

MARCH 2026

Sunday, March 01

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

3:00 p.m. Youth Group
(High Schoolers)

Monday, March 02

4:00 p.m. Chair Yoga
6:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Tuesday, March 03

10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Soup & Study

Wednesday, March 04

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Potluck
6:30 p.m. Choir

Saturday, March 07

2:00-3:30 p.m. Remembrance
Reception for Bob Aldridge

Join us for **Fellowship Time** every
Sunday from 10:00-10:25 a.m.!

We look forward to sharing
companionship, coffee (juice for
kids), and a treat with you!

Sunday, March 08

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

10:00-10:25 a.m. Celebration
for Jessy Allen & Family

11:30 a.m. Youth Group
(Middle Schoolers)

11:30 a.m. Visioning Team

Monday, March 09

1:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, March 10

6:00 p.m. Soup & Study

Wednesday, March 11

5:30 p.m. Worship Committee

6:30 p.m. Choir

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

10:00-10:25 a.m. Sunday Funday
Brunch (Fellowship Time)

Monday, March 16

4:00 p.m. Chair Yoga

Tuesday, March 17

6:00 p.m. Soup & Study

Wednesday, March 18

12:00 p.m. Family Life Meeting

5:30 p.m. Board Meeting

6:45 p.m. Choir

Friday, March 20

1:00 p.m. CWF Czech Republic

Pres. by Cheryl Hurst (Long Hall)

Saturday, March 21

8:00 a.m. CMF Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Spring Cleanup

Sunday, March 22

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, March 25

9:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m. PDO

Mornings With Mom

6:30 p.m. Choir

Sunday, March 29

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER CHEER BAGS GO OUT

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

Longview Chapel
Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
850 SW Longview Road,
Lee's Summit, MO 64081

MARCH



DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
TIME BEGINS
MARCH 08, 2026



REMEMBER TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR!



LENT 2026

"TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD"

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR SERVICES DURING THE 2026 LENT SEASON.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sun, March 1 – "...Great Love for God & Neighbor"

Sun, March 8 – "...Together, the Impossible is Possible"

Sun, March 15 – "...Protection & Care for the Vulnerable"

Sun, March 22 – "...Rooted in Justice, Mercy, & Faithfulness"

Sun, March 29 – Palm Sunday

"The Good News Is... Inspiring Us to Act"

Thurs, April 2 – Maundy Thursday – 6:00 p.m. Service

"The Good News Is... Even Judas Gets His Feet Washed"

Sun, April 5 – Easter – "The Good News Is... Alive in This World"

LENTEN SOUP & STUDY SERIES

6:00-7:30 P.M. AT THE CHAPEL

TUESDAYS:

MARCH 3, MARCH 10, MARCH 17

Soup will be provided. Please sign up to
bring soup if you would like to help
provide for the group. RSVP via the
clipboards or by contacting the office.



LONGVIEW CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64081



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SCAN ME



PASTOR'S CORNER

This picture from our Lenten study instantly reminded me of when I used to be a sponsor at C.R.Y. – the Christian Regional Youth event – in the Mid-America Region. There, we closed each year with the song “All My Life’s a Circle.” As they sang, the youth and sponsors spun together, not unlike a snail shell, as they made a tight hug to finish the event. There were always lots of tears shed, and the tradition made its way into every year after it was done for the first time. Even that tradition was a part of the circles in life.

The stories of the Bible are, in so many ways, a circle that weaves all of us together with God’s Good News. Sometimes we may feel very alone, and yet all of us are a mixture of the coming together of years of people who came before us – What they learned, what they did not. What they accomplished and what they did not.

How they learned to love and how they failed to do so. In the midst of that human connection, whether in 100 A.D. or 2026 A.D., God’s Good News has and will remain constant. Whether we are in a time of grief, struggle or illness or whether we are in a time of joy, success and great health, God’s Good News is here for us and leads us to share it.

Humans for generations have discovered God’s Presence and love, sometimes in ways that surprised them and at other times in ways God’s Presence and love were expected. It is that ongoing love and invitation to savor the Good News for ourselves — and to share it, explore it, multiply it and cherish it — that draws us together. Part of the Good News is that we are partners with God as we seek to help create God’s Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven for us and everyone.

