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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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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Paint Day
Tuesday July 31
5:30-7:30pm
For kids K-5th grade

Pray for CIY Mix
July 29-August 2

August Sermon Series



Nate's News

Every person has an amazing opportunity and that is we have the ability to talk to God at anytime and anywhere, which when you think about it, is such a privilege. To talk to the Creator is not something that we should take lightly, and it is possibly because of Jesus and His work on the cross that we even have the opportunity. Prayer is such a vital part of our faith and it takes faith to believe in the power of prayer, and as a community here at LRCC we want to always place every burden or praise before our Mighty God. We have a powerful tool that let's this community know when there is a need or something that is going on in someone's life by way of a prayer text. There are many who are on this list and if you are interested in being part of this, all you have to do to get signed up is provide your cell phone number to us and you will be part of those who get a text with a prayer concern. We are able to share our burdens with each other and we see the power of prayer daily in all that we see God blessing.

Alicia's Awesome Announcements

This summer has been a whirlwind. We've been to Holland, MI, Cedar Point, Holiday World, and we're about to go back to Holland, MI for a week of CIY MIX with our junior highers. It's been a busy but wonderful summer. God has been doing amazing things in the hearts of our youth. Please be in prayer for MIX; for the kids who are going that they would experience God in a new way and for the sponsors as we do our best to teach them and be there for them. We're excited to see what God will do.

SENIOR ADULT'S

"Meet Me in St. Louis" Sept. 9 at the Myers Dinner Theater for an evening meal. Please reserve your \$40 ticket with the office or let Judy Benton know

Spenser's Spot

We are only a few weeks away from kicking off practices for this year's Christmas at Lake Ridge musical. We are excited to have several new people plugging in this year as actors and choir members but we are looking for more choir members! We are looking for men and women but we always need more male choir members. I hear the same things a lot when I talk to people about joining the musical: too many practices and too much memorization. We have heard you and we've tried to make some adjustments accordingly. This year, the choir members have only 10 practices (3 less than past years). As always, attendance at all practices is NOT required. The main goal is that you are learning the music. Everyone receives sheet music as well as access to a CD or mobile access to each song with the parts played out. As far as memorization goes: there are 5 songs for women and 4 songs for men. BUT one of the songs for everyone is a simple medley of Christmas carols that we've done in the past and one song is the closing number which we do every year. The choir will have their binders for the rest of the songs. A meal and childcare is available for all choir practices. This is a great way to connect with others in our congregation and have a lot of fun with other adults creating something with a unique message for the community. As far as youth, we are open to anyone 7th grade and up. I hope you'll consider joining in the fun! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask! Sign up on the bulletin board if you would be interested in joining us this year!

Kennedy's Korner

Paint Day is coming up quickly for all kids in K-5th grade. This will be held on July 31st from 5:30-7:30 pm. There will be pizza, games, and activities. Make sure to send your child in clothes that are okay to get paint on, a towel, and a change of clothes. It'll be a blast!

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, Nate, Sarah, Alicia, Chris and families, Spenser, Chrissy and boys, Brenda Rhoads, Gary & Linda Hancock, Barb Marshall, Sharon Pitts, Randy Rhoads, Melinda Armetrout, Kara Ike, Linda Gosnell, Judy Rush, Ernie Rhoads, Bev & Olen Duzan, Lenny Magers, Steve Guymon, Perry & Dixie Walls, the family of Roseanne Hancock, Randy Landsaw & family, Bruce Brown, Don Reed, the Ingle family, the Pinehaven mission team, school children's safety, 61 unspoken

Relay for Life

The Edgar County Relay for Life will be held on August 4 at noon-10pm at the Twin Lakes Park. The opening ceremony will start at 1pm with guest speaker Camille Costa Kuglin, a bone cancer survivor. Their honorary chair this year is 7 year old Rayleigh Ike. As caregivers, Mother Caresse & Grandmother Chris Ike will share their story at 5pm as to what it's like to have a child with Leukemia. The Ike's are members and have attended Lake Ridge for several years. Come on out and help support and hear their message.

