



# THE PRAISE PULSE

A Publication of Praise Lutheran Church,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

April 2019

## Trivia Night - Saturday, March 23



## New Member Luncheon - March 17



**Praise welcomed our new members with a luncheon after worship**

**Our New Members:**

Elaine Foley

Jennifer, Mitchell, Thomas and Spencer Foster

Shane, Jennifer, Myah, Traven and Shayna Anderson



## Interviews with Our New Members

-by- Sandy Wright

### Elaine Foley



Elaine was born on November 1, 1947 in Connersville, Indiana, where she was also raised. She received three degrees from IPFW: an associate's degree in dental hygiene, a bachelor's degree in dental education, and a master's degree in education.

She was a dental hygienist in Chicago for twelve years. Then she worked for IPFW in Fort Wayne for forty two years before retiring.

Elaine enjoys spending time with nieces and nephews. She has volunteered in the dental department at IPFW since her retirement.

She has been married to Bill since June 22, 1968. They moved to Chicago after their marriage in Connersville. Eventually, they came to Fort Wayne. Elaine says she loves it here and her work at IPFW.

Elaine is impressed with everyone at Praise and has felt so welcomed. She loves Pastor Seth's sermons and his adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings.

### Jennifer Foster



Jennifer was born in San Jose, California on August 23. She was raised in California. She is employed with Fort Wayne Community Schools.

Camping, kayaking, hiking and scrapbooking are things Jennifer enjoys doing. She has worked with the Boy Scouts planting trees in a park.

Jennifer's three children are Mitchell, who is in eighth grade at Maple Creek, Thomas, who is in seventh grade at Maple Creek and Spencer who is in fourth grade at Perry Hill. They all love hiking, riding bikes and playing video games.

The family feels very welcome here at Praise.



### **Shane and Jennifer Anderson**



On July 23, 1980 Shane was born in Montana, where he lived until he was 13; the family then moved to Wisconsin. He is presently doing online studies with Concordia Mequon in Wisconsin.

Shane is employed with Deister Machine Company. He enjoys wood-working and urban gardening. For eight years, he went with a group to Canada to teach Vacation Bible School.

Jennifer was born in Hillsboro, Wisconsin on February 14, 1982. She was raised in Wonewoc and Reedsburg, both in Wisconsin. For 1-1/2 years she attended U. W. Baraboo Sauk County and Madison Area Technical College. She studied elementary education and accounting.

She was a Youth Director in Reedsburg. Jennifer loves to spend time with family and help at church.

Shane and Jennifer were married April 30, 2011 in Wisconsin Dells (Wisconsin). They have three children. Myah, is a junior at Concordia Lutheran High School and enjoys art and photography. Traven and Shayna are home schooled through Indiana Digital Learning. Traven is in fifth grade and likes video games and football. Shayna is in first grade and likes painting, Barbies, and hanging out with friends. Everyone enjoys playing board games and family movie nights.

They all feel that Praise is very friendly and welcoming.

We welcome Elaine, Jennifer, Mitchell, Thomas, Spencer, Shane, Jennifer, Myah, Traven and Shayna to Praise.

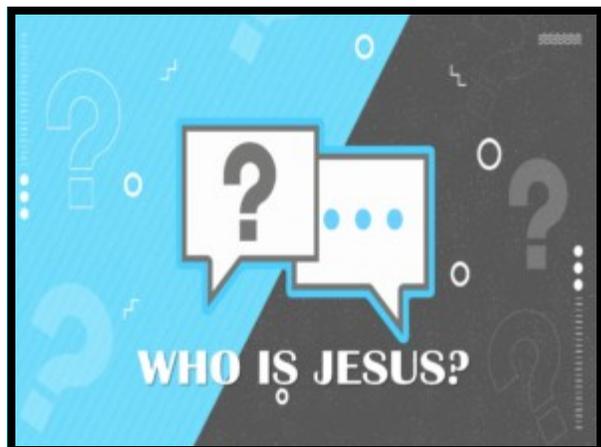
May you always feel God's presence every time you enter the doors, and may you always be blessed because of that.



