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Sunday Worship Gatherings: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Wuzzles & S.P.L.A.T. Zone 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Youth: Encounter 4pm and Engage 6pm Sundays

Church office hours: Mon-Thurs. - 8am-5pm; Fri. - 8am-noon. Closed Friday afternoons

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We are collecting undergarments during the month of July for the Compassionate Clothing Closet. Baskets or boxes are located in the hallways for your donations.



Jr & Sr. High Pool/Bonfire Party

July 19 @ 5-8pm

At the Gladding's

MIX

For Jr. High Students

July 30-Aug. 3

Nate's News

Ministry within the church doesn't just happen, which means there a lot of things that get done that we may not know is taking place or are aware of because it just becomes second nature. What I am trying to say and not very well is that for this church to be a church we have a lot of people who do a lot of great things week in and week out, but we never want to take them for granted. We have people who come early to set up chairs and tear down chairs, people who are now taking care of the coffee, going on youth trips, making cookies, praying, cleaning, preparing communion, VBS workers, and the list could go on and on, but sometimes we just expect it all to get done and we don't take the time to appreciate what really happens around here. We are so blessed with a lot of great people who serve not because they want recognition, but they love Jesus. I hope you don't feel like there is no one who appreciates it because I know God loves when his bride does a lot of good for His kingdom. Keep up the great work LRCC!!!

Connect groups: Part of our mission here at LRCC is to connect with each other. One of the ways we strive to do that is through our connect groups (small groups). These take place at the church or at a home during the fall and winter season. We are looking for some individuals or couples to either host a connect group or lead one this fall and if you would be interested in this ministry, contact Nate either by email: nate@lakeridgechurch.org or send him a text or call at: 217.251.4872. We want to build up this ministry so we can give more opportunities for connecting within our community and it takes those that are willing to be a part of it, so please be in prayer about this and thanks again.

Attention Junior and Senior High Students- We are having a swimming/bonfire party at the Gladding's, this will take place on Wednesday, July 19th from 5:00-8:00 PM. There will be food, swimming, and of course

fun will be had, if you need a ride out to their place we will provide transportation at the church but you will have to be here by 5 because that's when the bus is leaving. If you want to go out to their place the address is: 19631 E 1300th Road Paris, IL. Any questions please let Nate know, thanks.

CIY MOVE attendants: We will be having CIY Sunday on July 23 where we will be showing a video of the pictures that were taken. You will also want to wear your special shirts this Sunday.

Baptism and Memberships

Garrett Keefer was baptized on June 27 while at CIY Move. He is the son of Tammi Keefer and will be at Senior at PHS. He lives at 526 NE Bayard Apt. 36, Paris.

Jenny Harp was baptized on June 29 and joined the church along with her husband Kenny Harp. Jenny is a Dental Hygienist for Dr. Mast in Terre Haute. Kenny works for local 157, Terre Haute, IN. They live at 15563 N 1800th St. Chrisman with their 6 year old daughter, Sophia.

Alyssa Reed was baptized & joined the church on July 2. She is the daughter of Kelly Reed and will be a 7th grader at Mayo this fall. She lives at 802 Marshall St., Paris.

Elizabeth Alexander was baptized and joined the church on July 9. She will be a 4th grader at Crestwood and is the daughter of Nate & Jennifer Alexander. She lives at 15060 E 600th St with her parents and sisters, Rebekah and Abigail.

Kendall Harris was baptized and joined the church on July 9. She is the daughter of Leigh Anne Harris-Lee and lives at 114 Oakbrook Ln, Marshall, IL with her mom and sister Ava. She will be a freshman at Marshall High School this fall.

PRAYER CONCERNS Please pray daily for those listed. We ask that you copy these requests onto your own private list for two weeks. Remember: "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:17 – Our military, the homeless, missionaries, our church, Abigail Alexander & family, Rayleigh Ike, Bob & Rosemary Linton, jobs to come to Paris, the government leaders, Pres. Trump, Nate, Spenser, Sarah, Chris and families, Frieda Pine, the Fessant, Pate, Kirby & Ford families, Ron Stewart, Tyler & family, Virginia Henness, Penny & Denny Duzan, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Mark & Priscilla Clark, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Naomi, Maggie, Mary G., Mary B., Travis, Landsaw Family, Devon Kindred, Leanna Reedy & family, May brothers & sisters, Linda & Gary Hancock, for the North Korea situation, Sean Bradley, 54 unspoken

Sarah's Synopsis

Youth: CIY Mix is coming up July 30-August 3rd. This event is for incoming 5th-8th grade students! Once again we will be going to Holland, MI to Hope College! If you have never been there it is beautiful!! The cost of the trip is \$160. We still have room for your student, though space is limited and it is first come, first serve. Please contact me, Sarah, for more information.

