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Membership Roll-December 2025

Active Members - 48

Abramson, Dana	Mueller, Laura
Adams, Jan	Nyberg, Larry
Anderson, Eddie	Perry, Adam
Marlys	Allison
Anderson, Kelly	Stroup, Steve
Carolyn	Sue
Barker, Larry	Thompson, Tom
Alma	Stephanie
Booe, Micki	Thorell, Dan
Carson, Dana	Thorell, Dave
Wanda	Pattie
Delka, Tom	Thorell, Lance
Meghan	Samantha
Freburg, Dann	Thorell, Luke
Patty	Ashton
Gray, Colby	Thorell, Mike
Heather	Kristi
Gray, Dale	Tiller, Gabriel
Brenda	Warning, Tiffany
Hahn, Matt	Weaver, Nate
Sasha	Kristin
Larson, Joe	Williams, Mark
Amber	Rosie
Lindstrom, Sherri	
Mooney, Jane	

Non-Member Active Attenders

Adams Chappell	Pouk, Denny
Alexander, Barb	Beth
Baughner, Jim	Refior, Bud
Karen	Melanie
Beckman, Kim	Robison, Joey
Collin, Ben	Lindsay
Logann	Russell, Danny
Collin, Ted	Anna
Cindy	Samuel, Lyle
Edgren, Michael	Schoff, Kyle
Brooke	Kali
Graham, Sarah	Smith, Marcia
Gray, Pat	Smith, Mark
Harris, Rogene	Sheila
Hetrick, Jim	Smith, Michaela
Sharon	Stone, Shawn
Lind, Dale	Stephanie
Val	Stroup, Brian
Linder, Greg	Lacey
Sharon	Thorell, Brice
Miller, Brennan	Jani
Mueller, Tyler	Tiller, Tasha
Myers, Larry	Thompson, Sam
Teresa	Urbom, Ron
Nelson, Marvin	Shirley
Avis	Wahls, Rhonda
Nitsch, Maddie	Wilken, Matt
Porteck, Chad	Kylee
Brenda	

Member Candidates

Greg Linder
Sharon Linder

Chairman Report 2025

Greetings Church Family! I know that I say this each year, but wow did it fly by quickly. As my kids get older and life gets busier, I am realizing more and more that time is a valuable commodity. Therefore, I seem to constantly be telling myself how important it is to utilize the time we are given each day, never to waste a moment.

I think this is a good mindset to have, at times. It's good to be ambitious, it's good to be motivated to get things done and accomplish tasks. Yet at the same time, I've also learned that this can be a slippery slope. Sometimes (many times in my case) I think we try to do too much. Always rushed and busy, never taking the time to truly enjoy what we are doing or being present in the moments that we are blessed to be in.

You might be thinking, where is he going with this? Well, while reflecting back on 2025, I realized that this year was different from many of the other years that I have served on the board. To be honest, the best way I can describe it is, 2025 was "steady." We didn't do any major new projects, no new committees or programs (other than an amazing women's retreat day, which I will get to in a second), and nothing really out of the ordinary, just kind of business as usual. My initial thought was, "shoot, what did we accomplish?" "We didn't utilize our time to get enough done!" For a moment, I started to feel like we might have failed this year.

That's the slippery slope I mentioned earlier. That is also a perfect example of a topic our leadership team has discussed and read about. Mistakenly using physical and measurable accomplishments to try and gauge the healthiness of a Church.

When I finally slowed down for a moment, and actually thought about it, I realized that we don't need a long list of highlights to mention in a report each year to decide whether it was successful or not. Our church has been incredibly blessed in so many ways. We are so fortunate to have a great pastor to lead us, a great building to gather and worship together in, healthy finances, the ability to do great things in the areas of outreach and missions, and maybe most importantly, a congregation that truly is more like a family than a group of people. I think those are all signs of what it is to be a healthy Church, and if all we ever did as a board was work to ensure that those things that I mentioned continued going the way that they are now....well I guess that's probably not all that bad.

Now, to be fair, there were definitely some great things that happened within our church this year. My personal highlight for the year was the opportunity to get baptized again and not only that, but to be blessed to share that amazing experience with my wife. Back to our church being a family. I praise God for how wonderful, and welcoming our Church is. For Heather to feel so comfortable to make that commitment to her faith, in a church and town she didn't actually grow up in, is almost overwhelming. Thank you to everyone one of you for helping our church have that kind of an environment.

