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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The members are ministers

Nate Alexander, Senior 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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Promotion Sunday And Teacher Appreciation Breakfast Sunday May 28 @ 9:30am

This will be the last Sunday students will attend their
current Sunday School class.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MAY 29

Vacation Bible School
Open House
June 11 @ 4-6:00pm

June 11-16 @ 6-8:30pm
Ages 4yrs old to incoming 6th
graders



Nate's News

These last few weeks our senior adult Bible study has the challenge of digging into the book of Ecclesiastes, and it has been a good reminder of life. We do a lot of routine things each week maybe it's the job you work or just the regular schedule that you keep, but in the midst of that it is real easy to conclude how meaningless it can be at times. The author in several ways throughout the book points these moments in life out, but in the middle of the meaningless there is a moment when he finds that whatever we are doing, whether it is making headlights at NAL over and over again or pulling the weeds in the garden it is all a gift from God. God creates each day for us and as we live in it we have to recognize that the air we breathe and the task we get done is all an opportunity from God because it can all be taken away in a moment.

YOUTH STUFF

We want to make sure everyone knows that the Christ in Youth (CIY) trips are up on our website under the event registration tab and people can get signed up. These are the most influential weeks students will have all summer and we hope everyone can go. As always if you need a scholarship please contact Nate.

CIY: Move for students going into 9th grade through graduated seniors. We will be going to Holland, MI this year on June 26-July 1. We need to know by May 27 (this week) if you are planning to go. \$160 is the registration, full payments are due by June 11th.

CIY: Mix for students going into the 6th through 8th grades will be at Holland, Michigan this year on July 30th through August 3rd. The cost is \$160. A \$50 deposit will need to be in by June 15th and full payment by July 1st.

A church medical form also needs filled out. If we do not have a current one, less than a year old, you can go to the church web site

and download the form and bring it with your deposit.

We will be taking the high schoolers (incoming 8th graders) to Cedar Point this summer on July 9 to 11. The cost is \$105 which covers two days at the park and a hotel room. Please let Nate or Sarah know if you would like to go so we can get a count for the trip. You will also need to provide money for 6 meals while you are there. There is a registration page on our website under event register. If you need more info please contact Nate.

Spenser's Spot

The worship ministry has a few events coming up this summer. First, we have a new event called "Play in The Park." This is going to be a fun time of outdoor games, music, popsicles, and face painting. This is an event for kids and adults as we just enjoy the outdoors and connect with one another. We will gather at the Lion's Shelter on the east side of Twin Lakes Park following the Shriners Parade on June 10th from 3-4:30pm. The Shriners parade is a great community event where we all line the streets but don't let the day stop there. Come on out and have some fun at the park!

This year, we are bringing back Freedomfest! It will be July 2nd from 4:30-6:30 here at Lake Ridge. Our goal this year is to be outside if the weather holds up. We will have lawn games, card games, hotdogs, chips, and drinks. If you want to bring something, feel free to bring a dessert! This event was a lot of fun two years ago and we are excited to be bringing it back. If you have any lawn games or card games that you would be willing to bring, we'd love to have more! Hope to see you there!

CONGRATULATIONS

Omitted High School Seniors graduating: Brooklyn Gale and Andrew Volstorff.

Sarah's Synopsis

VBS is quickly approaching! Thank you to everyone who has donated items! Everything that I have asked for has been covered!!! WOW!

We will be decorating the week of June 5-9th. If you have some free time and would like to help out there is plenty of work to go around! We will also have a float in the Shriner's Parade on June 10th at 2pm. Anyone is welcome to come and walk with us as we pass out registration forms for VBS and popsicles!!

I am also searching for a Preschool Games Director. This is a very small commitment as far as VBS goes. This person would only be needed from 7:30-8:15pm Sunday-Thursday. If this interests you please contact me. (217-251-2443)

