



**Today: November 30, 2025**

**10:30am – Worship Service**

- Children's Church – Gr.1-5 – Lower Level
- K4/K5 & Infant to 3Yr. Old - South Hall

*\*Today is the Last Day to Sign up for the Ladies Christmas Tea\**

**Tuesday: Ladies Bible Study – 9:30am**

**Wednesday: Community Choir – Grades 4-8 – 6:30pm**

**Ladies Bible Study – David's Psalms**

**Adult Class – The Book of Ephesians**

**Friday: Ladies Annual Christmas Tea – 6:00pm**



## News Briefs



Each year at Christmas, Lakes partners with an organization to help those in need. This year we want to help families with elementary children in our local community. You will find tags with needed items on the 'Others Wreath' in the lobby. Please have your *"unwrapped" gift here by Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>*.



**Cuba Shopping List:**  
Check the Church App  
to participate.

From Don's Desk

*HAPPY THANKSGIVING!*

Ann & I hope you had a good Thanksgiving celebrating God's goodness to you. We hosted two of our sons and their wives as well as all six of our grandsons. Turkey, football and nerf gun wars were the main events. We are grateful to our Sovereign Creator God who is the giver of all good gifts and the best of those is eternal life. Praise the Lord for the gift of life.

Uniquely, today is also the first day of Advent. Advent is the four Sundays prior to Christmas and the days that fall in between. So, we celebrate our appreciation to the Lord as the giver of all good gifts by kicking off our celebration of Jesus' coming as the only one who can redeem us. People all around the world have holidays. Some of those are rooted in religious observance like Easter, Hanukkah, or Ramadan. Other holidays are more national or political like a nation's "birthday" like July 4<sup>th</sup> or May Day in Russia. God created us to celebrate and people all around the world find reason to celebrate. Everywhere people celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. As Christ followers our celebration is often associated with our worship of the Creator. Our thankfulness flows out of our worship or acknowledgment of God's goodness. So, the Lord gives us a reason to have a party.

Dear friends, stay thankful. All year long let's appreciate God's goodness to us and especially during Advent when we acknowledge the Lord's ultimate gift of Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas & God bless you,

*Don*



**LIFE  
TOGETHER**

## December

**7 ..... Membership Class – 9:00am**

**Life Night – 6:00pm**

Lord's Supper / Membership testimonies

**10 ..... Lakes Youth Community Choir – 7:00pm**

**11 ..... Police Chief's Breakfast – 7:30am**

**14 ..... Other's Wreath Gifts Due**

**Caroling Outreach Night – 6:00pm**

**21 ..... Candlelight Carols – 6:00pm**

**28 ..... 1 Worship Service/ Lord's Supper – 10:30am**

[No Adult or Elementary Classes]

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