# Sunday Morning Sermon Series and Adult Bible Class

## 'Who Is Jesus'?

(Adult Bible Class meets in the Edge, Door #4 at 9am)



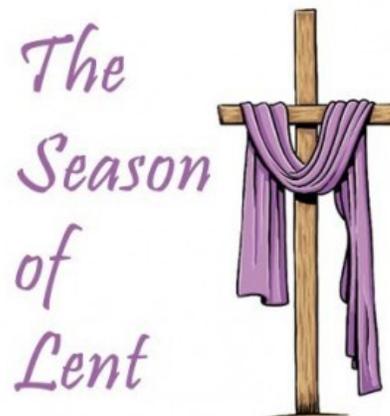
This is a question that is oftentimes asked in today's world. *Teacher. Religious Activist. Good man. Liar and lunatic.* These are but a small handful of the answers offered up by the world. But what about you? Who do you say Jesus is? This is the question Jesus turned towards His disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Today, it's still the question our Lord is asking His Church. *And you!* Through this sermon series we will discover what God's Word says in response to this question. And more, we will learn the transformative and wonderfully true answer that directs our relationships and defines our future.

## Midweek Sermon Series

### "Exodus—Let My People Go"

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and so does the emphasis of this sermon series on Moses's book called Exodus. God's salvation of the ancient Israelites from slavery in Egypt is so amazing that the event becomes the Gospel of the Old Testament. Israel's Scriptures mention the exodus 125 times!

Throughout Exodus, God reveals who he is through his absence and his presence, through silence and speech, through wrath and mercy, and through his judgment and his amazing grace. In doing so, the book paints a beautiful portrait of Jesus, especially as we follow him along the way to Golgotha and the empty tomb.



# Sunday School



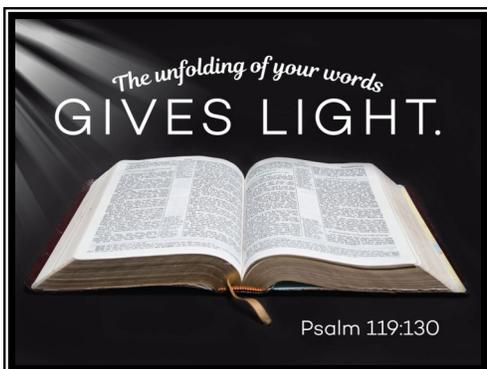
Our Sunday School teachers and classroom helpers welcome children and youth from Pre-K through 12th grade. They meet on Sundays from 9-10am. Volunteers to help teach/lead may sign up on near the restrooms.



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.**



## 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.



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



Praise members may receive an email from time to time requesting their help in providing a meal for a fellow Praise member who may be recovering from a surgery, grieving over the loss of their loved one, bringing home a new baby, or going through a difficult time.

The email would contain a link to a website, [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com). On this site, you can view days meals are needed, obtain particulars such as food allergies and delivery instructions, etc. and enter in the meal you would provide. If you're not a cook but are willing to help, you can purchase a restaurant gift card and just enter "gift card" as the meal for the day you want to cover.

*simplifying  
meal coordination  
so friends can show  
they care*

For those able to extend a helpful hand in time of need, your help is greatly appreciated. If you know someone who is struggling and could use some assistance, please email particulars to Tricia Niebuhr at [finance@praiselutheran.org](mailto:finance@praiselutheran.org).

**Thank You!**

-by-

**Rhonda Rasdorf**

**(rrasdorf4524@gmail.com)**

**A time to give a HUGE thank you to all who helped with the following meals:**

- The breakfast and lunch on Saturday, March 16 for the New Members Retreat Day.
- The lunch reception after church for all members of Praise on Sunday, March 17.
- Also, for all who donated dishes to be served at the funeral dinner of Evelyn Pelz (Maryanne Logan's mother).