For example, Biblical characters like Peter share their circle of life with us and we learn and grow. Peter’s struggle with putting his foot in his mouth, is not unlike our struggle. His fear of getting out into the waves of the lake to walk to Jesus is not unlike our fear. His denial of Jesus, is not unlike our denials of Jesus.

Peter’s incredible determination to help spread the Good News after Jesus was resurrected, is not unlike our determination can be to share the Good News. His willingness to be a leader when it was time for him to do so, is not unlike our choices to lead. His love for Jesus, is not unlike our love for Jesus.

All of us are in a very big circle. The circle of God’s love, compassion, justice, mercy and hope. And because we are, we all have an opportunity to live into God’s Good News and welcome to all. Where are you in the circle? What part of being the Good News is God asking you to share? See you in church as we continue our Lenten season and prepare our hearts and minds to fully celebrate Easter.

— **PASTOR DONNA**

“There Is Still Room” by Lauren Wright Pittman
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LCCC JANUARY 2026 STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES

	JANUARY 2026	YEAR TO DATE: 2026
CONTRIBUTIONS TO GENERAL FUND	\$ 24,386.43	\$ 24,386.43
CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUILDING FUND	\$ 823	\$ 823
CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEMORIAL FUND	\$ -	\$ -
CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUTH FUND	\$ -	\$ -
PRE-SCHOOL TUITION	\$ 9,315.00	\$ 9,315.00
TOTAL INCOME: ALL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$ 34,524.43	\$ 34,524.43
TOTAL EXPENSES: ALL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$ 40,703.09	\$ 40,703.09
NET INCOME / (LOSS)	\$ (6,178.66)	\$ (6,178.66)

This is a monthly Income Statement. This shows all income received and expenses paid for the month. See the Balance Sheet or All Funds Report for a better representation of our financial position.



PDO/PRESCHOOL

March will be full of excitement at the preschool! Enrollment opens to the public on Tuesday, March 3rd. We look forward to seeing all the new families who plan to join PDO for next school year! We will celebrate Read across America Week March 3-5 with a fun dress up themes each day. On March 25th the preschool will celebrate Mornings with Mom, a special time where all the mothers join us at the preschool for refreshments. Thanks again for all your support of our preschool! — **Whitney Mammoliti, Preschool Director**



MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 2, 2026
6:00 PM WORSHIP

PERSONNEL

As I’m sure you know, Jessie has accepted the position of Lead Pastor at the Disciples church in Louisburg, Kansas. We wish her well in her new calling. We are pleased to have Ashley Davis, who has been working with Jessie in our nursery and preschool, help with Children’s Sunday School and our youth programming. Ashley grew up at Belton Christian Church and has helped her grandmother with a daycare for several years. She is a student at Longview Community College, and is assisting Jessie through March 8. She then will help us at least through the month of June. She will lead Sunday School with a volunteer all but the first Sunday of the month, so we are recruiting volunteers to help each week. She has experience and training in leading Young Life groups, and will also help with youth meetings. Please take time to meet Ashley if you have not yet done so. We now face the challenge of developing programs for our young people. This means you may be asked to volunteer to help out with one or more of these groups. If you have a desire to work with children and young adults, please contact Eileen Goetz, head of our Family Life group, or me. Young people are a vital part of our congregation, and we look forward to developing interesting and challenging programs for them.

— **Ken Nelson, Personnel Chair**

FEB. BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Board Chair Karla Williams reported that several members have been asked to join a Visioning Team to discuss how to move forward with what God is calling the Chapel to do. The team’s first meeting will be after the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Feb. 22. Interim Regional Minister Ron Routledge will be in attendance. Ken Nelson will chair the team.
- Family Minister Jessie Allen read a statement regarding her call to become Lead Pastor of the First Christian Church of Louisburg, KS. Karla Williams commented on plans for continuing programs to serve children and youth after Jessie’s departure.
- Pastor Donna reported that \$120 has been donated by members of the congregation to add to the \$1,000 the Board approved last month to pay down lunch debt at local elementary schools. The \$1,000 was part of a generous donation from an anonymous donor designated to provide assistance to church members and/or community residents. Donations are still being accepted.

