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**Living Christ Lutheran Church's
Vision:
Embracing Hearts —
Transforming Lives —
Sharing Jesus' Love**

**WELLNESS
WEDNESDAYS FOR
SENIORS & FRIENDS**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
LIVELY
DISCUSSIONS**


**JUNE 10TH - LET'S
TALK ABOUT FOOD!:**
Dietary changes to maximize health

11:00 A.M.

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED**

PRAYER WALK

Saturday June 20th at 10 am. Meet at church.



See Nancy for more details.

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The Living Letters

June 2026

Summer Sunday Bible Study at LCLC this summer starting June 7th at 11:15 am



“Things They Didn’t Teach Me in Sunday School.”

Explore deeper insights and lesser-known biblical narratives that go beyond traditional Sunday school teachings through various resources and discussions, inviting you to enrich your faith and understanding this summer.

Overview

"Stuff They Didn't Teach in Sunday School" highlights the deeper, often-overlooked aspects of biblical stories and teachings that are not typically covered in traditional Sunday school settings. This includes cultural nuances, theological insights, and the complexities of biblical characters and events.

Key Resources

1. **Video Series by Lutheran Hour Ministries:** This series, hosted by Bruce Wurdeman, offers short videos that explore well-known Bible stories with a fresh perspective, inviting you to discover cultural contexts and scriptural nuances that deepen your understanding.
2. **In-Depth Studies:** Various platforms provide studies that focus on biblical texts, such as the Exodus, suitable for all ages and backgrounds. These studies aim to engage both men and women of all ages, making biblical education accessible and enriching.

Community Discussions: Many churches and online platforms host discussions and studies that encourage participants to explore the 'behind-the-scenes' aspects of biblical stories, fostering a supportive environment for spiritual growth and deeper understanding.

Conclusion

By engaging with these resources, individuals can gain a richer understanding of biblical teachings and narratives, uncovering insights that enhance their faith and knowledge beyond what is typically taught in Sunday school. Whether through video series, in-depth studies, or community discussions, there are numerous ways to explore the "stuff they didn't teach in Sunday school."

Video Bible study produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) and Lutheran Church – Canada (LCC)

In Christ,

Pastor Bill



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



LIVING CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Embracing hearts. Transforming lives. Sharing Jesus' love.

Worship with us in person or online:

June 7, 14, 21, 28

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- 6/7 Second Sunday after Pentecost
Assigned Readings: Hosea 5:15-6:6
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 28:9-13
- 6/14 Third Sunday after Pentecost
Assigned Readings: Exodus 19:2-8
Romans 5:6-15
Matthew 9:35-10:20
- 6/21 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Assigned Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:5a, 21-33
- 6/28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Assigned Readings: Jeremiah 28:5-9
Romans 7:1-13
Matthew 10:34-42

**Worship
Notes
and Pre-
views**



**Those Serving
us this Month**

Altar Guild: Patty

Pastoral Assistant:

- 6/7 Marty
- 6/14 Art
- 6/21 Marty
- 6/28 Art

Lay Reader:

- 6/7 Becky
- 6/14 Gilda
- 6/21 Smitha
- 6/28 George R.

LCD Projector:

- 6/7 Patty
- 6/14 Lynne H.
- 6/21 Rita
- 6/28 Smitha



Live Streaming:

- 6/7 George S.
- 6/14 Lynne R.
- 6/21 Lynne R.
- 6/28 Wendy

Ushers:

- 6/7 Art and George R.
- 6/14 Jack and Bob
- 6/21 Smitha and Jack
- 6/28 Marty and Bob



Welcomer:

- 6/7 Laura
- 6/14 Nancy
- 6/21 Laura
- 6/28 Nancy

**HELP NEEDED
ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO
VOLUNTEER AT WORSHIP SERVICES?**



We are always looking and can use some extra volunteers!
To get started, or if you would like more information, please contact the church office.

ALTAR GUILD:

Please prayerfully consider signing up to serve for one month of 2026. A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board by the elevator. If you feel you cannot commit for a whole month, please consider signing up for one week. If you are not sure what is involved or how to do it, talk to Smitha, Laura or Lynne H. If you would like to assist for a week or more, let us know.

USHERS AND WELCOMERS

If you would like to be added to the usher and/or welcomer schedule, please let Laura or Lynne know.

Any questions, see Laura or Lynne H.



Modern ● Worship

MODERN SERVICE

This is a reminder that every fourth Sunday of the month we will gather for Modern Worship in place of our Blended Service at Living Christ Lutheran Church. All are invited to join us for an uplifting service filled with modern songs, meaningful worship, and time together in God's Word. It will be a joyful opportunity to praise the Lord in a slightly different style that is modern yet distinctly Lutheran, proclaiming Christ and His promises. We hope you will come and worship with us — and feel free to invite a friend!



