

ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 28, 2019



Pastor Seth will be out of the office after worship on Sunday, April 28 and will return on Friday, May 10th.

Contact Dick Bultemeyer, email: bultemeyer505@msn.com with any concern.

If you or someone you know would appreciate a time of prayer and scripture before/after a procedure or test, please contact Pastor Seth. He would be happy to visit with you at the hospital or office.

email: pastorseth@praiselutheran.org or
phone: 260-490-7729



Many gift cards are available.

Call Michele Prachar

(260) 418-3634 or Tricia Niebuhr

(260) 446-8079 or email scrip@praiselutheran.org for questions or concerns. Various gift cards are available in the Narthex after worship on Sundays.

Orders placed by:

Monday, May 6 here by Friday, May 10

Monday, May 20 here by Friday, May 24

Online Giving available!!



Visit:

www.praiselutheran.org and
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two links shown here!



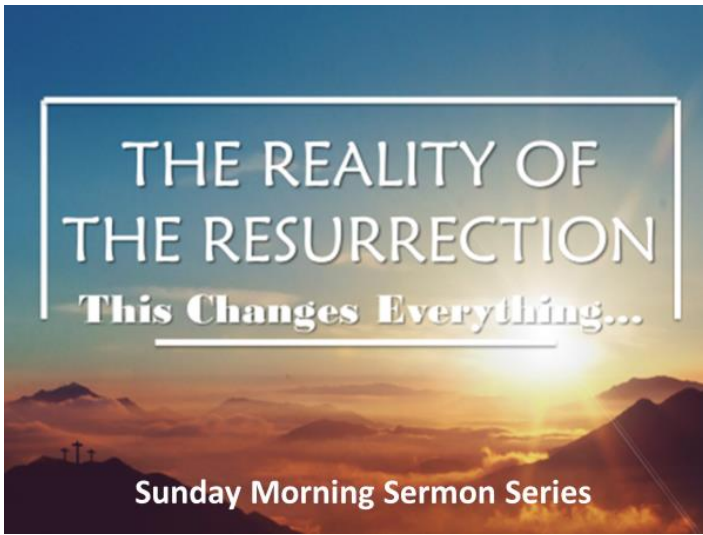
All online donations will appear on your annual contribution statement, too. If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Niebuhr, Finance Secretary at finance@praiselutheran.org

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class



Are you going through a difficult period of life? The loss of a loved one? Unemployment? A crisis of faith? During those desert times, it's easy to think God has disappeared. And yet, this truth remains: God is closer than you could possibly imagine! Come join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00am in The Edge (near Door #4) as we learn about the gracious ways in which God provides for His people even during desert moments!

Sunday Morning Sermon Series



In this sermon series we will explore the ways in which the Resurrection of Jesus Christ transformed the landscape of life and ministry not only for His first followers but for the Early Church as well. And more, we will see how the Resurrection still changes lives today as The Lord's Church faithfully lives out its calling to "Go and make disciples of all nations!"

Confirmation

Praise currently offers additional Christian education (Confirmation) for Youth grades 7-8 as well as for those Junior/Senior High Youth who have not been confirmed in the Christian Faith. These classes meet on Sundays at 11:45am in the Conference Room. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Seth at:

pastorseth@praiselutheran.org



Sunday School is Here!

As we continue to learn about God's work in the New Testament and the life of Jesus, we look forward to seeing all of our young members and their parents on Sunday

mornings.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: To ensure the safety of our students, starting this year parents will need to be physically present to pick up their children (grades PreK-5) from their classrooms. We would love for you to drop them off at their classrooms as well so that you get a chance to hear any announcements from our wonderful Sunday School teachers. Our Sunday School teachers and classroom helpers welcome children and youth from Pre-K through 12th grade. They meet on Sundays from 9-10am.

Shut-Ins Request

Praise's shut-ins have expressed an interest in having visits from other members of their church family. Also, in receiving a ride to/from worship. Contact Dick Bultemeyer, the Spiritual Care Chairman, at bultemeyer505@msn.com if you can help.

Transportation Ministry

The Transportation Ministry has been approved by our Church Council and is accepting volunteers for its ministry. There is an interview process for such a position using an application form submitted by our insurance company to guide the interview. The reason for the interview is to make certain that we at Praise dot all of the i's and cross all of the t 's for the persons wishing to be a part of this special ministry and to make certain that all of the proper avenues are covered to prevent any logistical snafus for the volunteer and the person(s) being transported. There is a clipboard attached at the back of our Fellowship Hall where you may sign up for such an interview. We thank you in advance for volunteering your services.

