I will praise
THE NAME OF
GOD WITH A
SONG;

I will magnify

HIM WITH THANKSGIVING.





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# **Lauvers Mennonite Church**

"Our mission is to nourish the found and seek the lost through the work of Jesus Christ."

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Sunday School

for all ages at 9 AM

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# **November 24, 2024**

**Greeters:** Austin Weaver Family

#### Worship Service

Nursery: Megan/Jenna

Worship Leader: Neil Glick Worship in Song: Eric's Team

Children's Church (dismissed before the last song during worship)

Message: Pastor Curtiss "Be Imitators of God" 3 John

#### **Last Sunday**

Attendance: 103 Offering: \$4,367.21

Next Sunday — December 1

Greeters: Lance & Paige Brubaker Worship: Young Adult Team

Message: Nevin Glick "December...Carrying a candle that's

burning at both ends?"

Happy Birthday! Mackenzie Horst on Nov 26 Faith Ebersole and Jodie Martin on Nov 30

## **Announcements**

- 1. **Building Project Update:** We plan to lay bricks this week as weather allows, and to continue rough in work for mechanicals and electrical. We also anticipate installing the fire doors between our main building and the new addition.
- 2. Our **Thanksgiving Service** is this evening at 7:00 p.m. Following the service, we will be enjoying pie and ice cream together. Each family please bring a pie and ice cream will be provided.
- 3. **Pray with us!** December Prayer Calendars are in your mailboxes. If you would like more than one copy for your family, please let Sydney know. Extra calendars are also in a mailbox on the far right side.
- 4. **Secret Sisters for 2025** We will be exchanging names at the beginning of January and revealing ourselves in May.
- 5. Youth Events:
  - Wednesday, Dec. 18 Bible Study at the Martin's at 7 p.m.
  - Fri., Dec. 20 Live Nativity at Middlecreek Farms at 7 p.m.

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Corn Cornucopia Cranberries Family Fall Feast Gather Gobble Gratitude Holiday November

Pie Pilgrim Plymouth Potatoes Pumpkin Stuffing Thankful Thanksgiving Tradition Turkey

## **Upcoming Events**

November 24 - Thanksgiving Service, 7 PM

December 3 – Elder Meeting, 6:30 PM

December 8 – Prayer Partner Meet-Up, 8:30 AM

- Children's Church

December 10 - Church Council Meeting @ LMC Basement, 6:30 PM

December 15 – Christmas Caroling

December 18 - Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM

December 20 - Youth, Live Nativity @ Middlecreek Farms, 7 PM

December 22 – Christmas Sunday

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 7 PM



# GET CONNECTED

#### Our Church Council:

#### **Elders:**

#### **Deacons:**

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## Prayer Page

**Rabbi, Rabbouni, Teacher.** Jesus skipped the traditional apprenticeship under a Rabbi. He spoke with authority, startling many. Now we are called to be His disciples, to stay close and study His life, His teaching us how to live, and allowing His Spirit to remake us in His image. We pray to the only Teacher who is allwise, all-good and all-powerful, able to transform our minds and our hearts! (Praying the Names of God, Ann Spangler) Matt 23:8, John 13:6-8, 12-15.

#### **Praises/Prayer Requests:**

- ~Beautiful celebration of communion & servanthood last Sunday!
- ~40 shoe boxes filled by the children's Sunday School classes!
- ~Lauren & Eric Ranck welcomed baby Laurel on Wed morn the 20th. Labor and delivery went smoothly.
- ~Robin's siblings and families will be gathering in Charlotte this week to volunteer at an OCC warehouse.
- ~Marilyn Swartz's brother-in-law, Ken Smoker, is choosing hospice care. Pray for him, his wife, Joyce, their 3 children and families.
- ~Chris & Tonya and Wynn & Victoria adjusting to their growing families.
- ~Continue to pray for Marilyn Swartz's neighbor.
- ~Wendell Pense recovering from a stroke, wife Lenae (friends of Geneva).
- ~2025 Church Budget passed!
- ~Lindsey Glick for headache relief. She's thankful for ongoing prayers.
- ~Josh V. is recovering from knee surgery. He is bending his knee.
- ~Continue to pray for the progress on the building project; the Color Committee and the Building Committee, making decisions.
- ~Michael & Kristal Ranck & family transitioning to the Middle East, in language school.
- ~Families grieving the loss of a loved one: Daniel Haldeman, Dave Martin, Gina Martin, Nelson Martin, Phyllis Becker.
- ~Expectant parents: Tim & Krissy (January).
  - Heidi Glick will be serving in the Prayer Room with joy this morning! See her or another for immediate prayer needs.