



# THE PRAISE PULSE

A Publication of Praise Lutheran Church,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

November 2018

## TRIVIA *night*

## FUNDRAISER

**When:** Saturday, November 3, 2018

**5:30pm—8pm**

**Where:** Praise Lutheran Church

**Time:** Doors open at 5:30pm  
Trivia Game begins at 6pm

**Prizes**

**Food**

**Fun**



**If you have never attended a trivia night, it's time to try it!**

**Join your friends/family in a fun night!**

\$12 per person (8 people per team) OR \$86 if table is full when registering

Set of 8 mulligan's is optional (\$5.00 per team. 1 can be used per round)

2 Mini Games of Heads/Tails (optional) (\$1.00 per person per game)

**\*Dinner and Drinks Will Be Provided. Feel free to bring snacks for your table.\***

To reserve your table or if you have questions contact  
Mike Lehman @ 260-385-8221,  
or Lynette Lehman, the Outreach Chairman @ 260-385-8217.

Proceeds go to Community Outreach





# Fall Festival

**THANK YOU**

to all the volunteers who donated their time to help make our Fall Festival a huge success.

We had over 200 guests!





# Fall Festival



## THERE IS STILL TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR PORTRAIT APPOINTMENT FOR OUR NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY!

Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church and donating back \$5.00 to our church for use in our ministry efforts. Every family photographed will receive a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait.

### PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

Thursday,	November 8,	1-8 pm
Friday,	November 9,	1-8 pm
Saturday,	November 10,	10am-5pm

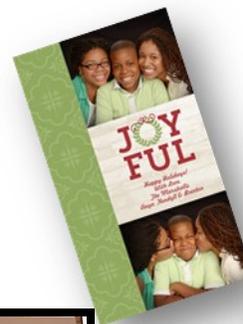
**LOCATION:** Praise Lutheran Church

**WEBSITE:** [www.praiselutheran.org](http://www.praiselutheran.org)

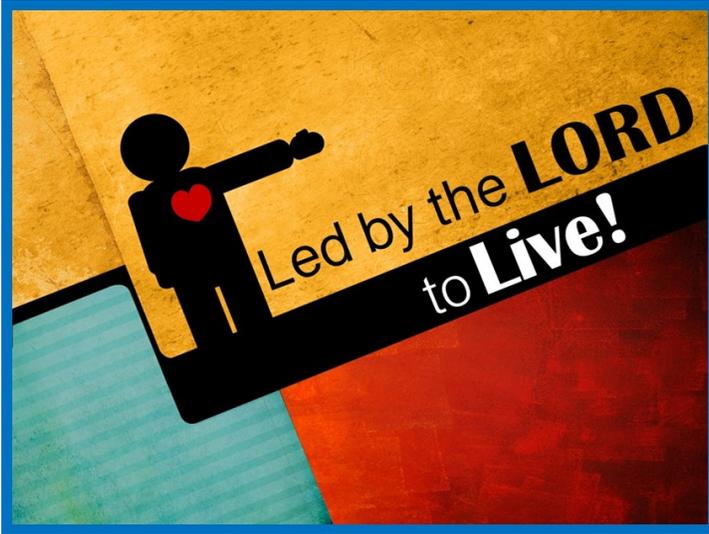


For your convenience, all photography and portrait viewing will take place at our church with no sitting fee. You will have a variety of poses taken and one pose will be selected for the directory. In addition to your complimentary 8x10, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits and family Christmas postcards from Shutterfly on the day of your portrait session. There will be no pressure to purchase additional photography.

**Invite your friends and families:** As a benefit to our daycare families as well as friends and family of our congregation, the opportunity to be professionally photographed in time for the holiday season will be extended to more than our congregation. However, the directory will only include members of Praise Lutheran Church and our goal is to have 100% participation!



## Sunday Morning Sermon Series: “Led by the Lord to Live”



*Joseph. David. Josiah. Joshua. Paul.*

At a quick glance these names might solicit fond reflections of long-cherished Biblical stories.

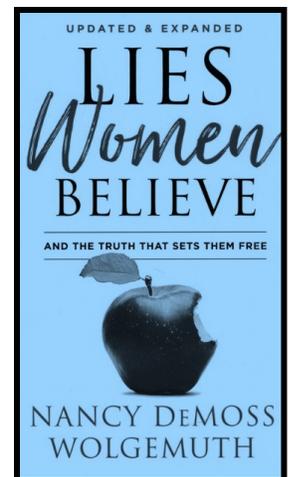
During our sermon series *Led by the LORD to Live*, we will take a look at the lives of several Biblical figures who not only heard God’s Call to follow...but to LIVE!