Another highlight, was the tremendous success of the first women's retreat hosted by our Church and Church Ladies! Over 100 women registered and I believe around 88 attended. That is just incredible, and I have heard nothing but great things from those who attended. This event, as well as the Community Worship event at the Phelps County Fair Grounds in August that our church members volunteered for and Pastor Tom spoke at, brought folks from multitudes of churches across the area, to worship and hear the gospel together.

Right now, we do have several different updates and projects that we are looking into. We will continue to work diligently to manage the business aspects that makes our church go as well as searching for ways to enhance our mission, but for now, I'd like to celebrate the fact that we have a great Church, who serves a Great God!

Peace Be with You,
Colby Gray

Pastor's Report

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. - John 20:30-31

Looking back on 2025, one word comes to mind: **Gratitude**. God has done far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. I am continually thankful for you, our church family. You have demonstrated His grace throughout our community and our world.

This year we have sought to live as Kingdom People. In Christ, we are united together in the family of God to the praise of His glory. By grace we walk together as Jesus walked.

In the book of Judges, we saw the people of God abandon the Lord and do what was right in their own eyes. Sin brought devastating consequences as the Lord gave them into the hands of their enemies. Despite their great sin, the Lord was merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord will not abandon his people. We too walk by faith knowing that the Lord is ready to forgive all who turn to him. I pray that we will grow in our faith as we walk in holiness together.

I am blessed to be your pastor. We stand in awe of everything the Lord has accomplished over the past thirty-one years. It is truly a joy to see you serving our community. You serve on the School board, Village board, Booster Club, Community Club, Loomis Baseball/Softball, Fire Department and more. Thank you to Amber Larson and many others who provide lunches for children over the summer. This year we joined others in our area to sponsor a community service in Holdrege and a Mobile Food Pack. We were thrilled to see so many of you demonstrating the gospel in our community. You have given over and above what many would expect for the glory of God. You are blessing others in need. You are taking the gospel to Phelps County, our Nation and the whole world. God has put us here in Loomis for such a time as this.

Thank you for allowing me to serve others in the name of Christ. I continue to serve on the Camp Joy Board, Christian Homes board, the Loomis Fire Department and the Midwest District Board of Ministerial Standing.

Our C2:7, Sunday School, and Jr/SrHigh ministries continue to impact the next generation with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The fruit of these ministries may only be known in glory. Thank you to all who sacrificially serve children in our community and beyond.

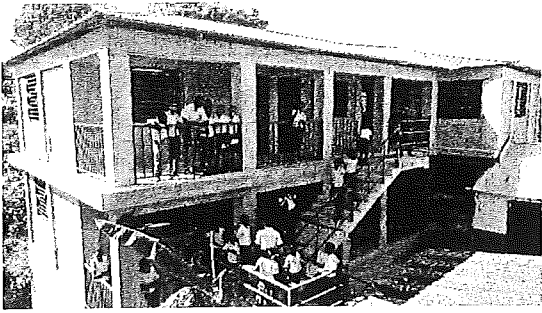
Please be sure to read our Haiti Mission Report. A generation of Haitian children are being transformed through a quality education and the gospel.

My prayer for 2026, is that God's gospel would continue to work in and through us as we seek to bless our community and beyond for his glory. Go, be the church!

Pastor Tom

Haiti Partnership Report

Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts Zechariah 4:6



The words of Zechariah the prophet to Israel during their darkest days remind us of God's gracious power. The Lord was about to do a great thing. It would not be accomplished by their power but by the power of God at work in and through them. Haiti is currently experiencing some of the most difficult times in their history. Yet, we know that God has not abandoned the Haitian people. Even in these dark times our Haitian Brothers and Sisters proclaim *Bondye bon tout tan!* –God is good all the time!

Last year, we prayed for the Lord to provide \$60,000 for a three-room addition to the school in Policard. Many people have been displaced due to the violence in the capital city of Port Au Prince. This has caused a large influx of people into areas like Policard. The number of students in Policard has doubled over the past two years. There are now over 400 students in Policard. As we prayed, the Lord enlarged our vision. Loomis EFC, Westmark and Holcomb along with a generous believer in Florida were able to provide \$125,000 for the addition. This enabled us to double the size of the project and build six classrooms. *Pou Bondye dwe glwa* To God be the glory!

We pray for their new pastor, Cintulomme Delvard, and the people of Policard Baptist Church as they continue to share the gospel in the Policard Region. Life is particularly hard in Policard. While the gang violence in Haiti is limited to the capital region, communities like Policard are affected by closed roads and the scarcity of resources. The recent hurricane washed out many of their gardens and livestock. Through our sponsorship of approximately 130 students, every student in the school receives a hot lunch each day. We have also been able to provide lunch for students in Vassall about an hour's drive from Policard.

