



THE PRAISE PULSE

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Fort Wayne, Indiana

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Psalm 127:1

“Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.”

Weekly Worship Schedule

- **Adult Bible Study at 9:30am**
- **Worship at 10:30am**
- **You can also join us online on our YouTube page**

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Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 4 — 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday, July 11 — 10:30am

Sunday, July 18 — 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday, July 25 — 10:30am

~If You Are Looking For A Church Home/Family, interested in learning more about who we are or would like to discuss any of the following, baptism, setting up a hospital or home visit, arranging a counseling session, planning a wedding, etc., please see Pastor Seth after worship. He would love to visit with you!

~Hear God's Word for you through **Worship Anew!** Worship Anew celebrates the new life all people have in Jesus with a weekly 30 minute broadcast service. To learn more, visit WorshipAnew.org or call 888-286-8002.

Sunday School

We are very excited to learn new and amazing things about our God! We look forward to seeing all of our children and families there! Contact the church office for more information .

POSTPONED
Sunday Mornings

office@praiselutheran.org



Confirmation

Praise will offer additional Christian education (Confirmation) for Youth grades 6-8 as well as for those Junior/Senior High Youth who have not been confirmed in the Christian Faith.

If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Seth at:

pastorseth@praiselutheran.org



Current Church Series



Our Sermon Series continues! We continue our look at how we are being called to transform our community and culture through His church.

Join us every Sunday at 10:30am in person, or online at our YouTube page, as we take a new look at how Christ calls each of us, and His church, to do his work.

Our currently series is titled "The Book of Ephesians" and is authored by Pastor J.D. Greear. We look forward to seeing everyone!

**Every Sunday at 9:30am
in the Fellowship Area**

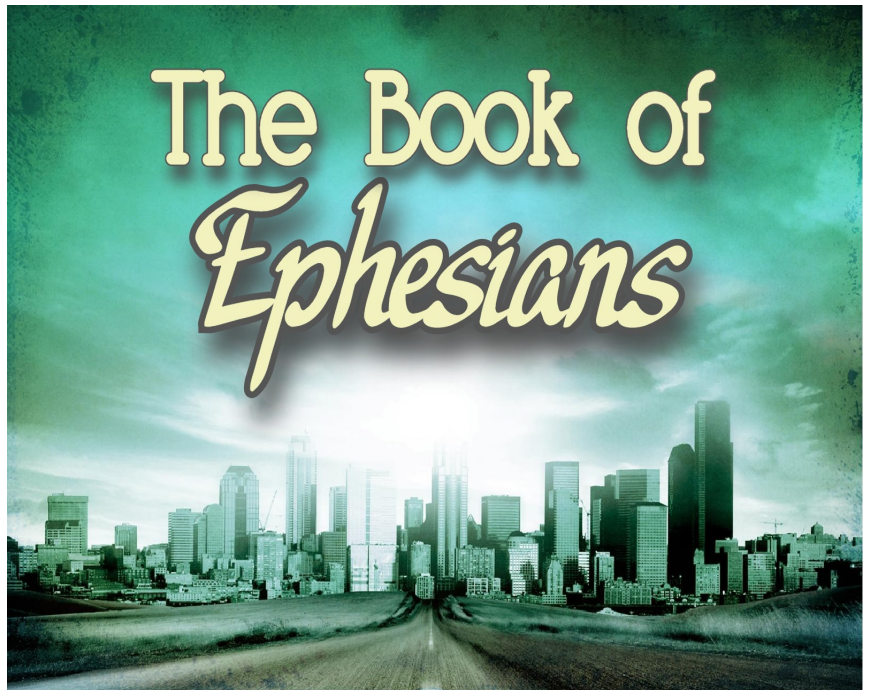
***Contact Pastor Seth if you would like to join virtually, and see our website for downloadable study guides.**

The Book of Ephesians

Has it ever dawned on you that nothing has ever dawned on God? He knew before the world began that His people would face hardship, so He gave us His Word. The Book of Ephesians is a survival manual—it equips believers to thrive in a world that hates the message of Jesus Christ. Paul the Apostle writes to encourage believers to live well—we've been lifted from the graveyard of sin and called to shout the gospel into the darkened world.

If the people of your city, of your school, of your family are going to hear the gospel, it's going to be from your mouth. Encounter Ephesians, and get swept up into the story of Jesus.

