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LCM East

2617 S 114th St., Omaha, NE 68144

Saturdays:

Traditional Worship | 5:30pm

Sundays:

Traditional Worship | 8:30am & 10:30am

Nuer Language Worship | 1:00pm

LCM West

1200 N. 181st Ct., Elkhorn, NE 68022

Sundays:

Blended Worship | 8:30am

Contemporary Worship | 10:30am

LCM Digital

www.lcm.church/digital

Sundays:

Traditional Worship | 8:30am

Contemporary Worship | 10:30am

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GET CONNECTED!

GROUP	TIME	LOCATION	FACILITATOR
Adult Bible Study	Sundays 9:30am	LCM East E21	Rick Waples
Biblical Conversations	Wednesdays 6pm Thursdays 9:30am Thursdays 11:45am	East Sanctuary & Facebook Live E Fellowship Hall E Fellowship Hall	Pastor Kip Tyler
BSF Book Club	Thursdays 11:30am	LCM East E21	Marla Kloeckner
Christian Book Club	Fridays 12pm	LCM West W10/11	Pastor Kip Tyler
Friday Morning Bible Study	Fridays 9:30am	LCM East Fellowship Hall	Pastor Chris Andersen
Horizons (55+)	Wed, Aug 10 10am	LCM East Fellowship Hall	Jan Novicki
Mary Elizabeth Circle	Tuesday, July 12	LCM East Fellowship Hall	Nancy Sheehy
Men's Breakfast	Tuesdays 6:30am	LCM West	Doug Hughes
Pacific Springs Bible Study	Tuesdays 10:00am	Pacific Springs Village	Donna Holmquist dholmst@gmail.com
Prayer Shawl	Mondays 1pm	LCM East E21	Clara Tsai
Sunday School PreK - 12th	Sundays 9:30am	LCM West	Sheryl Beamis & Allie Tiller
TGOW	Wednesdays 9:15am Begins Aug. 25	LCM West	Lori Mathison lori.mathison@gmail.com
Upper Room	Wednesdays 6:30pm Begins Aug. 17	Zios Pizza 132nd Center	Marc Fryar fryartuck@yahoo.com
West Women's Bible Study	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 8:30am	LCM West Lobby	Julee Mertz
Women's Bible Study	Tuesdays 6:30pm	LCM West	Sheryl Beamis sheryl.beamis@lcm.church
Quilt Tying	1st & 3rd Mondays 9:30am	LCM East Fellowship Hall	Shae Hughes



Take the next step in your faith journey and join a group!

LCM Women's Bible Studies

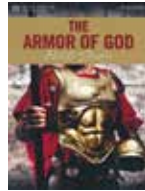


TGOW: Thanking God on Wednesdays

Wednesdays | August 24 - Nov 16
9:15-11:00am | LCM West | \$25
www.lcm.church/tgow

Empowered: The Amazing Church of Jesus Christ

The book of Acts is the extraordinary story of the Church - it's birth, struggles, and growth. This study takes an intimate look into the new but familiar work of the Holy Spirit, as He initiates and directs the growth of the Church and the spread of the Gospel through the triumphs and sufferings of Christ's faithful witnesses.



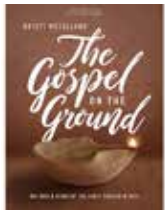
Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays | Starts Sept 14
6-7pm | LCM East | \$10

The Armor of God

Using historically-accurate illustrations of Roman armor, this Bible Study pulls out relevant insights and applications, showing you how to be equipped to fight the good fight of faith with: the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Righteousness, Feet Prepared with the Gospel of Peace, the Shield of Faith, the Helmet of Salvation, and the Sword of the Spirit.

