

## LAC QUI PARLE ANNOUNCEMENTS for NOVEMBER 4

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will be a celebration brunch to thank members for giving of their time, talents, and treasures this past year. We will also have a blessing of quilts and kits of care made this past year. Letters have been mailed to each giving member/ family along with an estimate of giving card to be filled and brought to next Sunday's worship service.

--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. 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.

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9:30 Martha Circle at Sue Lund's

4:10-5:40 Confirmation

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10:00 Sunday School Christmas Program practice

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11	Aric Gruwell	Consecration Sunday- Celebration Brunch	Aric & Nathan	Mark Roisen	Nate Gruwell
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