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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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Congregational Meeting - September 17 @ 10am
This meeting is the Annual meeting to vote on the
Leadership of the church and for the 2017-18 Budget

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™

FIX OUR EYES HEBREWS 12:2

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

Events will be held at the
Crestwood, Mayo & Paris High Schools at 7:30am

LADIES: Join us for our next IF event at IF: Pray

Mark your calendars for Thursday September 28th at 7pm!

Jr. & Sr. High Turkey Run Trip

Sunday September 17

Meet at the church at noon. No cost. Bring a change
of clothes

Nate's News

I am excited to see where God will take us as we continue the new series, "Show Up", because it was great to see the church come together this past weekend. We were challenged as we look to this Sunday to do something small that could have the potential for something big as God works in all things. So I wanted to remind you of our two M words- **Mexico and Meat**. The first word is Mexico and as we anticipate our Faith Promise month. We have a lot of great things coming and one of those is letting God use Todd & Tonja Hancock be here with us as they share what they are doing in Mexico. We want to prepare our hearts and let God work so we started praying now for them, but we also want to pray for Mexico and the many struggles they have as well. So make sure we pray for Mexico! The second word is meat which has to do with our theme for Sunday, and that is we show up so we can care. We want to be a blessing to the food pantry that helps so many and we want to provide some hamburger for them and so the challenge is for each family to bring a pound of hamburger this Sunday. We will show up!

Connection and Discussion- I want to continue to invite you to a Wednesday night connect group where we will take a different topic each week and spend some time discussing with the help of God's Word. By the time you read this the first week will be over, but that's alright because we'll have a different topic next week. The topics will be- Suicide, Marriage, Doubt, Heaven/Hell, and Spiritual Gifts in that order. We will be meeting at the church from 6 to 7pm on Wed. Hope to see you there!

I want to thank you for your patience as we continue to improve and update our building!

See you at the Pole-Wednesday, September 27th at Mayo, Crestwood, and Paris High School! We will have the times coming soon, but put this on your calendar. We will be meeting around the flagpole at your school to pray and to help us focus our eyes on Him.

New Members

We'd like to welcome new members, Todd & Michelle Creech who joined on August 27. Todd works at NAL and Michelle at HRC. They live at 510 Vance in Paris. They have 3

sons, Kenneth, Dustin & Dylan and a daughter Samantha.

Mary Hardway transferred her membership on Sept. 10. She is retired and lives at 331 Elm St., Paris, IL.

We're so glad to have you all become a part of our LRCC family.

Sarah's Synopsis

Fall is coming and temperatures have started to drop off. This is my favorite time of year! Everything is starting up again for another year which includes activities here at the church! The kids programming is on Wednesdays again this year and as follows:

Wednesdays for K-5th

5:00-6:00pm – Christmas Play Practice

6:00-7:00pm – TNT

On Sunday, September 24th we will be having another Family Sunday. This is when the kids (K-5th) get a chance to serve in a variety of ways throughout the service! If you know of a child would like to help pass out bulletins, clipboards, help with offering/communion, say a prayer or read/memorize scripture come talk to me (Sarah) to get them signed up!

Spenser's Spot

We are SO excited to finally get our date set for our next Worship On The Round. We will be having it on October 8th at 10am. Sunday School will still meet but at 9am that day. Worship On The Round is something we started doing a few years ago. It's a unique style of service where scriptures, prayer, and communion are layered throughout a time of lifting praises and worshipping Him. If you've never been to Worship On The Round before, I highly encourage you to make it a priority to experience it. I know this is a service that many of my team want to be involved in and I get asked a lot when our next one will be. We gather around the cross and join our voices together as one to lift up His name. Mark your calendars! We hope to pack the place and make it an amazing service of worship to Him.

PRAYER SISTERS!!!!

Ladies, it is time to sign up again for Prayer Sisters. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Family Life Center. Sign-ups will be through OCTOBER 1. Questions? Jan Nebergall 463-1930 or Marci Sisson 465-5709. Thanks.

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, Nate, Spenser, Sarah, Chris and families, Ron & Diana Stewart, Tyler & family, Penny & Denny Duzan, Chuck Liffick, Sue Liffick, Mark & Priscilla Clark, Verne & Marilyn Bear, Naomi, Maggie, Mary G., Mary B, Devon Kindred, Leanna Reedy & family, Donnie Furry, Lydia McIntosh, the government leaders, Pres. Trump, Our missionaries, Judy Alexander, John Sims, North Korea situation, Hurricane victims, the Montana fires, Tammi & Gary Underfanger, Charlie Pantle, 53 unspoken

SENIOR ADULTS - Lots going on for the Seniors:

Thursday October 12, 2017, Triumphant. Number 1 Gospel Group this year, will be at the Myers Theater in Hillsboro at 5:30pm. Cost is \$33.05 which includes tax. I am sure this will fill up fast. Only had about 100 seats.

Sunday October 15, 2017, Gospel Choir at First Baptist Church in Casey, IL to start at 6:00 pm. This is donation only. This was on a schedule of groups from Oil Belt Program.

Sunday October 22, 2017, Air Force Band at Effingham Performance Center at 3:00 pm. This is a free concert. Only have a few tickets, first come and first serve. Then eat at Niemerg's after the show.

