Lamb of God Lutheran Church and School February 2017 Volume 1, Issue 1



Dear Friends,

The staff and I would like to thank you for the cards and gifts we received from you for Christmas! Thank you for being so generous! Also I would like to thank those who helped out with the HAAM food distribution and the Baskets of Hope packing event. You are awesome!

Now that Christmas is over Easter is just around the corner. The Lenten Season begins with Ash Wednesday on March 1. We will offer the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. Every Wednesday you will have the opportunity to attend worship at either noon or 6:30 in the evening. We will again have our famous soup, salad and sandwich suppers beginning at 5:30pm.

On another note, choir will start up again in February. Practice begins at 6:45 on Thursdays in the choir room.

God has great plans for 2017! Pray for LOG as we are "Impacting families with the love of Christ!"

May God bless you and your family!

Pastor Mark







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Worship Services

Sunday Morning

8:00 am—Traditional (Hymnal liturgy on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month)

10:30 am—Contemporary

Wednesday Evening

7:00 pm—Bible Study / Worship





Worship Attendance for December 2016

Dec. 4, 2016

8:00 a.m. - 120(93)

10:30 a.m. - 220 (117)

Dec. 7, 2016

7:00 p.m. - 35 (35)

Dec. 11, 2016

8:00 a.m. - 143 (107) 10:30 a.m. - 197 (109)

Dec. 14, 2016

7:00 p.m. - 65 (38)

Dec. 18, 2016

8:00 a.m. - 114 (93) 10:30 a.m. – 197 (113)

Dec. 24, 2016

4:30 p.m. - 78

Dec. 24, 2016

6:00 p.m. - 86 (65) 10:30 a.m. - 99 (66)

Dec. 25, 2016

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Online Giving

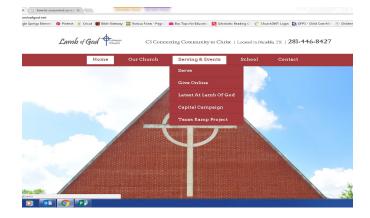
You can now make secure online donations to Lamb Of God Lutheran Church and School. We've partnered with Vanco to offer online giving at Lamb Of God.

Please see the LOG website for information. www.lambofgod.net

Go to "Serving & events" then "giving online"

Church Financial Data December 2016

	December 2016 Month	December 2016 YTD
General Offerings	66,144	637,148
Budget	80,000	768,000
Over(Short)	(13,856)	(130,852)
Special Gifts	27,000	127,000
Adjusted Over(Short)	13,144	(3,852)
Free To Offerinas	93.033	417.563





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From the desk of DCE Shelly McMullen

Close your eyes for a moment and think about what the "perfect" church would look like? Now I know what you are thinking, there is no such thing as a perfect church BUT dream with me for a moment. I pray that this church that you are thinking about is a church of many people of all ages and backgrounds. A place where there is community that is built around grace and mercy. A place where the people are building each other up in the love of Christ. A place of redemption. A place of grace.

As we have entered into 2017, we have an amazing opportunity like no other generation before us to share the Gospel message with people around us. God has placed each of us in this exact moment and time to proclaim His mercy and grace to a hurting world. On staff and even in my own home, we are using the word IMPACT frequently. God has positioned each of us for IMPACT. In our workplace, schools, neighborhoods, and even in our families, we are called to share Jesus. Our lives may begin to look a little different and there will be times when it is uncomfortable. But sharing the Light of the World to a dark world is so worth it. We are children of the King and let us go out together and IMPACT our community for Him.

Join us for a Trim Healthy Mama Brunch! Saturday, February 11th, 9:30am - 11am

Here is your opportunity to learn about Trim Healthy Mama! Authors Serene Allison and Pearl Barrett provide a comprehensive, Biblicallysound, effective and delicious way to eat for health and weight loss. Written with humor and thorough research, these books will entertain, enlighten and encourage women (and men!) to feed their bodies and souls the way God created us to thrive. Separating scientific realities from the fads, this book addresses the diverse needs of adults and growing children.

You'll never look at food and health the same way again. From http:// www.trimhealthymama.com/ Join us with friends and fellowship to help keep us accountable on our journey! We will be meeting the second Saturday of each month to learn, share recipes, and complete the Bible study that accompanies the plan. Find more information online or join their Facebook group to get a glimpse. The Trim Healthy Mama plan book and cookbook are available on Amazon and most book stores.