**Where is God calling you currently to follow and to live?**

## Sunday Morning Women’s Bible Study

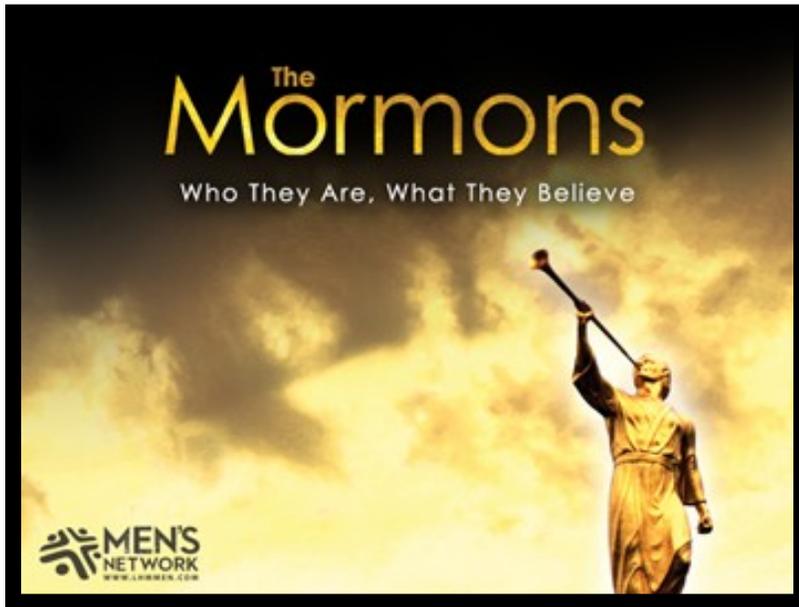
**Ladies: You’re invited:** This study will explore common deceptions believed by Christian women, including lies about God, sin, priorities, marriage, and family. We will look to how we can be delivered from bondage and set free to walk in God’s grace, forgiveness and abundant life by using God’s truth.

Please consider joining us as we look to build relationships and to build our trust in God. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship area if you wish to purchase a book (cost is \$10.00).



**9am in the Conference Room**

**COME JOIN US!**



## **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study**

### **Mormons: Who They Are, What They Believe**

**The Edge (near Door #4)**

**9am**

The Mormon Church (aka The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) means different things to different people. From its feel-good, family-oriented TV commercials to its Grammy- and Emmy-winning Mormon Tabernacle Choir to its bicycling missionaries, the Mormon Church is high profile all the way. Founded in the early 19th century, this religious movement boasts more than 15 million members and 85,000 missionaries, ranking it in the top five of "Christian denominations" in the U.S., according to the National Council of Churches.

But what makes this group distinctive and how does it differ from other Christian churches? Questions like these and more are addressed in *Mormons: Who They Are, What They Believe*. As a religious group, Mormons are no strangers to controversy. Let's see, special revelations from God, the murder of its founder, regional expulsion and opposition by various groups, polygamy, and a host of teachings and doctrine peculiar to itself and unlike mainstream Christianity-have all put Mormons on the periphery.

This Bible study will look at the group's origins (Joseph Smith, the Book of Mormon, Brigham Young, and others); the discrepancy between Mormon beliefs and orthodox Christian teaching and faith; the meaning of some of its rituals (baptism of the dead, endowments for the living and dead, temple garments, celestial marriage); and the prominence of the temple in the life of a Mormon. It will feature comments from individuals who have been deeply immersed in the Mormon belief system. It will show how some, upon exiting the Mormon Church, found themselves bewildered and disillusioned, often cut off and ostracized by their families, ready to abandon religious faith altogether. Real-life stories from those on the inside and other expert commentary add depth and authenticity to this engaging study. A discussion guide complements the video, further exploring this fascinating topic through Scripture-related passages and Internet links. (Lutheran Hour Ministries- Men's Network [lhm.org/men](http://lhm.org/men))

## Women's Bible Study



**Thursdays at 7pm**

Women's Bible Study meets in the conference room at Praise. They will continue their study in the book entitled "Divine Design" by Sharla Fritz. All women (and their friends or relatives) are invited to attend. Contact Sandy Wright at 637-1132 with questions or concerns.

## 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. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Seth at: [pastorseth@praiselutheran.org](mailto:pastorseth@praiselutheran.org)

**Confirmation class meets in the Conference Room on Sundays at 11:45am.**

## Sunday School



Our Sunday School teachers and classroom helpers welcome children and youth from Pre-K through 12th grade. They meet on Sundays from 9-10am. Volunteers to help teach/lead may sign up on near the rest-rooms.