Saturday October 28, 2017, Beef House show and Dinner. **Trip to Bountiful.** It is about an older lady who lives with her son and daughter-in-law but decides to run away and visit her home town.

If you are interested in anyone or all of these shows, let Chris Pantle know ASAP.

PINEHAVEN REUNION! - Missions ministry is hosting a reunion of all those who have been to Pinehaven on mission trips, all those who would like to participate in future mission trips, and anyone else who would like to keep up with what is going on at the ranch. This reunion will take place *Sunday, Sept. 24 at 6 PM.* We will gather in the Splat/Legos rooms for a soup supper, sharing time, and a visit with Danny Larsson and his family who will be here to share about what is going on at Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch. Danny is the director of the ranch begun by his grandfather Bob Larsson.

"His Harvest Field - Our Vision" is the theme for this year's Faith Promise to Missions. *Todd Hancock*, former youth minister here at LRCC, and currently our CMFI missionary in Cholula/Puebla, Mexico will share with us *Sunday, Oct. 1* at both services and the Bible School hour. Tonja and youngest daughter Lisset will also be with him. Their older children

Mitchell and Mallory have already headed off to Milligan University. As well as serving in new church planting, Todd and Tonja also work with campus ministry in Cholula. Lake Ridge began the Faith Promise to Missions Program in November of 1983, supporting 6 missions, including some we still support today. *This is a quote from the November 1983 Ripple, "A Faith Promise is a commitment made to God, based not on how much you have, but on how much you believe God will provide for you to use in worldwide evangelism. .. The Faith Promise is a covenant made with God in which the individual promises God that he will trust Him for a designated amount to be given weekly for His program of worldwide evangelism...The Faith Promise challenges us to venture out for Christ.*

IDES (International Disaster Emergency Services) is one of our Faith Promise Missions. If you desire to help financially with any natural disaster relief anywhere in the world, all you have to do is designate where you desire your money to go and 100% of your funds will go there. For example, in the memo of your check you may put the amount you wish to give and write IDES - hurricane relief United States. IDES uses missionaries and churches to distribute the aid that they supply. Last year the church where Shane Mullins now serves in Georgia was used by IDES to construct small storage sheds for victims of a tornado that went through their town. In the coming year Lake Ridge will be working with IDES to possibly become a distribution center in the event of a natural disaster in our area. You may "like" IDES on Facebook and see daily where they are sending aid in both the U.S. and other nations.

Picnic-Potluck at the Piper's

Save the Date: The Mission's Ministry will be having a Potluck/Picnic at J.P. and Sheila Piper's home (4726 IL Hwy 1, first driveway on left just past 5-Mile Hill Road, last house in the back) on Saturday, September 30th in honor of our former Youth Minister-turned-Missionaries, Todd and Tonja Hancock. An afternoon-evening of fun, food and fellowship is planned with the Hancock's, so bring a lawn chair and a dish to share, and if you wish, a fishing pole or a ball to throw! Stayed-Tuned for more details as we confirm with the Hancock's schedule!

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.

Upcoming Leadership to be voted on, Sept. 17 @ 10am

Elders: Chris Gher, JP Piper

Deacons: Brent Bishop, Jeremy Brewington, Ron George, David Gorman, Dirk Haddix, Justin Hays, Keith Hefner, John Huston, Tommy Moehlman, Vern See, Darin Tevebaugh

Trustees: Dick Brinkley, Dennis Kelsheimer, James Stewart

Treasurer: Brad Redmon

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Asst. Financial Secretary:

Secretary of the Congregation: Brenda Rhoads

Sunday School Superintendent: Donna Ingle

Co-Assistant Sunday School Superintendents: Jackie Holloway & Judy Young

Sunday School Secretary: Carol Winkler & Judy Young

ATTENTION WOMEN

Join us on September 28th at 7:00pm for IF:Pray as we gather with other women from around the world to pray! We're going to spend the evening thanking God for what He's done in our community and asking Him to continue to lead us so our faith may not rest in our own wisdom, but in the power of God. Gather with women in unity for a powerful night of prayer and worship. This event is open to all women. It will be held at Lake Ridge Christian Church. There will be snacks at 7:00pm and the event will start at 7:30pm.

AA Cookies - Do you enjoy baking? Each Friday our church provides 2 dozen cookies for the AA meeting. Volunteers may sign up on the bulletin board by the Family Life Center or contact Marci Sisson at 465-5709

Pulpit Flowers

There are several Sundays open for you to purchase the pulpit flowers. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the FLC. The cost is \$7 and can be purchased in Honor or in Memory of anyone.

**Sept. 14 @ 6pm –
Stewardship Ministry
Mtg.**

**Sept. 17 @ 10am –
Congregational Mtg.**

**Sept. 19 @ 7pm-
Brotherhood at Kansas
Christian**

**Sept. 24 @ noon – Elder's
Mtg.**

**At 6pm – Pinehaven
Reunion**

**Sept. 26 @ 9am – Ripple
deadline**

**Sept. 27 @ 7:30am – See
You at the Pole**

6pm – Adult Choir

**Sept. 28 @ 7-9:30pm – IF:
Pray**



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