~Pastor/Author J.D. Greear



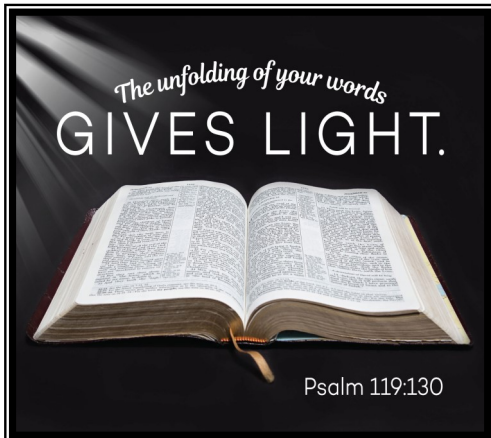
MINISTRIES & OUT REACH

Community Clubhouse

11:00am on June 21, July 19, and August 16.

Everyone is welcome!!

Join us for our Community Clubhouse!! We will meet at SunRise Café (10230 Coldwater Road) at 11:00am on the give dates above. Join us for lunch, games, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome! For more information you can contact our office or contact **Lois Gumbert** or **Becky Stiefel**.



Women's Bible Study

Postponed

Women's Bible Study will start a new topic soon. We will keep you posted when it is decided and all new ladies are welcome! Please continue to watch our website and future Pulse issues for more information.

Youth Ministry

*Postponed
Grades 6-12*

We are looking forward to the day that we can continue our youth ministry together. Continue to watch our church website and Pulse issues for the latest updates on upcoming events and reopening procedures for our ministries.

For details contact the church office



Church Updates

Call Committee Information

The Call Committee for our Voter-approved Director of Discipleship position met for the first time during the week of April 11. At that time, Committee members met with Dr. Kevin Brockberg of the Indiana District (Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) to develop an understanding of initial steps, timeframe development, and expectations. The Call Committee is excited to provide the congregation with more updates as they come.

Director of Discipleship Call Committee: Greg Sutter (Spiritual Care), Craig Beaverson (Spiritual Care), Steve Pierzchala (Spiritual Care), Bev Moellering (Stewardship), Carl Moellering (Stewardship), Dave Hess (Youth Ministry Support), Teresa Hess (Youth Ministry Support), and Pastor Seth.

Voter's Meeting Updates

We have updated our church leadership roles, specifically who is serving in what capacity within the church currently. Please see page 9 for an updated list of leadership and remember that we will be installing our new leaders into their positions in June. Continue to watch our website, Facebook, Instagram, and the bulletins for updated details.

Monthly Meetings

Every month specific councils get together for meetings to discuss the past, present, and future of different spiritual needs within the church family. Please refer to our calendar for dates and times of these meetings.

Please remember that all members are welcome to join us at these meetings.



Praise Lutheran YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNiuzgoq2-qoj1YBnMjgQUQ>

Praise Lutheran Website

<https://www.praiselutheran.org/>

Praise Lutheran Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/praise_lutheran_church/



Praise Lutheran Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/praiselutheranchurchFW>

Personal Communion Options

Are you recognizing quarantine and social distancing but would still like to receive communion? Please contact Pastor Seth to set up a private communion date and time. Or contact the church office via e-mail (office@praiselutheran.org) or by phone (260-490-7729) with any questions.



Check out the church web site:

praiselutheran.org

You will find a list of our ministries, online tithes and offerings, worship schedules, contact information, staff information, and much more!

Many gift cards are available!
We have restarted selling scrip on Sundays as well! Come see us at the welcome desk!



Contact the church office with any questions or concerns.

COME SHOP WITH US!!



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

Phone: 260-490-7729

Come and Celebrate With Us



Church 25 year Anniversary

As many know, our new stained glass window is complete . We would like to invite everyone to join us for the dedication of the stained glass window. On that same day we will also be celebrating Praise Lutheran Church's 25 year anniversary. We will be having food, drinks, and fellowship to celebrate these momentous occasions!

UPDATE: Dates will be announced soon! Please watch our website, Facebook, and Instagram for the latest updates on our upcoming celebration!



There will be sign up sheets available on the board at the back of the sanctuary at a later date. Please note that there will be two sign up sheets again; there will be one for attendance and one for if you would like to bring a side dish for the pot-luck meal.