Thank you to all our Sunday School Teachers and Helpers!

## Community Clubhouse

**AT**



**Meeting on Tuesday, November 6 and Tuesday, November 20**

Please join us for lunch, cards and games. Community Clubhouse meets at SunRise Café (10230 Coldwater Road) at **11:30am** on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. We hope to see you there! For more information you can visit our website at [www.praiselutheran.org](http://www.praiselutheran.org) or contact Becky Stiefel at (260) 416-9197.

## Worship Anew

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. Christ's love is shared through scripture readings, favorite church hymns, prayers, and a pastor's message that reveals God's grace and truth. To learn more, visit [WorshipAnew.org](http://WorshipAnew.org) or call 888-286-8002.

**MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS****...by... Sandy Wright****HEATHER NG**

Heather was born August 27, 1981 in Fort Wayne, where she was also raised. She enjoys playing games and going bowling with her children and she likes to read books. She does volunteer work at Hickory Center Elementary School and Carroll Middle School.

Heather runs her own business called Style Dots, which works with interchangeable jewelry. She has three children: Zachary 12, Emma 11, and Chandler 10.

When asked about Praise, Heather said she felt very welcomed and everyone is very nice.

**DIANE BRICKER**

Born on July 7, 1951 in Decatur, Diane was raised in Hoagland. She attended IPFW and became a dental hygienist. She loves to sew, crochet and play euchre. She used to oil paint. Her volunteer work includes Lutheran Homes, Rescue Mission, Arts United and Early Childhood Development.

Diane is employed at Kelly Chevrolet as a cashier. She recently joined our Thursday night Women's Bible Study. Her husband is deceased and she has one son.

About Praise, she felt so welcomed and everyone has been so friendly. She feels being in a smaller church makes a difference.

**DAVID AND DARLENE MOORE**

David was born on May 21 in Milton, Florida and was raised in South Whitley. His enjoyment is playing golf. He was on the board of Habitat for Humanity for many years and has been employed with Wise Business Forms for 36 years.

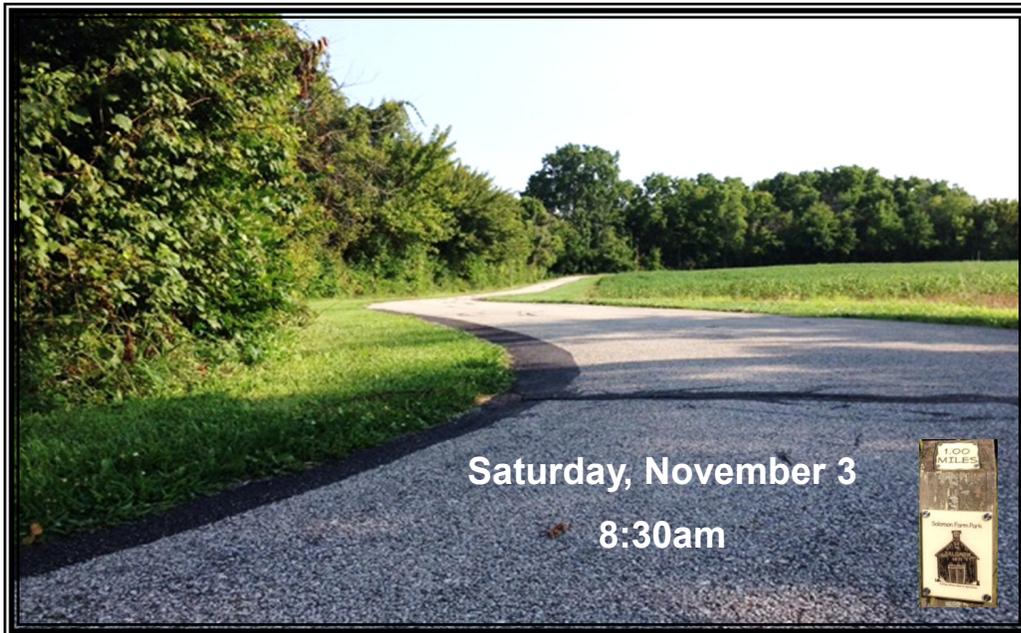
Darlene was born in Fort Wayne on March 13 and was raised in Ossian. She enjoys her garden, music and spending time with her kids and grandchildren. She has been in areas of music all her life from children to adult choir. She has worked for a family agricultural operation and is now employed with an optical company. Darlene sings with Voices in Praise, and she plays guitar and sings with the Praise Team.