Please RSVP for brunch. Michelle Bartley -970-371-5856 mojobartley@hotmail.com

Shari Honaker -281-660-6022 sharihonaker@gmail.com

Sage Luncheon

Bring your sweetheart, date, mate, or friend to the SAGE Open Hearts Luncheon on Wednesday, February 1 in FH 103 from noon – 1:00 P.M. If the way to the heart is through the stomach, share a "hearty" fare: a casserole, salad, side, or delectable dessert. Along with your appetite, bring your love for the WORD and learn of the One who first loved us. "Taste and see that the Lord is good."

Trains Over Texas is a special exhibit held over from the holidays. The display features miles of railway throughout Texas towns and cities, a must see for those who love trains or have played with train sets as a child!

Houston Museum of Fine Arts & Houston Museum of Natural Sciences

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Cost: \$15 plus lunch

The Houston Museum of Natural Science was established in 1909 by the Houston Museum and Scientific Society. It is one of the most popular in the United States, ranking just below New York City's

Museum of Natural History and the MH de Young Memorial Museum in San Francisco in attendance in non-Smithsonian museums.

Opening in 1964, the newly upgraded Burke Baker Planetarium features Digistar 5, the world's leading digital

planetarium software. On February 2, the planetarium will suspend its regular schedule and present the same feature all day---The Great Planet Adventure.

The 394-seat Giant Screen Theater features the latest in state-of-the-art motion picture projection. Houston's

first IMAX theater recently upgraded to stunning



4K digital with advanced 3D technology, enhanced by superb six-track sound systems. The SAGE Group will view National Parks Adventure 3D, an awe-inspiring off-trail adventure into the American wilderness.

Houston Rodeo and Livestock Show: March date TBA

Contact Person: Sherry Gandy

An American in Paris Musical at the Hobby Center

Sunday, March 5

Contact: Sharon Marion-Bohot

Cost: \$35 plus dinner

12:15 pm Precinct 4 bus leaves LOG front parking lot

The synopsis of this stage production inspired by the 1928 musical composition by George Gershwin and based on the 1951 musical film starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron can be located in the December Beacon.

At the December SAGE Luncheon, the group voted to have dinner following the musical at the Houston Flying Saucer 4- Star Restaurant. The restaurant is pub style and serves German and American food. The establishment has been awarded a Certificate of Excellence from Trip Advisor for consistently having great reviews from travelers. Menu items include: a variety of salads and sandwiches, spicy beer cheese soup, chili, pizza, cottage pie, shepherd's pie French dip, Reuben sandwich, wings, bratzel, bratwurst with sauerkraut, German plate, authentic brezzles and other dinner food-- rated excellent. Prices are very reasonable. Of the 7,061 Houston restaurants, Houston Flying Saucer ranks #18.

This popular downtown eatery is said to be a dining experience all will enjoy!

Camp Crusaders...Spring Break!

Come explore your super powers the week of March 13th-17th. Each day we will learn about a different Biblical super hero through a structured and scheduled day filled with games, crafts, science, Bible les-sons, snacks, music, in-house field trips, and so much more!

You will be super hero training in age appropriate groups of K—2nd grades and 3rd—5th grades.

Cost: \$160 per child for the whole week of full time care (6:30 am—6 pm) No registration fee ,plus we will waive the summer Camp Crusader registration fee!

Space is limited - contact Greg Toth today to register at 281-446-8427.



IMPORTANT NEWS--Camp Crusaders the week during Spring Break with a Super Hero theme. Receive an award for referring a student!

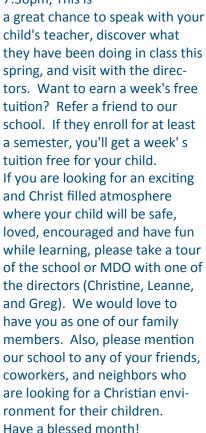
School News

2017 started off with happy children with stories about gifts, vacations, and fellowship with family. Of course, many of the children were eager to tell their class how their family celebrated and honored Christ's birth. As we move into February, we look forward to more cool weather, a groundhog's shadow(?) and lots of excited children.

Please mark the following dates on your calendars for February. 1/30-2/3--National Lutheran Schools Week

2/13--In-House Fall registration begins--register early to guarantee your child a space in next year's class.