Contact Michelle Kalin to register:
402.333.4444 | michelle.kalin@lcm.church



Gab and Grow

Mondays | Starts Sept. 12
12-1:30pm | LCM West | \$25

Gospel On The Ground by Kristi McLelland

This study takes a look at the life of the early church in the book of Acts and shows us that the kingdom of God is always on the move, always looking outward to bring meaning and joy to a world searching for true fulfillment and hope. Explore the call of Jesus to His disciples then and to us today. See how God's Word can sustain us even in the most difficult of times and embrace the transformative grace we experience as children of God in His kingdom of celebration.

Contact Michelle Kunze to register.
mrkunze@outlook.com



Women's Bible Study

Starts Aug. 23
Tuesdays | 6:30pm | LCM West

"Ecclesiastes, Finding Meaning in a World of Passing Pursuits" by Barnabas Piper

Purchase your workbook prior to the first class.
(Amazon, christianbook.com or lifeway.com)

Contact Sheryl Beamis with questions at:
sheryl.beamis@lcm.church | 402.639.1897

	<p><i>Women's Retreat</i> at LCM West</p> <p>Speaker: Marla Kloeckner</p> <p>Mark Your Calendar Fri. Nov 4 & Sat. Nov 5</p>
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West Women's Bible Study

1st & 3rd Tuesdays | 8:30am
LCM West Lobby

We are currently studying 1, 2, 3 John. We invite you to come study with us!



Horizons

Last month, Horizon's had a presentation by Habitat for Humanity. We learned about the homes they build and who receives them, as well as, other ways "seniors" can volunteer. This month, Richard Keiser will be coming to perform. Not only does Richard sing, but he plays the piano, saxophone, and clarinet.

When: Wednesday, August 10

Time: 10am - 12pm

Where: LCM East, Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$8.00

**Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs,
Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast**

Let us know you are attending by signing up in the lobby during the weekend of Aug. 6/7.

Questions. Contact:

Jan Novicki | 402.330.4184

Pacific Springs Bible Study

Tues | 9:30am | Pacific Springs Village

This Bible-based study is open to men and women of all ages. Topics include Books of the Bible, Men and Women of the Bible, and multiple subjects related to our Christian lives. Sometimes, visiting speakers share their expertise with the group.

For information and/or directions, contact Donna Holmquist at dholmqst@gmail.com.

UPPER ROOM

Zio's Pizzeria | 132 & Center | \$7 donation

Weds | 6-8pm | Aug. 17- Nov. 30

Join us in studying Andy Stanley's:
A Conversation About Faith

Upper Room is a new group for high school graduates and beyond. It's a place to come together to understand the significance of faith in God through food and fellowship.

Questions? Contact Marc Fryar
fryartuck@yahoo.com

LCM Quilt Tying

The LCM Quilters Group meets on the first and third Mondays at 9:30 at East Campus. This summer the group submitted five quilts to the Carol Joy Holling Quilt Auction. Thank you to those who donated fabric, cut square, sewed squares and quilted these beautiful pieces. We invite you to come join us for fun and fellowship.



Conversations On Christianity Presents:

“Building While the Earthquake is Still Happening: Young Adult Discipleship in Community”

Rev. Nathan Hoff
Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church (San Pedro, CA)
Executive Director, Trinity Greenhouse



Sunday, August 21, 2022 | 7:00 PM
LCM Digital Campus Event
www.lcm.church/conversations

The Church of Jesus Christ faces a current and future shortage of quality (competency & character) leaders. There is a huge need for healthy leadership of all ages and all generations.

Jesus said in Matthew 9:37-38, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few, therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” There is an urgent mission (plentiful harvest), and now God is answering our earnest prayer for laborers.

Hear how Trinity Greenhouse is a seedbed of rich soil, where seeds are planted and leaders are produced who are grounded in the gospel.

Join us online via Zoom, or watch the online event at LCM West. Live music begins at 6:45pm.

To participate on Zoom, please contact LCM Technical Director Jon Bradley,
jon.bradley@lcm.church, for the meeting ID and password.