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Dick Bultemeyer
Spiritual Care Chairman
bultemeyer505@msn.com

THE GATHERING

Calling all Young Adults
(college/post college age)

Tincaps Outing – May 5th 12:30pm
(*Cinco de Mayo!*)

After joining together in worship on May 5th, we are heading to Parkview Field for a lovely Cinco de Mayo at the Tincaps! Tickets are \$10. Payment to Becca is due today!

(rsouer@praiselutheran.org).

See you on May 5th!



YOUTH BOARD

Prayerful Consideration Requested: It is likely that in a little over a year I (Becca Souer) will be following Eric to wherever he will be serving as a vicar. In preparation for that, we would like to revitalize a youth board at Praise to continue serving our youth, planning events, and preparing them for a life of faith and service. We are looking to have our first youth board meeting by the end of the summer (2019) to have time to walk together and learn how best to serve with one another before my absence.

Ideally, we are looking for youth, parents, and congregation members to be represented on the board. Together we will continue to strengthen our youth in the name of the Lord and provide a welcoming and safe space for our Youth to grow.

Please take time to consider how you might be involved with this new opportunity. Thank you.



Donations for Next Year's Easter Eggstravaganza!

Now is a great time to plan for next year! Many stores have 50% off Easter items. We don't need candy, but stuffed toys and plastic eggs would be good. There is a bin under the mailboxes.

Cross Connections Christian Counseling

"In order to provide Biblical counseling to as many of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ as possible, Cross Connections, Inc. will be working with some insurance providers starting April 1, 2019. We are excited to be able to offer this service to our growing clientele and we pray this change lets the power of the Gospel impact even more people through the Biblical counseling ministry of Cross Connections. Please feel free to contact us at 260-373-0213 to inquire about the insurance carriers we are paneled with. "

Praise Team (Rehearsal Times)

If anyone is interested in singing or playing an instrument with the Praise Team, regularly or occasionally, please contact Joyce Ehlerding by email music@praiselutheran.org or (260) 637-6314. The Praise Team rehearses prior to Worship from 9-10am on Sunday mornings, and the second Sunday of each month after the worship service. (No rehearsal on Sunday, May 12)

Community Clubhouse – Lunch, Cards and Games (May 7)

Community Clubhouse meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning at **new start time 11am** - 2:30pm at SunRise Café on Coldwater Road. No reservations needed, please join us! Contact Becky Stiefel at (260) 416-9197 for more information or questions.

Women's Thursday Night Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets every Thursday at 7pm at Praise. Contact Sandy Wright at 637-1132 with your questions or for more information. We will study: "Divine Design: 40 Days of Spiritual Makeover."



**Can
You
Help?**



Would you consider being the chairperson for our Garage Sale we are planning for June? Contact Mike Lehman if you are interested, or if you would be available to work it. The sale is held in our church. Email: millehman0327@msc.com
There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Area.



YOUTH CORNER **(where YOUTH and CHRIST meet)**

Questions:
email: [Becca at rsouer@praiselutheran.org](mailto:Becca@rsouer@praiselutheran.org)



TNT (Tuesday Nights Together) (grades 7-12) **6:30 – 8:30pm**

Each week in the Edge we will continue to engage in Bible study and talk about the history of the Bible and how it affects our faith. As 2019 gets under way we will be looking for more opportunities to serve our church and community as a group. We will also get to share in some time of fellowship as we play some games and eat snacks: WOOT WOOT!

Praise Junior and Senior high youth are invited, and please feel free to bring friends along too!

A poster for a Youth Game Night event. The word "Youth" is written in a stylized, orange, cursive font on the left. The words "GAME" and "NIGHT" are written in large, colorful, block letters with white outlines, arranged in two rows. To the right of the letters, the date and time "Saturday, May 4th, 4-9pm" are written in a green, sans-serif font. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text in a black, sans-serif font.

Join Becca and Eric at their abode. The night will be full of both board and video games alongside dinner and group devotions. If you have board games that you would like to bring or have controllers/multi-players games for an Xbox 360, Wii, GameCube, N64, or PS4, feel free to bring them along for all to enjoy. Extra snacks to share are also welcome! For the address, please see the directory or the posters within Praise Lutheran Church. If you have any other questions, contact Becca Souer (rsouer@praiselutheran.org).

(Mailings and Other Documents)

**MOD
SQUAD**

We are hoping to start a small team of people who would enjoy time visiting with each other every month while doing simple, but important tasks. I will provide some snacks, water and coffee.

Transportation can also be provided, if needed.

