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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The members are ministers

Nate Alexander, Senior Minister

Spenser Carrell, Worship Minister

Sarah Moehlman, Children's Minister

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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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August Sermon Series



MIX

CIY Mix

July 30-Aug. 3

Thank you for your prayers!

Nate's News

Throughout this summer I have noticed a glaring reality, my kids are getting older and I see it not only in their height, but I see it in their actions. They continue to surprise me with how they have responded to some of the situations they have found themselves in. Each time it makes me just pause for a moment to think about how much time I have left with them. I shudder every time because I know before long their choices will change and their time will shift away from the family. In this thought process I have come to realize there are some choices that I am going to have to make in order to transition these times in a well-rounded way. If I just take most of it for granted than there maybe something I miss or over look. Maybe you find yourself in a transition period of some sorts as well. One of the areas we often neglect is prayer and asking God to work and move in this area of your life. We tend to navigate it better when the wisdom we need comes from the true source. Are you praying for your kids? Are you praying for this season in your life? It may be the one thing that can help you understand!

Please pray for CIY Mix as this Sunday we will head to Hope College for the week!

Baptism and Memberships

On July 16, Trudy Arrasmith transferred her membership to Lake Ridge. She is a school nurse for Paris 95 schools. She lives at 6950 N 2025th St., Paris with her husband Jerry.

Shelby Creech was baptized on July 23. She lives at 529 Vance St., Paris. She is the granddaughter of Nancy & John Huston.

Congratulations...

To Aaron and Kelsey McCarty on the birth of their first born child and daughter. Reagan Joanna was born on July 18 at 11:56pm. She weighed 6lbs. 2oz. 20.5". Proud grandparents are Dirk and Michelle Haddix.

Sarah's Synopsis

Jr. Highers - Mix is right around the corner! We leave for Holland, Michigan this Sunday, July 30th at 8:00am. The bus will be at the church at 7:30am to load up! We plan to get back by noon on Thursday, August 3rd. The theme this year is "...And Then". We will take a look at Peter's life "...and then" he meets Jesus. This is going to be a great trip. We have 30 students and 6 adults signed up to go!

I hope you have enjoyed the summer, because August is about here and school is right around the corner. My husband, Tommy, is a seminary student up at Lincoln Christian University. This will be his last year to finish out his Master's program! He is one of those people who truly loves to learn and thrives in a classroom environment. I don't know if your children are quite as excited as he is for the school year to start, but nevertheless it will be starting soon. I look forward to this time of year because it means our family establishes a routine once again. I hope that part of that routine for your children is to join us on Wednesdays for TNT! More info will be coming soon about start up dates!! Until then, enjoy the last couple weeks of your summer and having the kidos around!!

HELP WANTED!!!

Lake Ridge is responsible for serving the American Red Cross Blood Mobile canteen on Monday, August 28th. We need six (6) people to each furnish three (3) dozen cookies or brownies. Two (2) canteen servers will be needed for each of the three (3) shifts: 11:00am-1:30pm, 1:30-4pm and 4-6pm or 6:30pm. Food should be at the Knights of Columbus Hall (KC Hall), 614 N. Main St., by 11am. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board by the Family Life Center. Any questions, please call Bev Duzan at 465-4971 or Katie Marlowe at 465-8367. Thanks for responding to this "Help Wanted" ad.

Spenser's Spot

Communion is such an important aspect of our services each week. We gather together and take time focusing on the sacrifice that was made for each of us. One of the changes that we have made to our 10:30 service is removing the passing of trays and doing communion through stations. We want everyone to consider the many options that are available for communion time. You can take the communion back to your seat and have an individual time of communion. You can gather together with your family and spend some time in prayer together. There's areas around the crosses at the front and empty areas in the back where you can join hands and pray. The crosses are available for you to take a moment and kneel before the cross. You can sit and meditate on the words of the worship taking place. Then as the time of communion ends, we all join back together in standing and worshipping Him. There are many possibilities for this time. But at the end of the day, the important aspect is taking that moment to pause and reflect on His sacrifice for each one of us.

The Adult Christmas musical will begin practices in a few weeks! We are still gathering choir members for this fun show. If you haven't signed up yet, please let Spenser know so he can add you to the list. The more the merrier! Choir members must be 7th grade and up to join. If you have any questions about this, see Spenser.

We are looking for a piano player for 8:00 as well as some additional media room help for both services. If you would have any interest in helping out, let Spenser know.