More Conversations Coming this Fall:



Sunday, September 18 | 7pm

Being a Safe Place for the Dangerous Kind
Rev. Mike Bradley, Service Coordinator LCMC

Sunday, October 16 | 7pm

*Peace Talks: The Good News of Jesus
in a Donkey Elephant War*
Rev. David Drum, Director of J17 Ministries



Sunday, November 20 | 7pm

*Limping with God: What the Life of Jacob
Teaches us about Discipleship*
Mr. Chad Bird, 1517



Summer Sunday School

Sunday School continues all summer long at LCM West.

Kids ages 3 through 5th grade can join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am.

Fall Sunday School Kick Off

Move up to your new grade in school on Sunday, September 11th.

West Campus Nursery

Childcare is available starting at 8:15am on Sunday mornings. Children 6-months through 2-years are invited to come and play.

NOW HIRING NURSERY WORKERS!

Looking for anyone ages 14 through adult. Contact sheryl.beamis@lcm.church.

Mark Your Calendar

- Aug. 7 | Blessing of the Backpacks
- Aug. 14 | Sundae Sunday
- Sept. 7 | WOW! Kick Off
- Sept. 11 | Sunday Fall Kick Off
- Oct. 5 | Vala's Night
- Oct. 26 | Trunk-or-Treat

NEW AT
LCM KIDS WEST:



NEW! - LCM Kid's Church - Starts Aug.14

Kids ages 3 through 1st grade are invited to be a part of LCM Kid's Church. During the 10:30am worship service, watch the screen to know that it is time for kids to leave for Kid's Church. Kid's Church gives kids the opportunity to have a more meaningful Bible lesson during the church service. This also gives parents time to focus and grow in their faith as well.

WOW! - LCM Kids Bible Study - Starts Sept. 7

Come learn the Bible on Wednesdays! Each week we will have a fun interactive lesson using videos, games, and crafts. If your family can't make it to church on Sunday mornings, this is a great opportunity to learn the Bible during the week. Even if you do come to Sunday School, we invite you to come learn a different lesson and connect with new friends on Wednesdays.

NEW THIS FALL AT LCM WEST!
WOW! - WEDNESDAYS OUT WEST
STARTS WED. SEPT. 14 | 5:30 - 7PM

WEDNESDAYS OUT WEST is an opportunity to get connected with a group and to grow in faith. All ages, at any stage of faith are invited.

WOW! Schedule:

Dinner: 5:30 - 6pm

Small Groups: 6 - 7pm

- LCM Kids
- Refuge: Middle School
- 180: High School
- Adult Bible Study
- Nursery: 6 months - 2 years, available for adults who are attending Bible study

**LCM WEST KIDS and STUDENTS
NEED SMALL GROUP LEADERS!**

Please consider sharing the love of Christ with the kids and teens at LCM. We are looking for Small Group Leaders for:
1st Grade & Middle School Confirmation

Contact Allie or Sheryl for more info.



*Have an idea for a small group? Contact Pastor Jonathan to inquire about adding another small group to the WOW! line-up.

MOVE Conference Highlights

In July, 15 students and 5 adult leaders were able to attend the Christ In Youth (CIY) MOVE Conference held on the campus of UNL. Over 2,000 high school youth and youth leaders attended this week long event.

We want to thank the Foundation of the Master for funding this opportunity for our students.

Located on college campuses across the nation, MOVE provides a program for 30,000 high school students every summer. Students are challenged through intense, interactive worship, dynamic preaching, small group study and community building. Students at MOVE not only learn and worship together – they spend quality time with their church youth groups, discovering ways that God will use them to impact the world.

MOVE is more than just another conference or camp – it's an experience! It's an all-inclusive event providing food, lodging, recreational activities and an amazing program. Adult leaders are provided small group materials prior to the event, and then meet with CIY staff each morning to go over each day's lesson. And MOVE curriculum is made available to all groups after the event to take students deeper.

