



NEWS & Notes



This week at Lamb of God + January 31, 2021
Worship Attendance 48

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service In person & Live Streaming Congregational Meeting
Monday	1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Woman's Bible Study In person or Zoom Elder's Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 am	Quilters
Wednesday	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Bible Study on Matthew In person or Zoom Bible Study—Joseph: Carpenter of Steel
Thursday	6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Board of Education Meeting Confirmation Class

Congregational Meeting
Sunday,
January 31, 2021
Following the service



ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers on the Altar this morning were given to the glory of God, from Tom & Sharon Hansen.

BIBLE STUDIES

Join us either in person or through ZOOM. Please email the Church Office to ensure you receive the Zoom invitation.

- Monday at 1:00 pm—Women's Study on Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi
- Wednesday at 10:00 am - the Life-Light Bible Study-Gospel of Matthew
- Wednesday at 7:00 pm —Joseph: Carpenter of Steel

PRIVATE HOME COMMUNION:

Pastor Mark would like to offer a short devotional time with the Lord's Supper for those who, because of COVID-19 are not comfortable coming and communion at a public worship service, but might be comfortable with Rev. Hensler or Pastor Mark coming into your home at a time of your choosing. If you are interested in the ministry, please call the Church Office.



MS CHRISSY ZOOM KIDS BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAYS 9:30 AM—9:45 AM

Beginning Sunday February 7th, Ms. Chrissy is going to be hosting a 15 minute Zoom Bible Study and activity on Sunday mornings for kids. If you would like your child to be a part of it please send us your email so we can send you the Zoom link. Chrissy will tell them a short Bible Story and lead them through an activity they can do at home. Watch News and Notes for more information

LOG YOUTH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM:

Thursday Evenings 7:15 PM beginning February 4th, 2021

Lamb of God is kicking off it's 2-year Confirmation Program Thursday Evening, February 4th, 2021. Students can participate either in person in the Fellowship Hall, socially distanced and wearing masks, or at home via ZOOM. For this first meeting we ask that both a parent and their child participate as we discuss our vision of what the program will entail. It's for those between 7th grade – 12th grade who are not already members of our congregation, but desire to become Communicant Members, and participate in the Lord's Supper. We will meet weekly on Thursdays, breaking for Holy Week and the week after Easter, through the month of June, taking July and August off, and reconvening in September. The classes will be taught by Katie Grim, who is a former Lutheran School Teacher and Confirmation Teacher at St. Paul-Flint, and under the supervision of Pastor Mark. The cost of the books and Bible is \$68 for each student, which LOG will pay. We are asking for a deposit of \$34 from each student, which will be returned to the parents upon successful completion of the program. This program will also include opportunities for the youth to assist with various responsibilities related to our worship services. And as the threat of COVID-19 decreases we look to include fellowship activities and service projects. More details to follow at our first meeting.



FLOWER CHART

HELP. There are a few openings on the flower chart that we need your help. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday for Altar Flowers. They are \$30.00 for two arrangements. Put your name on the Sunday that is available. They are February 14, March 28, April 18 & 25.



Website: lambofgodlutheranflint.com
E-Mail address: lambofgodflint@gmail.com

PHONE A FRIEND.

Our Homebound members and those who are in Care Facilities love to have a call from their friends at Lamb of God. Please consider calling those you know. Call the Church office and we can provide contact info.



Please fulfill your obligation as a member to support the ministry that is still on-going despite the restrictions imposed concerning public worship. Please mail in your offering, give on-line at our website, or drop your offering envelope off in the lobby in the offering box across from the Church Office Monday – Friday 9 am-1 pm.

THRIVENT MEMBERS

If you are a Thrivent Financial member, you are able to apply for Thrivent Cards twice a year, to use for Outreach-such as helping with the Franklin Avenue Mission Food Pantry.

Each member is able to apply for two cards a year . If you have not applied to use your Thrivent Cards—now is the time.

For more information see Susan Pretznaw or Bonnie Petee.

Mark 1:22 – “And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.” Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don’t like to hear. But that’s just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus’ authority is something we need. We need him to show us what to believe and how to live, for Jesus’ authority is always connected to his love.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERMON SERIES:

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 PM Beginning Ash Wednesday
(February 17th, 2021)

In the Book of Joel, the prophet paints a vivid picture of the coming judgment of God, the Day of the Lord. The imagery is bold and terrifying: hordes of locusts swarming over the land and decimating everything. Joel's prophecy has teeth even today as wars rage, natural disasters threaten and destroy, and our culture seems to be unraveling. But right in the middle of this frightening portent, we find a tender invitation from the Lord: "Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster" During this season of Lent, we will consider the theme **"Return to the Lord"** and examine how the call to return played out in practical ways for the people who walked alongside Christ as He demonstrated and carried out God's grace and mercy on our behalf, taking God's wrath upon Himself, setting the stage for God to "turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind Him" (Joel 2:14).



FRANKLIN AVE MISSION
(FAM)

Mercy House is still looking for volunteers to help out. If you have the time to spend with children playing games or doing drafts they could use you. Maybe you have time to teach the mother's to cook something. They need to learn cooking skills.

The **Franklin Ave Mission** is in need of large size men's and women's boots. Winter is here and people need to keep their feet dry and warm.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE.

Our next Blood Drive will be on Thursday, April 8th.





The "**Heartbeat Crib**" has been put up to gather baby items which will be given to Heartbeat, a crisis pregnancy center in Flint. We are asking for donations of new or gently used items. Suggested items would include:

Baby Sleepers
Baby Blankets
Diapers

Onesies
Any Baby Clothes
Formula & Food

Any other baby items you know a baby could use.

Maternity Clothes (any size)

Yarn (given to nursing homes so that the residents can make booties, blankets, etc.)



Clothing need not be new, but it should be in good condition. If you have any baby furniture- high chairs, cribs, etc., these will also be accepted.

This is one way in which we can show our strong **PRO-LIFE** support. Let's do what we can to make the crib overflow.