On November 10, 2025 a US based airline named IBC airways made a historic flight to Les Cayes, Haiti. This was the first of many flights from Miami directly to the southern Haitian city of Les Cayes which is the home of Reciprocal Ministries International. This flight, while expensive, will allow many access to southern Haiti without passing through Port Au Prince. We are prayerfully considering a trip to Haiti in March 2026.

It has been five years since we have physically embraced our Haitian brothers and sisters. Over these five years, the Lord has continued to bless our partnership. The Policard church continues to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. The school is training more students than ever. Please pray for them and pray for Haiti. God has not abandoned his people. *Bondye beni ou* God bless you!

Pastor Tom

Church Officers 2026

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Election</u>
Chairman/Elder	Colby Gray	3rd	2028
Elder	Joe Larson	3rd	2027
Elder	Adam Perry	2nd	2028
Elder	Lance Thorell	1st	2026
Treasurer	Patty Freburg	1st	2028

Appointed Positions

Financial Secretary	Amber Larson	2026
SS Superintendent	Brenda Gray	2026

2026 Ballot

Elder Lance Thorell

Missions Report-2025

The role of the Mission Team is to go and make disciples as stated in Matthew 28:19 and seek to guide our local church in the responsibilities it should carry in the fulfillment of that purpose. LEFC currently has \$25,531 in its mission account to fund projects and the spreading of the gospel at home and abroad.

Loomis E-Free Church currently supports several missionaries on the national and foreign field, they are Brandon & Melinda Dockum--Latin America, Garrett & Mattie Kreifels-Camp Joy, Joao & Hope Rodrigues—Brazil, Kyle & Karissa Wagner MMS Aviation, and Jim & April Starkey -RMI Haiti. The church also supports several missions including Lexington Church, Timberlake, Camp Joy, Hope EFC in Kearney, and sponsors five children through RMI's Hope for Kids' program. On top of the church giving to missionaries and missions we have many individuals and families that give in support of them and or different missions across the world.

We would like to thank you for that and would also like to encourage everyone to pray for our workers in the mission field. The world seems to be spiraling out of control, and it is more evident than ever that people need to hear The Gospel. So please pray for our missionaries that they may be encouraged and strengthened to go forth and proclaim the name of Christ boldly.

As we look toward 2026, we are excited to see what God has instore for Loomis Evangelical Free Church's Mission Team and the missionaries and missions we support.

Sincerely,

The Mission Team

Assimilation Report-2025

The Assimilation Committee consisted of the following members: Micki Booe – Chairperson, Brooke Edgren – Secretary, Adam Perry – Member, Colby Gray – Member, Jane Mooney – Member. The Committee will be meeting soon to select a new chairperson and will be seeking a new member to join the team.

Submitted by Adam Perry

Music Team

*Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down:
Let Us Kneel Before The Lord Our God Our Maker;
For He Is Our God And We Are The People Of His Pasture,
Just The Sheep Of His Herd*

These are the words of a song that magnifies the Lord. This is what we are to do on Sunday. Coming together to honor, and glorify the Lord, whether it's a song that's new, a chorus, or a hymn, we sing for the glory of God.

Thank you to all who participate on the Worship Team, and those who prepare special numbers, and a special thank-you to Sam and Carolyn, who work diligently helping out Everyone is appreciated.

The kids are now practicing for the Christmas program-in December. What a joy it is to hear them singing and making melody in their hearts to God.

What a privilege to play and sing at the keyboard on Sunday mornings. It is truly a way to honor God. May we continue to meet together and sing God's praises until Jesus breaks through the clouds and comes. What a joyous time that will be!

*I Will Enter His Gates With Thanksgiving In My Heart:
I Will Enter His Courts With Praise
I Will Say This Is The Day
That The Lord Hath Made
I Will Rejoice For He Has Made Me Glad*

In Christ, Jan Adams

Psalm 119:105: "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Greetings from the elementary Sunday school, ages preschool thru 6th grade. On average we have 12-14 children. Jani Thorell, Gabe Tiller, and myself are the teachers. We are trying a new curriculum this year called Dig in by Group. I really like how it is working. Each teacher can build their own lessons for their age group or we can build it to do just 1 room for all ages. We have been studying in the old testament this 1st quarter. The children are practicing their Christmas songs and will perform them on Sunday December 14th. A special thanks to Jan Adams for being here each week, providing music and prayer for us. We appreciate her so much!!!

Kelly Anderson is leading the Jr. and Sr. High students. We need to look into some options for expanding his teaching area in the near future as his numbers continue to increase. This is exciting to see so many older kids coming to hear God's Word.

