



Welcome to Lincoln! We're glad you chose to worship with us today!

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## **Announcements**

## **Worship Music**

### **Advent Candle Lighting –**

Stan & Nancy Kaneko - 8:15

Mishra family -10:45

### **Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

Casey Journagan (Elder)

## **Communion**

Pastor Jon Hathorn and  
Casey Journagan



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## **Coming Up:**

Dec 14 .... Light Show Festival 5:00-7:30pm

Dec. 15 ... Lack Family Concert 9:30am

Dec 15-22.Drive-In Light Show Nights

Dec 24 .... Christmas Eve Services 4:30 & 6:00pm

Dec 29 ... 8:15 - All Church Breakfast

9:30 - One Worship service at in the Sanctuary

Jan 31-Feb 2 Youth Winter Camp at Hume Lake

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# Coming Soon – A Stable

Matthew 1

by Pastor Jon Hathorn



*Were these quotes ever shared  
during the birth, life, death and resurrection  
of Jesus?*

- “Someone said it was going to be like this.”
- “Can you believe it, this is what Isaiah said”
- “Micah sure knew what he was talking about”
- “How did God know this was going to happen”
- “I should have listened –those prophets sure knew what they were talking about!”

## THE NATIVITY

- it was spoken about long before
- several times It happened
- absolutely no doubt it happened
- and t’s a story to keep telling

## HE WAS SPOKEN ABOUT LONG BEFORE

- He would be born a King
  - Born of a virgin
  - Important Locations
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## Why make a big deal about the prophecies of Jesus

1. God wants to be clear and truthful about His plan and who He is.
2. God loves enough to warn and yet provide hope (a real hope).
3. If His first arrival is true, His second arrival (return) will be as well.
4. A reminder that We serve a God who is completely in control.
5. Help us prepare.
6. Give us even greater confidence in his other promises.
7. Certifies and Validates who Jesus Is.
8. We worship a God we can trust.
9. It is an Apologetic tool.



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# Christmas Season Opportunities

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Christmas light show premiere! –

December 14<sup>th</sup> | 5:00-7:30pm in the church parking lot.  
Come, bring a friend and enjoy!

## Christmas Cookies

Christmas Cookies are being collected for our Dec. 14th Light Show Festival. They can be dropped off on Sundays in the Activity Center Lobby or in the office during the week.

## Christmas Memorial Flowers

Lincoln has a wonderful tradition of honoring loved ones with flowers and poinsettias at Christmas time. Families donate money in the name of someone special and we have a beautiful display in the Sanctuary as well as in the flower beds. All names of the honorees are publicized in our bulletin. Sign-ups are in the church foyer. Or contact the Church Office: [office@lincolnpres.org](mailto:office@lincolnpres.org)

## Dinners for Eight

Dinners for Eight provides a relaxing environment in which to get to know other members & visitors of Lincoln Presbyterian Church. For more information, contact Wethera Duncan (209) 471-1405 or email: [wethera1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wethera1@sbcglobal.net) To sign up, complete the flyer at the Welcome Desk & place in an offering box or turn in at the office.

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## Deacon Message

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*"And she gave birth to her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger..."*

Luke 2:7



The year is racing by and the Christmas season is here already. We will be planning our holiday with family, decorating our homes and the Christmas tree, shopping for Christmas presents and wrapping them, planning the Christmas dinner and all the traditions that our society calls for. Through all the commercial activities, however, may we put the birth of Jesus at the top of our priority list to celebrate. The Deacons hold you in prayer for a wonderful Christmas season, and that you feel the love that Jesus has for you always.

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# Christmas Light Show: Sign-Up to Serve



Thank you for serving God and our community!

Light Show Festival is Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
roughly a 4:30-7:30pm time commitment.

Please return this form to the church office or an offering box.

For questions contact Justin@Lincolnpres.org

Contact Information: (Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Game Booths

(Games are designed for you)

1. Donna Villagomez
2. Tara Silva
3. Ethan Silva
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

## Crafts (Closed)

1. Pam Dunn
2. Jenny Creamer
3. Cathy Stagg
4. Nancy Oberholtzer
5. Sheila Demattei
6. Nancy Kaneko

## Photo Booth

1. Karen Adams
2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Set up

1. John Johnson
2. Karyn Johnson
3. Betty Hunter
4. Mary Ann Vasbinder

## Clean up

1. Mary Ann Vasbinder
2. Nancy Ann Queirolo
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Welcome Booth (Closed)

1. Betty Hunter
2. Mary Ann Vasbinder
3. Nancy Ann Queirolo
4. Jon & Bev Hathorn
5. Cameron & Cheryl  
Pannebecker

## Event Planning

1. Char Yorkovic
2. \_\_\_\_\_



# Drive-In Light Shows are December 15-22

roughly a 5:30-8:30pm time commitment.



## December 15 (Sunday)

1. John & Karyn Johnson
2. Tyler Graham
3. Karen Adams
4. Ethan Silva
5. Bev & Jon Hathorn
6. Bill Conley
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## December 16 (Monday)

1. Tyler Graham
2. Jim Dunn
3. Douglas Ferguson
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## December 17 (Tuesday)

1. Tyler Graham
2. Amy Pardini
3. Ron Van De Pol
4. Denise Miller
5. Douglas Ferguson
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## December 18 (Wednesday)

1. Tyler Graham
2. Bill Chapman
3. Merrilee Chapman
4. Ron Van De Pol
5. Wendy Johnson
6. Chris Johnson
7. Jim Dunn
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## December 19 (Thursday)

1. Tyler Graham
2. Bill Conley
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## December 20 (Friday)

1. Pam Luna
2. Tyler Graham
3. Ethan Silva
4. Bill Conley
5. Denise Miller
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## December 21 (Saturday)

1. Tyler Graham
2. Ethan Silva
3. Debbie Larsen
4. Cameron & Cheryl Pannabaker
5. Bill Conley
6. Douglas Ferguson
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## December 22 (Sunday)

1. Tyler Graham
2. Jim Dunn
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## Prayer Requests

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Please Pray for our Weekly Prayer Families & Missionary...

- Paula Leary - Directions Medical Clinic
- Eric & Heidi Verheyden - Prayers for our family to continue growing in our relationship with the Lord and that, as parents, we do our best to model a Christlike faith and marriage to our kids. That and as we all go about, we can be witnesses wherever we go.
- Bob & Patrice Verhines - Praises in thanking God for all the blessings and answered prayers for Jerome and me during his illness and for healing of Jerome. Continued prayers for myself that my Drs can find a treatment plan.
- Summer Verhines - prayers for our nation as we change presidents in the coming year and prayers for continued health of my parents and family members.
- Gary Vermillion
- Kathy Vermillion

**To reach the Prayer Chain;** call Terri Long, 957-3816  
or email her at [TLong54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:TLong54@sbcglobal.net)

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### **LPC Ministerial Staff**

Pastor/Head of Staff - Jon Hathorn

Assistant Pastor - Justin Linscheid

Director of Children's & Family Ministries - Raquel Perez

Director of Music/Worship Leader - Tom BetGeorge

Director of Student Ministries - Josh Imboden

Office Manager - Megan Worth

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If you have a prayer request, you can email it to the office or [Submit a Prayer Request](#) through our website.

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## **Resources available on our website:**

[Connect Card / Prayer Request](#)

[LPC Daily Devotionals](#)

[Young Adult Ministry](#)

[Adult Bible Study](#)

[Student Ministry activities](#)

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[Kids Ministry activities](#)

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to know and love people, and  
bring the two together through Jesus Christ.**

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