MOVE is committed to helping students take their mountaintop experiences beyond the event by challenging them to become Kingdom Workers. To encourage that commitment, each student has the opportunity to open a Kingdom Worker Card on the last day of MOVE. On that card is a challenge to complete something over the next year, no matter how difficult the task.



LCM West Middle & High School

R79 Conference

The R79 Conference is for students in 6th through 12th grades. The event will take place on August 5th & 6th and is FREE. Hear messages from three amazing speakers, Josh Dotzler, Marlena Graves and Khiry Cooper. Music will be performed by singer & songwriter, Ashley Fruhling. Food is provided by Chick-fil-A and Concordia High School. All students will receive a free swag bag and T-shirt!

Who: 6th-12th Grade

When: August 5th, 5PM-9PM & August 6th, 9AM-3PM

Where: Concordia High School
15656 Fort St.
Omaha, NE 68116

Cost: FREE, FREE, FREE

Watch Facebook for the sign-up link.

Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting:
Wednesday, August 31
6-7:30 | 7th & 8th graders
7-8:30 | 6th graders

Refuge and 180 Fall Kick Off

Youth groups are starting back up on Wednesday, September 7 as part of WOW!- Wednesdays Out West. Dinner and small groups from 5:30 - 7pm.

Confirmation and Fall High School Kick Off
Fall activities kick off on Sunday, September 11th from 9:30 - 10:30am. Sixth through eighth graders participate in LCM's Confirmation classes and High School students are invited to spend time with friends and participate in a Sunday School lesson. Contact Allie with any questions.

Allie Tiller
402.669.9518
Facebook: lcmwestyouth



LCM Kids Sunday Mornings

Let's all hop on the Ark together! Starting Sept. 11th, the kid's wing, as well as the nursery, will be themed as A.R.K.!

AMAZING, REDEEMED, KIDS

All age groups will be represented by a different animal.

PENGUINS

Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers
Sundays | 9:45 - 10:15am

Penguins will spend Sunday mornings creating friendships, learning about Jesus, and having fun! Bible stories will come alive through singing, dancing, and coloring.

The Penguins will be led by O.W.L.s - Outstanding. Wise. Leaders, who have experience with young children. Our OWLs will have a HOOT on Sunday Mornings as they help the Penguins create friendships and learn about Jesus in fun and exciting ways!

ALPACAS

Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd Graders
Sundays | 9:40 -10:20am

Alpacas are cool, curious, and can be cute just like this age group! The Alpaca group will dive into "The Story" message led by fun Small Group Leaders every week. A take home sheet will be provided to help dig through the Bible together, not only as a church, but as a family!

KANGAROOS

3rd, 4th, 5th Graders
Sundays | 9:40 - 10:20am

We love to see our kids HOP on to the next adventure, and that's exactly what this group will be doing. As we journey through "The Story" as a church, the kids will be learning right along with us from awesome Small Group Leaders who love Jesus and love sharing His Word! Kids will get take home sheets to further reinforce the message they are learning.

LCM East Middle & High School

Wednesday Night Fall Kick Off
Wednesday, Sept 7th

Confirmation: 6th - 8th Grades | 6-7pm
3-year program to learn about our Lutheran faith.

Epicenter: 6th - 12th Grades | 7-8:30pm
Middle and high school youth group.

Aftershock Kick Off
Sunday, Sept 11th

Sunday mornings for middle and high school students begins on Sunday, Sept 11th from 9:40 - 10:20am. Join us Sundays for Bible Study and Service Projects.



15 high school students from LCM participated in the MOVE Conference at UNL. Thanks to our small group leaders who went along with these amazing teens!

Music Ministry at LCM East

The Master Ringers are in need of ringers for the upcoming school year. Ringers must be able to read music.

Bell ringing is not just for "older folks," anyone high school and college age are also welcome to become members of this vibrant music community.