We will keep everyone up to date and are looking forward to seeing everyone at this event!



Tabula Rasa

If you missed the June session there are still sessions in July. See below for more details!

TABULA RASA

Creative Processing Group

Location: The Garden, 3308 N. Anthony Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

A group for teen boys and girls, 13-17 years old.
Learn how to identify and process emotions through
art and the creative process.



CLASS ONE: PAINTING

Session Dates: June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
Time: 1pm - 2:30pm
Cost: 40\$ for all four sessions.



CLASS TWO: PRINT MAKING

Session Dates: July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Time: 1pm - 2:30pm
Cost: 40\$ for all four sessions.

Facilitated by: Patrick Chesebrough MA, LCAC

Presented by:



**CROSS
CONNECTIONS**

PROFESSIONAL
CHRIST-CENTERED
COUNSELING AND TRAINING

To register or for
more information:

260.373.0213

Space is limited.

Special financial considerations provided by the Emily Wray Memorial Fund

Church Council Updates — Inducted June 27, 2021

Church Council President

Carl Moellering (Interim)

Church Council Secretary

Elain Foley

Church Council Treasurer

Nick Longworth

Church Council Financial Secretary

Andy Carr

Worship Co-Chairs

John and Susie Dykhuizen

Outreach Chair

Tim McKeachie

Fellowship Co-Chairs

Darla and Steve Pierzchala

Stewardship Co-Chairs

Carl and Bev Moellering

Spiritual Care Committee

Steve Pierzchala, Greg Sutter, Craig Beaverson

Childcare Board Chair

Bev Moellering

Childcare Board Members

Mary Wilson, Lauryn Longworth, Kay Sutter, Greg Sutter (Spiritual Care liaison)

VOLUNTEER

- **Ushers Ministry** (gentlemen, ladies and confirmed youth)
- **Greeters Ministry** (gentlemen, ladies, and confirmed youth) Sign up sheets for Ushers & greeters in the Fellowship area or contact the church office to be included.
- **Counting Ministry** (gentlemen and ladies, 25 years and older) See Andy Carr—or email him at finance@praiselutheran.org

(Sign up sheets are in the Fellowship Area at the back of the Sanctuary)

Ministry Needs

At the present time, Praise is in need of member assistance with Sunday Audio/Video work. This specifically deals with advancing slides during our Sunday worship services. You may also be asked to lend a hand with keeping an eye on our YouTube live recording.

Please contact the church office for information on how to assist with Worship Audio/Video needs and with any questions that you may have.





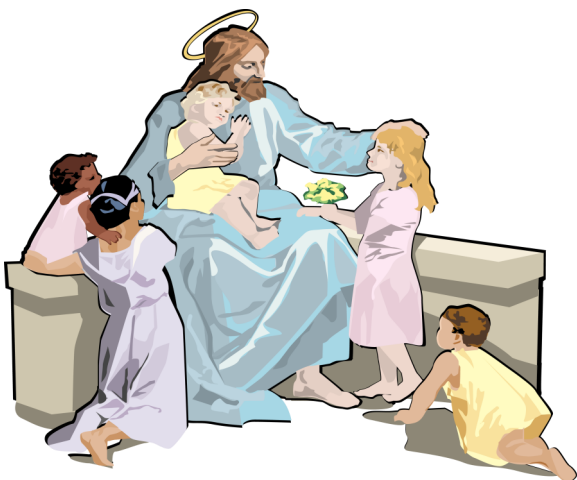
Happy June Everyone!

Summer camp begins this month! We have a full roster of children joining us for the summer, and have many fun activities planned for them this year.

Picture day was postponed until late last month, but it was a great event regardless.

This month we look forward to celebrating fathers with Donuts for Dad.

We have position vacancies that are in need of being filled as soon as possible, so please keep us in your prayers for that.



For availability contact our Little Praisers
Preschool and Day Care!

Elizabeth Gustin
Little Praisers Admin Assistant

littlepraisers@praiselutheran.org
260-490-9529


THRIVENT®

Be Wise With Money™

Thrivent Choice Dollars: If you have a policy with Thrivent, you may also have Choice Dollars available for donation. Based on the Thrivent Choice FAQ, a member can only designate whether it is given to either our church or Little Praisers' organization (not to a specific project). Choice Dollars are a "use or lose" benefit with Thrivent, if they are not used they will go back into Thrivent's account. So, don't lose out on this free benefit from Thrivent.

