



# Welcome to Skykomish Community Church



a Word  
preaching,  
people loving  
community



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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Skykomish Community Church

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# COVID-19 Update

Vaccinations are increasing, but so are positive cases. Increase caution, but do not live by fear.

Pray for those that are making decisions on how to best navigate the transition to 'normal'—that includes each of us as we move forward.



# Prayer Spotlight

Rusty & Mandy Blessard; Lincoln Center, ME  
Lincoln Center Baptist Church

Lincoln Center, located in north central Maine, is within the town limits of Lincoln, ME, and home to 5,000 people. Lincoln itself is 75 square miles in area, of which almost 7 square miles is made of 13 lakes. The area



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was once a booming town when the paper mill was up and running, but the mill has completely shut down in the past few years. This has left many jobless and lots of houses and land for sale, as folks look elsewhere for new



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jobs. Many small businesses in town are beginning to close due to the pandemic. Lincoln Center Baptist Church was established in 1844, but we are the only Village Missionaries to serve here, and have been doing so



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since 2013. Our church congregation is small in number, but large on faith and a desire to present the Good News to the community.





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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1. Each month the church serves a free drive-through dinner to the community and usually averages over 100 meals. 2. Rusty continues to minister in the community through the local school by being a



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substitute teacher and coaching both golf and tennis. Mandy has extended her ministry of nursing now by taking on the responsibilities of the school nurse at a local elementary school, along with her ministry in the local



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hospital. 3. Please pray that our church will continue to reach others for Christ and that folks in the community will see the light of Jesus shining through the Lincoln Center Baptist church family and through our outreach into the community.



Ephesians 6:10

**Strong 'in the Lord'**

Today's Text: Ephesians 6:10 (NIV)

Finally, be strong in the Lord  
and in his mighty power.

Psalm 37:3-4 and Philippians 4:4 (NIV)

- Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
- Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Nehemiah 8:1-10 (NIV)

- Ezra, Nehemiah, and the Levites, taught the people the words of the Law.
- All the people were weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.
- Verse 10b "This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."



Psalm 28:7-8 (NIV)

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

Psalm 73:26 (NIV) and Philippians 4:13 (ESV)

- My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
- I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Isaiah 12:2b and Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

- The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.
- So do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Today's Text: Ephesians 6:10 (NIV) and Eph. 2:8

- Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
- For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—



Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.