

Thank you for joining us today! If you are visiting with us this morning, be sure to stop by the Information Center to learn more about us. We'd love to learn about you too, so be sure to fill out the Welcome Card and return it to the desk. We are glad you are here!

#### PARENTS:

LifePoint values children! We strive to offer an excellent, safe environment for all children (infants-5th grade) where they can grow spiritually. For information about our children's program, please stop by the Information Center. Please be considerate of those seated near you and take fussy or talking children to the Commons or Café. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

#### CELL PHONES:

Please be considerate of everyone worshipping with us in our services today and remember to silence your cell phones before the start of the service.

**Communion:** We celebrate communion on the 2nd Sunday of the month and also during the last Sunday evening service of each month.  
**Sermons:** You can listen to the sermons online at [www.lifepointindy.com](http://www.lifepointindy.com) or iTunes Podcast (LifePoint Church Indy Sermons). Services are currently live streamed.  
**Offerings:** Offering boxes are located at the main entrances to the Worship Center. Envelopes are provided for cash contributions. If you are contributing by check, fund designation can be made in the memo section of the check. To use our online giving option, sign up through our website at [www.lifepointindy.com](http://www.lifepointindy.com).  
**Assistive Listening System:** For help hearing the service, please check out a listening receiver from the Information Center.  
**Crisis Prayer Chain:** For crisis prayer needs for those in our church family, please call Diane Hawk (317-862-3924) or the church office (317-881-4010 during business hours).  
**Newsletter:** Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter, *To the Point*, at our website: [www.lifepointindy.com](http://www.lifepointindy.com). Copies are also available at the Information Center.

### Ministry Booths in the Commons

- Booth #1: *Men's Ministry Breakfast*
- Booth #2: *No ministry this week*
- Booth #3: *No ministry this week*
- Booth #4: *No ministry this week*

*If you have a ministry event that you would like to promote at one of our ministry booths, please fill out a Promotion Request Form, available at the Information Center, and return it to the church office.*

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES WINGS

In both services we offer nursery care for infants through 2-years-old and classes for children ages 3-years-old through 5th grade. You will find a complete listing of our Sunday morning children's schedules and room locations at the child check-in stations.

### SPECIAL NEEDS/SENSORY NEEDS ROOM (10:45 service)

We have a classroom for children ages 3-years-old—5th grade with special needs and/or sensory needs. A completed intake form is needed before a child may use the room. Intake forms can be found at the child check-in stations or on our church website.

### STUDENT MINISTRIES MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

#### **Sunday Mornings:**

Mark Hansen & David Denny will guide students in a discussion reviewing the sermon and teach an overview of the Bible during the 10:45 service in the Cove. **\*Student Ministry will not meet this morning.**

#### **Sunday Evenings:**

Middle School and High School Worship and Small Groups - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. **\*Student Ministry will not meet this evening.**

### COLLEGE

**College Bible Study** is on Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. at the Hansens' home (7815 Centerstone Ct. 46259). Contact Ethan ([ethandrent@gmail.com](mailto:ethandrent@gmail.com)) with questions.

### College Connect in the Café

Join us between services in the back of the café for coffee and donuts to connect with other college-aged young adults at LifePoint!

### ADULT MINISTRIES ADULT CLASSES

#### **New Class: Bible & Life**

Starting January 7, during 2nd service, a new morning adult class will take the place of Plan & Promise in Rm. 102/103. In "Bible & Life" we will delight in the Word of God and pursue holiness through Scripture— alternating between series of studying books of the Bible and life-application. The first series will be a study of 1 Timothy.

### LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are a place for you to connect and form deeper, more personal relationships with others in our church in a small group setting. We have many Life Groups designed for all ages and stages of life that meet in homes around the south side of Indianapolis and in Greenwood. If you would like to connect with a Life Group or have questions, contact [kkocken@lifepointindy.com](mailto:kkocken@lifepointindy.com).

### BOOK STUDY

Join Pastor Nate for a book study every 1st and 3rd Sunday evening of the month, 6:30-8:00 p.m. To order the books ahead of coming to the study, contact him at [pastornateemece@lifepointindy.com](mailto:pastornateemece@lifepointindy.com).

