



# THE PRAISE PULSE

A Publication of Praise Lutheran Church,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

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## HIS COMMAND

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

JOHN 13:34

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“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

### 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, August 1** — 10:30am with Holy Communion

**Sunday, August 8** — 10:30am

**Sunday, August 15** — 10:30am with Holy Communion

**Sunday, August 22** — 10:30am

**Sunday, August 29** — 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:pastorseth@praiselutheran.org)**

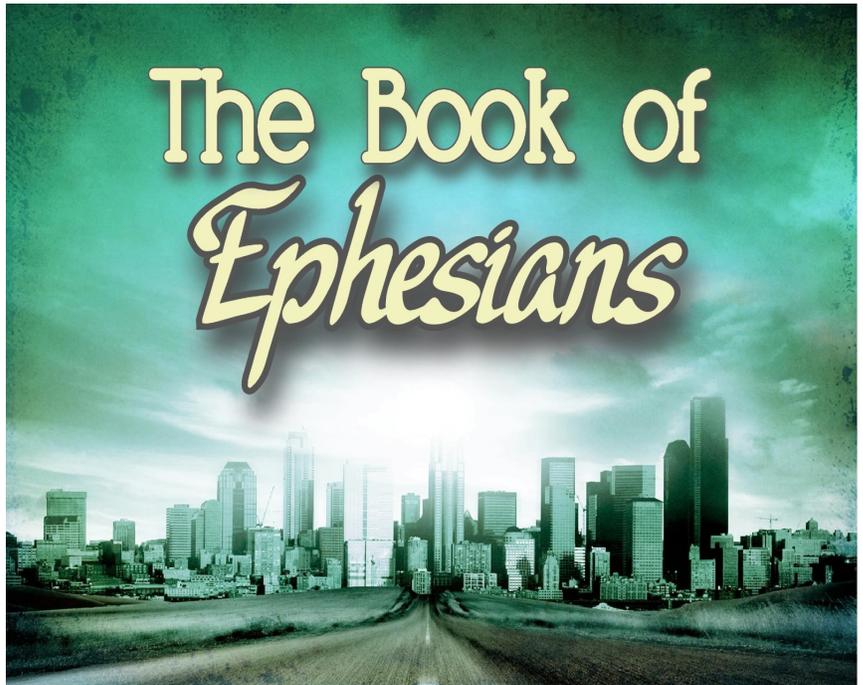


## Current Church Series

Our currently series is titled “The Book of Ephedians” and is authored by Pastor J.D. Greear. 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.**



### The Book of Ephesians

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

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

~Pastor/Author J.D. Greear

## 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/](https://www.instagram.com/praise_lutheran_church/)



**Praise Lutheran Facebook**

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

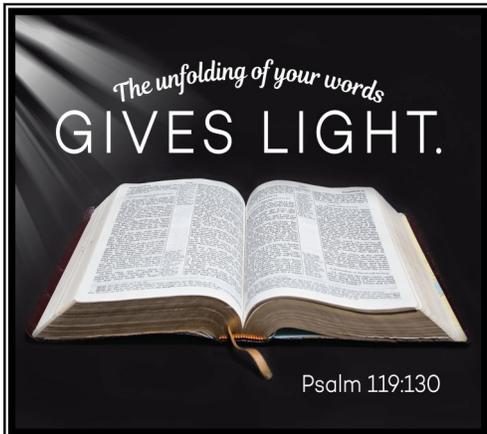
MINISTRIES & OUT REACH

# Community Clubhouse

**August 16**

**Everyone is welcome!!**

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



## Women's Bible Study

**Restarting Soon!**

Please continue to watch our website, social media, and future Pulse issues for more information and restart dates!

## Youth Ministry

*Postponed  
Grades 6-12*

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

For details contact the church office



## *Church Updates*

### Call Committee Information

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

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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pastorseth@praiselutheran.org) Phone: 260-490-7729

# 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](mailto: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.





**Did you know that the average baby  
requires up to 12 diapers a day**

Are you in need of Diapers?

Stop by Zion Lutheran Church Annual  
Diaper Give-a-way  
Saturday August 21st  
Noon until 3 PM  
2313 S. Hanna Street, Fort Wayne, IN

All are welcome to pick up diapers for their children on a first come first  
serve basis while supplies last.

We have Newborn to size 7 diapers available if you have any questions or  
need more information call us at 260-744-1389.

**Enter on Pontiac and Wessier Park exit onto Hanna Street**



## NEWS

The summer has come to an end, and the new school year is right around the corner! We had a wonderful summer with our classes enjoying water day, the summer camp kids enjoying some great field trips and visitors, and our little guys (6 months old to 1 year) loving their daily wagon rides! We are currently working on preparations for the new school year! Teachers have begun to spruce up their classrooms with new themes and some spring cleaning. We also have been making preparation with NACS for our school age program as they have a new elementary school in the mis this year; Aspen Meadows.

We are currently in need of people who can come in and help us paint! There are several bathrooms that need new paint and some places that need touch up work done. Please let us know if you can help!

Continued prayers that we are able to receive more applicants to fill empty positions as we are nearing the beginning of the school year. We have many new families joining us this year. So it is imperative that we are able to get new employees hired.

***Little Praisers Preschool and Daycare is 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.)***



For availability contact our Little Praisers  
Preschool and Day Care!

*Elizabeth Gustin*  
*Little Praisers Admin Assistant*

*littlepraisers@praiselutheran.org*  
*260-490-9529*



**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](mailto: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](http://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?	
<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:mprachar@hotmail.com">mprachar@hotmail.com</a> or Trida Niebuhr, <a href="mailto:finance@praiselutheran.org">finance@praiselutheran.org</a>	

# August 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 1 Bible Study 9:30am Service 10:30 am	2 Civic Holiday (Canada)	3 Spiritual Care Meeting 6:00pm	4	5 Childcare Meeting 4:45pm	6	7
8 Bible Study 9:30am Service 10:30 am	9 Council Meeting 6:30pm	10	11	12	13	14
 15 Bible Study 9:30am Service 10:30 am	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Bible Study 9:30am Service 10:30 am	23	24	25	26	27	28
 29 Bible Study 9:30am Service 10:30 am	30	31			 Indicates Communion Sunday	

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 Tyler Delagrance
- 6 Mindy Delagrance
- 10 Gunnar Mullet
- 12 Doug Bultemeyer
- 13 Robin Cooper
- 17 Linda Shoup
- 19 Denny Hart
- 19 Jackie Schibley
- 22 Jadah Shroad
- 27 Heather Ng



**Anniversaries**

- 3 Nadine and Art Putt
- 10 Bob and Becky Stiefel
- 11 Gary and Marianne Krueger
- 25 Victor and Diane Kolch
- 28 Grant and Stacey Gumbert
- 28 Steve and Linda Shoup

## Congregational Communications

**P**raising God in vibrant Worship  
**R**eaching out with Christ-centered witness  
**A**nchored in God's Word and Sacraments  
**I**nterceding for others  
**S**tewards of God's varied gifts for the building up of His Kingdom  
**E**quipping 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](mailto: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 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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### OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