2/14--Valentine's Day Parties-students will enjoy activities, crafts and yummy sweets. 2/26--3's and 4's sing at 10:30am Worship service--This is always a fantastically cute event. The kids love performing (some more than others) and have practiced with their teachers and class. 2/28--Spring Fever Open House, 6-7:30pm, This is





Save the Date

Hoe Down Time

April 1,
begin serving at 5 pm.
Brisket, chicken dinner
with all the fixin'.
Fun for the whole family.

Pre orders will begin at the end of February.



Do you know who decorates the church?

It could be you! We are looking for some people to come and share in the joy of service to our Lord and Savor. We need people to help with decorating the church.

If interested please contact
Elizabeth Sanford
Cell 281-881-1468
Email:
Elizbeth.youg@houstontx.gov





Texas Ramp Build 1/21/17—George Tapley

Men's Ministry

The purpose of the men's ministry is to gather men to develop spiritually strong men who will lead their families, church and community; to study God's word through the lens of men's experience; for fellowship; and to put our faith in action.

In 2016 the LoGL Men's Ministry team built (19) ramps with a total of 505 linear feet and we logged a 624 volunteer man hours in the construction of these.

We build ramps every 3rd Saturday of the month.



Ignite meets the 1st Saturday of the month in the CLC Youth Room.

Contact Dennis Rogers: cell—(281) 650-6438
Email—Denii1964@comcast.net





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Church Council

Do you know your Church Council? Each month we will delve into one of the ministries that makeup the council. We will define each ministry, its responsibilities, and how you can get involved.

The elected members who make up the Church Council shall be: (1) President, (2) Vice-President (Finance Team Leader), (3) Secretary, (4) Chief Elder (Elder Team), (5) Outreach Team Leader, (6) Facilities Management Team Leader, (7) Board of Education Team Leader, (8) Care Ministry Team Leader., (9) Member Ministries Team Leader, (10) Christian Growth Team Leader . The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Facilities Management Team Leader shall be empowered to sign all legal documents on behalf of the congregation. A minimum of three signatures shall be required.

Subsequent to Church Council elections, the team leaders shall organize their ministry teams to include willing and able individuals. It is preferred that no person serve on more than one ministry team. Appointments are for a one year term. The Team Leader is responsible for holding regular monthly meetings and keeping complete, accurate records which should be passed to the new incoming Team Leader. In the event the Team Leader is unable to attend a Council meeting, a ministry team member shall be selected to attend and represent the Team Leader. Members are encouraged to volunteer for ministry teams since it is intended that a ministry team be established to more effectively accomplish the duties assigned to a Team Leader.

Church Council

In addition to the called staff of the church, the Church Council consist of 10 elected members each having attained the age of 21, each of whom shall serve a two-year term. The following positions shall be elected in even numbered years:

President Secretary Facilities Management Christian Growth Care Ministry

The following positions shall be elected in odd numbered years:

Vice-President (Finance Team) Chief Elder (Elders Team) Board of Education Outreach Member Ministries

Save the Date

Feb.28 – Chat N Chew at Hector's Mexican restaurant. At 7 pm. Fellowship for all women at LOG and any of their friends. Come and have dinner and meet new friends.

Contact is Erin Farina.

(no fees just pay your own bill)



February Birthdays



1	7	18	23
Sarah Schroeder	Richard Giffhorn	Diana Davila	Tyler Braden
Sofia Venegas		Kaitlyn Gallmeier	Laura Holeman
Ronald Walker II	9	Genaro Guerrero	Isreal Lopez
	Jacquelyn Celis	Scott Neumueller	Dean Morace
2	Ramona Reid	Jennifer Sandell	Darlene Schuessler
William Franklin	Lydia Sutton	Loriah Shelton	
Ryan Walker		Frank Wise	24
	10		Patsy Erdman
3	Charles Sauls	19	Brenda Stovall
Jonathan Neu-		Matthew Bohot	
mueller	12	Deborah Buchholz	25
	Evan Chavez	Jeff Hebert	Martha Brasted
4	Jack Fillbrandt	Jake McIlhany	
Alden Duncan	Allison Hagebusch	Janet Wade	26
Frances Fletcher	Josephine Hudson	Tiffany Wagener	Brandon Metz
Karen Garmon	13		Brayden Smith
Sandy Herr	Ayden Bany	20	Euphemia Thoe
Jack Rathgeber	Cayden Bany	Stacy Walker	
	Patsy Nice	3	27
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James Barry	14	21 🚆 🕺	4
Driana Smith	Elaine Little	Connor Thompson	28
		Tim White-Stevens	Anthony Trevino
6	15	the O	
Jessica O'Neill	Adrian Leos		
	Lori Fillbrandt		

Dear LOG church Family and Friends

Where do we begin? How can we ever express to each and everyone of you how very much your love and prayers have meant to us and how they helped carry us through this "storm" in our lives. We believe in the power of prayer and we know that God listened. He gave us a Christmas miracle by bringing Bob, our husband, father and son, back from the brink of death into our arms once again.

