Lord’s Day, May 22, 2022

Communion/Memorial Sunday

*Please complete the Attendance Registration sheet and pass it down the row. Visitor cards and prayer cards are located in the Attendance Register. Place visitor cards and prayer request cards in the offering plate. We welcome your prayer requests.*

Verse to Meditate on Mt. 25:40 ESV

*“And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did It to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’.”*

Welcome/Announcements Brea Duty

Prelude

Call to Worship 1 Jn. 3:1-3

\*Praise Songs *Lord, From Sorrows Deep I Call*

*Only a Holy God*

\*The Confession of Faith

(from T*he Heidelberg Catechism*, Questions 88–90)

Q. 88. What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

**A. Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the coming-to-life of the new.**

Q. 89. What is the dying-away of the old self?

**A. It is to be genuinely sorry for sin, to hate it more and more, and to run away from it.**

Q. 90. What is the coming-to-life of the new self?

**A. It is wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a delight to do every kind of good as God wants us to.**

\*The Confession of Sin

**Father, we come before You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, who delights to dwell with the broken and contrite, to confess – that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; that we have not loved You with all our heart and soul; that we have not loved You with all our mind and strength; that we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive what we have been, change what we are, and by Your mercy, direct what we are becoming; so that we may hereafter walk in the way of your commands, and live to worship You. Renew us and change us, O Lord, for Jesus’ sake we pray. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon Ps. 130:3-4

\*Gloria Patri Hymnal #735

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen, amen.**

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #731 “Doxology”

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Special Music *The Mercy Tree* Sue Milligan and Sherie Pace

*We ask that children stay in the sanctuary with their parents, as there is no Children’s Church on Communion Sundays.*

Presentation of Bibles to Graduates

Scripture James 2:14-17

Sermon “True, Saving Faith Is a Living Faith”

\*Hymn #433 “O God of Mercy, God of Might”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

\*Hymn #358 “For All the Saints”

\*Benediction

**\*** Please stand if you are able.

**Children’s Church** **will resume in the fall**.

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

5/29 John Selby and Danielle Breneman

6/5 Kristalyn Dirscherl and Katie Milligan

6/12 Sarah Feazell

6/19 Brian Duty and Amanda Pagani

**Church Office Hours - week of May 30th – June 3rd**

Monday: Church Office closed

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Friday: **(Nancy off, Kathy Fagan covering)**

Direct website links to church bulletin information:

* Prayer / Praise - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/>
* Giving - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/>
* Calendar / Events - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/>
* Read the Bible in a year - [www.lochravenpca.org/our-bible](http://www.lochravenpca.org/our-bible)
* Resources - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/resources/>

Guest Wi-Fi network: LRPC@9318-Guest

Guest Wi-Fi Password: ac@lrpcgc

Church Website: [www.lochravenpca.org](http://www.lochravenpca.org)

**SUMMER FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Starting Sunday, June 5, and going through Sunday, August 28, we will be having a Summer Family Sunday School class. The topic will be, “God’s Design for Gender & Worldview Study”. Join us for a 4-week study of God’s design for gender. Then stay for an 8-week worldview study, perfect for young and growing minds! All ages and stages welcome! Please contact Brea or Brian Duty with any questions.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, May 30, 2022**

12:00 p.m. **ROMEO group**

**Tuesday, May 31, 2022**

1:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting**

5:45 p.m. **TOPS/The Gathering**

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

7:00 p.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

**Thursday, June 2, 2022**

1:30 p.m. **Bible Study** *The Names of God in the Bible*

7:00 p.m. **Praise Team**

**Friday, June 3, 2022**

5:30 p.m. **JAARS Mission Trip Meeting**

**Saturday, June 4, 2022**

8:00 a.m. **Men’s Breakfast**

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**

9:30 a.m. **Summer Family Sunday School Class**

**Adult Classes**

Men’s Class: *Genesis* Room 201

Berean Class (Women): *The Jesus Paul Knew* Room 202

Adult Elective: *Ruth* Room 203

12:30 p.m. **Shepherding Group Luncheon**

**\*Please have any announcements or schedule changes into the church office no later than noon on Wednesdays.**

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**(see insert)**

**Church News**​

**​START YOUR ENGINES…**

**9 Weeks to go!**

**Road Rally VBS Update**

**PRAYER FOCUS-KEEP PRAYING for MORE Team Members**

To run this VBS with a projected 80 kids in attendance, we need more volunteers, at least 10 more who can serve during the week of VBS.  ***​​Currently our biggest need is for "Crew Leaders" to lead the children around through the different stations and help them discuss and apply what they have been learning.*** There is minimal to no prep, but lots of praying is required for this job.  You would get the joy of connecting with these kids and discussing God's truths with them!  ***We also need people to prep snack and help with games.***  PLEASE consider helping.  There are information sheets explaining the program on the table in the Narthex.  If you have reasons preventing you from attending the actual VBS, there are still things you can do to help.  Please talk to Brian or Brea Duty.  [*breajenny@gmail.com*](mailto:breajenny@gmail.com) ***PLEASE PRAY for God to provide the volunteers needed to run this program for His Glory!  Then, please consider being an answer to prayer!***

**Upcoming VBS Volunteer Meetings: June 12th & July 17th after Worship**

**Road Rally VBS: July 18th-22nd 9am to 12pm**

**MEN’S BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

On this coming Saturday, June 4, at 8:00 a.m., there will be a Men’s Breakfast at the church. All men are welcome, and you do not need to bring anything, as breakfast will be provided. If you are planning to come, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**JAARS MISSION TRIP UPDATE**

Our 2022 Short Term Mission (STM) trip to JAARS (Jungle Aviation & Radio Service) this year is from June 26-July 2. The team consists of Jeff, Megan, Ruth, Bethany Oskamp; Brian, Brea, Jenna, Parker, Micah Duty; Danielle, Tristan, Cara Breneman; David, Ethan, Laura Milligan; Sam Maddox, Ben Mangels, Paul Englar, Andrew Hansen, and Patty De Rosa.

    Please keep our JAARS mission team in your prayers. Our goal is to reach $5045.  Our goal thermometer, which shows our current status, is located on the Missions board in the Lobby. Be aware that it has now been updated and we still need more donations to meet our goal.

Some of the projects our team may be working on are as follows: working on the new preschool playground from last year (if the teams ahead of us have not finished it), finishing the play area that we started on last year, and removing some old climbers from the "other half" of the playground, as well as building a number of toddler-friendly activities.

**SPECIAL GATHERING NEWS FOR JUNE & JULY**

Over the next two months we will be featuring different MISSIONARIES on Tuesday evenings from 5:45-7:45 pm.  Hearing from the JAARS pilots this next Tuesday will kick off this exciting opportunity.  Dinner will be from 5:45-6:30 and only cost $3/person.\*  An informative and interactive program for all ages will follow and cleanup will wrap up our time together.  **It is still light now until around 8:30 – PLEASE join us!**  For families, the playground is open afterwards.  Here is the schedule for the next 3 weeks:

May 31st = JAARS pilots

June 7th = Dr. Clay & Darlene Quarterman via

ZOOM **(focus on Ukraine)**

June 14th = Krishna Kandel (focus on Nepal and his work here with Nepalese immigrants)

\*There’s a special Pasta bar ​whenever there is a 5th Tuesday ​in the​ month