

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### June 9, 2019

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 June 17 here by Friday, June 21

### **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)

**Special Voter's Meeting on Sunday June 16** following Worship to Vote on our New Leaders.

### **Installation of Officers, Ministry Chairs, and Spiritual Care Committee Members on June 23**

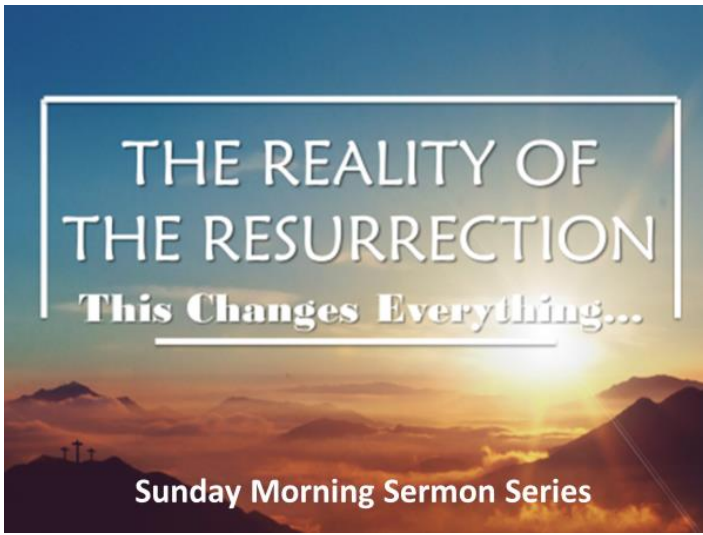
All Newly Elected Officers, Ministry Chairs, and remaining officers will be installed during the worship service.

## 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 Conference Room** 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](mailto:pastorseth@praiselutheran.org)

\*\*Confirmation class is taking a break for the summer\*\*

## **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)

*"Friends,*

*Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and messages during my recovery from aneurysm surgery. Your words of encouragement reminded me daily of God's answered prayers and I'm so grateful to each and every one of you.*

*Marlys Schommer"*



Sunday School is taking a summer break.

# THE GATHERING

(college/post college age)

## SAVE THE DATE!

Shoaff Park – Saturday, June 22, 9am

Frisbee golfing and join for lunch at Dawson's Dogs.

## YOUTH

### Grades 7-12

### Save the Dates!

becca: [rsouer@praiselutheran.org](mailto:rsouer@praiselutheran.org)

### June 14 Tincaps Game

The Youth and their families are invited to join us for a Tincaps game on June 14th, 7pm. Cost for tickets will be \$5 and anything in addition to that (food, snacks, souvenirs, etc.) will be the responsibility of the individual.



### July Service Retreat

SAVE THE DATES!!!

July 18-20th the youth will be joining together for a retreat focused on our response to God's great gifts through service in His Kingdom. Throughout this retreat we will be actively serving while also joining together in studies on

Scripture and preparing to lead a community service day hosted at/by Praise Lutheran on Saturday, July 20th.

Youth will be meeting today after the service to share in a meal and plan together for the service retreat and community service day.

### **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.

### **Community Clubhouse – Lunch, Cards and Games**

#### **June 18**

Community Clubhouse meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning at 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.

\*\*The Women's Bible Study is on break for the summer\*\*

# MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

- **Ushers Ministry** (gentlemen, ladies and confirmed youth)  
In charge: Jim Skurzewski - [jsonwis@gmail.com](mailto:jsonwis@gmail.com)
- **Greeters Ministry** (gentlemen, ladies, and confirmed youth)  
In charge: Jim Skurzewski - [jsonwis@gmail.com](mailto:jsonwis@gmail.com)
- **Counting Ministry** (gentlemen and ladies, 25 years and older)  
In charge: Trish Niebuhr - [finance@praiselutheran.org](mailto:finance@praiselutheran.org)



**(Sign up sheets in the Fellowship Area)**



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

**Questions:**

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



**TNT (Tuesday Nights Together)**

**Grades 7-12, 6:30-8:30pm**

TNT has been a great opportunity to get to know one another as brothers and sisters in Christ! Each Tuesday night we will continue to engage in God's Word and see how it still applies to our lives today. We will be focusing on the history within the Bible (Roman, Greek, and Hebrew) and how we see that history relating to our faith today! As we continue to gather together, we will be looking for more opportunities to serve our church and community as a group. We will also be sharing in times of fellowship with one another and other believers in the Body of Christ. Reminder: All Praise Junior and Senior High youth are invited and are encouraged to bring friends along too! **TNT will continue throughout the summer.**

# 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:** Let me know if you have projects you would like assistance with from our volunteer squad.