David and Darlene were married on December 5, 1982 in Peace Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. They have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Their children live in Fort Wayne, Ossian and Jacksonville, Florida.

David and Darlene feel the people at Praise are very nice and they enjoy the music here.

*We happily welcome Heather, Zachary, Emma and Chandler Ng, Diane Bricker, and David and Darlene Moore to Praise. We hope your time here will be a blessing to you and that you will find the love of Jesus every time you walk through the doors.*

### Faith, Fitness , and Fellowship on the First



Praise has begun a monthly time of gathering for “activity” on the trail that runs along Praise’s campus, the Salomon Farm, and the Parkview YMCA. Folks are encouraged to walk, jog, run, hike, or bike as comfortable! More, you are invited to go with others and take with you devotional thoughts and “prayer points” prepared by Pastor Seth. Hopefully, this sees each of us “walking and talking” with others, praying over our church and community, bringing a friend, and being good stewards of our “faith and fitness!”

***Meeting at Praise the first Saturday of each month at 8:30am***



**Daylight  
Savings  
Time**

**Sunday, November  
4th**

## Fall Women's Luncheon

The annual Women's Fall Luncheon will be on **Saturday, November 17th** from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. All women of Praise are invited and encouraged to attend.

Each woman is asked to bring a dish to pass. There is a sign-up sheet in the back. Please put your name and what dish you will be bringing. Meat and beverages will be provided. This is a great way to get to know other women at Praise.

Every year, we support a mission in the area. This year, we have chosen Charis House. If you can, please bring a new item(s) to the luncheon. This month, they have 2 things they need: women's underwear, any sizes, and bath towels. If there are any questions, please speak to Sandy Wright or Natalie Simmons. We look forward to seeing you on the 17th.

Sandy Wright—email: [swright68@yahoo.com](mailto:swright68@yahoo.com) — phone: 637-1132

... by ... **Sandy Wright**

Very soon the **Giving Tree** will be put up. To do so, I will need names with items needed so I can put them on the tree. If you know anyone who could use some help this Christmas, please contact them to find out what their needs are. Even if it is you that could use some help, that is fine. Everything is kept confidential, and I never reveal anything to anyone! I have been working on this for over ten years, and everything has always stayed with me.



Please check with friends/relatives and find out their needs/wants. I will need to know if it is a man or woman, or a boy or girl. For children, make sure to list their ages. If anyone needs clothing, it is important to list the size for each person, and what exactly is needed.

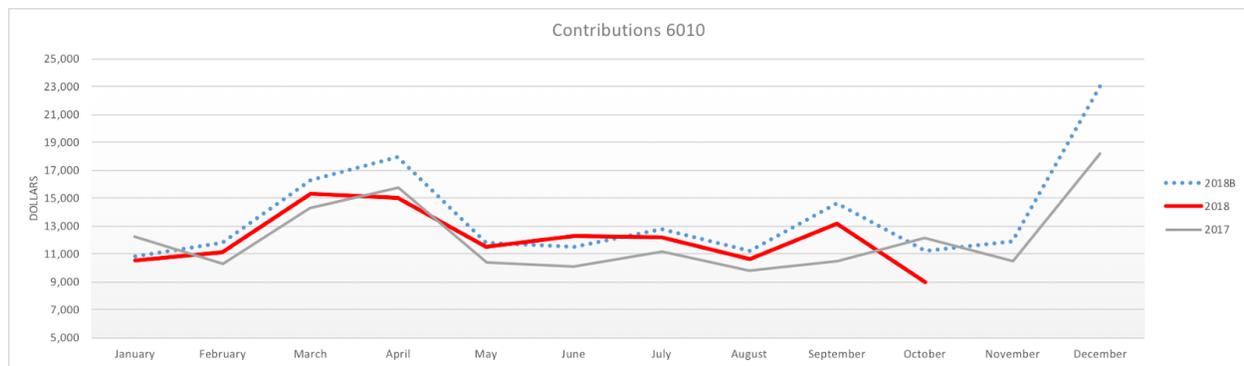


You can speak to me at church, call me at 637-1132 (if no answer, leave a message with your phone number so I can call you back), or email me at [swright68@yahoo.com](mailto:swright68@yahoo.com). I look forward to hearing from many of you.

## Finance Secretary Update

As we enter our last quarter of 2018 it is important to share the progress we are making towards meeting the 2018 forecasted contributions budget. The contributions account represents our weekly tithing, it does not include other sources of income such as grants, flower or fellowship donations.