When we have a meal that is to be served, you will get an **email** that invites you to join the **"Take A Meal"** (see above) - in which you will be able to sign up to bring a side dish, dessert, or salad. This way you can see what other are bringing and we will be able to have a variety of food supplied.

( If anyone would like to join the Sunday morning Donut/Coffee set-up team, please contact Rhonda Rasdorf to get on the schedule. It would be great to get more people involved. You and a friend could do it together. )

**Praise Lutheran Church is in need of additional members in the following areas:**

1. **Spiritual Care Committee is in need of men who are willing and able to serve. God will provide. Simply step forward and obey His call by contacting Pastor Korte who will give you the necessary information and qualifications for this special calling. The early church, as recorded in the Book of Acts in chapter six, were in need of such men and seven were appointed to serve as deacons so that the apostles could spend more time with their specific callings by spending more time in the Word. Stephen was one of those men who became a dynamic leader in that early church. Just think, you could be one like them here at Praise.**
2. **Praise is also in need of more greeters to greet members and non-members who come or visit Praise for various worship services. There is nothing more inviting than being greeted by greeters with a very positive greeting. Just make your greeting wishes known to Pastor Korte or any one of the Spiritual Care members, especially Jim Skurzewski, who schedules greeters for the various worship services. What a neat and special service for the Lord and for Praise! Remember Jesus' words to His disciples in Biblical times and to His disciples today, *"I have come to serve and I ask you to do the same."***

by—Dick Bultemeyer, bultemeyer505@msn.com

**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 Prayers (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.

# Community Clubhouse

**Meeting on  
April 2 and April 16**

**New start time: 11am!**

Please join us for lunch, cards and games. Community Clubhouse meets at SunRise Café (10230 Coldwater Road) at **11am** 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.



**YOUTH BOARD**

**Prayerful Consideration Requested:** It is likely that in a little over a year I (Becca Souer) will be following Eric to wherever he will be serving as a vicar. In preparation for that, we would like to revitalize a youth board at Praise to continue serving our youth, planning events, and preparing them for a life of faith and service. We are looking to have our first youth board meeting by the end of the summer (2019) 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. 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.

Please take time to consider how you might be involved with this new opportunity. Thank you.



**Faith, Fitness, and Fellowship on the First** is taking a break until warmer weather. Please let Pastor Seth know if you are interested.

# 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, 260-494-6463). We hope to hear from you!



### 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. "

### 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.

# MOD SQUAD

We have started a small team of people who enjoy time visiting with each other every month while doing simple, but important tasks. Michele 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 interested in attending, 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  
[mlprachar@hotmail.com](mailto:mlprachar@hotmail.com)



# Women's Spring Luncheon



The annual Women's Spring Luncheon is coming up.

**Where:** Praise Lutheran Church  
**Date:** Saturday, April 27  
**Time:** Doors open at 11:30am  
(meal served at noon)

All women of Praise are invited to attend, along with their female family members and friends.

The meal will be catered and tickets are \$10.00 per person. There will be games, prizes, goodies, along with laughter and fun.

All tickets need to be purchased by Sunday, April 21. Please see **Sandy Wright or Natalie Simmons** to get your tickets.

If you never attended this luncheon in the past, speak with some of the ladies who have done so; they can tell you how much fun they had.

Sandy Wright  
[srwright68@yahoo.com](mailto:srwright68@yahoo.com)

***We hope to see you on Saturday the 27th of April, right here at Praise!***

# THE GATHERING

**Join us at a TINCAPS game!**

## Calling all Young Adults (college/post college age)

After church on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, we are heading out to Parkview Field for a lovely afternoon at the Tincaps! It would be wonderful to sit together in church and leave together for the field.

Cost and more information will be coming soon. Please be prepared to sign up at church or through Becca Souer so that we can reserve the appropriate amount of tickets. Thank you!  
[rsouer@praiselutheran.org](mailto:rsouer@praiselutheran.org)

**Do you enjoy reading to 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.

Contact Michele Prachar at 260-419-3634 if you are interested.