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Candlelight Services**

Join us tonight at 5 or 7 p.m. for a special Christmas candlelight service.

#### **Year-End Giving Information**

If you would like to make sure that your year-end contributions count as charitable gift deductions for 2023, they must meet the following IRS date requirements. Gifts of cash or checks physically received on or before December 31 qualify for 2023 charitable gifts. If a gift by check is mailed to the church, the date of the postmark is generally deemed the date of delivery. Other electronic donations are generally deductible at the time the payment is made by the bank.

#### **Office Closed Dec. 25 & 26**

The church office will be closed Monday and Tuesday for the holiday.

#### **Lost and Found**

Missing something? The Lost & Found is located in the coat closet across from the ministry booths. Please note that items left over 30 days will be donated to charity.

### THIS WEEK'S OUTREACH FOCUS



Kelsey Nainggolan  
Bandung, Indonesia

Kelsey is in her 9th year teaching at Bandung Alliance Intercultural School, specializing in literacy intervention and reading.

Please pray for Kelsey and her husband to have wisdom and stewardship as they meet with a financial advisor to plan for present and future needs.

They have not had any monthly increase in years and cost of living is rising. Please pray with them that they can offset rising costs with monthly support increases.

Kelsey and her husband are praising God for His hand in a health scare this summer and pray that God would continue to watch over Kelsey's health.

# LIFE GROUPS SURVEY

We need your input! Please take a minute to fill out our survey.



A relaunch of Life Groups is coming Fall of 2024! We need your input, whether you are currently in a Life Group or not. **Please take a minute, using the QR code, to fill out the survey** that applies to you, so that our leadership can better serve our congregation.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
SATURDAY, JAN 13 at 8:00AM  
Sign up at the ministry booth today!  
FAITH • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP

LifePoint's Men's Ministry is having a breakfast on **Saturday, January 13** at 8:00 a.m. Please RSVP to Hearl Herrod (herrodautomotive@sbcglobal.net) by Wednesday, Jan. 10, or stop by the ministry booth in the Commons to sign up.

## PRAYER

If you have a prayer request you would like added to our weekly prayer sheet, please email us at [prayer@lifepointindy.com](mailto:prayer@lifepointindy.com). The church prayer sheet can be found on our website at [www.lifepointindy.com/resources/prayer](http://www.lifepointindy.com/resources/prayer). Copies are also available at the Information Center.

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: 1159

FINANCIAL UPDATE	General Fund	Mission Fund
December Giving	\$ 186,109	\$ 45,773
YTD Budget - November	\$1,787,500	\$ 509,343
YTD Giving - November	\$1,940,287	\$ 567,932
YTD Expenses - November	\$1,666,133	\$ 578,001

## OUR PRIORITIES

**WORSHIP** As those who are blessed to enjoy a relationship with God by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, we regularly gather in worship for the purpose of giving honor to Him.

**GROW** Because the heart of Christian growth (discipleship) involves putting God's Word into practice in our daily lives, we offer several opportunities each week to study the Bible with a view toward life application.

**CONNECT** Knowing that every person needs loving friends with whom to share life's joys and sorrows, we offer a wide range of Life Groups in which honest, supportive friendships can be established and maintained as we encourage everyone to experience church life together.

**SERVE** Understanding the biblical principle that every true Christian is to be involved in ministry to others, our goal is to help each person discover his/her spiritual gift, become better equipped to serve, and then find a meaningful place of service in the church.

**SHARE** Believing God loves all peoples and Jesus died for the entire world, we seek to motivate, equip and involve ourselves in reaching out with God's love to others in our respective spheres of influence and through our missions outreach around the world.

## ELDERS

Matt Cazee	David Harris	David Moore
Dino Dieudonne	AJ Hillebrand	David Oakley
Chad Gorrell	Rick Kocken	Andy Schmidt
Jym Gregory	Josh Krumenacher	Forrest Thayer
Tony Guinn	Steve Loy	Ethan Wysong
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**LIFEPOINT CHURCH**

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES  
Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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**MAKE ROOM**  
*An Advent Reflection*

December 24, 2023  
10:00 a.m.  
Make Room - Luke 19:1-10  
Jym Gregory