

We will pray with you...

Deacons are available for individual prayer or blessing after the 11 am service at the front of the Sanctuary.

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Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday
12:00 – 4:00 pm
Ham & Turkey provided.
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP through the response form below.

Snow Angels?

When it snows on Saturday, our staff often find themselves scrambling early on Sunday mornings to clear sidewalks, even as they're also trying to get ready for worship. We could really use a few volunteers who are willing to be on call for those occasional weekend snows. Here's how it would work.

If it snows on a Saturday, we would call you to see if you could show up around 7:30 am on Sunday morning to clear the sidewalks with our snow blower, shovels, and salt. The task usually takes two people 30 minutes. You would only clear the sidewalks. A plow clears our parking lot. If you can be on call, please fill out the response form below. Thanks!

It's Time to Deck the Halls!

Join the fun on **Saturday, December 6 at 11:00 am** as we decorate the church for Christmas! After we're done we'll sit back and admire our decorating skills over a light lunch & snacks! We plan to wrap things up (pun fully intended) by 1:00 pm. Let us know you're coming through the response form below!



HELLO... I AM

Are you new to LifeJourney within the past six months (or even today)? If so, you're invited to a casual reception in your honor (snacks included) **this Tuesday, at 7:00 pm.**

We'll get acquainted and answer questions you may have, like, "Is this church the right place for me? How do I fit in and make friends? What resources are available?"

RSVP through the response form in today's bulletin. Questions may be directed to: Info@LifeJourneyChurch.cc or call the church office at (317)722-0000. See you there!

Respond and get more info about these articles:

- Newcomers Welcome Thanksgiving Dinner
- Christmas Decorating Crew & Luncheon
- Snow Angels Temple Keeper Ministry
- Parent's Night Out: ___ Dec 6 and/or ___ Dec 14

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Return this form in the offering or in the basket at the info kiosk.

Order of Service

Worship Theme: The Power of Gratitude

Key Verse: “Give thanks in everything.” *1 Thessalonians 5:18.*

Our Approach To God

Welcome & Connection Moment

Song: *O Give Thanks*

Song: *Count Your Blessings*

Baptism & Member Induction (2nd Service)

Prayer

Special Music: *I Have Been Blessed*
Helen Vaughn

God's Word To Us

Scripture: *1 Thessalonians 5:12-22*

Sermon: *Thank-FULL-ness!*
Rev. Jeff Miner

Offering our Gifts and Resources

Special Music: *Blended Expressions*

Our Communion With God • 11:00 am service

Sending Song

Benediction

Postlude

Our Communion With God • 11:00 am service

Silent Confession

General Confession: God, it's so easy to get transfixed by the negative aspects of life and allow all that to drag me downward, deeper and deeper. Forgive me. Help me to choose to “be thankful in everything,” even when I don't feel like it, knowing that the very act of giving thanks infuses positive energy into my soul and gives strength for the journey. Amen.

Consecration of the Elements

Proclamation of our Faith: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ is here now, and Christ will come again. Alleluia!

Distribution of the Elements

If this is your first time with us: You are welcome to receive Holy Communion. You're also welcome to just observe, if you prefer. You can take Communion alone, or with friends or family.

Ushers will release rows and direct you to a server. The server will offer you the wafer dipped in juice with a prayer. After receiving the elements, return to your seat by the side aisle. If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to come forward, please notify an usher.

Decision Form:

If you feel moved to respond in a tangible way.

- I am making a decision to become a follower of Jesus, or I want to rededicate myself to that decision.
- I have questions about spiritual things and would like to talk to someone.
- Other: _____

One of our pastoral staff would be happy to make an appointment to talk with you about your spiritual life and what steps might come next – *but only if you wish.*

- I would like to schedule a time to talk.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Place this form in the basket at the info kiosk.

Notes

Webcast Reminder: The morning services are recorded for our webcast; crowd shots are included. To improve the quality of those shots, we'd like to fill the center section of seating. ***If you prefer not to be on camera, just sit in the back half of the left section.***





About this Calendar

Online Calendar – LifeJourneyChurch.cc/Calendar

Events are open to all – rare exceptions will be noted.

Questions? Inquire at the info kiosk, see any staff member, or email Info@LifeJourneyChurch.cc.

Sunday, November 23

- 9:30 am **Early Worship Service.**
- 9:30 am **LJC Kids!** (Age 2-5th grade), *Main St. Station* (Rm 1-4).
- 11:00 am **Morning Worship Service.**
- 11:00 am **LJC Kids!** (Age 2-5th grade), *Main St. Station* (Rm 1-4).
- 11:30 am **The Bridge 2.0** (6-8 grade), *Main St. Station* (Rm 5).
- 11:30 pm **Teen Life** (9-12 grade), *The Loft* (Rm 10).
Youth are released from the Sanctuary before the sermon.
- 1:00 pm **Sunday Fun-Day's "Friendsgiving,"** Social Hall.