Rehearsals are held at LCM East on most Wednesdays from 7-8pm starting September 14th. There are breaks scheduled throughout the ringing season. The handbell choir usually plays once a month from October through May, and we do not rehearse during the summer months.

Come be a part of LCM's handbell community. United in our faith and joyfully sharing our music all for God's glory. You will be enriched and blessed through your involvement in this group of Christian musicians.

Contact Diane Madsen for more information.
diane.madsen@lcm.church

THINKING ABOUT BAPTISM

Pastor Jonathan Haseley

As part of our discipleship pathway at LCM, we are beginning to host baptism workshops at both campuses. These 1-hour sessions not only prepare individuals and families for the event but also allows them to explore baptism's meaning, significance, and purpose in our lives as Christians.

I encourage all of our members to actively search out the scripture texts that speak about the sacrament of baptism and its ongoing role in our life as we live as a loved and sent people in Jesus.

Below you will find some interesting quotes from authors, pastors, and theologians that convey the beauty and truth of this precious jewel, this gracious gift we call baptism. Enjoy!

Dates for upcoming baptism workshops:

LCM East:

Sun, Sept 11, 2022 | 9:30am

Sun, Jan 22, 2023 | 9:30am

Sun, April 23, 2023 | 9:30am

Sun, June 11, 2023 | 9:30am

LCM West:

Sun, Aug 28, 2022 | 9:30am

Wed, Oct 19, 2022 | 6:00pm

Sun, Jan 29, 2023 | 9:30am

Wed, Mar 29, 2023 | 6:00pm

Sun, May 21, 2023 | 9:30am

"Baptism is never distant in the life of the believer. Being baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is adoption into the kingdom of God. This delivers an entirely new identity to the baptized believer. Our baptismal identity surpasses our sexual, social, and cultural identities. Making the sign of the cross is a daily reminder of how God used ordinary water to deliver extraordinary gifts to you through Baptism. Long after the physical water has dried, the new life of faith remains soaked in baptismal grace."

A. Trevor Sutton, *Being Lutheran* (163)

"Baptism is a miracle greater than walking on water. For in it, with the washing of water and the pronouncement of his Word, God adopts each of us, takes us into the communion of saints, and gives us a future that not even death and the devil can destroy.... For Baptism gives us the certainty that God's decision is for us."

James A. Nestingen & Gerhard O. Forde,
Free to Be (155-156)

"Baptism is not a ceremony that we now see only in the rear view mirror. It is not just 'I was baptized, but I am baptized.' Baptism is present tense. Much more than an awe-inspiring rite of initiation, Baptism is incorporation into the death of Jesus Christ for your sin and sharing that death; you now live by the promise of His resurrection.... The Christian life is one of getting used to your Baptism... To rightly remember your Baptism is to live from it and ever return to it. Because Baptism entails death and resurrection..."

John T. Pless, *Luther's Small Catechism:*
A Manual for Discipleship (112-113)

"In a mysterious way, the God who works through something as ordinary as water and the word, now also works through ordinary me. Because of my baptism, suddenly an ordinary life – going to work, caring for my family, serving in my church, blessing others in the community – has become the place in which God serves the world through me.... In baptism, God's love for the world becomes my calling."

Eric, Sahlberg, *Baptism: Pictures of Grace* (48)

Stephen Ministry



Journeying through Grief is a set of four short, easy-to-read books that offer words of comfort and hope to those grieving the loss of a loved one. The books are given to grieving people at specific times during the first year after a loved one dies. Each book focuses on what the person is likely to be experiencing at that time and provides care, assurance, encouragement, and hope. Books are available for free at the church office.

Journeying through Grief—Book 3 Excerpt Adaptation: “What about Prayer?”

The death of a loved one can affect prayer lives in very different ways. One person might say that prayer was what kept him going during that difficult time. Another might not pray at all because she is so mad at God.