Only topics voted on are shared here. Complete Feb. minutes will be available after the March Board meeting on Wednesday, March 18, at 5:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION FOR JESSY ALLEN

Join us on **Sunday, March 8** during Fellowship Time as we celebrate Jessie Allen and her family. We will share cupcakes, fellowship, and loving wishes to Jessie as she transitions to becoming a lead pastor at the Disciples church in Louisburg.



A MESSAGE FROM JESSY ALLEN

Serving at Longview Chapel for the past three and a half years has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. As I reflect on this season, my heart is full of gratitude for the memories we've shared together.



There are far too many special moments to name them all, but a few stand out in such meaningful ways. I will always cherish the joy on the children's faces during Children's Moments and the excitement in their eyes as they learned about God's love. Bible Day Camp brought so many new faces and opportunities to share faith in creative, fun ways. Watching adults' step into volunteer roles they never imagined themselves serving in has been incredibly inspiring. I smile thinking about our 9:00 am service children eagerly taking handfuls of communion because they simply loved being part of it and seeing nearly all of our children confidently lead communion during Sunday School. Youth Sunday, when our teens led the church, was a powerful reminder of how God is at work in the next generation. Fall Retreat at Tall Oaks gave us sacred moments to watch students grow deeper in their faith, while events like Fear Factor night and our summer lock-in (where we may or may not have discovered how "haunted" the church is!) brought laughter and unforgettable memories. Some of my most treasured moments have been the quiet ones. Listening to our children and teens, praying alongside them, and walking with them through life's questions. I am also deeply grateful for the adults in this church who became more than friendly faces, you became family. Pastor Donna's mentorship, guidance, and patience (especially with all my random questions!) have shaped me into a stronger leader and follower of Christ. The overwhelming love and support this church has shown me and my family will never be forgotten. Leaving is incredibly hard because a piece of my heart will always remain here.

But this is not good-bye, it's simply "see you later." Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving here.

I will forever be grateful.
— **Jessy Allen,**
Family Minister



2026 TALL OAKS CAMPS

The Chapel will pay HALF of the registration fee for kids & youth wanting to attend a camp! Visit talloaks.org/doc-camps to register (select Longview Chapel as your church to secure your discount).



GKGC DISCIPLES

2026 CAMP DATES

CYF MID-WINTER	JAN. 2 - 4
CHI RHO MID-WINTER	FEB. 13 - 15
DAY CAMP 1	JUNE 24
DAY CAMP 2	JULY 18
PRIMARY CAMP	JULY 20 - 22
JUNIOR CAMP	JULY 7 - 10
CHI RHO CAMP	JULY 19 - 23
EIGHTERS CAMP	JULY 6 - 12
CYF CAMP	JUNE 22 - 27
ADULT CAMP	MAY 28 - 31
GRANDPARENTS CAMP 1	JUNE 19 - 21
GRANDPARENTS CAMP 2	JULY 10 - 12

DISCIPLE ADVENTURERS

Our **High School Youth** Group will meet on Sunday, March 1st from 3:00–4:30 PM.

Middle School Youth are invited to join us on Sunday, March 8th for lunch following the 10:30 a.m. service.

FAMILY LIFE

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Love at the Luau! it was a wonderful time of fellowship and fun! As we enter this season of transition, we will deeply miss Jessy and are so grateful for the impact she has made on our families and students. We wish her every blessing in her new calling as Lead Pastor at First Christian Church in Louisburg. During this time, we are seeking volunteers to help with our Children's Sunday School and Youth Group ministries. If you feel called to serve or know someone who might be interested, please contact Pastor Donna or Eileen Goetz. Thank you for continuing to support and invest in the next generation! — **Family Life**

Thank you

To our Chapel Family,

Thank you seems inadequate for the many gifts that you have given to our mom, Carol, and our entire family. The years of prayers, cards, visits, and cheer baskets were so appreciated by Carol.