Thank you just doesn't seem enough.....

May God truly bless each of you! Love,

Bob and Denise Baker and Family

Stephen Ministry

THANK YOU

THANK YOU Lamb of God congregation for your support of Stephen Ministry.

THANK YOU Stephen Ministers for your faithful service to Stephen Ministry.

THANK YOU all who brought delicious food to the Pot Luck.

THANK YOU all who helped set up for the Pot Luck.

THANK YOU all who helped to take down the set up after the Pot Luck.

THANK YOU ALL.





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If you are unable to perform your duty as

"How Amazon.com will donate to LOG"

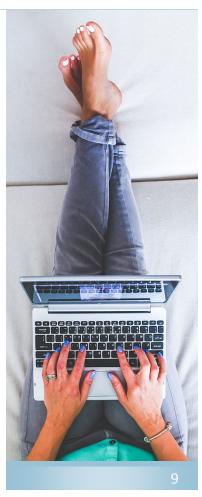
Start the New Year off right by linking your present Amazon.com account to benefit Lamb of God Church and School by clicking on this link to Amazon's charity website: <u>www.smile.amazon.com</u> This will automatically transfer your present Amazon account information from your home computer OR you can create a new account by registering your email and creating an Amazon password. Look on the Smile.Amazon home page, at the top right side box, enter "Lamb of God Church and School" as your designated charity. A drop-down menu will appear; be sure to select the location of Humble, TX, as there are several Lamb of God churches. Check the box for Amazon to remember this donation on all future orders.

When you place new orders, just remember to access your Amazon

account through the Smile link at www.smile.amazon.com website. You will see a ribbon across the top of their home page which reminds you that they are "Supporting Lamb of God Church and School." Amazon will then make a donation equal to .05% of your purchases to LOG.

Please give a minute of your time to do this now so that LOG's 2017 budget will benefit from future Amazon donations. We are also grateful to Kroger's, Randall's, and Thrivent Financials for Lutherans who also donate a portion of their company profits, if your account is linked to Lamb of God Church and School in Humble, TX. Linking your account costs you nothing, but provides extra \$\$\$ for our ministry. Thank you for your support.

The Stewardship Team





Being Lutheran

The Lutheran Confessions

Drawn from God's Word, the Lutheran Confessions are a true and binding exposition of Holy Scripture and serve as authoritative texts for all pastors, congregations and other rostered church workers of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

What are the Lutheran Confessions?

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod accepts the Scriptures as the inspired and inerrant Word of God, and the LCMS subscribes unconditionally to all the symbolical books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as a true and unadulterated statement and exposition of the Word of God.

We accept the Lutheran Confessions as articulated in the Book of Concord of 1580 because they are drawn from the Word of God, and on that account we regard their doctrinal content as a true and binding exposition of Holy Scripture and as authoritative for all pastors, congregations and other rostered church workers of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.





Family Promise of Lake Houston provides programs and services necessary to address the underlying causes of homelessness and to return our families to a self-sustaining life. We bring together service agencies and local volunteers to provide safe, temporary housing, meals and support services to homeless families in the Lake Houston area.

Lamb of God will be hosting families February 26th - March 4th

Before and After











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What a Mess!

Thank you to those who helped with cleaning the upstairs storage area of the CLC building.

Recently the Fire Marshal had been out and sighted us for the mess that was upstairs. Dennis Rogers, Vince Thompson, Richard Jennings, John Farina, Davis Thompson, Gage Rogers, and Ms. Mary from New Hope cleaned out 4 truck loads of garbage from the upstairs. We passed the recent follow-up inspection but the clean up and organization is still in process. Please be mindful of the hard work that was put into cleaning up when you take items up stairs for storage.

Thanks again for all your help!



