

# Calendar

## Schedule For Today:

- (9:45 am) Worship/Expedition
- (11:00 am) Sunday School
- (5:00 pm) Sunday evening prayer
- (Time TBD) Fellowship of the D.I.C.E.

## Looking Ahead:

### **Thursday, December 7**

6:30 pm Longview Christmas Parade  
(Polar Express theme; kids wear pajamas  
Meet at staging area on Methvin St. @ 5:40 pm)

### **Saturday, December 9**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast

### **Saturday, December 16**

9:00 am Breakfast With Santa

### **Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)**

9:45 am Candles, Carols, and Communion  
(no Sunday School)

## Volunteers for December 10:

**Greeters:** Joel and Cindy Castillo

**Counters:** Lori Case and Debbie Rouse

**Nursery:** Hannah Kim and Irma Moreno

**Hall Safety:** Judy Dorris

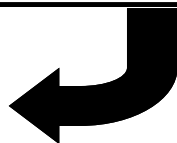
## Happy Birthday:

Dec. 7 Paul Fitch

Dec. 9 Maxwell Hara

Dec. 9 David Killian

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Sunday, December 3, 2023 Advent begins



to Longview First Church of the Nazarene

## Vision:

We dream of being a church of lay-led, small groups that connect and care for one another while conforming each other to Christ.

## Mission:

Longview First Church of the Nazarene exists to glorify God by being and making disciples who walk as Jesus walked.

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## Welcome!

I'm so glad you chose to come to LCN (First Church of the Nazarene).  
LCN is the kind of church anyone can come to,  
whether you have lots of church experience, or none at all!  
My sincere prayer for you is that you encounter  
the God Who loves you more than anything, and that  
you leave feeling like LCN is a church you could belong to.  
Blessings, Pastor Mark

### Each Sunday, we offer...

- 8:30 am** Sunday Morning Prayer (sanctuary)
- 9:45 am** Worship in the sanctuary (nursery provided)  
(Worship is also available on our Facebook page and website)
- 11:00 am** Sunday School
- 5:00 pm** Sunday Evening Prayer (sanctuary)

### Each Wednesday, we offer...

- 6:00 pm** Supper
- 6:30 pm** Children's Quizzing, "Picture the Scripture" Study,  
and Bible Studies for Youth, Women, and Men

### Join an Adult Sunday School class...

**Young Adult (Teachers are Nikki Harbison/Shari Hendrick):**  
Study TBD

**Middle Adult (Teacher is Darrell Davis):**  
Book of Revelation

**Senior Adult (Teacher is Mike Ford):**  
Luke 1:5-25

**Spanish/Español (Teacher is Dr. Ubaldo Salazar):**  
What do we believe? ¿En qué creemos?

### Expenses for September:

\$16, 679.16

### Income for September:

\$12,423.70



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"Church, you are not here in this world for yourself.  
You have been sent for others.  
The world is waiting for you."  
-Catherine Booth



## Next steps! What's next for YOU???

### MEMBERSHIP

- Salvation – Believing and putting your faith and trust in Christ.
- Membership Class – Belonging, in the Body of Christ.
- Baptism – Publicly proclaim faith and your new life in Christ.
- Faithful attendance – Present and active.

### MATURITY

- Time alone with God – Listening & responding to His Word.
- Sunday School Class – Small Groups Solve Big Problems - Get Connected.
- Family Worship – Being a small church under your own roof.
- Tithe – Giving for the Glory of God.

### MINISTRY

- Pick up a ministry – Understanding your call and serving.

### MISSION

- Invite Others – sharing Christ with others.
- Service Project/s – Publicly serving and blessing others.
- Community Participation – Living out your faith in the world.
- Mission Trip – taking the Gospel cross- culturally.

### MINISTER

- Lay Ministry Track (Discipling others around the track)