Moms: There is a group called Mothering with Purpose which meets every week! Throughout the summer there are planned activities for your kids at different locations. This also provides a time for you to meet and talk with other moms. The group is not a Bible Study, just a time for mothers to come together to build friendship and form a community. For more information look for their page on Facebook or contact me, Sarah or Mary Johnson.

Spenser's Spot

First off, I want to thank everyone who helped us out with Freedomfest this year! Freedomfest took place on July 2nd. The weather held up nicely with a little bit of a breeze. We didn't get an exact amount but based on how much food we went through and how much seating was provided, we are estimating 100-125 in attendance. We are excited to be bringing this event back next year and hoping to continue growing this event. It was a great time of celebration with friends and family and a time of connection for some people that heard about the event. Our prayer is that events like this will help us to connect with the community and open the door to inviting them to join us on Sunday mornings.

We are so excited to be getting into our practice season for the adult Christmas musical. We kick off on August 6th with the read-thru for this year's cast, choir, and crew. Then we'll have our first choir rehearsal on August 15th. When I say we are getting started, many times I'm met with confused faces as to why we are starting already. We start at this time every year because we

spend August and September with practices every other week. I know that our lives are busy and so instead of jumping in with practices every week, we start a little earlier and we space out the practices a little more. Now with these busy lives, I know that many people say that they can't possibly be at all 13 practices for the choir. Well the nice thing about our choir is that we don't require you to attend a certain amount of practices. You actually have everything you need to practice at home. As long as you are learning the songs, I don't have a problem with anyone missing choir practices. Every year, we also offer meals for every single choir practice as well as childcare. I know that some people work until 5 or 5:30 and coming to a practice at 6pm can mean having to go through drive-thru if you want to eat. I know that with kids at home it can be difficult to have some time to do something with other adults. That's why we offer childcare to all of our choir members so that they can participate and be a part of this program. If memorization isn't your thing, I totally understand. I have horrible memory. That's why we try to minimize the amount of songs that choir members have to have memorized. This year there are only five songs that you won't have books for. However, one of the songs is a medley of carols that the congregation joins in on and one of the songs is our closing number that is the same every year. So if you are in the musical more than one year, then you only have three new songs to memorize. The rest of the songs, you will have your sheet music in front of you. We want to make this program as easy for you to be involved in as possible. If you have any interest in joining the choir, please let me know. If you have any questions, or conflicts with being involved that you want to discuss, let me know! We aim to continue improving the program both for the audience and those involved each and every year. For those interested in helping with meals and childcare, there are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. Thank you so much for helping out!

If you do not wish to continue to receive the Ripple or the monthly sermon post cards or have an address change or even a phone number change, please contact the office at 217-465-5614 or email us at office@lakeridgechurch.org before the next Ripple goes out. Please let us know as soon as possible so that the church is not charged \$.49 by the postal service to get your new address. Thank you.

SENIOR ADULTS

Last call in the Ripple for The Beef House "Disaster" (70's disaster movie musical) on Saturday August 5 (deadline for signing up is Monday July 24). Meal is served at 6pm (Indiana Time) and the show starts at 8pm (IN time). The cost is \$45 with checks made payable to Judy Benton.

If you are interested in going, please contact Chris in the office or Judy Benton at 812-243-6231. Money must be in before we schedule for the show. Please leave your phone number so we can contact you.

THANK YOU LRCC LADIES!!

Thank you for signing up for Friday night AA Cookies. It is so appreciated. We still have Sept. 29 and the rest of the year open. The sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board outside the Family Life Center. As we serve Him.

July 13 @ 6pm – Stewardship Ministry Mtg.

July 18 @ 7pm – Brotherhood at Nevins

July 19 @ 5-8:00pm – Jr./Sr. High pool/Bonfire at the Gladding's

July 20 – Volunteers to Pleasant Meadows

July 23 - CIY Sunday

@ noon – Elder's Mtg.

July 25 @ 9am – Ripple deadline

July 29 @ 6pm – CIY Mix students & Parents meal



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