

### Lockport CARES Core Beliefs about God

- There is One God in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*“There is one body and one spirit- just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call- one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.” Ephesians 4:4-6*

- Jesus Christ is the Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, who suffered and died on the cross for our sins, rose again the third day and ascended into heaven.

*...because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9*

- The Bible is the inspired word of God.

*“ All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work” 2 Timothy 3: 16-17*

### Lockport CARES Core Beliefs about people

- All people are made in the image of God and have value because of their Creator, but all people have sinned against God and are unable to redeem themselves from everlasting death. Genesis 1:27; Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23
- God so loved the world that He sent His Son, Jesus, into human flesh to be our Redeemer. John 3:16
- Jesus died to pay for the sins of all people and desires all people to come to Him for salvation. 1Timothy 2: 3-5
- Our redemption from death to everlasting life is solely the gift of God through faith in Jesus Christ. Romans 3: 24-25
- Jesus calls sinners to repent of their sins, follow Him and be His disciples. Matthew 4: 17,19
- Jesus’ disciples are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works that people may see them and give glory to God. Matthew 5: 13-16

### Therefore

- We will love and respect all people, regardless of their situations in life.
- We will eagerly serve people by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- We will serve people’s physical needs of food and shelter if they are able to act responsibly.
- We will encourage people to be as independent and successful as they can be.