



Dear Family in Christ,
 February is the LOVE month!
 Valentine's Day gets us gushing with all sorts of lovey feelings. But did you know that, while feelings are important, the Bible primarily defines love as a CHOICE to make someone's life better? In fact, the New Testament uses a unique word, "agape", which means to put aside my personal needs for the good of another. That's what Jesus did for us and what God continues to do for us through the Holy Spirit.

Keeping you informed:

- **Family Movie Night** is coming up Sat., Feb. 11, 7 pm, with the popular "Zootopia". Bring a buddy for all the fun (and free popcorn & pop).
- **Soup Supper** at the Danforth's house (29619 E. Fairchild Ln.), Friday, **Feb. 24 @ 6 pm**. Bring a soup to share and invite a neighbor!
- **Ice skates** are available in the office entryway on a loan basis for the community to use. Spread the word!
- Our **Church email** has changed! We are now lighthousechurch906@gmail.com (due to some difficulties with our previous email address). Please make the switch in your "contacts". Thanks!

Want to connect with God more deeply? Extend a demonstration of agape love to someone in your life who wouldn't expect it. Be creative! As you stretch yourself and trust Jesus, you will find a new experience of His Presence (a.k.a. "happiness").

Love you guys!

- Scott

MISSIONS

We have sent a check off to Bay Cliff Children's Camp! Your World Changer Container contribution was \$296.65, while the tithe on our Church income for the last quarter came to \$1233.41. Combined, we were able to send them **\$1530.06** along with a letter of

encouragement and gratitude for their outreach to special needs children. Now, please continue to pray for and collect \$\$ for our *three* missions this quarter (Collection Sunday will be **March 26th**):

- ✓ **Healing Art Missions** – <http://healingartmissions.org/>
- ✓ **Salvation Army, Soo, MI** - <http://sasaultstmarie.org/>
- ✓ **Local Benevolent Fund**

Also, don't forget we are reaching out to the community in our monthly **Family Movie Nights**, coming up **Feb. 11 (Sat.)** and **Mar. 10 (Fri.)**, all at **7 pm**. Mark your calendars and invite a friend or two!

ACTS OF KINDNESS MINISTRY

A suggestion was made to make personal care kits to be given to those who may have had gone into shelters for assistance. Homeless, halfway home, women's abuse center were just a few examples given.

These care kits are made from new washcloths with pockets sewn in for a few hygiene products.



If you have any thoughts, opinions, or would like to help, please talk to Cheryl or Scott.

Perhaps those who walk through those doors may someday walk through ours and feel welcomed.

Prayer Quilts

Our Lighthouse Christian Church will give a Lap Prayer Quilt to those who may be in need of love and prayer support.

These quilts are FROM ALL OF US. Everyone plays an important part. Without your Prayers and Love added to these quilts they are just pieces of fabric.

If anyone has a friend or love one who could use a special Prayer Quilt please let the church know.

NOTE: They do take a little time to make so please be patient.

- Cheryl Wolf

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I SAID A PRAYER FOR YOU TODAY

*I said a prayer for you today
 And know God must have heard.
 I felt the answer in my heart
 Although He spoke now word.
 I didn't ask for wealth or fame.
 I knew you wouldn't mind.
 I asked Him to send treasures
 Of a far more lasting kind.
 I asked that He'd be near you
 At the start of each new day,
 To grant you health and blessings
 And friends to share your way.
 I asked for happiness for you
 In all thins great and small,
 But it was for His loving care
 I prayed for most of all.*

- submitted by Bill Maki, Marquette
 (one of the many friends of LCC and supporters
 of Jesus' outreach to D.I.)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

(If we don't have your birthday or anniversary, let us know!)

Upcoming FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES:

- 5 **Potluck!** Following worship.
- 11 **Family Movie Night @ 7**
- 12 **Leadership Meeting**, following worship. All are encouraged to participate.
- 18 **MEN'S BREAKFAST @ 9:00 am** (Note *new time*)
- 24 **Soup Supper!** Danforth house @ 6 pm.
- 28 **Elders meet: 7 pm, Church Library**

JOIN US for Friendly Small Group Fellowship:



- **Tuesdays:**
 - 10:00 **Discussion Group** in the Library on God, life, and the Bible. Current study: **Hebrews.**
 - 11:15 **Prayer Group** in the Pastor's Office. Come grow in your prayer life, in a warm, supportive atmosphere.
 - 11:30 **Worship Team** in Sanctuary. You're invited to listen in as the Team prepares for Sunday.
 - 6 pm: **Discipleship Gathering.** Kirk & Sue's house, 24500 E. Anderson Pt. Rd. Call Sue with any questions: 269-929-6536.
- **Men's Breakfast**, every third Sat. @ **9 am**, in the Church basement. Come for a great breakfast in the company of friends!

(If you've got an idea that might gather a group together, let me know! - Scott)

ARTICLES FOR THE MARCH NEWSLETTER ARE DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY TUESDAY, Feb. 21st
 (IF YOU CAN SUBMIT BY EMAIL, IT IS APPRECIATED)



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