MISSION

Want to help someone on the Mission Field? We have brochures for Tracy's Heart Foundation, headed by Brenda Buell of Heart for Central Africa, one of our Faith Promise Missions. Inside the brochure is a list of items that could be contributed to this ministry. There will be baskets set up in the hallways for your donations during the month of August.

HELP WANTED - Bell Ridge Christian Church is looking for a part-time secretary (20 hours per week). The person needs to have computer skills, mainly Microsoft office and their membership program. They should be a person that can be trusted that will handle this position with integrity and confidence. If you are interested or know of anyone, please contact Kurt Speece at 463-8024.

The City of Paris is also looking for temporary crossing guards. If you are interested, go to the Paris Police Department and ask for Melissa

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Terry Weger would like to pass on the wooden spoon to someone who would like to take over the Community Kitchen as the ministry leader/coordinator. Because of his job commitments, it has become a little too much for him to do at the present time. The Kitchen meals are served every Monday except when a holiday falls on a Monday. Your job would be to plan, shop and cook the meal plus be the contact person for this ministry. Please call him at 217-251-2913.

SCHOOL TEACHERS BREAKFAST

Paris Area church Women has started making plans for the Annual Community School Teachers' Breakfast on Wednesday, August 15. The breakfast will be held in the Family Life Center. Lake Ridge will be responsible for the drink table. Three volunteers will be needed on that day at 7pm. Also on Tuesday, August 14 at 3pm, one volunteer is needed to help cut up fruit and possibly help decorate tables.

This is an event that the teachers, administrators, school boards and ministers really enjoy and appreciate. Workers get to meet new people and they enjoy the fellowship. If you would like to volunteer one or both days, please contact Katie Marlowe, 465-8367. Thanks!

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

Lake Ridge will host the canteen at the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, August 27th. Therefore, cookies and/or brownies and volunteers are needed. We need six people to each furnish three dozen cookies or brownies. Two volunteers for each work shift are needed. Work schedule hours are 11am-1:30pm, 1:30-4pm and 4pm to closing, 6:30pm. A sign-up sheet for refreshments and workers is on the Family Life Center bulletin board. Any questions, please call Katie Marlowe, 465-8367.

Donors appreciate the goodies and service. Thanks!

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 \$.50 by the postal service to get your new address. Thank you.

Birthdays...

- 1 - Kloe Milbourn
- 2 - Steve Winkler, Sandy Colter, Brad Collier
- 3 - Julia Kelsheimer, Dianne Hale, Caresse Ike, Austin Huxford, Ken Hall
- 4 - Jennie Brewington, Jean Daniels, Michael Kirby, Mayah Good
- 5 - Macy Winkler Coffey, Nate Alexander, Kris Myles, Landon Nugent, Carsten Haddix, Cayla & Caradan Hoffman
- 6 - Brenda Rhoads, Max Hays
- 7 - Bill Henness, Will Milner
- 8 - Chad McLeod
- 9 - Daely Shear, Sage Simpson, Delmar Pufahl
- 11 - Elaine Good, Myah Bartos
- 12 - Chelsea Abu-Seir, Hailey Underwood, Sandra Hall
- 13 - Mikaela Handlin
- 14 - Max McIntosh
- 17 - Cheryl Neibarger, Katie Neibarger, Brynn Ogle
- 18 - Chris Myles, Michelle Walden
- 19 - Corey Hays, Kya Bradford, Cathy Ferrante, Christine Marlowe
- 21 - Michael Mattingly, Gillian Englum, Addison Phipps
- 22 - Raelynn Hale, Amy Mason, Carlee Abu-Seir
- 23 - Judy Trapp, Dick Marlowe, Cole Lankster
- 24 - Hadlee Gher, Austin Brown
- 25 - Jeremy Brewington, Taylor Barrett
- 26 - Lori Newlin
- 27 - Brad Entrican, Gaige Bell, Shae Payne, Kinley Kindred
- 29 - Andrea Gross, Jerry Arrasmith, Aliyah Doran
- 30 - Jennifer Griffin, Lydia Snyder
- 31 - Marci Sisson, Tristan Gross

Anniversaries...

