

welcome



Lombard
Christian Reformed
Church

our beliefs

Along with sisters and brothers in Christ all over the world, we are united in our faith as confessed in the historic creeds and confessions of the Christian Church, The Apostles' Creed, The Nicene Creed, The Athanasian Creed, The Heidelberg Catechism, The Belgic Confession, and The Canons of Dort.

We believe in the importance of church, home and Christian education for our children and are a supporting church of Timothy Christian School, located in Elmhurst.

our name

Our name says a lot about who we are and what we believe:

Lombard – We're located at the corner of Meyers Road and 22nd, proudly serving Lombard and the surrounding communities.

Christian – We claim salvation by grace, through faith, in the name of Jesus, and we seek to obey Him in every area of life.

Reformed – Salvation is by faith alone, through grace alone, in Christ alone, as revealed in Scripture alone, for God's glory alone.

Church – We are part of the body of true believers, from all ages, who have recognized and confessed their faith in the one, true God.



**Lombard Christian Reformed Church is a community
of believers who follow Jesus Christ**

what should I expect when visiting for the first time?

We're glad you're here! No matter where you're coming from, we're thankful you have chosen to worship with us today. Our hope is that you feel welcomed through your experience this morning.

Because we want your visit to be an enjoyable experience, here is a brief overview of what to expect at Lombard Christian Reformed Church during and after our Sunday worship.

Worship begins at 9:45 am every Sunday

Our worship is a thankful response to the Triune God for Salvation by Grace alone. It is participatory and inter-generational.

An Order of Worship, which lists and helps explain different worship elements, is available from our ushers and at our Welcome Center.

Each Sunday we take an offering. Our visitors are under no obligation to contribute. Please just be our guest.

For those with small children

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available in the southeast wing of the building. Simply sign in and let our volunteers care for your children during worship. A cry room is also available for parents with infants, located in the southeast wing of the sanctuary.

Children's Worship is available for children preschool through kindergarten. Partway through our service the children will be dismissed to attend their own special time of worship.

For communion

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper celebrates our union with Christ and communion with Christ's body, the Church.

After service

Refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall after every Sunday service. You're welcome to join us in fellowship.

Our library is open until 11:45 am every Sunday. Please stop in and see our wide selection of books, videos and references.

our ministries

All of the ministries offered at Lombard Christian Reformed Church are provided for the purpose of growing our faith and love in Jesus Christ. They are also designed to grow fellowship with each other and to provide an opportunity to reach out to the community.

We offer a variety of ministries to match people with similar interests. This brochure and our website provide additional information about our ministries.

Together we seek to know, love, and worship God with all our hearts and to impact the surrounding community with acts of service.

Adult Education

Sundays, 11:15 am – 12 pm, Sept – May

Adult Education is intended to provide educational opportunities for adults as a means to further develop their knowledge and love for the Lord. Various electives are offered on topics that will both inspire and challenge. Missionary presentations and other events are also offered periodically.

Adult Serve

Adult serve is a group of people, men and women ages 18 and up, who serve together on various projects. Some serve projects are close to home, some are in other states. Projects can be over a weekend or last an entire week. Most projects involve some type of construction, but all skill sets are welcomed.

Corner Ice

Lombard CRC's ice rink is open to the public, managed entirely by volunteers of our church.

Visit our church website or our Corner Ice Facebook page for open skate times.



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Life Group Ministries

Members meet regularly for mutual support, encouragement and spiritual growth. Groups typically meet twice a month, with topics and materials varying depending on the group. We encourage all adults to join a group as a way to strengthen their spiritual walk with God.

PADS

PADS stands for Public Action to Deliver Shelter. Every-other month our church is involved with feeding the homeless on a Sunday night through Monday morning. This is an opportunity to bring food and/or serve those in need.

Lombard Sportsman's Club

2nd Tuesday of Month, Sept – May

Dinner 6 pm | Speaker 6:45 pm

Lombard Sportsman's Club is intended for anyone (men or women) who enjoys fishing and outdoor sports. The club hosts special speakers, offers monthly drawings, and coordinates various fishing and other sporting excursions.

for women

Coffee Break

Wednesdays, 9:15 – 11 am & 7 – 8:30 pm, Sept – May

A Bible study for women of all ages and faiths who meet Jesus through His word. Each week we meet for a small group study, sharing and prayer. In our studies we discover who Jesus is and why He is so important in our lives and in the world today.

Book Club

2nd Wednesday of Month, 7:30 – 9 pm, Sept – May

For women who enjoy reading. Books are chosen in advance and generally appeal to a wide variety of readers. If you have read the book (in full or part), please join us for some great discussion.

for men

Men's Bible Life

Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9 pm, Sept – May

Our studies are typically verse by verse discussions of various books of the Bible. Studies range from 4 to 12 weeks. Open to men of any age and any background or knowledge level. No membership or affiliation to any church is required. The only requirement is a desire to discover what God is saying in the passages we study.

Morning Men's Bible Study

Every-other Tuesday, 7:30 – 8:30 am

Strengthen your walk of faith with this Bible study group of men. Men of any age are invited to attend and enjoy this study time in which we explore various Bible passages and discuss the messages, questions and faith issues that arise – led by Pastor John.

for youth

Sunday School

Sundays, 11:15 – 12 pm, Sept – May

Sunday School is offered during the school year for children kindergarten through high school. Students are taught Biblical lessons and how to apply these lessons to their own lives.

Sports Camp

Week-long Summer Camp, 6 – 8:30 pm *specific dates TBD*

This week-long summer camp is our unique approach to vacation bible school. Our camp is held in the evenings, where children 1st–6th grade are able to play various sports, sing songs, learn Biblical lessons and pack meals for a third-world country.



Story Hour

Wednesdays, 9 – 10:45 am, Sept – May *same time as coffee break*

A Christian-centric preschool for children (ages 3-5) where songs are sung, Bible stories shared, games played and craft projects worked on.

GEMS

2nd & 4th Wednesday of Month, 7 – 9 pm, Sept – May

Girls | 2nd – 8th Grade

The name GEMS is an acronym for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. GEMS is an exciting and safe environment for girls to learn about God, His word and His world with mentors and peers. The girls spend time in Bible study, crafts, singing, games and special parties.

Cadets

1st & 3rd Wednesday of Month, 7 – 8:30 pm, Sept – May

Boys | 2nd – 8th Grade

Cadets is a mentoring program in a group setting where Christian men share God's love with boys from the church and community. The goal of Cadets is to help boys grow in their Christian faith in all areas of life through Bible study, badge work, activities and outings including camp outs and group competitions.

The Path

2nd & 4th Sunday of Month, 7 – 9 pm, Sept – May

Middle School | 6th – 8th Grade

The Path challenges students to interact in ways which glorify God and develop their relationship with God through meetings and games, as well as a yearly retreat and summer trip.

The Rock

1st & 3rd Sunday of Month, 7 – 9 pm, Sept – May

High School | 9th – 12th Grade

The Rock provides a nurturing environment where students are challenged to live out their faith and influence those around them through meetings, activities and small groups, along with a yearly retreat and serve projects.

We proudly supports our local community

Lombard CRC supports Outreach Community Ministres and the York Community Resource Center, hosting an after-school program for middle school students.

Lombard CRC also proudly hosts ESL classes through World Relief, and Chicago Christian Conseling Center Services.



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