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LAKE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The members are ministers

Nate Alexander, Senior Minister

Spenser Carrell, Worship Minister

Tyler Harkness, Youth Minister

Sarah Moehlman, Children's Minister

Chris Pantle, Office Secretary

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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Brotherhood – Tuesday October 18 @ 7pm

Doug Davis will be the Speaker

Sign-up sheets for refreshments are on the bulletin boards.

Lake Ridge Christian Church Trunk R Treat

Date: Monday, October 31st **Time:** 5:00-8:00PM

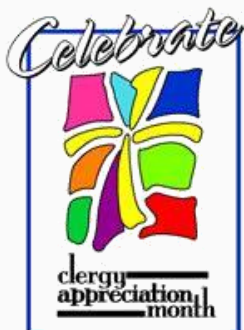
Location: Pavilion behind the church building

Come join us for an evening of fun, filled with candy and food! There will be trunks parked around the pavilion behind the church and hotdogs, chips and hot chocolate provided in the Family Life Center until 7pm!



If you are interested in providing a trunk or donating candy, or helping in the kitchen, please contact Tyler or sign-up on the sheet by the FLC

Prizes for Best Trunk and Best Costume!!!



WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Thank you Nate, Spenser, Tyler, Sarah and families for your ministry to us!

Nate's News

What does the future hold? I know you have asked this question lately because you probably have seen a debate or seen on social media the craziness that continues to unfold in this year's political journey. Maybe it was the news of the division within our country due to the riots and shootings and you wonder what could possibly happen that can top where this world has been and done. You could have asked this question as you sit at the doctor's office or while you browse over your financial statements for the month. What does the future hold? I don't have an answer for you, which doesn't bring much hope to any situation, but Jesus clearly tells us as He stood on the side of a mountain and told us to not worry about tomorrow. God is the God who provides, who takes care, who loves, and our faith in Him will be the answer to the future and what it holds.

"Prayer for our Nation" is a church wide prayer effort to earnestly pray for the upcoming election. For the next couple of Sundays we will be having a poster available before and after services so everyone has a chance to sign up for a time slot. We are encouraging every person to take a 30 minute time slot on November 7th and 8th so we can lift up this decision and pray over this as a church.

This year's **Community Prayer Breakfast** will be held on Sat. Nov. 5 at 8am at the KC Hall. The speaker is Patricia Winn, dramatist from Effingham, who will portray the "Woman at the Well." Tickets are \$5 each and are available from Linda Hancock.

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, Abigail Alexander & family, jobs to come to Paris, the government leaders, Nate, Spenser, Tyler, Sarah and families, Ken Whitkanack, Dale & Marion Pate, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Maggie F., Naomi, Mary G., Mary B., Devon Kindred & family, Kelly, Priscilla & Mark Clark, those traveling, for America to be a strong praying nation, upcoming Nov. elections, our Veterans, military, church & government leaders, for the unsaved, all those going thru hard times, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Ryan Taylor, Cathy Colter, Jane Erwin, Rose Ann Hancock, Chad McLeod, Tucker McDaniel, Ashley Pardi, Devon Kindred & family, Ron & Jean Alexander, Steve W., Garrett Keefer & family, Edith Whitkanack, Chris & LouAnn Wright, Christmas for Kids, Jan Knuth, Larry Boren, Helen Cooper family, Priscilla Myers, Jim Shaw, Hurricane victims, Johnny & Mike Taylor, Bob & Rosemary Linton, Tom Willett, Jacob Bray, Jake, safety for farmers, Chad McLeod, 81 unspoken

Spenser's Spot

Commitment. As a society, we seem to hate that word more and more. There seems to be two sides to it. We are both non-committal and overly-committed. We choose not to commit to anything which always leaves us open for other opportunities. We get invited to a Facebook event and immediately decide whether or not we are going to go but we don't mark the event because we want to leave our options open. We're asked to help out with something and we say maybe but when the time comes, we're unable to help because we've said yes to something else. We're committed to our work schedules. Our kids are committed to school and their extracurricular activities. Some are committed to community groups and activities. We try to stay committed to a workout schedule. We throw in house projects, maintaining our bills, mowing the yard, pets, and trying to make sure that we spend time with our families. So when we get to our church activities, sometimes it seems like they are the first to go from our busy lives. We can't commit to church because we feel torn in 50 directions. This topic has been on my heart a lot lately and due to nothing in specific. Each week, we try to create a worship gathering that will connect us with God, shed some light on a new biblically based topic, and draw us into a time of reflection and communion on the sacrifice that was made for us all. Yet, some weeks we look out and think, where is everyone? We're blessed to be able to gather together and I love worshipping with everyone here on Sunday mornings but I feel saddened by those that don't make it. Now I don't know your situation, maybe you're visiting at another church, maybe you're in bed ill, or maybe you're shooting for a hole-in-one somewhere. My hope is that wherever you are, you are connecting with God. Consider the eternal impact your commitments make. Because in the end, none of the extra things on Earth will matter. We will all die. We will all face judgment for our time here on Earth. Are you drawing close to Him?

CONGRATULATIONS

John Micah Moehlman was born on September 29 @ 11:27am EST. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 22" long. Congratulations Sarah & Tommy!

tyler's tidbits

We have a logo for Encounter and Engage! We went with a compass rose because we want Christ to guide and give us direction as we Encounter and Engage Him.

To commemorate this we are giving one free pop or candy bar to each student who brings in our logo to Encounter or Engage.

