

LPC News for the week of September 20, 2026

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us! Whether you are a regular churchgoer or are visiting for the very first time we are *so* glad you are here! The best way to keep in touch with us is to fill out a yellow “We want to connect with you” card and give it to an usher or put it in the offering plate during the Time for Offering.

WORSHIP AT CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY 10/4: The next service in the Greater NOLA shared worship series is scheduled for October 4 (World Communion Sunday). On 10/4 there will **not** be a service at LPC. Instead, we’ll be at Chinese Presbyterian Church: 2901 W Esplanade Ave. Kenner, LA 70065. Worship is at **11am**, *followed by a pot-luck lunch* (there will be **plenty** of food if you don’t have time to bring anything!). They’re also requesting **volunteers** to help usher, serve communion, or read a portion of the service in a language other than English. Pastor Alex will be CPC’s guest preacher for this service, so contact him if you want to volunteer. pastor@lpcno.org.

Greeters for Sept. 20: Diamon Howell, Cheryl Farmer, Susan Canavello, Melinda Schwegmann, and Sue Burge

Greeters for Sept. 27: Gary McCall, Jennifer Adams, Mary Ann Chrestman, John Schwegmann, and Dawn Davis

Class for Prospective Members! Following worship on Sunday, October 11 there will be a class for new/prospective members of LPC in the church library from 12:00-1:30pm. A light lunch will be served. The class will cover the basics of Presbyterian beliefs, and the mission, values, and programming of LPC. Please RSVP to pastor Alex: pastor@lpcno.org.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:

New Orleans Medical Missions: If you or your pet takes prescription meds, donate them to NOMM! They will sterilize and reuse them for citizens in Honduras. You can also donate leftover/unused hospital supplies (bandages, wipes, tape, bed cloths, “depends,” etc...) The NOMM distributes them here in NOLA. If you don’t have the capacity to volunteer for a *project*, you can still serve and help by simply donating what you don’t need. Just let Mission Chair Charlene Berry know what you have to donate! cvberry54@cox.net.

CUBA: Many thanks to all who donated to the Cuba Food Fund! And there is still time! Donate online, checks with Cuba Mission--Food, or cash to Charlene. Help is always needed!

Program of Hope: Volunteers are always appreciated and needed at First Presbyterian Church on Claiborne Ave. each Wednesday to help with lunch bags or clothing distribution for the guests that come seeking assistance. John Calvin is taking lead for the month of September. Arrive around 8:30 and you are usually finished around 10:30.

Jefferson Presbyterian Food Bank: (4450 Jefferson Hwy.) At the Church on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month grocery bags of food are given to qualified, registered folks between 9-11. Food is packed at the church on Thursdays prior to their distribution. Filling the grocery bags begins at 7am and usually lasts until 9am. September dates are as follows: Thursday Bag Filling: 10/1, 10/15; Saturday bag distribution: 10/3, 10/17.

The Fellowship Hall Class: We will study the chapter, The Church in the Age of Machines. Navigating Faith in the Age of AI" by Nathan Webb. The class has moved the start time from 9:30 am to 9:15 am. Please come even if you don’t have the book and participate in the discussion.

The Adult Sunday School Library Class had completed the Old Testament Book of Amos. This Sunday, we start a study of the Old Testament Book of Zechariah.

NEW TIME – Preacher’s Bible Study: All are welcome to join pastor Alex for the preacher’s Bible study. Starting this week, we will meet every **Wednesday at 11:30** in the church library to study the text for an upcoming worship service and sermon. This week we will meet on Wednesday 9/23 to study Matthew 21:33-46.

WHO WILL YOU INVITE TO OUR ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT? It’s time to start thinking about our annual trunk or treat with our Weekday School. The date is October 18th. The silent auction is the best way to support our scholarship fund every year. We have two students using scholarships this year. Gather donation items for a themed

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basket or plan to bid on them. You can also buy candy or other treats to hand out, work a trunk, or run an activity booth. You can bring donations to the church office or contact the school at lakeviewweekdayschool@gmail.org to be added to the volunteer list.

FELLOWSHIP REFRESHMENTS: If you would like to provide donuts on any Sunday please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Pat Sharpe at acottageplace@gmail.com or calling 504-388-8400 by Saturday evening. You may provide alternative refreshments if you wish to sponsor a coffee hour.

CAMPUS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20

Sunday, Sept. 20	17th Sunday after Pentecost	
9:00am-12:30pm	LPC worship, Sunday school, & Fellowship	Whole campus
11:45am-1:00pm	LPC Background checks	Library
9:30am-11:30am	New Life Church Sunday school and choir rehearsal	Upstairs
1:00pm-4:00pm	New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship	Whole campus
Monday, Sept. 21	<i>LPC Office closed</i>	
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	Fellowship Hall
10:15am-11:15am	AWE Snack/Recess	Playground,Courtyard
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess	Playground,Courtyard
1:15pm-2:45pm	AWE PE	Fellowship Hall,Playground
7:00pm-9:00pm	Scout Troop 150	Fellowship Hall,Playground
Tuesday, Sept. 22	<i>LPC Office open 9am-2pm</i>	
8:30am-11:00am	LPWS School Pictures	Sanctuary
9:45am-10:00am	AWE Recess	Playground
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	Fellowship Hall
11:30am-2:00pm	Book Club	Library
1:00pm-1:15pm	AWE Recess	Playground
1:15pm-2:45pm	AWE PE	Fellowship,Playground
Wednesday, Sept. 23	<i>LPC Office open 9am-2pm</i>	
8:30am-11:00am	LPWS School Pictures	Sanctuary
9:00am-2:00pm	PCHAS Client Session	PCHAS office
10:15am-11:15am	AWE Snack/Recess	Playground,Courtyard
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess	Playground,Courtyard
1:15pm-2:45pm	AWE PE	Fellowship Hall,Playground
1:45pm-2:45pm	Building Meeting	Library
6:00pm-8:00pm	Monthly Session Meeting	Online,Fellowship Hall,
Thursday, Sept. 24	<i>LPC Office open 9am-2pm</i>	
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	Fellowship Hall
10:15am-11:15am	AWE Snack/Recess	Playground,Courtyard
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess	Playground,Courtyard
1:15pm-2:45pm	AWE PE	Fellowship Hall,Playground
12:00pm-2:00pm	PCHAS Client Session	PCHAS office
5:00pm-6:00pm	LPWS Board Meeting	Library
6:00pm-9:00pm	Pontchartrain Men's AA	Library
8:00pm-9:00pm	New Life Church prayer meeting	Sanctuary
Friday, Sept. 25	<i>LPC Office open 9am-2pm</i>	
8:30am-9:00am	AWE Yoga	Fellowship Hall
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	Fellowship Hall
12:00pm-1:30pm	Bible Study	Library
1:15pm-2:45pm	AWE PE	Fellowship Hall,Playground
1:30pm-3:00pm	AWE Cooking	Kitchen
Saturday, Sept. 26		
6:00am-8:00am	New Life Church Morning Glory Prayer Group	Sanctuary, Library
6:00pm-8:00pm	Crushed Grapes AA	Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept. 27	18th Sunday after Pentecost	
9:00am-12:30pm	LPC worship, Sunday school, & Fellowship	Whole campus
9:30am-11:30am	New Life Church Sunday school and choir rehearsal	Upstairs
1:00pm-4:00pm	New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship	Whole campus