

# GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD,

CALL ON HIS NAME; MAKE KNOWN  
AMONG THE NATIONS WHAT HE HAS DONE.

1 CHRONICLES 16:8



Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**November 18, 2018**

WELCOME to our visitors today! Please join us in worshipping  
the Lord and in experiencing His love, grace, truth and presence.  
God bless you in this service and in the coming days!

Greeters: Neil Glick Family

Sunday School: *A Prayer of Confession*, Matthew 6:12-13;  
Psalm 51:1-7, 10-12

Worship Service

Nursery: Sydney/Lindsey

Worship Leader: Michael Graybill

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck “What Do You Dream About?”  
Matthew 6:19-24

Last Sunday

Attendance: 99

Offering: Love gift from the last two Sundays totaled  
\$3,465.00 with the regular offering totaling  
\$2,847.00 giving a grand total of \$6,312.00.

Next Sunday

Greeters: Nevin Glick Family

Message: Elvin Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

December 2 – Klassens in concert

December 9 – Nevin Glick

December 16 – Elvin Ranck

December 23 – Christmas program and singing

December 30 – Elvin Ranck

## Announcements

1. Our **Thanksgiving Eve service is on November 21** at 7 p.m. We will have a time of worship, devotional, praise testimony time, children's meeting, reading and a poem, and several skits. Come prepared to share in the theme of 'Proclaiming Thanksgiving Every Day.' **For the offering**, bring donations of packaged/canned nonperishable food items or monetary gifts for the Juniata County Food Pantry. There will be a table in the back of the auditorium for these gifts.
2. After the Thanksgiving Eve service we will be having a time of fellowship with pie and ice cream. **Each family should bring a pie.** Ice cream will be provided.
3. **Youth events:** November 18 – WallyBall at Rainbow Connection Center (Thompsontown). December 8 – Drive through nativity & game night. December 15 – Christmas party at church.
4. To send a **note of encouragement** to Abby Zimmerman, address it to: Selah House, Attention: Abby Zimmerman, 2541 North Shore Blvd., Anderson, Indiana 46011.
5. **Friday, December 7, 6 p.m. Silver Threads Christmas Banquet** will be held in the fellowship hall at Lost Creek Mennonite Church. Lil Weaver will be catering a delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings, and speaker/entertainment will be Scotty Meiser. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Invite your friends & make reservations by calling Linda Geissinger at 717-535-5886 or email at [raligeis@gmail.com](mailto:raligeis@gmail.com), no later than November 26.
6. Cyclists of all ages and abilities are invited to join us for the **4th Annual Ride for Missions Florida** from March 22-24, 2019. Come and enjoy three days of pedaling, sightseeing, and fun along the southwest coast of Florida, all while supporting the work of Rosedale Mennonite Missions. For more information visit [florida.rmmweb.org](http://florida.rmmweb.org).

*It isn't what you have in your pocket that makes you thankful, but what you have in your heart.*

LOVE IS A FABRIC THAT NEVER FADES, NO MATTER HOW  
OFTEN IT IS WASHED IN THE WATER OF ADVERSITY AND  
GRIEF. -E.C. MCKENZIE

### Upcoming Events

- ~Nov. 18 - Children's shoebox packing party during Sunday school time
- ~Nov. 18 - Youth, wallyball at Rainbow Connection
- ~Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 PM
- ~Dec. 2 - Fellowship meal
- ~Dec. 4 - Singing at Richfield Senior Living, 7 PM
- ~Dec. 8 - Youth, nativity drive-through & game night
- ~Dec. 15 - Youth Christmas party
- ~Dec. 16 - Christmas caroling
- ~Dec. 23 - Christmas candlelight service, 7 PM

Happy Birthday to: Reanna Hoover on November 22  
Caleb Varner on November 22  
Marcella Burkholder on November 23

Most people want to change the world to improve their lives. What a wasted effort. If they would give their lives to Jesus, it would improve them; they would be better off and so would the world! -Adapted

*A preacher who was popular with his congregation explained his successes as the result of a silent prayer he offered each time he entered the pulpit. It went like this: "Lord, fill my mouth with worthwhile stuff, and nudge me when I've said enough!"*

### Our Church Council

**Elders:**

Eric Brubaker 717-363-7014  
Mike Clark 717-348-3347  
Nevin Glick 717-320-2612  
Elvin Ranck 717-363-1077

**Deacons:**

Marlin Burkholder 717-991-2401  
Neil Glick 717-513-2717  
David Martin 717-363-7081



## Power House of Prayer

*I will give thanks, O Lord, with all my heart; I will sing your praises before the gods.*  
*Psalm 138:1 (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*His beauty in the snow this week!
- \*His blessings throughout the year.
- \*His work in the little things of life.
- \*Support of family when you need them.
- \*Positive results in counseling with Abby.
- \*Good business meeting Wednesday evening.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Sharon Hicks facing surgery, November 27, to remove the tumor on her appendix.
- \*Emma Graybill as she is going through testing for health issues.
- \*Lori Apple facing thyroid surgery the end of this month.
- \*Abby Zimmerman in treatment at Selah House in Indiana for 5 weeks.
- \*Healing for Monica's seizure/possible concussion.
- \*Healing for Mike Clark's broken ankle.
- \*Amy Hackenberger struggling with issues of life.
- \*Wisdom for Scott and Junie regarding medication for Anna.
- \*The formation of another worship team.
- \*Julia Graybill in home for troubled teens.
- \*Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha and the Gingrich family caring for them.
- \*Fulltime pastor for Lauvers.

### **Thanksgiving is thanks-living!**

### **Michelle Brubaker is serving in the prayer room this morning.**

Please give any praises or prayer requests to Marilyn Swartz by calling 463-3466 or via email at [dmswartz77@gmail.com](mailto:dmswartz77@gmail.com) by Thursday evening. Please give any praises or prayer requests to Marilyn Swartz by calling 463-3466 or via email at [dmswartz77@gmail.com](mailto:dmswartz77@gmail.com) by Thursday evening.