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.

Questions:

email: Dick Bultemeyer, Spiritual Care Chairman, [bultemeyer505@msn.com](mailto:bultemeyer505@msn.com)

**Time to order your Easter flowers!**



There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Checks or cash to: Maryanne Logan  
([maryannelogan49@yahoo.com](mailto:maryannelogan49@yahoo.com))

Last day to order: Sunday, April 7

**\$7.00 each**

## Finance Secretary ... Trish Niebuhr

**Fellowship Fund** – This is a free will offering collected during our coffee and donut meet and greet held each Sunday from 10-10:25 a.m. This fund helps to offset the cost of coffee, creamers, sugars, donuts, paper products, etc.

**Flower Donations Being Accepted** – Our altar flowers are purchased each week from Armstrong Flowers and the expense is sometimes offset through donations from our congregation. If you (or someone close to you) have a special event and you would like to recognize this special day during our weekly service, please consider donating \$16 towards our flower fund. There is a clipboard/sign up sheet located in the back of Fellowship Hall to note the specifics as well as envelopes you can put your check or cash in and put it with your offering. After the service, please take your flowers home with you and enjoy their beauty with your loved one.

**2019 Weekly Offering envelopes** should be used going forward. The envelope numbers were reassigned for 2019; therefore, using a prior year envelope increases the risk of your donation being entered into the wrong parishioner's contribution statement. If you do not have envelopes, contact Tricia Niebuhr 260.429.8079 or email [finance@praiselutheran.org](mailto:finance@praiselutheran.org).

**On-line Giving:** Using on-line giving can benefit Praise as well as make giving easier for you. As you can see above, our church contributions fluctuate throughout the year which can create a challenge for our operations.

One way to reduce the "highs and lows" is to use on-line giving and set up automatic donations. This is perfect for those who:

- \* Travel extensively or work on Sundays
- \* Winter snowbird or summer lake home lifestyle
- \* Pay bills on-line normally

The link to this tool is on our website:

<http://www.praiselutheran.org> along with a link to a complete step-by-step guide. Setting up your account is quick and easy!

Questions? [finance@praiselutheran.org](mailto:finance@praiselutheran.org)

## 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: [finance@praiselutheran.org](mailto:finance@praiselutheran.org) or cell: 260-446-8079 for more information.



### **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](mailto:music@praiselutheran.org) or (260) 637-6314. The Praise Team rehearses prior to Worship from 9-10am on Sunday mornings.

There is also an extra rehearsal the second Sunday of each month after worship. (April 14).



Many gift cards are available.

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

Orders placed by:

- \* Monday, April 1 here by Friday, April 5
- \* Monday, April 15 here by Friday, April 19



### **'Voices in Praise' Rehearsal Times (For Easter)**

Voices in Praise, led by George Strasser, practices on Tuesdays at 7pm at Praise, and each Tuesday following. The last practice will be Tuesday, April 16. All are welcome, bring a friend! If you wish to join the choir or have questions, contact: [george.strasser924@gmail.com](mailto:george.strasser924@gmail.com)



### **Martial Arts/Karate Classes**

Fortress Ministries is a 501C non-profit organization that is an umbrella for USA Martial Arts and Lamp Lighter Hockey. The President is Rev. J Brown; Board Members are Jason Hufford, Bill Stiles, Stephanie Alborn and Ilyd Perez. Mary Swinehart is the Head Administrative Assistant and handles most of the preliminary inquiries for potential students. She also handles financial aid. Her number is 260-557-9753.

