

LCC'S CORE VALUES

Core values are convictions we hold as a church that define who we are and permeate everything we do. Prayerfully look over our values and work to hold us accountable to be who we are!¹

The Bible. The Word of God is the standard against which all our activities and teachings are measured.

Prayer. We value prayer as a vital part of all our church functions. Prayer enables us to worship, to give thanks, to confess our sins, to petition God for our needs, and to intercede for others and for the world....

Doctrinal Diversity. ...Within our evangelical understanding of faith, we enjoy a rather wide range of diversity. With the Reformers of old, we say: "In essentials, unity. In nonessentials, diversity. In all things, love."

World Missions. From the earliest days, LCC has been passionately committed to the cause of worldwide evangelization....

Christian Education. ...We are committed to providing a Christian view of God and the world at all ages, through our preaching, teaching and Christian Education ministries (Sunday School, LCS, etc.).

The Family. The family is the fundamental building block of all human civilizations, and marriage is the foundation of the family. We believe that the institution of marriage is a sacred covenant designed by God to be a lifelong, conjugal relationship between a man and a woman. We value programs and activities that enhance and strengthen marriages and families.

Worship. We practice a blended worship style, combining the best of traditional and contemporary forms of worship....

Children and Youth. Our ministry priorities reflect the high value we place on our youth and children. We're committed to helping children and youth understand the Gospel and become devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.

Human Life. ...We value every human life: old and young, born and unborn, healthy and handicapped, rich and poor. We oppose all attitudes and actions that devalue and degrade the dignity and worth of a human being made in the image of God.

Caring for One Another. We believe that Christian ministry should include caring for the total person (body, mind, and spirit).... We want to do good to all people as we have opportunity, especially to those who belong to the family of believers (Galatians 6:10).

Community. We value a Christ-centered oneness among God's people where members are committed to honoring and serving God together and loving one another as Christ has loved us....

¹This list is slightly abbreviated to fit into our Worship Guide.