



Lake George Lutheran Chapel

June 2021 Newsletter

Proclaiming Jesus, the Living Water



From Your Vacancy Pastor & His Wife

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,
He is Risen! He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!

We recognized all veterans in our service as we began our summer Lake season. With 60 in worship on Memorial weekend, it was a real pleasure to worship and then spend time in fellowship over



our brunch & lunch!
Yes, from young to older (not old) we had a great gathering around the food prepared by Yogi and Mike.

Any time we can gather to chat and smile after church is a true blessing.



But this wasn't the first celebration we had. On Mother's Day, Pastor John and



Mary Ann with Yogi's help presented each woman in attendance with their own rose in thanks and recognition of all that mother's mean to each of us.

The pictures tell the story with the smiles and the conversations. In several cases, every worldwide issue was solved!

It is truly a blessing to be involved with such a vibrant group of Christians who want to share the Word and their faith with others.

May God be with you today and every day and keep you safe and blessed.

Pastor John & Mary Ann

Bible Class

Kathy Piering, wife of our own Pastor Arnie Piering, will be leading our next Bible class, "The Feasts of Israel and the Gospel." It reinforces that the message of the Old Testament is directly linked to the New Testament in forthtelling Jesus and all he would mean to all peoples. Beginning June 4th at 11am, it will continue through August 6 or 13. All are welcome!

Community and World Outreach

Our missionaries in Ghana continue to keep us in touch on their work. The Schumacher's value their relationship with us and our support of their work.

Our work with Turning Point, for which we collected \$135 in our door offering May 30, continues. Again, we are making a difference locally and worldwide in our care for others.

Hannah Circle

This group has been very active. Not only have they gathered and created note cards for you to choose for a free will donation

that will help our missions work, they



have also begun collecting old and new shoes through a ministry- *Changing*

Footprints - that gets these shoes to children and adults worldwide who need shoes.

There is a container in the back of church for you to place shoes in on Sunday or on Fridays.



June 11th

Christmas in July planning
Christmas Sock Tree...for homeless

July 9th

Christmas in July: Christmas cookie baking
Ugly sweater contest...fundraiser for Turning Point

August 13th

Discuss fish fry support

September 10th

Labor Day fish fry support
Final count on shoe collection

October 8th

Tie blankets for homeless

November 12th

Turning Point Christmas planning

December 10th

Advent By Candlelight--TBD
Turning Point Christmas celebration

If you would like to join or volunteer, contact Karen Kuehnert at 260-312-0280 or kuehnertkaren@gmail.com

LCEF

Check them out at www.lcef.org for investment opportunities.

Mary Ann's Corner

One of the most enjoyable parts of being involved with ministry of Lake George Lutheran Chapel is that it gives me opportunities to take pictures. Yes, I love using my camera not only for my pleasure but to share the smiles and fun others are enjoying. Even the fixed photos of our electronic sign for each season are great as they also share a message that we wish to broadcast so that more might come to worship and fellowship. This is one of my favorites already with Yogi having presented Velda with a rose and her reaction.

How can you not join in their smiles? And of course, Velda has



a very special day coming up soon! I look forward to taking and sharing more photos of the wonderful folks at LGLC!

Mary Ann

Online Giving

We now offer online giving for those who wish to support ministry at LGLC but are unable to attend worship services. There is a "Donate" button on the right side of the home page just below the church picture. Click on that and follow instructions to donate. We will also



continue to receive offerings by mail and at the church as we are once again together in worship. Thanks for your

ongoing support! It is making a difference for The Chapel and with those we serve outside our church.

Choir for the Summer

Practice for singing on June 13 will be after church on

Sunday, June 6.

All who love to sing are welcome.



Kathy and Joyce are already warming up so they can be ready for we singers.

Online Worship

We are looking at virtually streaming our Sunday morning service so you can watch it while it is happening and also posting it on our website, Facebook page and YouTube. This will provide a live service rather than the recording we do each Friday. No final decision has been made but we will know for sure in the next two weeks if it is right for LGLC.