The Martial Arts program does have a pre-karate program for ages 5-7. The main instructor is Anna Koralewski. It is part of the Concord School. They meet at Praise on Sundays from 4:45 to 5:30. Classes are \$25 per month. There are some start up fees. There may be financial aid. The Family class is for ages 8 through adult and meets on Sundays from 6:00 to 7:30 at Praise Lutheran and Tuesdays at Christ's Church on Maplecrest also from 6:00 to 7:30. Daniel Swinehart is the Lead Instructor for the entire school. Please contact Pastor J Brown for more information and registration forms.....  
[revjb@fortress-ministries.org](mailto:revjb@fortress-ministries.org) or 260-460-7725

**Thrivent Choice Dollars:**

If you have a policy with Thrivent, you may also have Choice Dollars available for donation. February is a great month to log in and donate your 2018-accrued Choice Dollars to Praise Lutheran Church! 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 and if the 2018 Choice Dollars are not donated by March 31, 2019, 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.

- \* [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com)
- \* My Thrivent Tag
- \* Apply for a Thrivent Action Team



Please fill out the attached form for any grants your ministry needs. If you want to submit the grant, or can find someone to do it, that's fabulous. Trish Niebuhr keeps track of them, so just shoot her an email if you submit a grant.

Grants MUST be submitted at least 17 days in advance. It takes time to find someone to do the grant and then get the information to them. If I am going to find someone to submit the grant, I REALLY need 3 weeks (21 days) at minimum.

Michele Prachar: [mlprachar@hotmail.com](mailto:mlprachar@hotmail.com)

**We praise God for these financial gifts that are being made available to us through our friends at Thrivent! It is a blessing to be able to use Action Team Grants for our events!**

Questions?

Trish: [finance@praiselutheran.org](mailto:finance@praiselutheran.org)

Michele: [mlprachar@hotmail.com](mailto:mlprachar@hotmail.com)

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?	
<b>Appropriate uses:</b> Ingredients to prepare and serve a meal to the needy Create or print flyers or other project promotions Educational brochures or handouts Project supplies	
<b>Inappropriate uses:</b> 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, <a href="mailto:mlprachar@hotmail.com">mlprachar@hotmail.com</a> or Tricia Niebuhr, <a href="mailto:finance@praiselutheran.org">finance@praiselutheran.org</a>	



**FREE Community Event**  
**Saturday, April 13, 2019**  
 9am-noon—(rain or shine)



**WHERE:**

Praise Lutheran Church  
 1115 W. Dupont Road  
 Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
 260.490.7729



Easter egg  
 hunt

Activities

Face painting

Games

Bounce  
 Houses



*No need to register in advance*

([praiselutheran.org](http://praiselutheran.org))



and more ...

Are you available to help?

There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.



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

Grades 7-12

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

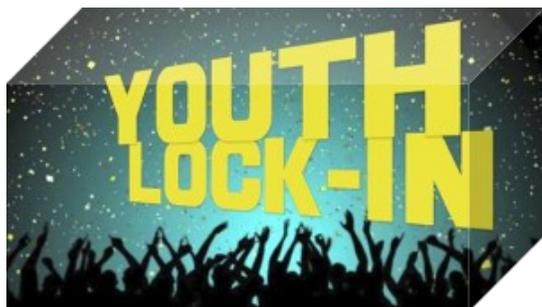


**TNT (Tuesday Nights Together meets in the Edge)**

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

As we continue into 2019, 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!



**Lock-Outside-In — Friday, April 5—Saturday, April 6**

Grades 7-12, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm- April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am

**Cost: \$15**

Join us and bring a friend for our Lock-outside-in! We will meet at the church at 6:30pm and will start the night "out" bowling (with a twist!) and joining in an escape room! Afterwards we will return to the church for a night full of devotions, games, service projects, food, movies, and more! Please let Becca know by March 31<sup>st</sup> if you plan to be there and if you are bringing a friend. See you there!!!

**Easter Breakfast**

*Fundraiser for Youth; Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30-10:00am*

It is time for our annual Easter Breakfast! Youth and families, there is a sign-up sheet for the fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall. We will need help decorating, preparing and serving food, manning the welcome table, and cleaning up. Thank you for your willingness to help!



**May Game Night**

*Grades 7-12, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm*

Becca and Eric Souer are inviting the youth over to their abode to join in a night of games (both board and video) and food. More information to come.