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, jobs to come to Paris, the government leaders, Pres. Trump, Nate, Spenser, Sarah, Chris and families, Ken Whitkanack, Dale & Marion Pate, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Maggie F., Naomi, Mary G., Mary B., Devon Kindred & family, Rayleigh Ike, John & Marge Sims, Rose Ann Hancock, Mary Strole, Jane Irwin, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Ray & Martha Roberts, Lilianna, Tony & Judy Alexander, Tyler & family, Ron & Diana Stewart, Breanna Irwin, Doug Kindred, Randy R., Mark & Priscilla Clark, Jim Burgett, Ann, Kara, Penny Duzan, Donald Thompson, Colby, Judy Liffick, Theresa & family, Lennie Erwin, Mike Taylor, Perle Knight, Chassidy McNeese, Dick Butts, Dr. Phipps, Linda Barr, Tom Coonce, Thelma Sturgeon, Nathan Knuth, Steve & Lori Craig, Linda, 80 unspoken

FAITH IN ACTION CRAFT & BAKE SALE

Faith in Action of Edgar County will be sponsoring a craft and bake sale on Saturday, June 10th, (Shriners' weekend) at the Edgar County Fairgrounds. Craft items as well as fruit pies, cakes, cookies, caramel corn, brownies, bread, puppy chow would be appreciated. Pinwheel cookies, cake pops, mini pecan pies, mini fruit pies or cookie in a jar are some other ideas. Items should have little or no icing. Anything that needs to be refrigerated cannot be accepted.

Each item must be wrapped and ready to sell. Cookies are to be packaged with several on a plate, sealed in a plastic bag or wrapped in plastic wrap. Kids like to

purchase small quantities in little sandwich bags. Pies and cakes should be tightly sealed. Each food item is to be labeled on the outside of the package with name of item and date that it is ready for sale: label if it contains nuts. Use non-returnable containers.

Items (craft and/or baked) should be taken to the FIA office (104 E Washington) on Friday, June 9th from 8:30am-12:30pm so everything can be priced. You can also take your item(s) to the fairgrounds early Saturday morning.

Volunteers are also needed to help out in the booth. Available times are 9:30-11; 11-1; 1-3 and 3-5:00. Please call the office at 466-6388, if you can volunteer or donate craft items and/or goodies.

Stop by the booth and see what FIA will have to offer. All support will be greatly appreciated. THANKS!

(CHURCH) HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Have you ever had to step out in the hallway during service with a crying baby? Ever been running late on a Sunday morning? Ever worked in the nurseries and wish you could catch at least part of worship or the message? We are preparing to install a brand new speaker package that will help make sure you don't miss a minute of service. As soon as you step out of your vehicle, you'll be greeted with whatever audio is currently happening in service whether that is the pre-service playlist, worship, or the message. If you've got to run to the bathrooms, the ceiling speakers will keep you connected. The exterior and ceiling speakers will be kept at a low level to insure that it doesn't interfere with conversations but loud enough that you can hear what is happening. Finding this sweet spot may take a few weeks as we get accustomed to the new system. Each of the nurseries will be run separately with their own volume control knobs. You have the control on whether you want it on or not. We are so excited to help expand our services throughout our building and outside.

If you do not wish to continue to receive the Ripple or 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 - Brenda Cole, Michelle Ball, Andrew Mattingly
- 2 - Kay Blizzard, Conner Strohm, Elizabeth Slimp, Madilyn Entrican
- 3 - BJ Wombles
- 4 - Iva Strader, Chuck Dean
- 5 - Mary Gosnell, Lisa Ramsey, Hunter Ford
- 6 - Brent Pitts, Raelee & Allie Crouch, Kallie Stults
- 7 - Shirley Bishop, Abigail & Annie Pruitt, Aubrey Entrican, Rayleigh Ike
- 9 - Nancy Neal, Hazel Woods
- 10 - Debi Ford
- 11 - Hannah Sharp, Aidya Brewington
- 12 - Carter Cash, Harley Hale
- 13 - Mike Williams
- 14 - Katelyn Littleton, Christine Aguirre
- 16 - Dawn Kirby, David Minor
- 17 - Kacee Solomon, Brent Fry, Angie Woods
- 18 - Joshua Piper, Jason Ball
- 19 - Faye McIntosh, Gene Justice, Corey Huffman, Isabell Laumeyer, Susie Connelly, Ava McCarty
- 21 - Judy Alexander, Carter & Chase Hays, Eryn Gorman
- 22 - Dale Pate, Deanie Clark
- 24 - Tom Willett, Greta Pitts, Savanna Reed
- 26 - Ely Rigdon, Larry Woods
- 27 - Keegan Griffin
- 28 - Jessica Collins, Lisa Dill, Amber Stiverson
- 29 - James Stewart, Randi Hays

Anniversaries...