Please consider this opportunity to make new friends and have some fellowship while helping the church. Feel free to invite anyone who may be interested. If you are unable to attend this week, but would be interested in attending in the future, please let me know. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Have a blessed day.

Michele Prachar
Stewardship Ministry
260-418-3634
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Ministry leaders: Let me know if you have projects you would like assistance with from our volunteer squad.



Interested in Ushering or Greeting People on Sunday Mornings?

If you have an interest, please see Jim Skurzewski, email: jsonwis@gmail.com or cell phone: 260-402-4402.



Do you love to read and enjoy children?

Our Child Care Ministry is looking for volunteers to read to children in our classrooms. One day a week, each volunteer would read in one or two classrooms. The time commitment would be less than an hour. We are looking at

Thursdays but other arrangements could be made. In addition, we are looking for individuals who would like to volunteer holding and cuddling babies in the baby room.

Contact Michele Prachar at 260-419-3634 if you are interested.

We pray for

Members of Praise: Harold King, Michele Pracher, Jean Boyer, Brandon Rice, Bob and Deb Kennedy, Dick and Ruth Bultemeyer, Mary Clendenen,

Family & Friends: Steve Champion, John Fields, Mike Fisher, Gary Blessen, Betty, Susan Joers, Eric Donaldson, Leona Puff, Rev. Joe Fichtner, Nolan Hess, JoAnne Fox, Jim Taylor, Erin Leschore, John Rufner, Karen Souer, Marilyn Elger, Kimberly Auld

For Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne and Concordia

Seminary St. Louis as they offer Assignment of Vicarages, Internships, and Calls to Church Leaders on April 29/30 and May 1, respectively

For the Family & Friends of our Little Praisers: Tilden, infant son of Danielle McEntee (one of our teachers), Roxanne Gerardot, Little Praisers Director

Those Serving our Nation: Chris Hufford

Those living in assisted living, nursing homes or shut-ins:

Bonnie Gordon, Evelyn Rodriguez

Birthdays: Jackie Strasser, Michele Prachar

Anniversaries: Shane and Jennifer Anderson

Sanctuary Availability for Prayer

In an effort to support those seeking to use the Sanctuary space throughout the week for prayer and devotional time, the following schedule of availability has been created with the help of Little Praisers (during the current season):

(Times of Availability)

Monday	7-8am, 12:30-3pm, 4:30-6pm
Tuesday	7-9am, 12:30-3pm, 4:30-6pm
Wednesday	7-9am, 12:30-3pm, 4:30-6pm
Thursday	7-8am, 12:30-3pm, 4:30-6pm
Friday	7-9am, 12:30-3pm, 4:30-6pm

Please contact the church office with any questions you might have (260-490-7729) and to discuss access options.

Attendance – April 21 (Easter Sunday) --- (148)

Sunday, April 28

Preacher/Liturgist	Rev. Seth Korte
Leading us in Song	Joyce Ehlerding
Spiritual Care	Jim Skurzewski/Bob Trimble
Greeters	John and Susie Dykhuizen
Counting	Craig Beaverson and Mary Voorhees

Sunday, May 5

Preacher/Liturgist	Rev. Fremder
Leading us in Song	Joyce Ehlerding
Spiritual Care	
Greeters	
Counting	Craig Beaverson and Vickie Springer

This Week at Praise

Sunday, April 28

9am – Adult Bible Class (The Edge, Door #4)

9am – Children/Youth Sunday School

9-10am – Praise Team Practice

10:30am – Worship with Little Praisers

11:45am – Voter's Meeting

11:45 – Confirmation (Conference Room)

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30
6:30pm – TNT (Youth)

Wednesday, May 1
10am - Little Praisers Chapel

Thursday, May 2
7pm - Women's Bible Study

Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4
9am-It's Back! – Faith, Fitness and Fellowship on
the First - Meet at Door #2 and venture out on the
trail
4-9pm – Youth Game Night with Becca and Eric Souer

Sunday, May 5
9:00am – Adult Bible Class
9:00am – Sunday School
9:00am – Praise Team
Worship – 10:30am
11:45am – Confirmation class
12:30pm – Young Adults Tin Caps outing

***We are blessed by the children who share their voices in
praise with the Lord!***

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Thank you for worshipping with us!

We hope you can join us on Sundays for:

Adult Bible Class – 9am

Children/Youth Sunday School – 9am

Worship – 10:30am

Confirmation – 11:45am



“where friends Praise God together”

IT'S BACK!



Faith, Fitness and Fellowship on the First

Beginning Saturday, May 4 at 9am.

Meet at church (door #2) and venture out on the trail.

(The first Saturday of each month)