

**PRAISE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**For October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Praise Is Delighted to welcome Little  
Praisers and their families to Worship  
today!



Thank you to all who helped with the New Member's weekend. It's very much appreciated. We are blessed to have you all.

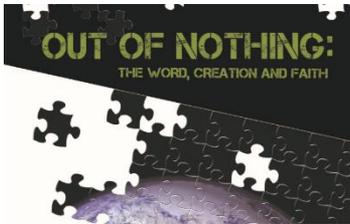


Our New Member's  
Pictured Left to Right –  
**Front-** Bruce Zenner,  
Diana Wallace, Nona  
(Noni")  
Zenner, Steve  
Pierzchala, Darla  
Pierzchala  
**Back–** Pastor Seth  
Korte, Andy Carr,  
Cathy Carr,  
Maggie Carr, Adam  
Carr, Madelyn Carr,  
Connor Carr



## **NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

**(In the Conference room @ 9am)**



As Creator of the universe, God's handiwork is everywhere. *Out of Nothing: The Word, Creation and Faith* is a Bible study that tackles questions about random chance, the veracity of Scripture, and evolutionary presuppositions. It shows how God's

creation and man's salvation are fundamentally centered on the person and work of Jesus Christ.



"I feel distracted!" "Are you okay? You seem distracted." "I just can't focus...I have too much on my plate." Have you heard these comments before or ones similar to them? Perhaps you have said them quietly to yourself. Distractions come in all shapes and sizes & enter the

lane of life when we least expect them! Oftentimes as a result we begin to feel ourselves slipping off course & away from where we need to be and apart from what is most important. Through this sermon series we will explore God's Word amidst the distractions currently in your life to listen in for the voice of The Lord who seeks to speak to what is most important and worth focusing upon!



On **Saturday November 16, 2019** Praise will venture down to the greater Cincinnati Ohio area to explore the Creation Museum. This one day adventure will give God's people the opportunity to explore the riches of His good creation while learning how this applies to daily life, our faith in Jesus, and our Gospel witness.

Below are the group rates offered to us by the Creation Museum (please plan to add roughly \$40 per person to the rates below to help cover transportation costs with our chartered bus):

\*Please let Pastor Seth know if costs are a concern. We want to make this opportunity available to as many as possible.

**Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship area**

- Adult (ages 18–59): \$32
- Senior (age 60+): \$28
- Youth (ages 11–17): \$25
- Children (ages 5–10): \$15
- Children (4 and under): Free

Prices do not include 6% Kentucky sales tax.

More details will be forthcoming though for now please save the date for the one day (down and back) adventure!

## Praise Lutheran Church Receives 2019 Best of Fort Wayne Award

### *Fort Wayne Award Program Honors the Achievement*

FORT WAYNE September 5, 2019 Praise Lutheran Church has been selected for the 2019 Best of Fort Wayne Award in the Church category by the Fort Wayne Award Program. Each year, the Fort Wayne Award Program identifies companies that we believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and our community. These exceptional companies help make the Fort Wayne area a great place to live, work and play. Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2019 Fort Wayne Award Program focuses on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the Fort Wayne Award Program and data provided by third parties.



## *Fall* FESTIVAL

Save the Date:

Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

Volunteer Arrival: 5pm

Food & drinks, games,  
face & pumpkin  
painting, candy guessing  
contest, and more...

There is a candy donation bin in the Narthex along with a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Area for those who'd like to contribute and join in!

## Operation Christmas Child

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Giving the gift of the Gospel

Calling all members of Praise Lutheran! This October we are packing shoe boxes to send around the world as Christmas gifts to children who may never have heard about our Savior. In these boxes we get to share the joy of a Christmas gift, while sharing the greatest gift of Christmas: God's Gospel. Please pick up a box TODAY and fill it with toys, school supplies, and select hygiene products (full list of acceptable items included in the box), not forgetting the \$9 shipping cost. Return your filled (but unsealed) boxes to Praise no later than November 8th. Note: we are holding a friendly competition with our Little Praisers Preschool to see who can fill the greatest amount of boxes. Good luck and thank you!

Fill a box with toys, school supplies, and more!  
Give a gift to a child around the world and share with them the Good News of Christ!



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Filled boxes due: November 8th  
Who can fill more?  
Little Praisers or Praise members?

Many gift cards are available. Call or email the church office [scrip@praiselutheran.org](mailto:scrip@praiselutheran.org) with questions or concerns.



### 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)

## Women's Thursday Night Bible Study @7pm

We meet in the conference room, which is to the right after coming through the main doors.

We will be studying Philippians. The books are \$9.00 each, and can be paid for at our first study night.

If you are interested in joining the Bible Study, or if you have any questions, please contact Sandy Wright at 637-1132 or [srwright68@yahoo.com](mailto:srwright68@yahoo.com)

### **Confirmation**

Praise currently offers 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. These classes meet on Sundays at 11:45am - 1:15pm in the Conference Room. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Seth at:

[pastorseth@praiselutheran.org](mailto:pastorseth@praiselutheran.org)



### **January 10-12<sup>th</sup>, 2020; Cincinnati, OH**

The Youth of Praise Lutheran Church are invited to attend the Youth Quake Conference in Cincinnati, OH in January of 2020. JANUARY 10-12, 2020

6TH-12TH GRADE  
CINCINNATI, OH

COST: \$90/PARTICIPANT  
\$50 DUE BY OCTOBER 20TH  
\$40 DUE BY NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

All 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome as we learn what more God has done for us through His Son (Ephesians 3:20-21).

# SUNDAY SCHOOL



This year, we are introducing new lessons to our Sunday School students (PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade) that will encourage an **Enduring Faith** (produced by Concordia Publishing House).