Monday, November 24

- 7:00 pm **Northeast Oasis** meets at the home of Burns Gutzwiller & Nathan Tuttle, 207 W. Staat St., Fortville.
Info: Linda Bernabie at (419)297-7576 or lbernabie@hotmail.com
- 7:30 pm **AA Meeting,** Room 9.

Tuesday, November 25

- 7:00 pm **ICON Meeting,** Room 8.
- 7:00 pm **Newcomers Welcome Reception,** Room 6.
- 7:00 pm **Southwest Oasis** meets at Pasquale's Pizza & Pasta 3469 Kentucky Ave., Indianapolis.
Info: Randy King at reckking@aol.com
- 7:00 pm **Tuesday Evening Oasis,** Room 9.
Info: Jim Rednour at (765)388-0256 or jrednour@hotmail.com

Wednesday, November 26

- 7:00 pm **Young Adult Oasis,** Room 7.
Info: Graham Melendez at grahammelendez06@gmail.com or Samantha Hasty-Zander at samjzander@gmail.com

Thursday, November 27

- 12:00 pm **LJC Thanksgiving Dinner,** Social Hall.

Friday, November 28

- 6:30 pm **Women's AA Meeting,** Room 6.

Saturday, November 29

No Events Scheduled

Exceptions...

Oasis Groups unlisted will not meet due to Thanksgiving.

Coming Soon...

- Dec 30 **LJC Kids! Blast Off Sunday.**
- Dec 2 **Trustees Meeting**
- Dec 6 **Parent's Night Out**

Welcome to LifeJourney Church!

*Married, divorced, or single here,
It's one family that mingles here.*

*Conservative or liberal here,
We've all gotta give a little here.*

*Big or small here, there's room for us all here.
Doubt or believe here, we all can receive here.*

*Gay, trans, or straight here,
there's no hate here.*

Woman or man here, everyone can here.

*Whatever your race here,
For all of us, grace here.*



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Last Week's Numbers

Early Service Attendance	157
Morning Service Attendance	229
Oasis Attendance	158
General Offering: <i>Last Week</i>	\$ 7,518
General Offering: <i>Three-Month Average</i>	\$8,959
General Offering: <i>Average Goal</i>	\$9,503



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Jeff Miner, Pastor

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Choose YOUR Perfect Oasis

Oasis is the best way to connect and make friends at church—small groups that meet regularly for friendship, support, study, and prayer.

Monday

Northeast Oasis

Tuesday

Southwest Oasis
Tuesday Evening Oasis
Westside Oasis

Wednesday

Eastside Oasis
Family Oasis
LJC Kids! Oasis
Young Adult Oasis

Thursday

Northside Oasis
Northwest Oasis
Garfield Park Oasis
Greenwood Oasis
Thursday Evening Oasis

2014 Holiday Planner

Today Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is up and filled with gift needs for Dayspring Center and Indiana Youth Group.

Today "Friendsgiving" Dinner & Games

Open to everyone, a special potluck and afternoon of games in the Social Hall at 1:00 pm.

Thursday Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner is held at LifeJourney Church and open to everyone at 12:00 pm in the Social Hall. Please RSVP and bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Dec. 14 Birthday Party for Jesus

A party just for *LJC Kids!* Games, treats, gifts, and a visit from Santa as they celebrate Jesus' birth.

Dec. 21 Magnify! Christmas Musical

During both Sunday services, the LifeJourney Church Music Ministry will present the musical, *Magnify*, a bold expression of praise and celebration as we take a truly unique Bethlehem journey together.

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service

Evening candlelight service at 7:00 pm.

Dec. 25 Christmas Open House

The tradition continues... Pastors David & Jeff invite everyone to their home for this annual dinner, and fellowship.

TOP 10

According to Thom Rainer, CEO of LifeWay Christian Resources, two of the TOP 10 ways churches drive away first-time guests are:

- Unsafe and Unclean Children's Area
- Dirty Facilities

Can you believe it... How a church building looks *really* matters! It's for this reason the LifeJourney Church *Temple Keeper Ministry* is such an integral part the weekly duties to prepare for Sunday services.

Currently, we need a few extra helping hands. (Don't worry, you won't be on your hands and knees mopping like Cinderella, nor taking a toothbrush to the rim of the toilet.) Volunteers participate once per month in light cleaning. Please, use the response form on the front page to let us know you are willing to do your part to make sure visitors have a positive experience LifeJourney Church.

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parents' night out

TWO CHANCES to drop off the kids at LifeJourney Church and give yourself some free time during this busy season...

Saturday, December 6 from 5:00-8:30 PM
Sunday, December 14 from 1:00-4:00 PM

All children age 6 months to 12 years.
\$10 per child (includes dinner & snack)
Register your child through the response form.