

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 5, 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.

Praise Welcomes Rev. Manfred Fremder today

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!!



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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. . . .

Dick Bultemeyer
Spiritual Care Chairman
bultemeyer505@msn.com

**YOUTH
Grades 7-12
Save the Dates!**

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.



Please keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet in the fellowship area: Tickets will need to be claimed by Tuesday, May 28th in order to reserve the correct number of spots. Payment for tickets will be due June 2nd.



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. Preparations for this retreat and the service day will begin in May.

YOUTH BOARD

Prayerful Consideration and Commitment Requested: It is likely that in the summer of 2020, I (Becca Souer) will be following Eric to wherever he will be serving as a vicar. In preparation for that, we will be revitalizing a youth board at Praise to continue serving our youth, planning events, and preparing them for a life of faith and service. We will have our first youth board meeting by the end of the summer (2019) and will continue to meet monthly thereafter in order 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, as well as having a team of people that are willing to relationally engage our youth. 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. If you are interested in serving in this ongoing ministry and growth in Christ, please talk to me (Becca).



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: mlehman0327@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@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!

(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

mprachar@hotmail.com

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, Jim, 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 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: Victor Kolch, Rachel Musgrave, Donna Winters, Grant Gumbert, Traven Anderson, Harold King, Deb Kennedy

Anniversaries: Tim and Tina McKeachie

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 28 -- (162)

Flowers -- *To the Glory of God*

Sunday, May 5

Preacher/Liturgist

Leading us in Song

Spiritual Care

Rev. Manfred Fremder

Joyce Ehlerding

Jim Skurzewski

Greeters
Coffee Café
Counting

Eric and Becca Souer
Jim and Kathy Skurzewski
Craig Beaverson and Vickie Springer

Sunday, May 12

Preacher/Liturgist
Leading us in Song
Spiritual Care
Greeters
Coffee Cafe
Counting

Rev. Seth Korte
Joyce Ehlerding
Craig Beaverson and Bob Trimble
Terry and Kathy Huston
Fred and Rhonda Rasdorf
Dr. Jack Gumbert and Duane Thieme

This Week at Praise

Sunday, May 5

9am – Adult Bible Class (The Edge, Door #4)
9am – Children/Youth Sunday School
9-10am – Praise Team Practice
10:30am – Worship with Little Praisers
11:45 – Confirmation (Conference Room)
TinCaps Outing

Monday, May 6

6pm – Child Care Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 7

11am – Community Clubhouse at Sunrise Café
6:30pm – TNT (Youth)

Wednesday, May 8

10am - Little Praisers Chapel

Thursday, May 9

7pm - Women's Bible Study

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

Sunday, May 12

9:00am – Adult Bible Class
9:00am – Sunday School
9:00am – Praise Team
Worship – 10:30am
11:45am – Confirmation class

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**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 – 9am

Worship – 10:30am

Confirmation – 11:45am



“where friends Praise God together”

Save the dates!



June 7
July 12
August 2



**STAY
TUNED**

for details!

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