With the central foci of Scripture, faith in the family, and life applications this curriculum will equip children of all ages to grow in faith throughout all walks of life.

These new lessons will start with an overview of Scripture, showing how God's plan for our salvation was accomplished through all of creation and history. As the lessons continue, our students will get to dive more deeply into specific stories that show God's love and continual care for us. Join us for these hands-on lesson and faith-forming experiences!



- Christ-Centered
- Scripture Based
- Family Focused
- Life Application
- Enduring Faith



## YOUTH CORNER (where YOUTH and CHRIST meet)

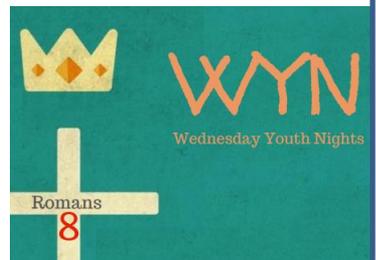
Questions:

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

WYN (Wednesday Nights Together)

Wednesdays from 6:30pm  
8:30pm

Grades 6-12



This has been a great opportunity to get to know one another as brothers and sisters in Christ! Each Wednesday 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!



### **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 the Little Praisers office @ (260)490-9529 if you are interested.

# 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 Annie Koenig to be included  
anniedaviskoenig@gmail.com
- **Counting Ministry** (gentlemen and ladies, 25 years and older) See Trish Niebuhr - finance@praiselutheran.org

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

## 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 the Church Office 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*

[bultemeyer505@msn.com](mailto:bultemeyer505@msn.com)



## (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

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.

**Annie Koenig 260-413-4747**

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**DARTBALL IS THE UPCOMING LEAGUE SPORT  
FOR INSIDE RECREATION EVENTS. ANYONE CAN  
PLAY!**

Dartball Leagues involve any level of participants including family, friends, co-workers, or anyone else who would like to join the league, or just play the game. Dartball promotes healthy competitive relationships.\*\*\*People of all ages and skill levels can play Dartball.\*\*\*



Sign up sheet is in Fellowship Area

[Check out our website for more info!!](#)

TIM MCKEACHIE (260) 402-4484 or [tttman9015@aol.com](mailto:tttman9015@aol.com)

**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)  
Flag Football:**

September 7 – October 19  
Monday – Friday – 6-8pm  
Saturdays – 8:30-3pm

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
Immediately following Worship to Approve  
Next Year's Budget

A graphic showing a collection of stylized hands in various colors (yellow, orange, green, blue, pink, red, purple) raised in a gesture of voting or approval. The hands are arranged in a cluster, with some overlapping. Below the hands, the words "VOTER'S MEETING" are written in large, bold, white capital letters with a slight shadow effect.

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

**We pray for**

**Members of Praise:** Harold King, Jean Boyer, Brandon Rice, Bob and Deb Kennedy, Dick and Ruth Bultemeyer, Mary Clendenen, Mike Lehman, the Ashby Family, Brody's Family following his passing

**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, Gloria Cook

**For our Little Praiser staff, families, and volunteers** especially Tilden, infant son of Danielle McEntee (one of our teachers)

**Those Serving our Nation:** Chris Hufford

**Those living in assisted living, nursing homes or shut-ins:**

Bonnie Gordon, Evelyn Rodriguez

**October Birthdays:**

**Week of 10/13:** Heidi Musgrave, Tina McKeachie, Kay Sutter

**October Anniversaries:**

**Week of 10/13:** Andy & Cathy Carr, Terry & Kathy Huston

**Altar flowers**

October 13<sup>th</sup> – Donated to Pastor & Kara in Honor of Pastor Appreciation

Attendance for October 6<sup>th</sup> – 81

**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.

## **This Week at Praise**

### ***Sunday, October 13***

- 9-10am-Adult Bible Class (Conference room)
- 9-10am-Sunday School(Gold room/Becca's Office)
- 9-10am -Praise Team Practice
- 10-10:30am - Fellowship
- 10:30am- Worship-(Little Praisers Sing in Church)  
(Budget provided to Church for  
Voter's Mtg on Oct.27<sup>th</sup>)

- 11:45a-1:15p-Confirmation Class (conference room)

### ***Monday, October 14***

- 5:30pm Childcare Board Mtg
- 6:30pm- Church Council Mtg

### ***Tuesday, October 15***

- 11am-2:30pm Community Clubhouse Sunrise Café

### ***Wednesday, October 16***

- 10am - Little Praisers Chapel
- 6:30pm – Wednesday Youth Night (grades 6-12)

### ***Thursday, October 17***

- 7pm – Women's Bible Study (conference room)

### ***Friday, October 18***

### ***Saturday, October 19***

### ***Sunday, October 20***

- 9-10am-Adult Bible Class (conference room)
- 9-10am-Sunday School(Gold room/Becca's Office)
- 9-10am -Praise Team Practice
- 10-10:30am - Fellowship
- 10:30am –Worship
- 11:45a-1:15p-Confirmation Class (conference rm)

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**Sermon Reflections**

If someone asked you to go on a life changing trip would you go? What would hold you back?

Hopefully in your answer to the question above you landed on some type of "relational sticking point." In other words, what impact did your relationship have on your willingness to accept the invitation?

Ruth was willing to drop many things in order to follow Naomi, a woman of faith. What do her comments in Verses 16-17 say about her relationship with Naomi? About what God was doing in Ruth's life?

What would it take for you to completely and fully follow Jesus? How do you know if you are on the same page with Jesus? What does His Word share with you?

## **Contact Us**

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*Thank you for worshipping with us!*



“where friends Praise God together”