

welcome

lombard christian reformed church





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



OUR BELIEFS

We believe the Bible is the infallible Word of God. We use the Bible to learn about God and grow in our discipleship and love.

We believe that we all have gifts from God and we use those gifts to grow His kingdom. Enfolding people into the life of the church, connecting them to God and each other.

We believe in a Christian education for our children and are affiliated with Timothy Christian School, located in Elmhurst.

OUR NAME

You'll find our name says a lot about who we are and what we believe:

Lombard – We're located in the Lilac Village 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 – We are rooted in that period of church history known as the "reformation" when the Bible was rediscovered as our guide for what we believe and how we live.

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.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT WHEN VISITING FOR THE FIRST TIME?

We're glad you're here! No matter where you've been or 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.

OUR WORSHIP

Worship begins at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday

Our service is a unique blend of traditional and contemporary, where members of all ages join together to share in worship.

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 for our church ministries. 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 3 – 6 years of age. Partway through our service the children will be dismissed to attend their own special time of worship.

For communion

We celebrate communion throughout the year in accordance with the liturgical church calendar. You are welcome to join with us in this celebration of grace as a confession that Jesus is your Lord and Savior. If you are not ready to make such a confession, use this time to meditate on God's presence and promises given to you.

After service

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

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

Get connected

Our public Wi-Fi connection is: *lombardcrc-guest*

Learn more

For more information about our church, please visit our Welcome Center or complete a visitor card and place it in the offering basket.

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.

Volunteering involves using the resources God gives us – spiritual gifts, time, energy, money, and life skills. We strive to have volunteering become a way of life in our church – not just single events, but something that truly characterizes the everyday lives of our members. When we volunteer, we have made our church and our community a better place.



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.

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.” ~ 1 Peter 4:10

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Adult Education

Sundays, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

September – 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.

Small Groups

Members of a small group commit to meet regularly for mutual support, encouragement and spiritual growth. Groups typically meet twice a month, with topics and materials varying depending on the individual group.

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.

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.



Addiction Support Group

This support group is open to anyone that is personally suffering from an addiction or is affected by someone else they know and love that may be suffering from an addiction.



For Women

Coffee Break

Wednesdays, 9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

September – April

**Same time as Story Hour | Nursery provided*

Coffee Break is a Bible study for women of all ages and faiths who meet Jesus through His word. Each week we meet for a time of 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.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 7 – 9 p.m.

Women's Bible Study is for Women wanting to dig deeper into the Word of God. Our desire is to see women grow in their faith, transformed more and more into the likeness of Jesus Christ. The group strives to support and encourage each other in prayer.

Book Club

Book Club is for anyone who enjoys 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 p.m.

September – May

Our studies are typically verse by verse discussions of various books of the Bible. Studies range from as little as 4 weeks to as many as 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 a.m.

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 – with Pastor John leading.



Men's Cooking Club

1st and 3rd Thursday of month, 7:30 – 9 p.m.

September – May

Men's Cooking Club is open to men of any age who like cooking (and eating), while having some fun at the same time. No special skills or training are required. The club meets in the church kitchen, where a wide variety of dishes are prepared. Men's Cooking Club also prepares group dinners at the church for fund raising and special events.

Sportsman's Club

2nd Tuesday of month, 6 p.m. – Dinner, 7 p.m. – Meeting

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

For Youth

Story Hour

Wednesdays, 9 – 10:45 a.m.

September – April

**Same time as Coffee Break*

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

Sunday School

Sundays, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

September – May

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

Sports Camp

Weeklong summer camp

6 – 8:30 p.m. **specific dates TBD*

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

Corner Ice

Every winter we feature an outdoor ice rink at the corner of 22nd and Meyers. The rink is open to the public and free of charge. The rink is supervised by church volunteers and subject to weather, so be sure to check open skate times by visiting our Facebook page.



“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” ~ Proverbs 22:6

GEMS

2nd and 4th Wednesday of month, 7 – 9 p.m.

September - May

Girls Club | 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 such as a father/daughter dinner and a mother/daughter fashion show.

Cadets

1st and 3rd Wednesday of month, 7 – 9 p.m.

September - May

Boys Club | 3rd — 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 campouts and group competitions.

The Path

2nd and 4th Sunday of month, 7 – 9 p.m.

September - May

Middle School | 7th — 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 and 3rd Sunday of month, 7 – 9 p.m.

September - May

High School | 9th — 12th Grade

The Rock exists to provide 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.

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