-Boyd Ministerial Association will be at 7:00 p.m. at Lac qui Parle Lutheran Church. At 6:15 p.m. (note time change from the newsletter), there will be a practice for the ecumenical choir which will be singing during the service. You are welcome to attend either service. Come and give thanks to God for all that He has done!

--Everyone is invited to come to church for coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 8th (before church) in honor of Gen Bothun's 85th birthday!

--Please check out the bulletin board for the many church lunches/suppers that are happening, AND check your church mailbox!

--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.

Coming Event: Hanging of the Greens- Advent Celebration

Come one, come all—a fun time at the church to usher in the Advent Season!

It will take place during our regular worship service on December 1!

No Sunday School on that Sunday

10:15 a.m.—Special Advent service in the sanctuary

11:15 a.m.—There will be a pot-luck meal, followed by the Hanging of the Greens (decorating the church) by young and old.

Let us show our joy in the preparation for the season!

Parents, bring your young ones and enjoy the fellowship of other parents, grandparents, and congregation members. Hi League, come and help decorate the church!

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 10:15 Worship- Consecration Sunday, pot-luck to follow

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1:00 WELCA Mission Projects with pot-luck
 3:50-5:20 Confirmation

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8:40 to 1:00 LqP Conf. Pastors at Montevideo

Friday, November 22

10:00 Madison Care Center Bible Study

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