



THE PRAISE PULSE

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Colossians 3:17

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

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, October 3 — 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday, October 10 — 10:30am

Sunday, October 17 — 10:30am with Holy Communion

Sunday, October 24 — 10:30am

Sunday, October 31 — 10:30am with Holy Communion

~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 currently series is titled "Unshakable Faith" and is authored by Max Lucado. We look forward to seeing everyone!

**Every Sunday at 9:30am
in the Conference Room**

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



Unshakable Faith

"This world has a tremble to it. There are things that seem unsteady in this life. But when we belong to God, it allows us to filter our problems through the promises of God. We choose to be people of the promise, we choose to build our lives on the promises of God, not the circumstances of life.

The stories of the men and women in Scripture were different, but the theme was the same: they were People of the Promise. Because of God's promises, Noah built an ark on dry land, Joshua claimed the Promised Land, David became king, Peter preached the first sermon, and John caught a glimpse of the future. Like them, we can also build our lives on God's promises, and trust him to keep them."

Stay Up to Date!

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>

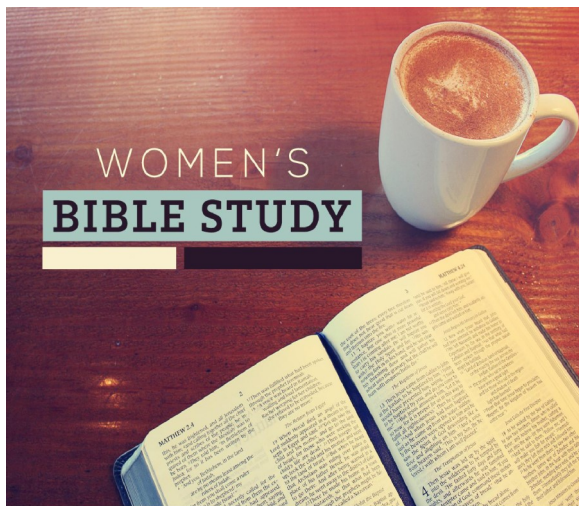
MINISTRIES & OUT REACH

Community Clubhouse

Dates TBA

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

Every Thursday at 7:00pm

We have restarted our women's Bible study on Thursday nights! We will meet in the conference room! If you have any questions feel free to contact the office or Sandy Wright at srwright68@yahoo.com. We are looking forward to seeing you!

New Members Class

We are currently preparing for our new members class to start! If you are interested in becoming a member and learning more about Praise Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Seth for more information. The date is currently to be determined. We look forward to seeing all the new faces!



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), Dave Hess (Youth Ministry Support), Teresa Hess (Youth Ministry Support), and Pastor Seth.

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.

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.

New Member Class Starting Soon

We are currently in the process of setting our class for new members! If you are interested in joining Praise and would like to attend our class please contact the office at office@praiselutheran.org or call 260-490-7729. You may also contact Pastor Seth for further information

Time of Prayer

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

HELP NEEDED

Little Praisers Preschool and Daycare

We are currently seeking additional part time Teachers and Assistants. If you are interested, or know of anyone who may be interested, please call Director Roxanne Gerardot at 260-490-9529 (Assistants must be 18 years or older to apply.)





**Join us in providing gifts for children
around the globe!**

Pick up a handout in our welcome area, or visit
samaritanspurse.org/occ for more information!

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.

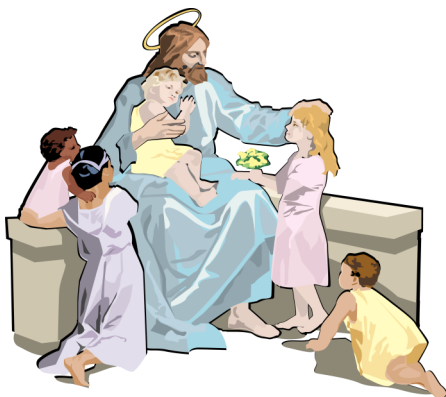




This last month has been a busy one here at Little Praisers! The new preschool year began August 16th, and we hit the ground running. Our part time pre-K students are back with us again for the year, and we are looking forward to getting to know them and their families better through the year. Picture day will be at the end of this month, so we are looking forward to seeing everyone's beautiful smiles!

We are still in need of continued prayer for more employees as we are not getting many responses from job listing posts. Please continue to lift the center up in that area and pray that we are able to get teachers into rooms.

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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	

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

3	Finn Johnson
3	Tim McKeachie
5	Steve Pierzchala
6	Jarrod Hufford
8	Angela Vasquez
12	Diana Trimble
14	Heidi Musgrave
14	Layla Longworth
19	Kay Sutter
19	Tina McKeachie
23	Anna Stour
26	Kara Keller
29	Don Hissong



Anniversaries

6	Rick and Sandy Wright
19	Andy and Cathy Carr

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."

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