In Christ,

Brenda, Gabe, Jani and Kelly

Children's Ministries Report 2025

Luke 18:16 "But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

We thank the Lord that He continues to provide us with opportunities to minister to children in our community and beyond! The 2024-2025 C2:7 season saw approximately 75 children in attendance! There were many outreaches that were available that children and their parents were able to participate in through the C2:7 ministry. Teachers included: Stephanie Thompson, Laura Feters, Dana Carson, Teresa Myers, Marlys Anderson and Carolyn/Kelly Anderson. Games were led by Gabe Tiller. Music was led by Jan Adams and Kristi Thorell was in charge of snacks. A shuttle service was provided for children living in Holdrege to help bring them to church. Thank you to all those that help in any way to bring the Gospel to these children!! Junior High and High School kids were able to meet on Wednesday nights at the Loomis High School and were taught by Amber Larson and Luke Thorell.

Vacation Bible School was held August 4th through 8th this year. Our theme this year was "We Are God's Masterpiece" art theme. Over 80 children were able to attend!! We were blessed with many helpers throughout the week! Special thanks to Tiffany Warning for decorating the church for a fun environment and special thanks to Pastor Tom Thompson for driving the school bus to route kids from Holdrege to church. Messages were shared throughout the week about how we are all deeply valued and loved by God and we were created with a purpose! The week concluded with a lunch provided for all the kids.

Our current C2:7 season is underway and there are around 70 kids registered at church and Junior High and High School kids are meeting at the Loomis School. The C2:7 kids have been involved with bringing items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and the Phelps County Food Pantry.

These ministries would not happen without the help of our volunteers and we thank them for their time and energy they bring! We could always use some extra hands to help and we encourage everyone to come and see how the ministries operate and consider investing in a child's spiritual journey!

Submitted by Carolyn Anderson

GREETER LIST 2026

January 4	Smith	Mark & Sheila	July 5	Gray	Pat and Rogene Harris
January 11	Stroup	Steve & Sue	July 12	Hahn	Matt & Sasha
January 18	Stone	Shawn & Stephanie	July 19	Harris	Rogene
January 25	Thorell	Brice & Jani	July 26	Hetrick	Jim & Sharon
February 1	Thorell	Dan	August 2	Larson	Joe & Amber
February 8	Thorell	Lance & Samantha	August 9	Park	
February 15	Thorell	Luke & Ashton	August 16	Lind	Dale & Val
February 22	Thorell	Mike & Kristi	August 23	Linder	Greg & Sharon
March 1	Tiller	Gabe & Tasha	August 30	Lindstrom	Sherri
March 8	Wahls	Rhonda	September 6	Mooney	Jane
March 15	Warning	Tiffany	September 13	Mueller	Tyler & Laura
March 22	Weaver	Nate and Kristin	September 20	Myers	Larry & Teresa
March 29	Williams	Mark & Rosie	September 27	Nelson	Marv & Avis
April 5	Abramson	Mike & Dana	October 4	Nyberg	Larry
April 12	Anderson	Eddie & Marlys	October 11	Perry	Adam & Allison
April 19	Anderson	Kelly & Carolyn	October 18	Pouk	Dennis and Elizabeth
April 26	Baughner	Jim & Karen	October 25	Porteck	Chad & Brenda
May 3	Beckman	Kim	November 1	Refior	Bud & Melanie
May 10	Booe	Micki	November 8	Smith	Mark & Sheila
May 17	Carson	Dana & Wanda	November 15	Stroup	Steve & Sue
May 24	Collin	Ben & Logann	November 22	Stone	Shawn & Stephanie
May 31	Delka	Tom and Megan	November 29	Thorell	Brice & Jani
June 7	Edgren	Michael & Brooke	December 6	Thorell	Dan
June 14	Freburg	Dann & Patty	December 13	Thorell	Lance & Samantha
June 21	Gray	Colby & Heather	December 20	Thorell	Luke & Ashton
June 28	Gray	Dale & Brenda	December 27	Thorell	Mike & Kristi

Greeters are asked to arrive by 10:30AM. Please welcome each one as they arrive for worship and hand out the bulletins. Please be prepared to help newcomers find their way around our building. You are welcome to but not required to plan special music. Jan Adams may call to confirm this. Remember, you may be the first point of contact for new comers. So greet with a smile and be friendly. **Please leave any leftover bulletins on the table in the foyer.** Thanks for serving in this vital ministry.

Please make arrangements to trade with someone if you are unable to serve on your scheduled date.

Please note that this schedule can also be found on the loomisefc.org website in the About Us/General Information section