Thrivent Action Grants: If you have a policy or investment with Thrivent, there is a good chance you also are eligible to obtain up to two \$250 action grants per calendar year! This is "free" money available to help with a wide variety of projects Praise ministries undertake. They take about 10 minutes to complete on line and within a few days, if approved, a \$250 Visa card will be sent to help fund worthwhile projects. Every event, every dinner, every fundraiser, every ministry activity should be submitting grant requests. Below is a form that shows the information needed.

Continue to remember our Little Praisers! Please contact Roxanne at lpdirector@praiselutheran.org or call (260) 490-9529 for more information on how you can help our daycare and pre-school!

The Lutheran Foundation

Scholarships:

Do you know any students who plan to, or are, in a nursing or a healthcare program in Fort Wayne? They may be eligible for a scholarship from The Lutheran Foundation. To find out more information, visit www.thelutheranfoundation.org

<https://thelutheranfoundation.org/resources/faqs/scholarships-faqs-health-community/>

<https://thelutheranfoundation.org/impact/health-scholarships/>

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM CENTER	
Complete this form if you have a project that you feel would qualify for a Thrivent Action Grant \$250.	
Requester Name:	Request Date:
Requester email:	Requester Telephone #:
Project Name:	Project Event Date:
Summarize your project (2-3 sentences):	
How would you describe this project to others? What will you do? What impact will this project have? How will your volunteer team be involved?	
Summarize your project (2-3 sentences):	
How will you use the seed money to kick-start your project?	
Appropriate uses: Ingredients to prepare and serve a meal to the needy Create or print flyers or other project promotions Educational brochures or handouts Project supplies	
Inappropriate uses: Directly giving seed money to the cause Purchase of items without a team activity Gift cards Social gatherings without service to others	
Are you a Thrivent Member?	YES / NO
Have you submitted a Thrivent Action Grant before?	YES / NO
Submit this form to Michele Prachar, mprachar@hotmail.com or Trida Niebuhr, finance@praiselutheran.org	

July

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 Indicates Communion Sunday		1 Canada Day Childcare Meeting 12:30pm	2	3
 4 Bible Study 9:30am Service 10:30 am Independence Day	5 Office Closed	6 Spiritual Care Meeting 6:00pm	7	8	9	10
11 Bible Study 9:30am Service 10:30 am	12 Council Meeting 6:30pm	13	14	15	16	17
 18 Bible Study 9:30am Service 10:30 am	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Bible Study 9:30am Service 10:30 am	26	27	28	29	30	31

Our Prayer Chain will gladly offer prayers for you or a loved one who is suffering a crisis in their life.

Requests should be directed to:
Lois Gumbert at 637-3010
or loisgumbert@gmail.com

"Keep praying earnestly for all Christians everywhere."
Ephesians 6:18 TLB



ARE YOU A HANDY HELPER?

**Property
Ministry**



A big thank you to all those who have devoted their time to repair and correct things at Praise.

If you have a skill that you are willing to share with property, please contact the Church Office.



Birthdays

6	Stacey Gumbert
9	Mason Bennett
12	Aaron Korte
12	Rich Rice
14	Jack Gumbert
17	Chandler Ng
18	Delores Tye
21	Bob Kennedy
23	George Strasser
23	Shane Anderson
24	Brad Scherer
27	Dolores King
31	Madelyn Carr



Anniversaries

13	Ruby and Kara Keller
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Congregational Communications

Praising God in vibrant
Worship
Reaching out with Christ-
centered witness
Anchored in God's Word
and Sacraments
Interceding for others
Stewards of God's varied
gifts for the building up of
His Kingdom
Equipping the saints for
works of service

If anyone has information for the bulletin or the Pulse, please make sure the information is sent to office@praiselutheran.org, or call the office at 260-490-7729.

~Pulse items due by the 15th of each month
~Weekly bulletin items due by Wednesday

(Thanks in advance for your cooperation.)

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PRAISE LUTHERAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

"Praise Lutheran Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, strives to be a joyous body of Christ-followers, united by God's grace to P.R.A.I.S.E. Him; equipped to passionately serve and witness."

PRAISE LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)

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OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Adult Bible Study at 9:30am
- Worship 10:30am
- You can also join us online on our YouTube page