### 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 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, Jim Taylor, Erin Leschore, John Rufner, Marilyn Elger, Kimberly Auld

**For the Family & Friends of our Little Praisers:** 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:** Gene Koenig

**Anniversaries:** Joshua and Victoria Gumbert, Dr. Jack and Lois Gumbert

### **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** – June 2 -- (93)

**Flowers (June 9)** -- *Given to the Glory of God*

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### **Sunday, June 9**

Preacher/Liturgist	Rev. Seth Korte
Leading us in Song	Joyce Ehlerding
Spiritual Care	Bob Trimble and Jim Skurzewski
Greeters	Steve and Linda Shoup
Coffee Café	Fred and Rhonda Rasdorf
Counting	Duane Thieme and Mary Voorhees

### **Sunday, June 16**

Preacher/Liturgist	Rev. Seth Korte
Leading us in Song	Joyce Ehlerding
Spiritual Care	Bob Trimble and Fred Rasdorf
Greeters	Barb Bailey and Sue Burnworth
Coffee Café	Dr. Jack and Lois Gumbert
Counting	Vickie Springer and Jack Gumbert



## **This Week at Praise**

Sunday, June 9

9-10am – Adult Bible Class (Conference Room)

9-10am – Praise Team Practice

10:30am – Worship

11:45am – Praise Team Practice

11:45am – Youth meeting with a meal (plan for the Service Retreat)

Monday, June 10

6:30pm – Church Council

Tuesday, June 11

6:30pm – TNT (Youth)

Wednesday, June 12

10am - Little Praisers Chapel

Thursday, June 13

Women's Bible class on break for the summer

Friday, June 14

7pm – Youth and their families – TinCaps game

Saturday, June 15

Sunday, June 16 – Happy Father's Day

9-10am – Adult Bible Class (Conference Room)

9:00am – Praise Team

Worship – 10:30am

Short voter's meeting after worship

### **Contact Us**

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**music@praiselutheran.org**

Roxanne Gerardot, Little Praisers Director

**lpdirector@praiselutheran.org**

**YMCA Soccer begins on our Church field  
(Little Praisers use their splash pad in the summer  
months and the Y uses our field for soccer and  
football)**

**Spring Soccer:**

May 5 – June 29

Monday – Friday 6-8pm

Saturdays – 8:30-2pm

No game on May 25



**Summer Soccer:**

July 13 – August 24

Monday – Friday 6-8pm

Saturdays – 8:30-2pm

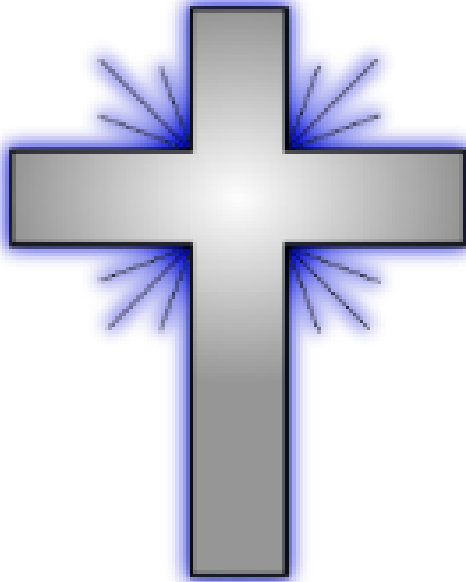
**Flag Football:**

September 7 – October 19

Monday – Friday – 6-8pm

Saturdays – 8:30-3pm





***Thank you for worshipping with us!***

***We hope you can join us on Sundays for:***

***Adult Bible Class – 9am***

***Children/Youth Sunday School – on summer break***

***Worship – 10:30am***

***Confirmation – on summer break***



***“where friends Praise God together”***

# Screen on the Green

## A 'Dinner & Movie' Series

Outdoor Community Fun

**Coming Soon!**

Movie



Praise Lutheran Church  
[www.praiselutheran.org](http://www.praiselutheran.org)

Dinner



**STAY  
TUNED**

**for details!**

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