The chart below compares 2017 and 2018 weekly contributions represented by solid lines and the dotted line represents our 2018 budgeted forecast. October data reflects contributions received through 10/21/18.



As you can see from the chart, giving is cyclical in nature and while only two years are reported above, the cycles are consistent over many years. The drops in the summer months can be attributed to lower worship attendance due to vacations and the summer months spent at second homes. One new feature we will be launching in the next 30 days is on-line giving. This feature will enable our members to set up one time, weekly, or monthly transfers from a checking or savings account to Praise! Members will soon be able to access this site from either [www.praiselutheran.org](http://www.praiselutheran.org) or by downloading an APP on your smart phone! Integration testing is now underway!

For our newer members, this may be the first time you see this information. It is our goal to keep our members informed of the progress we are making towards our budgeted goals throughout the year. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Tricia Niebuhr or Andrea O'Day.



### Counting Ministry

We have instituted a new ministry, the Counting Ministry. These folks are in teams of two and they will be counting the weekly offerings right after our church service. If you have offering envelopes, please use them as that reduces the documentation time involved in the counting effort. Thank you to all who have agreed to participate in this new ministry.

Contact Trish Niebuhr, our Financial Secretary: email: [tricia.niebuhr@frontier.com](mailto:tricia.niebuhr@frontier.com) or cell: 260-446-8079 for more information.

**Sunday,  
December 9th**

**Dinner at 5:30pm**

**Choir performs  
at 7pm**



*You are cordially invited to attend Hope for the Holidays on Sunday, December 9th. Dinner is at 5:30pm and the choir performance is at 7pm. (doors open at 5pm)*

*If you have a friend or family member that would like to come and enjoy this faith filled holiday event, please invite them. Registration deadline is December 3. Please indicate the total number of your family and friends attending as this will help us with preparations.*

*We have a catered meal prior to the choir performance. This meal will be no charge. If you are planning to attend, please call the church office at 260-490-7729 Monday—Friday from 9am-3pm (with your name and how many) or sign up on the clipboard in the back of the Fellowship Hall.*

### Update from the Finance Secretary

Praise is launching a new option for your church contributions! For those of you who prefer electronic fund transfers in lieu of writing checks, you will be able to visit our [www.praiselutheran.org](http://www.praiselutheran.org) website and simply click on the eGiving button or use an APP downloaded on your smartphone!

Online Giving

The on-line tool lets you set up regular weekly donations as well donate towards special ministries such as the flower or fellowship ministries!

No worries for those of you who prefer the weekly contribution envelopes, we will be distributing the 2019 boxes in December.

## Social Media

### An Exciting Volunteer Opportunity!

Praise is looking for individuals interested in being a part of the Social Media Ministry. As Praise continues to grow, we are always looking to improve the way we are connecting with our community. A recent study shows that there are over 3 billion people globally who use social media. That's a big community! For more information, please reach out to Josh Gumbert (email: [joshuagumbert@gmail.com](mailto:joshuagumbert@gmail.com), 260-494-6463). We hope to hear from you!





### Praise Team Rehearsal Times

The Praise Team rehearses prior to Worship from 9-10am on Sunday mornings. They also practice the second Sunday of the month after Worship (November 11).

Are you interested in singing or playing an instrument with the Praise Team, either regularly or occasionally? If your answer is yes, contact Joyce Ehlerding, our Worship Leader by phone (260-637-6314) or email: [music@praiselutheran.org](mailto:music@praiselutheran.org).

\* No extra second Sunday rehearsals in December.\*



'Voices in Praise' directed by George Strasser, practices on Tuesdays at Praise at 7pm to get ready to sing at 'Hope for the Holidays' on December 9.

If you wish to join or have questions, contact George at [george.strasser924@gmail.com](mailto:george.strasser924@gmail.com)

### Hand Chimes

If you have an interest in playing hand chimes at Praise, please sign up in the Fellowship Area. Any ages are welcomed and no experience necessary. Any questions, please see or call Becky Stiefel at



## The everyday way to make an impact every day

Join us in raising money for our organization simply by using gift cards where you're already shopping. It's easy, rewarding, and fits perfectly into your busy life.

A family can earn over **\$1,000** per year

Praise Lutheran Church and Little Praisers have started a new scrip program! Gift cards are available TODAY, October 28, after church for Cosmos, Lunch Box Cafe, Sunrise Cafe and McDonalds. Stop by and purchase gift cards for your breakfast today! Scrip orders will be available for pickup on Friday, November 2 from 4 – 6 PM at Little Praisers, (Door #3) or before or after church on Sunday, November 4.

