

Pastor: R. Garret Szantner **Director of Church Music:** Jean LaCrosse
Director of Faith Formation: Amy Chevalier **Office Manager:** Emily Conti

Building and Property is still searching for an hourly waged snow shoveler for our church. If you know of anyone that may be interested in fulfilling this position please contact Walt Cogswell or the church offices at (518)356-4327

Stewardship: We are in the midst of our season of Stewardship. As a church we are reflecting on how to financially support our church ministries and teams in 2024. We would love for you to join us in this work by prayerfully considering what you might bring and offer to Lynnwood's ministry in 2024. If you are able to partner with us financially we would love to have you fill out a (green) pledge card and place it in the offering plate; pledge cards are available on the shelf in the narthex (main entrance area) Thank you for helping to support our ministry!

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Lynnwood in the Fellowship Center this Monday from 1:00-7:00 pm. You can be part of a life saving cause in under 30 minutes. If you are interested in participating you can sign up on the Red Cross website, just enter our address in the search bar!

2024 Consistory Nominations: It is the time of year when Consistory is prayerfully considering new Consistory members. If you or someone you know might have interest in serving as an elder or deacon please reach out to a member of the Nominations Committee. Those people are: Pastor Garret, Kathy Mix, and Suzanne Wilber.

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Bible Study with Tom 11:00 Street Soldiers Meal Prep 11:30
Tue 21	Consistory Meets 6:00 Girl Scouts 6:00
Wed 22	Stretching with Friends 6:00
Thur 23	<i>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</i>
Sat 25	Maria's Prayer Group 10:00 Junk in the Trunk 2:00

Birthdays Rik Schlierer 11/22, Sandie DeLorenzo 11/23,
Molly Brem 11/24, Kathy Ader 11/26, Carie Colloton 11/29,
Jerry Oliver 11/30, Sandie Lundstedt 12/02

LYNNWOOD

REFORMED CHURCH

NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023



Women of The Old Testament:

Hannah

1 Samuel 1:1-20 (NLT)

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Welcome Suzanne Wilber

Prelude

*Call to Worship Ken Klapp

God has set this day before us,

A day set apart, a day of rest and worship.

God has set our lives before us,

A span of years in which we love, learn, and serve.

God has set God's seal upon our hearts,

So that we might live fully in deep love for God and our neighbor.

Let us worship God.

Song of Gathering "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God,

open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you

the fullness of our lives –

that which is beautiful and good,

and that which is hurtful and hateful.

We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.

We love with condition.

We judge and condemn.

We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes.

We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

Forgive us, we pray.

Forgive our sin, and empower us

to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Praise "His Mercy Is More"

A Prayer with the Children

Kids Sing Performance

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 1:1-20 (NLT) Amanda Wilber

Sermon "Women of The Old Testament: Hannah" Pastor Garret

Song of Response "Psalm 121"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ministry Updates Amy Chevalier

Stewardship Drive Dedication

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication Shannon Comparetta

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Suzanne Wilber

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending "God Is Able (Glory, Glory)"

*Benediction

Postlude

indicates standing for those able. **Bold type indicates congregational response*

At Lynnwood Reformed Church, we affirm the great diversity of God's creation in our communities. This diversity includes persons from various economic, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, gender expressions and sexual identities, and gifted with a variety of abilities. We also believe that God's unconditional love, as demonstrated through Jesus Christ, is intended for all. As such, all people are welcome to participate fully in the life of the church.