

My Next Step Today is...

- Memorize Hebrews 4:15-16 or Ephesians 1:7-8
- I will hand out multiple invitation cards this week.
- Ask God to help me grow in understanding His purpose in my life.
- I will extend grace to others.

Prayer Request Answers to Prayer Share My Story:

Send Me Info

- Water Baptism (Sunday, December 20)
- Getting Connected: Brunch with a Pastor
- Food Pantry Collection
- Christmas Eve Service: December 18, 19 & 24

Kids & Youth Ministries

Lighthouse Kids (Birth - 5th Grade)

Sundays: *Lighthouse Kids* at 9 & 11 AM for elementary students in the upstairs sanctuary. *Nursery & Kinderchurch* for kids age 5 and younger. Check in at the nursery area.

Baby Dedications: Next Sunday, December 20

Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact the church office by Tuesday if you wish to have your child dedicated next week.

Wednesdays from 7-8:30 PM

Royal Rangers & Mpace Girls Clubs

Pine Wood Derby: January 31, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

There will be race divisions from kindergarten to adults with prizes awarded to race winners. Purchase your car kits on Wednesday nights for \$10 per person.

Rock Solid: Grades 6-12

Every Wednesday at 7:05 PM

Every Wednesday night students gather for powerful worship and inspiring teaching geared specifically for teenagers.

Rock Solid Christmas Party: This Wednesday at 7 PM

Lots of fun, games, snacks & craziness to celebrate Christmas!



Christ's Place

Prayer Support

Pastor on Call:

If you need special contact with a pastor, a hospital visit or prayer, please call the Pastor on call during office hours (421-1111).

1111 Old Cheney Rd.
Lincoln, NE 68512
402.421.1111
www.cplace.org

Person to Person Prayer Chain:

Sharol Slama will start the prayer chain on your behalf: 474-4389 or 480-0848

Service Times:

Sundays at 9 & 11 am

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8-4:30

The Purpose of Christmas

Part II: Salvation

Welcome

We are so glad you are here this morning and we hope we have the opportunity to meet you!

Connection Card

Please take a few minutes to fill out as much information as you're comfortable sharing on the card attached to this program. You can drop it in the offering bucket as it goes by at the end of the service.



Rick & Wendy Lorimer

Getting Connected: Brunch with a Pastor

Sunday, January 3 at 10:30 am in Room B101

We would love it if you'd come enjoy a delicious free brunch, meet pastors, find out more about Christ's Place and opportunities where you can get connected. If you will attend, sign up at the Welcome Center or www.cplace.org.

The Purpose of Christmas

A Three Part Series: December 6, 13 & 20

A Summary

Christmas is the largest celebration around the world each year. But for many people getting ready for Christmas is more a source of stress than happiness. Beneath all the visible sights and sounds of Christmas are simple yet profound truths that can transform your life for the better here on earth and forever in eternity.

During this three-week series we will slow down and pause to consider the purpose of Christmas and let it saturate our thoughts and celebration.

Get the Audio from the Sermon Today

Audio CDs of the Sunday sermon are available each week following the service at the Welcome Center for \$3. Sermon audio is also online at www.cplace.org.



- Sign up or get more info at the Welcome Center.
- Contact the office: 421-1111
- Sign up or get more info on our website: cplace.org

Announcements

Creative Arts & Worship

The Celebration of Christmas: December 18, 19 & 24

We are expanding our opportunity to reach our community at Christmas by offering Christmas Eve services on Friday and Saturday, December 18 & 19 at 7 PM and Thursday, December 24 at 4 & 6 PM. The service will have an acoustic theme with a strong evangelical emphasis to bring our focus back to the manger during the holiday season. Each service will be slightly different and filled with beautiful music, the reading of the Christmas story and a salvation message from Pastor Rick. Help us pack out these services by inviting someone to come by using the invitation card found on your seat! You can pick up additional invitation cards at the Welcome Center.

Outreach

Missions Faith Promise: Updated Amount - Over \$294,000

Thank you for opening your heart to what God would have you give to missions this year. To date we've now had over \$294,000 in faith promises come in! If you would still like to make a faith promise you can get a card at the Welcome Center.

CP Food Pantry: Quarterly Collection, Today

With your donations, we are able to provide food to people in need, both in our church and community. Our food pantry is running low right now and we will have a lot of requests this month. Help us stock up our food pantry for the holidays by bringing high quality food and personal hygiene items. A list of most needed items is available at the Welcome Center. Donate your items today or during the week in the church office.

CP Family

Water Baptism: Next Sunday, December 20

Water baptism is an outward sign of an inward commitment and something the Bible says we should do after giving our life to Christ. If you would like to be baptized, sign up and pick up an orientation packet at the Welcome Center. Orientation with a pastor will be this Saturday, December 19 at 9 AM.

General Fund Giving Report: Week 49 of 52

Budget	Actual Giving	Difference
\$1,191,977	\$1,175,003	-\$16,974

Please Check One:

1st time guest

2nd time guest

Occasional Attender

Regular Attender

Participating Member

Dr. | Mr. | Mrs. | Ms. I am updating my contact information

Name: _____

Email: _____ Add me to CP Enews

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone: _____ Home Phone Cell Phone

Name of person who invited you: mailer, website, newspaper

If 1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about Christ's Place?