..by..  
Roxanne Gerardot  
Little Praisers Director  
lpdirector@littlepraisers.org

We are excited to say that Spring has finally arrived at Little Praisers' Preschool and Child-care. The evidence is everywhere as you can see it in all of the wonderful artwork as you walk through our center. We are still working diligently to create an amazing art resource room for our center. Many center families have requested that we take a new approach to our menus, and we are pleased to announce that we are engaged in making healthy changes to our menus. It is a huge undertaking but we are well under way.



April 18<sup>th</sup> – Classroom Parties

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Closed

April 28<sup>th</sup> – Little Praisers will be with us in Worship! Plan on seeing a lot of lovely children and families as the children lift up their voices in praise of our God.





### PRAYER CHAIN

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 loisigumbert@gmail.com

“Keep praying earnestly for all Christians everywhere.”

Ephesians 6:18 TLB



## April BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Chris Hufford
- 10 James Pracher, III
- 13 Joyce Ehlerding
- 15 Susan Peterson
- 17 Laurie Burns
- 23 Lauren Pracher
- 25 Bob Stiefel
- 25 Seth Lehman
- 26 Maryanne Logan
- 26 Tricia Niebuhr
- 27 Spencer Foster
- 29 Jackie Strasser
- 29 Michele Prachar



The Bulletin and the Announcements will have a new look.

The Praise Pulse is always available on our website:

[praiselutheran.org](http://praiselutheran.org)



### 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.



## April ANNIVERSARIES

- 23 Dan and Maryanne Logan
- 30 Shane and Jennifer Anderson



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. ]*

**Lenten Schedule**

**Mid-Week Lenten Schedule**

Wednesday, April 3	6pm	Dinner and 7pm Worship
Wednesday, April 10	6pm	Dinner and 7pm Worship
Wednesday, April 17		No Worship Service
Maundy Thursday, April 18	7pm	Worship with communion—no dinner
Good Friday, April 19	7pm	Worship—no communion—no dinner

**Easter Sunday, April 21—with Communion**  
**Easter Breakfast before worship sponsored by our Youth (8:30am-10am)**





# April 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 6pm—Child Care Board meeting	2—11am-Community Clubhouse at Sunrise 6pm-Spiritual Care 6:30pm-TNT (Youth) 7pm-Voices in Praise	<i>3</i> 10am-Chapel 6pm-Meal 7pm-Worship	<i>4</i> 7pm-Womens Bible Study	<i>5</i> 6:30pm-YOUTH LOCK-IN	<i>6</i> 7am-LOCK-in ENDS
<i>7</i> 9am-Adult Bible Class 9am-Sunday School 9-10am-Praise Team 10:30-Worship 11:45-Confirmation	<i>8</i> 6:30pm-Church Council	<i>9</i> 6:30pm—TNT (Youth) 7pm-Voices in Praise	<i>10</i> 10am-Chapel 6pm-Meal 7pm-Worship	<i>11</i> 7pm-Womens Bible Study	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA 9-noon (Volunteers needed)
<i>14</i> 9am-Adult Bible Class 9am-Sunday School 9-10am-Praise Team 10:30-Worship 11:45-Confirmation 11:45-Praise Team	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> 11am-Community Clubhouse at Sunrise Café 6:30pm—TNT 7pm-Voices in Praise	<i>17</i> 10am-Chapel No Worship	<i>18</i> Maundy Thursday, Worship at 7pm—no meal	<i>19</i> Good Friday Worship at 7pm—no meal	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> - EASTER SUNDAY 8:30am - EASTER BREAKFAST 10:30-Worship	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 6:30pm-TNT	<i>24</i> 10am-Chapel	<i>25</i> 7pm-Womens Bible Study	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> 11:30am-1:30pm Women's Luncheon
<i>28</i> -9am-Adult Bible Class 9am-Sunday School 9-10am-Praise Team 10:30-Worship Little Praisers Sing 11:45-Confirmation	<i>30</i> 6:30pm-TNT					

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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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## OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