- 2 - Mike & Debbie French
- 5 - Mark & Gina Gladding
- 9 - Paul & Kathy Porter
- 10 - Ron & Diana Stewart
Dustin & Terra Ogle
Justin & Courtni Hays
- 11 - Todd & Shelly Harper
- 14 - Chad & Carol Cline
- 20 - Hank & Jan Knuth
- 24 - Artie & Chris Ike
- 26 - Bill & Deanie Clark
Gregg & Camilla Whitkanack
John & Lisa Ramsey
- 31 - Kerry & Connie Simpson

Please notify the office of additions or corrections. It is not intentional to leave anyone out.

July 29-Aug. 2 - Jr.
High CIY MIX
July 31 at 5:30-
7:30pm - Kid's
Paint Day
Aug. 5 at 6pm -
Adult Christmas
Read Thru
Aug. 6 at 7:15pm -
Prayer Team
Mtg.
Aug. 8 at 6pm -
Women's Study
At 6pm -
Stewardship
Ministry Mtg.
Aug. 13 at 6pm -
Mission Ministry
Mtg.
Aug. 14 @ 9am -
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AUGUST 2018 SERVING SCHEDULE



Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
8/5	Mary Gosnell	Jennie & Kylie Jo Kennedy
8/12	Jodi, Olivia & Ian Theirl	Jeremy, Hannah, Aidya & Grayson Brewington
8/19	Dennis & Julia Kelsheimer	Amanda & David Minor
8/26	Jason, Dana, Mackenzie, Jonny Ball	Ferrell & Irene Boren

Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation
8/5	Dick & Katie Marlowe	Bill & Deanie Clark	Lennie Erwin
8/12	Steve & Carol Winkler	Dick & Donna Brinkley	Dennis Kelsheimer
8/19	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Ron George
8/26	Gary & Linda Hancock	JP & Sheila Piper	Staff

Date	Communion to the Sick	Date	AA Cookies	REMINDER: If there is a conflict with your Ministry time, please find your own replacement to fill in for you. We want to ensure all Sunday morning ministries are covered each week. Thank you for serving!
8/5	Chad Cline & Jeremy Brewington	8/3	Denise Howard	
8/12	BJ Fessant & Keith Hefner	8/10	Marci Sisson	
8/19	Dennis & Julia Kelsheimer	8/17	Barb Marshall	
8/26	Kerry & Connie Simpson	8/24	Deanie Clark	
9/2	Greg & Sheri Henson	8/31	In Memory of	

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
8/5	Patti Milburn	I – Stephanie Doran & Family T – Tina Hefner & Lisa Ramsey	
8/12	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson & Kathy Collier T – Kristin Mooneyham & Britan Mace	
8/19	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman & Harli Rhoads T – Elaine Good & Carol Cline	
8/26	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman & Mary Jo Becher T – Maddie McCarty & Kelly Milbourn	

AUGUST	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – June Promised Monthly goal - \$2,303.33	
Communion Coordinator	Jim Ingle	Darin Tevebaugh	Monthly amount received	2,675.00
Communion Preparation	Josh & Ellyn Andrews		YTD Commitment Goal	18,426.64
			Actual Income YTD	22,205.00
			Difference	+3,778.34

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00 worship	10:30 worship	Total worship
7/1	98	84	183	267
7/8	100	109	185	294
7/15	94	103	184	287
7/24	113	99	230	329

General Budget needs \$9,029.54	Missions	Building	Expenses for the week
7,650.13	455.00	0	8,235.86
7,350.25	1,517.00	80.00	9,335.19
6,150.66	657.00	0	10,605.97
5,920.50	225.00	100.00	n/a