These opposite reactions do not mean that one person had a stronger faith. It simply means they were two different people, each grieving a loss in his or her own way. Some people find it very easy to pray after losing a loved one. Other people—including some deeply committed Christians—go through times when prayer is extremely difficult.

There are many reasons for this: physical or emotional exhaustion, difficulty concentrating, anger or guilt with God or not knowing where to begin to pray. These difficulties are made worse by people laying on needless guilt by telling them, “Prayer is the answer” or “All you have to do is pray.” But when you’re struggling with prayer, hearing this is like having salt poured over a wound.

The fact that you may be having difficulty praying does not mean you’re a bad person or a bad Christian. It simply means you’re experiencing a struggle many grieving people face. In all likelihood this difficulty is only temporary. Here are some ways to pray that you might find helpful.

- **Try arrow prayers**—short, simple prayers with a single thought that you “shoot like an arrow” whenever you feel the need. “Help!” is an example of a quick, powerful prayer. God will know exactly what you mean.
- **Write your prayers.** You can read them, save them, or destroy them afterward—whatever is right for you. This can possibly help you discover your feelings and express them to God.
- **Be totally honest with God.** Tell God exactly what you’re feeling—anger, doubt, fear, guilt, disappointment, abandonment, or anything else.
- **Just be in God’s presence.** Close your eyes and rest quietly in God’s presence. Don’t worry about what to say. Just sit quietly for five or ten minutes. Whatever thoughts or feelings bubble up, just offer them to God.

Journeying through Grief books are available from any Stephen Minister or at either office.

If you are interested in receiving the confidential care of a Stephen Minister, please contact a pastor or one of LCM’s Stephen Ministry Leaders:

Jim Norton – 402.321.0449

Kathy Rudd – 402.679.2515

Jim Rudd – 559.362.1300

Carolyn Scheer – 402.289.4863





LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS

Here at LCM, Back to School is synonymous with Lutheran World Relief School Kits. It's almost time for the new school year to begin and a new school year naturally means new school supplies. We know that August and September are the perfect months to stock up on those much needed school supplies as many stores have their Back to School sales. When you are out and about shopping, please consider purchasing some of the much needed supplies for a needy child. Many children worldwide are in need of basic school supplies to help them in their quest for education, and we know that education is the key to success and the key to breaking the cycle of poverty that so many families are caught in. Listed below are the supplies needed to fill just one Lutheran World Relief School Kit. We are planning to fill at least 150 school kits in October.

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| 1 Large Eraser | 5 Pencils | 1 Pair of Child's Scissors |
| 5 Ballpoint Pens | 1 Pencil Sharpener | 4 - 70 Pg Spiral Notebooks |
| 1 Box of 24 Crayons | 1 Ruler | |



Each of the above items will also be used to help fill Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to give needy children around the world an opportunity to attend school with the needed supplies. We are hoping to fill 1200 shoeboxes. In addition to the above supplies, we will also be collecting the following school supplies to add to the boxes:

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| Watercolor Paint Sets | Coloring Books | Craft Kits |
| Any Craft Supplies | Colored Pencils | Journals |
| Construction Paper | Markers | Writing Pads |

Please place your donations in the marked bin at the LCM East or on the donation table at LCM West. Make sure to mark your bags Lutheran World Relief or Samaritan's Purse.

Thank you in advance for sharing the love of Christ.

If you have questions, please call or text Pam **Burklund** at **402-619-0405**



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS

When natural disasters strike or when war drives families from their homes, our hearts ache with compassion, but we don't know how to help. Making Lutheran World Relief Kits is a simple, and tangible way to offer comfort to those suffering and express love to our neighbors in need.

LWR Kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, and conflict. Personal Care Kits provide much needed self-care and critical germ fighting tools.

Supplies are being collected now through October. Drop items off in the lobby at either campus in the blue bins marked LWR Care Kits.