Oct 28 @ 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Board game day, hangout, and lunch

Oct 30- During Encounter and Engage will have a fall party with campfire, S'mores, worship, and we will also have a costume contest with prizes for: Best Group, Most Original, and Best Overall.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

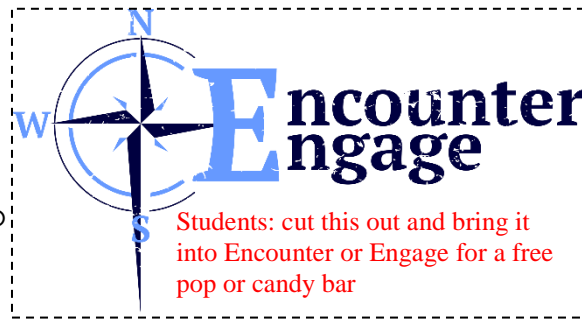
"Miss Daisy" is going to be at the Dinner Show, at the Covington Beef House on Saturday evening the 29th. Let's surprise her and walk in about 5:30pm our Illinois time. The Dinner Show and Buffet on that evening is only \$42 per person! I know if Chris in the Church office has our final headcount and money prior to October 21st we will secure a seat in the dinner theater, and the first 15 will also have the option to ride out-of-state, in the church bus **IF** the proper decals (by law) have been applied! At this writing, fourteen people have already paid.

Looking ahead into mid-November, I see the Green Mill Village Dinner Theater in Arcola is presenting their version of "**An Amish Country Christmas.**" This hilarious and touching—Who's Who of Christmas Lore! From Scrooge to Mary & Joseph--- to *Barney Fife*?? See how the silly, all shakes out, as we check in with the Spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Future, help to determine the fate of this Christmas season. Showtime is 4pm, Sunday November 13 at \$35 per person. The theater policy is final headcount two weeks in advance. That's October 31st with final payment to Chris, in the church office, prior to November 7th. Twelve of the thirteen that attended their last show, "Disoriented Express" thoroughly enjoyed the show, dinner and especially *the Church bus ride to and from!*

The church bus will be leaving again December 17th, out-of-state, to the Covington Beef House Dinner Theater for their (\$44 per person) Saturday matinee, "**CHRISTMAS SHOW!!**" A colorful presentation of spiritual and comedy routines, filled with Christmas songs

throughout! A Christmas Show before our Christmas

season begins. More info later!
Shalom
James 2:18
"Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works; shew me thy faith without thy



works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works." Semper Fidelis

FAITH IN ACTION HAPPENINGS

A HUGE THANK YOU goes to those who supported the two fundraisers sponsored by Faith in Action of Edgar County last week. It was the first time that FIA had ever held a McEvent Night at McDonald's and a hot dog sack lunch at First Farmers Bank. Both events were very successful with good attendance and money raised. Proceeds will enable FIA to carry out its mission of helping Edgar county residents in remaining independent in their homes. THANKS again!

DON'T FORGET to mark your calendars to attend the annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction to be held by FIA on Friday, October 21st at Lake Ridge. The menu consisting of spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, dessert and drink will be served from 4:00-7:00pm. Carry outs will also be available. Cost of the meal is by donations. New or gently used items, crafts and/or baked goods are needed for the silent auction. Donations may be taken to the FIA office, 104 E Washington St. Hours are 8am-4pm. Deadline for donations is Thursday, October 20th at 2pm. Doors will be open at 3pm the night of the dinner to view the auction items. If you want, you can leave a bid.

Lake Ridge has been asked to donate 15 boxes of garlic toast. If anyone would like to donate a box or two, please see or call Katie Marlowe, 465-8367. Volunteers are always needed the night of the fundraiser. It is a fun time and you get to meet many new people.

If you wish to donate an item(s) for the auction or volunteer your services, please call FIA at 466-6388.

THANKS for you continued support of Faith in Action.

If you have a student who is attending college this fall and they would like to receive the Ripple, please send their address to office@lakeridgechurch.org anytime. Women's Ministry would also benefit from their address for the College Care Packages. Thank you.

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 \$.47 by the postal service to get your new address. Thank you.

Ryan Taylor Benefit

"Journey Through Wilson Disease"

Friday, November 11 @ 4:30-7:00pm

Lake Ridge Christian Church, 122 E Steidl Rd

Roast Pork Dinner and Dessert

Suggested donation: \$10 Adults

\$5 for Children ages 3-10

2 and under free

Carry-outs available

Tickets will be available at the door the night of the benefit. Presales of tickets will take place with individuals throughout the community.

If you are unable to attend the dinner or if you would like to make a donation, you may send a check to First Bank and Trust in care of Ryan's Benefit

Ryan is the father of 2 children, Landen, 8 and Kyndall 3 years old. He is the son of Jim & Kay Taylor.

Ryan has recently been diagnosed with Wilson Disease. It is an inherited disorder that causes too much copper to accumulate in the organs. The disease affects 1 in 30,000 individuals worldwide. Ryan is seeking treatment at the Wilson Disease Center at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, TN

If you would like to help or donate to this benefit, you can contact Sheri Henson at 217-251-8065 or Linda Hancock at 217-251-1699.

REMEMBER SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

Fundraiser for HIS Ministry at Edna Bright's house at 505 Milton. Time is 9:00am-3:00pm Holiday decorations, paintings, baked goods, candy and much more! Refreshments & door prizes!

- Oct. 13 @ 6pm – Stewardship Ministry Mtg.
- Oct. 16 @ 10am – Elder/Deacon Ordination
- Oct. 18 @ 7pm – Brotherhood here at LRCC
Noon – Elder, Deacon, Ministry Chairperson's luncheon & meeting
- Oct. 21 – FIA Spaghetti Fund Raiser Dinner
- Oct. 25 @ 9am – RIPPLE DEADLINE @ 6pm – Projection Training
- Oct. 31 @ 5-8pm – Trunk R Treat



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