And the way you showed up for our family throughout her illness, and at the end, will never be forgotten. So until a better phrase is created to show our gratitude for all you have given us, we say thank you! — **The family of Carol Freeman**

Thank you for all the prayers and concerns we received during my sister Phyllis's illness and passing. The sympathy cards meant so much. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. — **Delila Brown & family**

Thanks to everyone who joined our CPR Class in February! Those who attended were: Paula Diehl, Vicki Hager, Les & Lennie Harris, Sue Hendrix, Stephanie Hope, Cheryl Hurst, Donna Jacobson, Claudia Kauffman, Shera McDowell, Jeni Pulos, Donna Rose-Heim, Jim Streeby, Cathy Villers, and Kalina Wicks.



PROPERTY

Team Property is off to a great start this year! First, a reminder to please set aside some time Saturday morning on **March 21** for our Spring Cleaning. We start at 8:30 a.m. — however, show up anytime between then and 10:00 a.m. and we'll have a task for you. We need **leaf blowers** — please!

Thank you to all who attended our kickoff meeting on February 8. And thank you to the following folks who have already agreed to take on one of our many property tasks:

- Alex Hamilton — Keeper of the Keys
- Barb Schrader — Grant Request Writer
- Carol Gardner & Les Harris — Contacts for when there's a need to let repair people in the building
- Chuck Masoner — Handyman/Carpentry needs
- John Jeffries — painting projects
- Les Harris — HVAC filter checker (we've got seven HVAC units!)
- Rick Long — CMF point of contact
- Shera McDowell — leaf cleanout at the outside drain sites and ongoing weeding

I'll announce **ADDITIONAL** volunteers next newsletter — I'm still verifying previous volunteers and continuing to recruit new for the Chapel's Team Property. — **Claudia Kauffman, Property Chair**

BIRTHDAYS

- 03/01 - Alisha Reeder
- 03/05 - Cindy Hill
- 03/06 - Virginia Downs
- 03/06 - Lonnie Miller
- 03/12 - Larry Maxey
- 03/14 - Edna Jo Bartel
- 03/14 - Lee Hankins
- 03/14 - Arlo Taylor
- 03/17 - Ken Nelson
- 03/20 - Linda Jenkins
- 03/29 - Carson Gentry
- 03/29 - Whitney Mammoliti
- 03/31 - Claudia Kauffman

SPRING CLEANUP



**SATURDAY
MARCH 21, 2026**

BEGINS AT 8:30 AM

**VOLUNTEER
SUNDAY IS
APRIL 19!**



Are you a volunteer anywhere? Please send us where you volunteer, what you do, and a picture of you volunteering!



Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary Aldridge and family in the wake of **Bob Aldridge's** passing on February 13.



Our hearts are also with the family of **Betty Harden**, who passed away on February 23.



OUTREACH

SAVE THE DATE! The Outreach Team is excited to be partnering with Family Life to plan an **intergenerational mission trip** to Camdenton, Missouri, July 19-21. Rev. William Brown of the Camdenton Community Christian Church (the host church) is helping us line up volunteer opportunities and fun activities for the 3-day event. Ages 10 and up are welcome to join; however, we ask that 10-, 11-, and 12-year-olds be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Watch for more information in the coming months!

We continue to deliver meals to HALO on the 4th Wednesdays, thanks to your generous and kind donations of food, and are now feeding 17-20 people on those days! We are encouraged to hear of residents that are moving out on their own, and we are so happy to contribute to this very important organization that provides a home for young people.

Some upcoming projects in 2026: a return to Happy Bottoms (in August?), helping again at Blue Springs Terrace, and some other possible projects to help our neighbors feel seen, cared for, and nourished.