Update from the Burklunds



Good news!! Things are starting to settle down a little bit and the borders are opening in Haiti. It looks like Mission-Haiti will be able to take a small group over for their school distribution event this August. The country has been in a constant state of turmoil since the president was assassinated last July (2021) and then the country was hit the following month in August by an earthquake followed by a hurricane. Due to the civil unrest that followed, Mission-Haiti's long term missionary team had to be evacuated in September with no teams returning to Haiti since.

Breanna and the Mission-Haiti directors will head to Haiti on August 8th to assess the situation and start getting things in order for the distribution. Brad and Pam will follow on August 11th with a team of 4 from Sioux Falls. They will be spending the first few days helping to get things set up and organized with the school distribution event scheduled for August 15-19. Over 2600 children are expected to attend throughout the week.

The return to the states is planned for August 22nd. Please pray for the safety of the team. Pray for peace to reign down on Haiti and for the people to find hope in God.

If you feel called to help, please consider donating to Mission-Haiti and/or consider sponsoring a child. Please visit their website at: Mission-Haiti.org or call Breanna at 402-982-9258 with any questions.

Breanna has the opportunity to fly to Uganda on August 22nd. She will spend a week at Show Mercy's base camp catching up. This will be her first trip back since the pandemic started. She will have the opportunity to visit the new Birthing Center and the newly opened Dream Center as well as all of the Show Mercy programs. She is traveling with a videographer that will help Show Mercy document all the phases of their ministry. Please pray for continued safety and a Christ centered time reconnecting with all of the Show Mercy ministries and the people of Uganda.



Show Mercy Base Camp



New Birthing Center



VBS at Eben Ezer Lutheran Church on the Oaks Indian Mission Campus. LCM's support of this mission allows programs like this to take place where kids learn how much God loves them.

Update from Diane Madsen

On June 19th, Dan Cooper, Interim Executive Director of Oaks Indian Mission (OIM), gave a brief update on the state of the mission at the 10:30 East Campus worship service. He also thanked the congregation for its many years of continued support of OIM. It is the only faith-based mission of its kind in the United States that serves Native American children. It receives no government support and relies on the support of multiple congregations and individuals to continue to grow this ministry and the care of children.

During the 2021-2022 school 44 children were provided care. Currently OIM offers 17 different services for the children and is looking to add a few more that will impact the children's future growth. In June, the Mission held Vacation Bible School at Eben Ezer Lutheran Church on the campus at Oaks, OK. The children also attended church each week at Eben Ezer and had weekly Bible devotionals. A new dormitory called "The House of Scholars" was completed and now has children living in it. The Mission Museum, housed in the newly renovated Rock House, will start receiving artifacts in the coming months achieving an extraordinary donor and his family's dreams to carry on the history of this unique Mission.

My sister, LCM member Lorene Larsen, and I are honored to be members of OIM's Board of Directors. We can attest to the fact that God is at work at the Mission and we are excited to see what path he has planned for the future. It has been a challenging time with unforeseen changes due to inflation issues, but as Dan Cooper acknowledged in OIM's Summer Newsletter, "God will never put more on a person than what he knows they can handle."

The interim board president, Gayle White, stated that summer may be a time for idle relaxation in the sun, but we here at OIM are already focused on fall events and a new school year with the children. All involved with OIM are committed to following the lead of the Mission's founders, early missionaries, former Mission alumni and directors by giving hope and love to all the youth who are received at the Mission. Through God's loving grace and the continued support of its donors we can succeed in this blessed endeavor.

OIM has created a wish list on Amazon. Everything purchased through Amazon will be shipped directly to Oaks. Please check out the list on the OIM website: www.oaksindianmission.org. Thank you for supporting the Oaks kids and the Mission.

"The Lord has been mindful of us; he will bless us." Psalm 112:12

NEW Church Database

We have been working very hard to convert to our new church database system. We are EXCITED about the features and benefits that this new system offers!