School Teachers Breakfast

Starting date for school is less than a month away. Plans are being made for the annual School Teachers' breakfast sponsored by the Paris Area Church Women. This event will be held

Wednesday, August 16th at 8:30am, here at Lake Ridge. We have been asked to furnish two (2) coffee cakes which will need to be at the church on Tuesday, August 15th. Volunteers will also be needed – at least one person to help prepare fruit and decorate tables on August 15th at 3:00pm. Then on the day of the breakfast, Lake Ridge will be responsible for serving the drinks. Two (2) or three (3) people will need to come to the church by 7am. Anyone who would like to donate a cake or volunteer to help on Tuesday or Wednesday, please call Katie Marlowe at 465-8367. Volunteering for the breakfast gives one an opportunity to meet the teachers, school boards and ministers. Also one gets to fellowship with members from other churches. Thanks for your support!

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, Gary Hancock, for the North Korea situation, Sean Bradley, Jason Ball, Brande Ritchey, Charlie Pantle, Donnie Furry, Mary Strole, James D., the family of Dick Henson, 32 unspoken

LIBRARY NEWS

The library located across from the office appears small but is filled with a variety of books on many subjects. Come and browse through fiction/mysteries, non-fiction, study, devotions/prayer, books for women & children and much more. It is also Jim's Sunday school room, AA's Friday evening meeting place, where Chris and her crew prepare the Ripple for mailing and as a general meeting room.

When you check out books, place your name and date on the card just inside the cover and leave it in the box by the file cabinet. Returned books go in the "Book Return" Box. Donations of Christian books are welcome. Please leave them in the "Book Return" Box.

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.

Birthdays...

- 1 – Kloe Milbourn
- 2 - Steve Winkler, Sandy Colter, Brad Collier
- 3 - Julia Kelsheimer, Dianne Hale, Caresse Ike, Austin Huxford
- 4 - Jennie Brewington, Jean Daniels, Michael Kirby, Mayah Good
- 5 – Nate Alexander, Kris Myles, Landon Nugent, Carsten Haddix, Cayla Hoffman, 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
- 13 – Mikaela Handlin
- 14 - Max McIntosh
- 17 - Cheryl Neibarger, Katie Neibarger, Brynn Ogle
- 18 – Christopher 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

**July 29 @ 6pm – CIY Mix
Student & parent
meal**

July 30-Aug. 3 – CIY Mix

**Aug. 3 @ 6pm – Journey
with Angels**

**Aug. 5 – Sr. Adults at the
Beef House**

**Aug. 6 at 6pm – Adult
Christmas Mtg.**

**Aug. 7 @ 7pm – Mission
Ministry Mtg.**

**@ 7:15pm – Prayer
Team Mtg.**

**Aug. 9 @ 9am – Ripple
deadline**

**Aug. 10 @ 6pm –
Stewardship Ministry
Mtg.**



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August 2017 SERVING SCHEDULE



Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
7/30	Vern & Karen See	Chloe & Ryne Boren
8/6	Greg & Sheri Henson	Kerry & Connie Simpson
8/13	Lennie & Mary Lou Erwin	Jodi, Olivia & Ian Theirl
8/20	Dick & Katie Marlowe	Augie & Debbie Griffin
8/27	Ron & Debbie George	Kerry & Connie Simpson

Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation
7/30	Steve & Carol Winkler	Doug & Betsy Mace	Staff
8/6	Greg & Sheri Henson	Dick & Donna Brinkley	Ron George
8/13	Dick & Katie Marlowe	Ferrell & Irene Boren	Todd Harper
8/20	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Jim Ingle
8/27	Lennie & Mary Lou Erwin	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!
7/30	Lennie Erwin & Darin Tevebaugh	7/28	Katie Marlowe	
8/6	Mark Gladding & Gene Justice	8/4	Brenda Rhoads	
8/13	Chad Cline	8/11	Bev Weger	
8/20	Dennis & Julia Kelsheimer	8/18	Marci Sisson	
8/27	BJ Fessant & Justin Hays	8/25	Irene Boren	

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
7/30	Jodi Theirl	I – Nila Nugent & Karen Littleton T – Mary Johnson & Amy Rose	
8/6	Patti Milburn	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Will & Mindi Milner	
8/13	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson & Kathy Collier T – Kelly Milbourn & Amy Rose	
8/20	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good & Carol Cline	
8/27	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman & Maddie McCarty T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	

AUGUST	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – June Promised Monthly goal - \$2,291.66	
Communion Coordinator	Jim Ingle	Darin Tevebaugh	Actual Monthly	\$ 2,111.00
Communion Preparation	Josh & Ellen Andrews		YTD Commitment Goal	18,333.28
			Actual Income YTD	22,111.58
			Difference	\$+3,778.30

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00 worship	10:30 worship	Total worship	General Budget needs \$9,029.54	Missions	Building	Expenses for the week
6/25	58	108	240	348	8,630.52	1,650.43	10.00	42,831.54
7/2	97	93	205	298	9,583.42	872.00	80.00	5,963.02
7/9	85	59	203	262	4,914.99	360.00	0	9,168.20
7/16	95	104	223	327	6,802.14	210.00	10.00	5,115.15
7/23	84	85	240	325	6,103.66	700.00	80.00	N/A