— *The Outreach Team*

Help us collect items to be donated to Longview Community College's Food Pantry! See below for the list of needed items. Please bring items to Long Hall beginning **February 22 through March 29.**



FOOD PANTRY



- Body Wash
- Bar Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Travel Kleenex Packs
- Chapstick
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Granola or Protein Bars
- Cup Of Noodles
- Mac n' Cheese Cups
- Tuna & Cracker Packs
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Beef Jerky
- Single Serve Trail Mix
- Microwavable Rice, Soup or Pasta Cups
- Fruit Cups

Consider dietary needs: gluten-free, vegetarian

AMBASSADOR CLASS

Many of us have experienced the helplessness of feeling like God has abandoned us, or that we're being punished by God. We are not alone. In fact, God says again and again that the Divine is with us always. As we start a new quarter of lessons, we are going to study the book Lamentations. In this book, the people are mourning the destruction of the temple, what they thought was literally the home of God. The people have to face their sin and participation in it, as do we all. There are so many questions but very little hope. The last two weeks addressed the light after a season of darkness. Without experiencing darkness, we have a hard time rejoicing in the gift of God's great light. We are the Easter people who are called to live with the knowledge of God's love and guidance and the courage that that knowledge brings, even among struggles. That gives us hope. Come join in the fellowship of your Adult Sunday School class at 8:50 a.m. on Sundays in Long Hall.

— *Rev. Marlene Miller*

MEMBERSHIP

Share your favorite Sunday Funday Brunch items on **Sunday, March 15** during Fellowship Time!



Your kind and thoughtful gifts (especially homemade cookies!) make Easter Cheer Bags extra special. **Easter Cheer Bags** will be delivered to our homebound members on **March 29**. Thank you, Fellowship Family, for bringing tasty treats to fellowship and giving gifts for Easter Cheer Bags!

A friendly reminder to pick up your food storage containers from the table in Long Hall.



CHAIR YOGA
MONDAYS MARCH 2 & 16
4:00 PM IN LONG HALL

CHAPEL NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Terry & Joyce Harwood joined Feb. 8!



Ricky Harwood joined February 8!



Ashley Davis joined February 22!

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

You don't want to miss hearing from Cheryl Hurst about her wonderful trip to the Czech Republic on **Friday, March 20** at 1:00 p.m. in Long Hall! This is a great time to enjoy fellowship and refreshments. Hope to see you there! **Please RSVP** to Delila Brown at 816.246.6978.



CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



The CMF will meet for breakfast and fellowship at 8:00 a.m. in Long Hall on **Saturday, March 21**. Join us for tasty treats and great conversation! Afterward, we will plan on helping with the Spring Cleanup that will begin at 8:30 that morning.



LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will meet Wednesday, **March 4 at noon**. Bring a dish to share, invite a friend, and get ready for some bingo! You might win a prize!

Our **Visioning Team** held its first meeting in February. Our Interim Regional Minister, Rev. Ron Routledge, opened the meeting with some thoughts about how, as he put it, "to re-imagine church for the current context." Our discussion then focused on what we are doing now, what God is calling us to be, and how we will get there. These meetings are open to all who wish to attend. Our next session will be on **March 8** following the 10:30 service.

MARCH SERVING SCHEDULE

MARCH 01

9:00 a.m. Charlotte Yates & Ron East
— Elder Prayers: Stephanie Hope
10:30 a.m. Ward & Sarah Holman
— Elder Prayers: Pam Evans, Traci Holman

MARCH 08

9:00 a.m. Chuck & Deb Masoner
— Elder Prayers: Lynda LaRue
10:30 a.m. Cathy Ferguson & Jean Andrews
— Elder Prayers: Peggy Elliott, Carol Nelson

MARCH 15

9:00 a.m. Vicki & Ashley Arrowood
— Elder Prayers: Stephanie Hope
10:30 a.m. Bev Hocker & Melanie Eubank
— Elder Prayers: Dwight Buxton, Paula Diehl

MARCH 22

9:00 a.m. John Mills & Rosie Harrison
— Elder Prayers: Vicki Hager
10:30 a.m. Mike & Jamie Taylor
— Elder Prayers: Jim O'Shea, Rick Long

MARCH 29

9:00 a.m. John & Jolene Jeffries
— Elder Prayers: Sarah Acosta
10:30 a.m. Cathy Ferguson & Jean Andrews
— Elder Prayers: Traci Holman, Carol Nelson