

## ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 7, 2019



**Saturday, April 13  
9am -- noon  
Are you available to help?  
Sign-up in the Fellowship  
Area.**

Rain or shine! Contact Lynette Lehman, Praise's Outreach Chairman for more information.

Email: [mlehman0327@msn.com](mailto:mlehman0327@msn.com)



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](mailto: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](mailto:scrip@praiselutheran.org) for questions or concerns. Various gift cards are available in the Narthex after worship on Sundays.

Orders placed by:

Monday, April 15 here by Friday, April 19

### **Online Giving available!!**



Visit:  
[www.praiselutheran.org](http://www.praiselutheran.org) and  
scroll down to find the  
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](mailto:finance@praiselutheran.org)

## **Community Clubhouse -- (Lunch, Cards and Games)**

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.

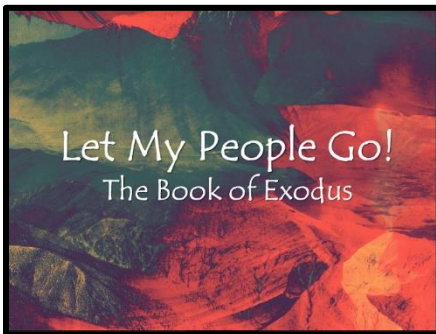
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### **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class (Door #4 at 9am) and Sermon Series**

**Who is Jesus?**

This is a question that is oftentimes asked in today's world. *Teacher. Religious Activist. Good man. Liar and lunatic.* These are but a small handful of the answers offered up by the world. But what about you? Who do you say Jesus is? This is the question Jesus turned towards His disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Today, it's still the question our Lord is asking His Church. *And you!* Through this sermon series we will discover what God's Word says in response to this question. And more, we will learn the transformative and wonderfully true answer that directs our relationships and defines our future.



### **Midweek Lenten Services Wednesdays, 7pm**

### **The Book of Exodus "Let My People Go"**

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and so does the emphasis of this sermon series

on Moses's book called Exodus. God's salvation of the ancient Israelites from slavery in Egypt is so amazing that the event

becomes the Gospel of the Old Testament. Israel's Scriptures mention the exodus 125 times!

Throughout Exodus, God reveals who he is through his absence and his presence, through silence and speech, through wrath and mercy, and through his judgment and his amazing grace. In doing so, the book paints a beautiful portrait of Jesus, especially as we follow him along the way to Golgotha and the empty tomb.

## **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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. . . .

*Dick Bultemeyer*  
Spiritual Care Chairman  
[bultemeyer505@msn.com](mailto:bultemeyer505@msn.com)

# GATHERING

Calling all Young Adults  
(college/post college age)

## Tincaps Outing – May 5<sup>th</sup> (Cinco de Mayo!) 12:30pm

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: claim them by April 22nd by signing up on the board in the Fellowship area or by speaking with Becca Souer .([rsouer@praiselutheran.org](mailto:rsouer@praiselutheran.org)). See you on May 5th!

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## Shepherd's House

Thanks to all those who have contributed items for Shepherd's House. Everything donated is much appreciated. Winter items needed: caps, coats, gloves, scarves, and socks.. Toiletry items such as soap, lice shampoo, dandruff shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and combs are recommended as well as Readers Digest, scratch pads, calendars, bus passes, coffee, and large size shower shoes.

See Lynette Lehman, (email: [mlllehman0327@msn.com](mailto:mlllehman0327@msn.com)) Praise's Outreach Chairman for details.

## 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](mailto: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 (April 14).



### **'Voices in Praise' Rehearsal Times (For Easter)**

Voices in Praise, led by George Strasser,

choir rehearsal is scheduled for Tuesdays, 7pm at Praise. The last practice will be Tuesday, April 16. All are welcome, bring a friend! If you wish to join the choir or have questions, contact:

[george.strasser924@gmail.com](mailto:george.strasser924@gmail.com)



### **Interested in Ushering or Greeting People on Sunday Mornings?**

If you have an interest, please see Jim Skurzewski, email: [jsonwis@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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."

**TIME TO ORDER YOUR  
EASTER FLOWERS!**



There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.  
Checks or cash to: Maryanne Logan

Last day to order: **TODAY!**

**\$7.00  
each**

# MOD SQUAD

## (Mailings and Other Documents)

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  
[mlprachar@hotmail.com](mailto:mlprachar@hotmail.com)

### **Ministry leaders:**

Please let me know if you have projects you would like assistance with from our volunteer squad in the future.



### 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 (NO TNT ON Tuesday, April 23)

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!

**Easter Breakfast: - Sunday, April 21 (Youth Fundraiser)**

Everyone is invited to join our youth and families for breakfast on Easter morning before worship, April 21st, 8:30-10:15am. Come enjoy some pancakes, pastries, and other good things as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Youth and families, please sign up in the back of the Fellowship area to help with the meal. Thank you!**

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**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.



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**Do you have available garage space?**

We are looking to store garage sale items. Plans are to have our garage sale in June. If you have space we could use, please call Mike Lehman at 260-385-8221.

**MOD  
SQUAD**

Meets Friday, April 12. We are getting ready for our Easter Eggstravaganza!

1pm in the Conference Room.



## **We Pray for:**

**Members of Praise:** Harold King, Michele Prachar, 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

**For the Family & Friends of:** Alaina Quillin (great-niece of Renee Carr) who recently passed away

**Those Serving our Nation:** Chris Hufford

**Those living in assisted living, nursing homes, or shut-ins:** Bonnie Gordon, Evelyn Rodriguez

**Birthdays:** James Prachar III, Joyce Ehlerding, Susan Peterson

**Anniversaries:** None this week

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### **Wednesday, April 10**

Preacher/Liturgist

Leading us in Song

Spiritual Care

Greeters

Meal at 6PM

Rev. Seth Korte

Joyce Ehlerding

Jim Skurzewski/Bob Trimble

Fellowship Ministry

### **Sunday, April 14**

Preacher/Liturgist

Leading us in Song

Spiritual Care

Greeters

Rev. Seth Korte

Joyce Ehlerding

Fred Rasdorf/Bob Stiefel

Bob and Becky Stiefel

### **Maundy Thursday, April 18**

#### **Good Friday, April 19**

Greeters for Good Friday

Bob Stiefel/Craig Beaverson

Bob Trimble/Bob Stiefel

Eric and Becca Souer

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**Altar Flowers** – *Given to the Glory of God*

**Attendance** – March 31 --- (86)

## This Week at Praise

Sunday, April 7

9am - Adult Bible Class

9am - Sunday School (Children/Youth)

9-10am – Praise Team

10:30am - Worship

11:45am – Confirmation

After worship: Volunteers needed to help with Easter Eggstravaganza preparations (filling eggs, etc.)

Monday, April 8

6:30pm – Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 9

6:30pm – TNT (Youth)

7pm – Voices in Praise

Wednesday, April 10

10am - Little Praisers Chapel

6pm – Dinner

7pm - Worship

Thursday, April 11

7pm - Women's Bible Class

Friday, April 12

1pm – MOD Squad (Come and help with Easter Eggstravaganza!)

Saturday, April 13

**9-noon- EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

Sunday, April 14

9am - Adult Bible Class

9am - Sunday School (Children/Youth)

9-10am – Praise Team

Worship – 10:30am

11:45am-Confirmation

11:45am – Praise Team