- 2 - Kevin & Shelley Winkler
Mike & Crystal Hays
Brandon & Melissa White
- 3 - Nate & Jennifer Alexander
- 6 - Jordan & Marissa Beck
- 12 - Pat & Kathy Padgett,
Karl & Barb Marshall
Brent & Brooke Bishop
- 13 - Verne & Marilyn Bear
James & Megan Douglas
- 16 - Bryan & Samantha Wombles
Lance & Lori Cline
- 18 - David & Denise Howard
- 20 - Derrick & Mary Johnson
- 22 - Bob & Rosemary Linton
- 25 - William & Mindi Milner
- 26 - Kris & Melissa Myles
- 28 - Jim & Jackie Holloway
- 30 - Terry & Beverly Weger

Is your Birthday or Anniversary missing? Please don't get upset! It only means we don't have it on file. Regular attendee's names may be missing because we don't have your birthday. When you join the church, a membership profile sheet is filled out for that information. Please notify the office of additions or corrections.

**May 28 - Sunday school
Promotion & Teacher
Appreciation Breakfast**

**May 29 - THE CHURCH
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

**June 5 @ 7pm - Mission
Ministry Mtg.**

**@ 7:15pm - Prayer Team
Mtg.**

June 5-10 - Set-up for VBS

**June 8 @ 6pm -
Stewardship Ministry
Mtg.**

**June 11 @ 4-6pm - VBS
Open House**

**June 11-16 - VBS @ 6-
8:30pm**

**June 13 @ 9am - Ripple
deadline**



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June 2017 SERVING SCHEDULE



Date	Greeters 8:00	10:30
6/4	Verne & Marilyn Bear	David & Judy Hale
6/11	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	Gene & Erlene Calvert
6/18	Tom & Sandy Willett	Todd & Jacob Harper
6/25	Enda Bright & Marci Sisson	Doug & Betsy Mace

Date	8:00 Prayer Room	10:30	8:00 Communion Meditation	10:30
6/4	Pat & Kathy Padgett	Ferrell & Irene Boren	Dick Marlowe	Dirk Haddix
6/11	Dick & Katie Marlowe	JP & Sheila Piper	Greg Henson	Chad Cline
6/18	Naomi Payne & Susie Essinger	David & Judy Hale	Ron Stewart	Mark Gladding
6/25	Lennie & Mary Lou Erwin	Dick & Donna Brinkley	Staff	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!
6/4	Mark Gladding	6/2	Edna Bright	
6/11	Chad Cline & Michael Ritchey	6/9	Jan Nebergall	
6/18	Dennis & Julia Kelsheimer	6/16	Marci Sisson	
6/25	BJ Fessant & Jeremy Brewington	6/23	Sherryl Inman	

Date	8:00AM	NURSERY SCHEDULE	10:30AM
6/4	Patti Milburn	I – Stephanie Doran & Nicole Gale T – Mindi Milner & Kristin Mooneyham	
6/11	Laura Pitts	I – Shawn Simpson & Kathy Collier T – BJ & Nichole Fessant	
6/18	Brenda Rhoads & Elaine Good	I – Karla Gorman T – Elaine Good & Carol Cline	
6/25	Lisa Rigdon	I – Sherryl Inman & Maddie McCarty T – Josh & Ellyn Andrews	

JUNE	8:00	10:30	Faith Promise – APRIL Promised Monthly goal - \$2,291.66	
Communion Coordinator	Lennie Erwin	Brent Bishop	Actual Monthly	2,279.98
Communion Preparation	Brenda Rhoads		YTD Commitment Goal	13,749.96
			Actual Income YTD	17,489.58
			Difference	+3,739.62

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance	Sunday School	8:00 worship	10:30 worship	Total worship
4/23	94	96	239	335
4/30	92	109	234	343
5/7	116	102	259	361
5/14	72	100	281	381
5/21	89	92	233	325

General Budget needs \$9,029.54	Missions	Building	Expenses for the week
10,668.61	215.00	80.00	6,263.83
6,240.49	99.00	0	6,457.77
8,599.83	1,055.00	80.00	5,068.95
7,674.78	519.00	0	12,850.82
6,494.52	367.00	120.00	n/a