There are over 750 retailers available through scrip. We have paper order forms available now or you can shop online at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). Use invitation code 8ECFFAL92921. The first order will be placed this week. All orders along with payment must be submitted to the church or Little Praisers offices by Monday, October 29. Checks should be made out to "Praise Scrip Program."

Questions or concerns contact scrip coordinators Tricia Niebuhr (260)-446-8079 or Michele Prachar (260) 418-3634 or email [scrip@praiselutheran.org](mailto:scrip@praiselutheran.org).

**Praise and Little Praisers are collecting plastic caps and plastic lids to be used for benches and tables for a nature center at Praise.**



-TO-

**From This**

**This**

Bins are located in the Narthex and in the church hallway

Thanks for your donations!

**Acceptable Caps:**

- Medicine bottle caps
- Milk jug caps
- Detergent caps
- Hair spray caps
- Toothpaste cube caps
- Deodorant caps
- Drink bottle caps
- Flip-top caps (ketchup, mustard)
- Spout caps (mustard)
- Spray Paint Caps
- Ointment tube caps
- Caps w/ RECYCLE numbers of (2) (4) (5)

**Acceptable Lids:**

- Cottage cheese container lids
- Mayonnaise jar lids
- Yogurt lids
- Peanut butter jar lids
- Ice cream bucket lids (under 8")
- Cool Whip container lids
- Coffee can lids
- Cream Cheese container lids
- Butter container lids
- Prescription bottles (labels removed)

**NO metal and NO trash**



**Help support our Little Praiser's Daycare**

**Stop at Moe's on Wednesday, November 7 from 4-8pm**



**From the desk of:**

**Becca Souer**  
**Director of Christian Education**

**Home Visits** One of the great joys of my job is getting to do home visits with members of the congregation. A home visit generally consists of my visiting a family in their home, us getting to know one another better and having a conversation about God's ministry at Praise and our part in that. These meetings do not need to go more than half an hour; however, it is not uncommon that a conversation will carry us over that time. Doing these home visits is a huge benefit to me in my position as Director of Christian Education. Getting to know members in their "natural" environment can be eye-opening. It also allows me a chance to discover needs that we may have at Praise and to get a grasp on how we can better integrate our members into the ministry at Praise.

As I am sure you can gather, these meetings can get a little awkward. For many people in today's culture, inviting someone who you do not know very well into your home is... well, it's weird. If this idea is too uncomfortable for you I am absolutely open to changing the venue. My strong preference would be to visit you at your place of residence, but if that would be impossible we can arrange to meet at a more neutral location such as a restaurant or bowling alley. Please let me know when and where would work best for you! Thank you! ([rsouer@praiselutheran.org](mailto:rsouer@praiselutheran.org), 260-490-7729)



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**THE  
GATHERING**

**Calling all Young Adults  
(college/post-college age)**

**Game Night for Young Adults**

Calling all Young Adults to join us in the Edge on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for a night of food, fellowship, and board games! We will provide the food, but please bring your favorite game to share! See you there!



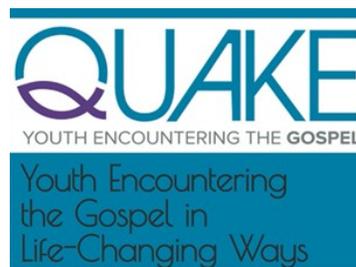
From the desk of:

**Becca Souer**  
**Director of Christian Education**



**YOUTH CORNER**  
**(where Youth and Christ meet)**

**Grades 7-12**



**Youth Gatherings**

For all those who have committed to coming to the **Youth Quake** and/or the **National Youth Gathering** please keep your eyes and ears open for information and deadlines coming your way. We are really excited to get to experience these times with you!

**TNT (Tuesday Nights Together) - Weekly Youth Group**

**SOMETHING NEW!!!** Starting November 13<sup>th</sup>, we will begin meeting weekly in the Edge for a chance to engage in Bible study and talk about topics that affect Christian youth across the country. We will also get to share in some time as fellowship as we play some games and eat snacks. Praise Junior and Senior high youth are invited, and feel free to bring friends along!



**BUFFALO  
WILD  
WINGS**

**Buffalo Wild Wings**

All Junior and Senior High youth are welcome to join us on November 30<sup>th</sup> for a night at BWW on Dupont! We will meet at the restaurant at 6:30pm to eat some wings and play some games! See you all there!