Adult Bible Classes

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY We will not

meet for the summer. We will resume in September.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS!

We meet downstairs in the fellowship hall immediately following Worship for about one hour. Come, join us! Starting on June 7, 2026

LIFELINE SCREENING

Living Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

You may want to consider being screened for your risk of stroke through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build-up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149.

All screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. call 1-888-653-6441 or go to www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979 for more information or to pre-register.

We have some **COMPLIMENTARY SCREENINGS** available. **If you are interested, please contact the church office before you sign up.**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There are changes in the air! You may have noticed that Living Christ has no block party scheduled for this summer. Although our members enjoyed them, events like that did not really serve to help us connect with people in our community. This year we are offering a number of different events.

I hope you have seen our listing of Wellness Wednesday talks. The topics were especially chosen to be of interest to seniors, though anyone is welcome. At 11am on the second Wednesdays of June, July, August, and September we will have a short presentation followed by time for questions and discussion. Light snacks will also be available. Please see the information in this newsletter or in your Sunday bulletin insert for details. We really think this will be helpful for us and the friends you invite. Please give us a try. If you have questions, talk with Lynne Haehnel or with Kathy Schwochow.

Back by popular demand is our mini-golf outing. Bring your friends and join us on Wednesday, June 17 for golf and dinner.

Finally, we have selected some of the free summer outdoor concerts in our communities to attend as a group this summer. Again, check the newsletter and your bulletin insert for details. Once more, invite your friends to join in the fun!

Yes, there is a theme – invite your friends. They can become our friends too. Maybe there is someone you run into who would like to be a friend, or who needs a friend. Invite them too. Let's have fun together this summer!

Becky
President



PRAYER WALK

Please join us for a Prayer Walk in the neighborhoods around our church on Saturday June 20th at 10 am. Prayer walking is a form of intercessory prayer, praying for the needs of others around you. As you walk, you silently pray for each person, each house, each need that your heart hears. We will meet at church first, then go in teams of 2 or 3. A prayer walk is a way to bless others around you, covering them in prayer. It will also bring you a greater awareness of those in your neighborhood and those in need. If it is too hot or raining, we will pray in the prayer garden.

See Nancy for more details.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

This summer we are planning to meet almost every other Thursday at 1:00. The dates are June 4th, and 18th, July 2nd, 16th and 30th, August 13th and 27th. We hope you can join us. We work on a variety of projects so bring whatever you are working on. Watch the weekly connections as we may cancel if something comes up.

Thank you!



HOME DELIVERED MEAL PROGRAM

Living Christ will be delivering meals on wheels during the month of June.

You can still help. Please PRAY for the:

- volunteers who will pick up the meals at the Lutheran Home and take them to the homebound recipients
- Shut-ins who receive the meals
- Lutheran Home personnel who prepare and pack the meals
- Wheeling Township staff who arrange for assistance for those in need
- Permanent volunteers who regularly deliver meals

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS FOR SENIORS & FRIENDS

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JUNE 10TH - LET'S TALK ABOUT FOOD!:

Dietary changes to maximize health

JULY 8TH - AGING IN PLACE:

Making your home safe and accessible

AUGUST 12TH - KEEP MOVING!

The importance of movement & exercise

SEPT. 9TH - GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER:

Creating a Legacy Binder: All your important information in one place

11:00 A.M.

LIVING CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

625 E. DUNDEE ROAD

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60004

QUESTIONS/RSVP: 847-577-7133

WWW.LIVINGCHRISTLUTHERAN.ORG

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

MINI GOLF OUTING



We will have a golf outing on Wednesday, **June 17th at 5:30 pm.** We will go to Par King Mini Golf on Milwaukee Ave. in Lincolnshire. The cost is about \$12.50 cash. Then go out to dinner. Everyone is invited to join us. Please let Pastor Bill or Lynne know if you plan to attend. Watch for more details.



Ministry of the Month

June’s Ministry of the Month is the Northern Illinois District offices. Our pledge is divided into 2 months (June and November)

Nancy and the Christian Service Committee

Lutheran Women’s Missionary League



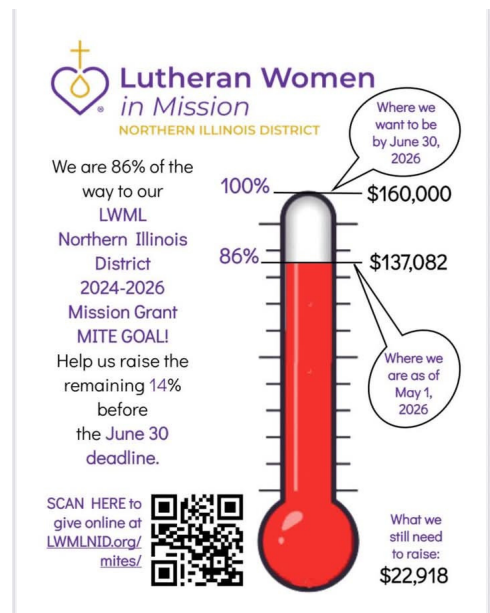
*Women
in
Mission*

Regional Disaster Response LERT Shower Trailers
LCMS Office of National Mission, Disaster Response Ministry, U.S. | \$81,500
About This Mission Grant

Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT) serve thousands of individuals and families who are suffering from loss in the wake of disasters like hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, fires, and tornadoes. When deployed, LERT teams traditionally use congregations in the disaster areas as their base camps. The host congregations provide a place for the LERT teams to sleep, eat, rest, recover, and receive spiritual care during their time of service. Host congregations are incredible to work with as the teams help them rebuild their communities and share the life-changing message of the Gospel.

One challenge for team members has been the lack of showers and laundry facilities at a host church. LERT members have showered at national gym chains, in members’ homes, in personal campers, or even under cold garden hoses. This grant will fund half the cost of two combination bathroom/shower/laundry trailers to be used during disaster response work.

This grant requests half support towards 2 combo bathroom/shower/laundry trailers to be used during disaster response work. These units will enable LERT volunteers to enjoy a refreshing shower to help them recover from their hard day’s work & allow LERT & base camp volunteers a place to do laundry. Each trailer will be stored in a regionally central location for quick deployment when needed & will be shared primarily, but not limited, throughout the Midwest and Southern regions of the U.S.



Mites are collected after the church Service on the first Sunday of the month. The next date is June 7th. In May \$85.85 was collected. Our mites are sent to the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League to help fund their projects. Thank You.

Nancy

Communications



Newsletter Assistance

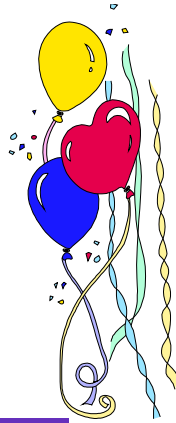
Thank you to Karen and Linda for your help with the May newsletter.

Below is the schedule for helping with the newsletter the next several months.

Month	July	August	September
Articles due	6/15	7/15	8/15
Ready to proof	6/20	7/20	8/20
Proofer	Becky	Karen	Gilda
Ready to collate	6/24-25	7/24-25	8/24-25
Collate team	George R	Arlene	Linda

June Birthdays

- 1st Jill
- 3rd Jason
- 5th Dale
- 6th Lisa
- 8th Linda
- 13th Rachael
- 16th Louis
- 18th Rhoda
- 19th Michelle
- 20th Leah
- Amanda
- 23rd Barbara
- 30th Todd



June Anniversaries

- Carol and Ed
6/6/1970
- Susan and Matt
6/6/1992
- Cynthia and Todd
6/8/1985
- Ed and Lynne
6/15/2013
- Melissa and Jon
6/17/2000

Celebrate you

We will have a special fellowship the second Sunday of each month celebrating YOU! If you are celebrating your birthday, anniversary, or another event that month, we will celebrate you at that special fellowship. Regular fellowships will continue on other Sundays. Feel free to sign up to help with any of the fellowships. Please contact me with any questions.
Patty



PLANNING AHEAD

- June 7 Mites collected
Sunday Morning Bible Class
Gift Card Orders placed
- June 9 Lifeline Screening
- June 10 Wellness Wednesday
- June 14 Special Coffee Fellowship
Sunday Morning Bible Class
- June 17 Mini-Golf Outing
- June 20 Prayer Walk
- June 21 Sunday Morning Bible Class
- June 28 Modern Service
Sunday Morning Bible Class
- July 5 Mites collected
Gift Card Orders placed
- July 8 Wellness Wednesday
- July 14 Board of Directors Meeting
- July 16 Outdoor Concert in Arlington Heights
- August 2 Mites collected
Gift Card Orders placed
- August 12 Wellness Wednesday
- August 18 BOD Meeting
- August 21 Outdoor Concert in Buffalo Grove
- September 9 Wellness Wednesday
- September 19 or 26 Feed My Starving Children
- October 17 Game Night



Memorials

Donations can be made anytime honoring someone such as for their birthday or anniversary and also as a Memorial to a friend or family member.



Memorials given::

- By Deanne and Wayne in memory of Marge and Ruth
- By Laura in memory of Caden, Marge and Ruth
- By Ilene in memory of Marge
- By Nancy in memory of Marge

Please mark your calendars for the first Sunday of every month and put in an order for gift cards. You can use them to get groceries and gas. I will continue to stock the box. First come first serve for the stocked items. This really helps with the extras at church. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.
Patty



Art Marty