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President

Church Council Members:

Darrell Van Buskirk Vice President Dennis Rogers **Chief Elder** Deanna Thompson Secretary Open **Christian Growth** Gaye Harwell Care Ministry Stacy Walker Early Childhood Ministry **Facilities** John Thompson Anastasia Morace & Alisha Smith **Member Ministries** Rick & Claudia Lamascus Outreach Nancy Giffhorn Stephen Ministry

Phone Directory

Church Office & LOGLS	281-446-LAMB	(5262)
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Carol Mansell,	Campus Administrator	Ext. 143
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Christine Guyotte,	Assoc. Director, Presch	ool Ext. 132
Leanne Rogers,	Assoc. Director, MDO	Ext. 106
Shantai Warren,	Human Resources	Ext. 145
Michael Gordy,	Accountant	Ext. 120
Linda Knepper,	Receptionist	Ext. 101

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February 2017 Helper Schedule

	February 5	7 July 5	Tehr	February 12	Tehruary 19	Orbit 19	Tohm	February 26
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	John Thompson–E Morelle Chenev–E	Dennis Rogers-E Mike Wadzeck-E	Mike Egerman-E Mike Coon-F	Ed Stoval-E John Farina-F	John Thompson-E	Dennis Rogers-E Mike Wadzeck-E	Mike Egerman-E	Ed Stovall-E
Elder	Andrew Renk–D	Gary Johnson-E	Ron Walker-E	Ben Herr-E	Andrew Renk-D	Gary Johnson-E	Ron Walker-E	Ben Herr-E
Deacon	Jim Frank–D Jim Hebert-D	Rick Dickson-D Sean Corcoran-D	Bannon Kenley-E Lee Bohot-D	Darrell VanBuskirk-E Rick Lamascus-D	Jim Frank-D Jim Hebert-D	Rick Dickson-D Sean Corcoran-D	Bannone Kenley-E Lee Bohot-D	Darrell Van Buskirk-E Rick Lamascus-D
Confirmation	l John Thompson	nosdm	Gary	Gary Johnson	Mike Egerman	erman	Dennis	Dennis Rogers
Lay Reader	Phyllis Howell	Nancy Gifforn	Dennis Richter	Stacy Egerman	Sharon Marion- Bohot	Claudia Lamascus	Jim Frank	Anna Franklin
Greeters	8:00	8:00 am Service: Jim & Nancy Hebert	Nancy Hebert		10:30 am Service: Rich Farina, Martha Brastead, Jacquie Mead	ch Farina, Martha I	Brastead, Jacquie N	/lead
	8:00	am Service: Gordc	on Hellmers, Jim H	8:00 am Service: Gordon Hellmers, Jim Hebert, Sam Howell, Brian Lanear, Doug Reid, Duwayne Stork, Cliff Thoe, Ron Walker	ian Lanear, Doug Re	eid, Duwayne Stork	., Cliff Thoe, Ron W	alker
Ushers		10:30	10:30 am Service: Darrell Phillip Brasted, V	Service: Darrell VanBuskirk, Mike O'Neil, Lyle Drews, Doug Metz, Brandon Metz, Phillip Brasted, Walter Noack, Dannah Taft, Richard Jennings, Ed Stovall	'Neil, Lyle Drews, Dα h Taft, Richard Jenr	oug Metz, Brandon nings, Ed Stovall	Metz,	
Nursery	7:45 – 9:00 am Kim Callahan	9:00–11:45 am Kim Callahan LeAnne Horn	7:45 – 9:00 am Kim Callahan	9:00–11:45 am Kim Callahan LeAnne Horn	7:45 – 9:00 am Kim Callahan	9:00–11:45 am Kim Callahan LeAnne Horn	7:45 – 9:00 am Kim Callahan	9:00–11:45 am Kim Callahan LeAnne Horn
Altar Guild	Saturday 2/4 Diana Davila	Sunday 8:00 Sherry Gandy Sunday 10:30 Dottie O'Neal	Saturday 2/11 Kathy Hayman	Sunday 8:00 Linda Jarvie Sunday 10:30 Nancy Giffhorn	Saturday 2/18 Brenda & Jackie Renk	Sunday 8:00 Elaine Little Sunday 10:30 Michelle Brunette	Saturday 2/25 Ella Darr	Sunday 8:00 Vickie Wadzeck Sunday 10:30 Tina Hartline
Acolytes								
Coffee Makers / Set	NEEDED)ED	Ella	a Darr	Barbara Phillips	Phillips	Mary	Mary Howell
Up / Clean Up	Brenda Stovall	Stovall	Janie l	e Noack	Barbara Phillips	Phillips	NEE	NEEDED
Healing Service	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 TH	₹CH 15™						

If you are unable to perform your duty as scheduled, please arrange for a substitute and let your team leader know.