### Happy fall y'all!

The children and staff of little Praisers are having a great time learning all about God's creation. The children have been going on nature walks collecting and talking about all the wonderful things God has created. Fall is such a wonderful time of year to enjoy outdoor fun and family.

The staff and children of Little Praisers had a great time at the Fall Festival. Thanks so much to all who helped. This month we will be counting our blessings. We are so blessed to have wonderful families, great friends and warm homes. We will continue to pray for all who are not so blessed.

There are openings in the Tuesday and Thursday Preschool (8:45am – 11:45am) for children who are three years old and bathroom trained by August 1<sup>st</sup>.  
For additional information, please call the Child Care office at 260.490.9529.

In His service and yours,

*Karen and Joyce*



### New Rates for Little Praisers Preschool and

#### Little Praisers Preschool and Child Care Rates

If you are a member of Praise Lutheran Church, and would like to enroll your child (children) in our Child Care program, the following reduced rates apply:

<u>Reduced Rates:</u>		<u>Regular Rates:</u>
Baby Blue/Lavender (Infants)	\$158.00	\$205.00
Orange/Yellow (1 year olds)	\$147.00	\$190.00
Gold/Blue (2 year olds)	\$135.00	\$175.00
Green (3 year olds)	\$132.00	\$170.00
Purple (3's/4's)	\$128.00	\$165.00
Silver/Red (4/Pre-K)	\$120.00	\$155.00

There is no registration fee.

# CHILD CARE

# NEWS

### Child Care Ministry

The Child Care Ministry has supervision over our Preschool and Child Care, called "Little Praisers." There are 40 employees and 200 children to care for, making this the largest ministry of Praise. If you are interested in joining the Child Care Board, email:

Mike Lehman, the Coordinator of our Child Care program,

[mlehman0327@msn.com](mailto:mlehman0327@msn.com).

### Praise/Little Praisers Ministries' Technology Needs Discussion



Praise/Little Praiser Ministries are currently in the process of evaluating our technology needs as they relate to Worship, Audio/Video, day to day operations and Community Engagement efforts. If this

is an area of interest for you, or you would be willing to lend some insights, please consider joining the dialogue! For more information please contact Josh Gumbert, [joshuagumbert@gmail.com](mailto:joshuagumbert@gmail.com), or call/text at 260-494-6463.

### Employee Needs at Little Praisers Preschool and Child Care

\* Morning and afternoon assistants in the classrooms

If you or someone you know would be interested in joining the Little Praisers staff, please contact Karen Bilger or Joyce Wolfe at 260-490-9529.



### Fall Festival Pictures



## WANTED

Are you interested in  
Ushering or  
Greeting People on  
Sunday Mornings?

We are scheduling for  
November & December



Contact:  
Jim Skurzewski,  
jsonwis@gmail.com  
or cell  
260-402-4402.

Your help would be appreciated.  
There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship area.



### Congregational Communications

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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month**  
**Weekly bulletin items due by Monday**

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

*[ We have heard from many members how welcomed they feel at our church. ]*

### Thrivent Message

Another wonderful opportunity is being presented to Praise Lutheran through "Thrivent Action Team Grants." In an attempt to support congregations' community engagement efforts, **Thrivent is offering (1-2) \$250 Action Team Grants PER Thrivent Member per calendar year, based on participation (Benefit vs Associate membership).**

As Praise looks to expand its efforts with community engagement/outreach, youth ministries, and so forth, this will be a great way to secure financial support. **PLUS- it's FREE!** It costs Thrivent members nothing (this is different than Choice Dollars).

To ensure that we are able to line up an Action Team Grant with the year's events in a timely fashion, (Vacation Bible School, the Fall Festival, etc.) please consider doing the following to help Praise in coordinating its efforts:

- Check your Thrivent Membership Status (Benefit vs Associate)
- Contact Praise's Secretary, Kathy Skurzewski, with the information for Coordination Purposes
- Look for an email/phone call from Pastor Seth and/or a Ministry Chairman to learn how you can direct this FREE Action Team Grant towards one of Praise's upcoming events.
- Apply (**To apply**, go to Thrivent's website (noted above) and scroll to the bottom of the page and locate "Thrivent Action Teams" under the heading "Making a Difference." There you will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire as to what the funds will be used for.)

We praise God for these financial gifts that are being made available to us through our friends at Thrivent! It was a blessing to be able to use an Action Team Grant for our summer and fall events! For more information please contact Pastor Seth.



Outreach continues to collect donations for Shepherd's House. Collection basket and list are in the narthex.