LGLC Worship Schedule June 2021

June 6 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Did you know that God walked in the Garden of Eden and could be heard? Isn't that a wonderful vision for us to have of the physical nature of our God. And, we also hear in our other readings about the Spirit that is present and in fact, that Jesus time on earth is the last time God was seen on earth in physical form. Come and hear how this is an extraordinary message for us today.

June 13 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 1; 2 Corinthians 5:1-17; Mark 4:26-34

The reading speaks of the mustard seed and how it grows and provides shade and food for others as well as plants and wildlife. Jesus used this small seed as to

help us focus on our efforts to bring more to hear the Gospel.

June 20 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-11; Psalm 124; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

How do we place our life as Christians within the context of our lives and what we experience each day? Jesus could calm the wind and the storm and although we don't have such powers, at times we need to be that calm and steadfast believer.

June 27 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

We are blessed to be children of God and to receive all he provides us with for daily life and living. Yet, is prayer part of our thank offering to God each morning when we arise?



June 6, 2021 - Second Sunday after Pentecost Readings

Psalm 130; Genesis 3:8-15; Mark 3:20-35

"Crazy or Faithful?" - Sermon Text: Mark 3:21 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

It's crazy. Getting up for church, going through ancient rituals that have no connection with contemporary culture, and calling yourself a sinner, and believing that a pastor's word is Christ's Word forgiving your sins. Singing difficult hymns, praying to a God you can't see or hear directly, eating a bit of bread and drinking a sip of wine believing they are the sacrificial Body and Blood of Jesus. Trusting Jesus' finished work instead of your own works for salvation. Some will say, It's of the devil. Most will say you're crazy. God calls it faithful.

June 13, 2021 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 1; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Mark 4:26-34

“Our Forever Home” - Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker

As we age, we become more and more aware of our mortality. Our once strong body shows signs of weakness and age. The day will come when the burdens of this life will be over, and we will be forever with the Lord.

June 20, 2021 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 124; Job 38:1-11; Mark 4:35-41
“Fear Knot!” - Sermon Text: Mark 4:35-41 - Rev. William Mueller

The picture is very familiar: Jesus, asleep in the boat while His disciples battle the elements, trying to keep the boat afloat. Is Jesus unaware of their concern or, worse yet, the danger at hand? The answer to that question is the same answer He lovingly gives us to answer our questions of where He is during the storms of our life. Where is Jesus? He is right here! Listen to what He says.

June 27, 2021 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 30; Lamentations 3:22-33; Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

“Praise and Adoration” - Sermon Text: Psalm 30 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

The “business of living” brings incredible joys and unbearable sorrows. Christ-followers praise God in the highs and lows of life and all conditions in between. We live with the sure and certain hope that Jesus Christ is with us through it all.

COVID-19

As shared earlier, your best bet is that if you have any concerns, wear your mask and keep distancing from those you don't personally know - don't get infected.

Personal News

If you would like to be added to one of the personal celebration areas, let Pastor John know to update the records.

Birthdays- June

Velda Dose (6-11); Melanie Krauter (6-19); Karen Kuehnert (6-24); Carol Saalfrank (6-25); Laura Boyer (6-29)

Baptismal Birthdays

Joyce Saalfrank (5-8)

Anniversaries

Mike & Jana Gepfert (6-5); Pastor David & Joyce Easterday (6-11); Jerry & Jeri Threlkeld (6-13); Lyle & Suzanne Matthias (6-14); Dave & Karen Kuehnert (6-16); Mike & Joyce Saalfrank (6-21); Greg & Pam Bultemeier (6-25); Gary & Jill Boyd (6-30)

Homebound Members

Remember our home-bound with cards of encouragement!

Todd Scherer
12701 Grand Station Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46814

Jeff Smith
2935 N 400 W
Angola, IN 46703

Jerry and Jeri Threlkeld
23005 Woodburn Road Apt. 131
Woodburn, IN 46797

Robert & Margie Beebe
280 Lane 110 Big Otter Lake
Fremont, IN 46737

Those diagnosed with cancer and in treatment

Those recovering from cancer

Pastor John

Special prayers for Christians persecuted worldwide and those who are martyred - which is happening every day to at least 8 Christians.

Special prayers for those with mental health concerns!