Beginning in August, we will be switching our Online Giving to the new system and will be offering you assistance with this process. We are also looking forward to being able to register for events, classes, small groups, and "everything else LCM" using the new system.

With anything new, there are going to be concerns. Don't worry! If you need extra assistance or don't have internet access, we'll be glad to help! There will be a learning curve for everyone, but we are confident that this new system will enable LCM to accomplish many things that we have not been able to do in the past.

You Can Help:

- Does LCM have the correct information for your household? Are your adult children still listed in your household even though they don't reside with you, are now married or no longer attend LCM? This system charges LCM per person, so we really need an accurate number and will be "cleaning house" on an annual basis. We will NOT delete anyone, just move their information into a different format.
- Do you have a second address? Perhaps you "snowbird" during part of the year. Our new system allows for us to have a second address listed BUT we need (approximate) dates that you will be at each address.
- If you have a MAILING address and a RESIDENTIAL address that are different, we need that information as well. An example of this is living in a care facility (residential address) but having mail sent to a different address (mailing address). If this is true for you, just let us know!

Contact Michelle Kalin, LCM Connections Coordinator if you have questions or need to make changes. Continue to watch the monthly newsletter for special news and "How to's" with the new system!

Online Giving System Changing

Because our on-line giving system will be changing in August, we will be available to help with setting up your online giving to the new system. There will be someone in the lobby at East Campus on August 6th & 7th and at the West Campus on August 21st. You will need to have your bank account and credit card information with you to complete this process. If you currently have online giving set up through Subsplash, you will need to cancel that account.



Update From
Pastor Lewis



We want to make sure our church can do its job through appropriately designed, equipped, and maintained facilities, land, fixtures and equipment. Giving our members and communities the space and tools they need to flourish as they work toward the mission and identity of LCM. Your continued support to the Building Fund allows our buildings to receive the constant attention they need to function properly, maintain a positive appearance and meet top safety standards.

We have a new online giving service that will make giving to LCM, including the Building Fund, even easier and allow givers more control and information.

Simply go to www.lcm.church, Click "Give" at the top of the screen, Follow the instructions listed on the giving page.

If you have questions or need help changing over to the new giving system, feel free to contact Connie Hacker or John Lewis via email. We will also be ready to help in person at LCM East on Aug. 6 & 7 and LCM West Aug. 21.

Thank you for your contributions, and may the Lord continue to bless you and your family!

<u>Newsletter Submissions:</u>	
September newsletter submissions due to kellie.webb@lcm.church by August 15.	
<u>LCM Financial Info June 30, 2022:</u>	
Income:	\$833,862
Expense:	\$866,479
Net Income:	\$ -32,617

PRAYERS:

Loved Ones in the Military:

- Garrett Bachorski - USMC
- Maj. Megan (Beaty) John - USAF
- Capt. Travis Benne - USAF
- Travis Bland
- Anthony Blum
- Maj. Jim Chester
- Andrew Enholm - Navy
- Daniel Day
- Dustin Funk - Navy
- Ryan Hansen
- Maj. Aaron Jackson
- Samuel Jacobsen - USMC
- Douglas McConnell - Army
- Joel Knox
- Michael Koba
- Tim Pecoraro - USMC
- Lt. Cmdr. Keland Regan
- Medic Cody Stickman - Army

Members in Skilled or Assisted Living:

- Bernice Baldauf
- Marian Bolmeier
- Dorothy Brei
- Veljean Brown
- Bruce Donelson
- Don Eitzmann
- Marjorie Hesse
- Esther Holmes
- Ruth Karr
- Helen Madsen
- Lloyd Nitzschke
- Bernhard Peterson
- Norma Schlegel
- Irma Senteney
- Alfred Wise

Those Who Lost Loved Ones

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- Bob Jorgensen
- Dan McGuire

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- Teachers
- Support Staff
- Administration Staff



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