A HUGE thank you to the congregation for their generous contributions to Shepherd's House. The homeless veterans who live there GREATLY appreciate it!



**Become our friend on Facebook.**

**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 Susan Till, our Property Chairman, at 260-637-6618.

**Praise Lutheran Church is now enrolled in Kroger Community Rewards Program. If you are a Kroger shopper you can help Praise earn rewards.**



You will need to have a Kroger Plus card, if you do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger. Once you have your Kroger Plus card you will need to register online.

If you already **have** an online account, go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com).

- Sign in with your username and password
- Click on Enroll under Community Rewards Program
- You will need to type your basic information in - Name, Address, etc.
- Find Your Organization by typing in Praise or our Organization Number 56315
- Then you will click on Praise Lutheran Church and click Enroll
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page

If you **do not have** an online account, go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com).

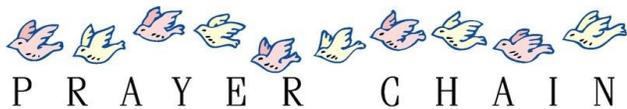
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- Find your Organization by typing in Praise or our Organization Number 56315
- Then you will click on Praise Lutheran Church and click Enroll
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**REMEMBER, your purchases will not count for your group until after you register your card. Also, you must use your Kroger Plus card or your Alternate phone number when checking out in order for Praise to earn rewards.**



So many times folks are sick or in need of something yet they do not let their Christian brothers and sisters know.

Please call the office to let us know if you are ill, in hospital, need a ride etc. We will make every effort to help out.



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](mailto:loisgumbert@gmail.com)

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



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2      Kathy Skurzewski
- 16     Diann Cawvey
- 18     Fred Schroeder
- 21     Steven Bennett
- 23     Mary Wilson
- 24     Becky Stiefel



- 7      Jim and Michele Prachar

# Holiday Worship Services

## Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 21, 7pm —  
Thanksgiving Eve with Communion

No worship service on Thanksgiving Day



*Oh Holy Night*

## Christmas Season

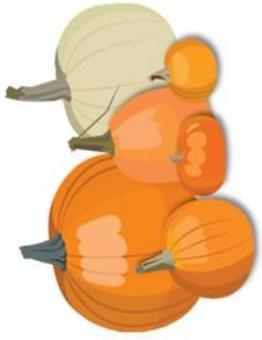
Wednesday, December 5, 7pm — Advent

Wednesday, December 12, 7pm — Advent

Wednesday, December 19, 7pm — Advent

Monday, Christmas Eve—December 24—7pm

Tuesday, Christmas Day—December 25—  
10:30am with communion



# November 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		October 30 6:15pm Little Praisers Staff Meeting		1 7pm-Womens Bible Study	2	3-Faith, Fitness, and Fellowship on the First 8:30am meet at Praise 5:30-9pm—Trivia Night (Outreach Fundraiser)
4 9am-Adult Bible Class 9am-Womens Bible Study 9am-Sunday School 9-10am-Praise Team 10:30-Worship 11:45-Confirmation	5	6 11:30am-Community Clubhouse at SunRise Café 6pm-Spiritual Care 7pm-Voices in Praise	7 10am-Chapel	8 7pm-Womens Bible Study	9	10
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18-9am-Adult Bible Class 9am-Womens Bible Class 9am-Sunday School 9-10am-Praise Team 10:30-Worship 11:45-Confirmation	19	20 11:30am-Community Clubhouse at SunRise Café 7pm-Voices in Praise	21 10am-Chapel 7pm-Thanksgiving Eve-Service at 7pm	22 NO Womens Bible Study Thanksgiving Day No worship service Church offices and Day-care closed	23 Church offices and Daycare closed	24
25-9am-Adult Bible Class 9am-Womens Bible Class 9am-Sunday School 9-10am-Praise Team 10:30-Worship 11:45-Confirmation	26	27 7pm-Voices in Praise	28 10am-Chapel	29 Womens Bible Study 7pm	30	December 1 Faith, Fitness, and Fellowship on the First 8:30am meet at Praise

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**S**tewards of God's varied gifts for the  
building up of His Kingdom  
**E**quipping the saints for works of service



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"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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## OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 9:00am Worship Team Practice  
(Sanctuary)
- Children/Youth Sunday School  
(Daycare Classrooms)
- Adult Bible Class
- Women's Bible Study
- 10:00am Fellowship Time  
(Fellowship Area)
- 10:30am Worship
- 11:45am Confirmation (7th-8th Grade)  
(Conference Room)

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WORSHIP**  
with us! 