



Dear Friends,

Moving to a new house or area is a big change! I was coming home from a benefit banquet last week from the downtown area and almost turned off to go to our old house. Strange! I still have to remind myself that I don't live where I used to live. It takes time, I guess. Don't we always have to remind ourselves when something has changed in our lives? That is why I am reminding you of the change of our vision statement: "Impacting Families with the Love of Christ!"

Change is difficult! But if we are going to be what Christ desires and commands us to be as His followers, change must take place. Just like the early church who started looking inward instead of outward and began to complain, we too must be reminded that we must look outward to a hurting world. So the leadership team has met and we have three things to focus on during the next months. They are:

- 1). Vacation Bible School- this is an excellent time to reach our community! We will have invitations to give you to hand out to your friends who do not have a church home and have children.
- 2). Home groups- simply inviting people you already know to your house for a cookout and have some fun. If you haven't heard, Christians can have fun! And you will also be forming relationships with others.
- 3). Faith Stepping Stones- Impacting families with Christ's love as we offer a series of sessions for parents and their children to help their children receive a blessing while enabling parents to better meet the needs of their children. You will learn more about this soon!

God is doing some power things here at LOG! I can't wait to see His vision unfold throughout the year!

God's blessings to you and your family!

Pastor's Pen



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Worship Services

Sunday Morning

8:00 am—Traditional

(Hymnal liturgy on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month)

9:15am—10:15am

Sunday School

10:30 am—Contemporary

Wednesday Evening

7:00 pm—Bible Study /
Worship



Care Ministries

Although school has just turned out, it will start again before we know it!

In July we will be collecting donations to purchase school supplies for families needing assistance with this.

Please plan on helping out, more information will be coming.

Gaye Harwell



Impacting Families with the Love of Christ

Youth Group Garage Sale:

June 10th from 9:00 a.m.—noon. Please bring your donated items beginning June 4th . We are not accepting clothing items (shoes, handbags, jewelry, accessories are acceptable) and please do not price your items. The youth group garage sale is a pay what you want garage sale and goes to support our mission trips and our student ministry.



School News.....with Greg Toth



June 2017 LOGLS news:

Summer is here and we are excited about all the great things going on at our church and school. Our summer camp this year will be LOG (Lessons on God) Science Summer Camp. Each week will focus on a different Bible story with a related science experiment. We'll have on-campus field trips, water days, cool treats and lots of learning about God and His grace for us. Stay cool and avoid getting sunburned!

Please mark the following dates on your calendars for June.

- 6/01--Last day of Spring Preschool classes
- 6/02--Teacher in-service day, no classes
- 6/05--First day of Camp Crusader and Preschool summer classes
- 6/12—First day of MDO
- 6/18--Happy Father's Day!

If you are looking for an exciting and Christ filled atmosphere where your child will be safe, loved, encouraged and have fun while learning, please take a tour of the school or MDO with one of the directors (Christine, Leanne, and Greg). We would love to have you as one of our family members. Also, please mention our school to any of your friends, coworkers, and neighbors who are looking for a Christian environment for their children. Currently enrolled families receive a week's free tuition if they refer a family who enrolls; church members receive a \$50 gift card for dinner if they refer a family who enrolls!

Have a blessed month!

Many are the
plans in a
human 
but it is the
**LORD'S
PURPOSE**
that prevails.
Proverbs 19:21

From the Desk of DCE Shelly McMullen



I love to cook and to bake for my friends and family. I have a large drawer in my kitchen that is just for my kitchen gadgets. It is filled with different sizes of spatulas, spoons, zesters, measuring spoons, whisks, and many different contraptions in the drawer. Every single utensil in that drawer has a purpose and I specifically bought it for that purpose. The other day I was baking and needed a zester and I couldn't find it. I looked everywhere for it but nothing. I suddenly realized that I couldn't go on in my recipe without the able to substitute for I needed. The zester or spatula could never esting concept. Many to determine our pur- high and low for our purpose. Take a look at Romans 9:17 "I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." This is actually a quote from Exodus with God telling Moses that if he wanted he could do whatever he wanted BUT he has a purpose for Moses. God has a purpose for you as well and contrary to worldly beliefs it may not be about your job status or the size of your house (more than likely it has nothing to do with them). God's purpose is for you to declare how great and mighty He is. You have a purpose that no one else can fulfill. Live it out so that others can see the power of God through you!



zester. Nothing would be it – it was essential for what has a purpose that a spoon fulfill. Purpose is an inter- of us spend a lifetime trying pose in our life. We search

Trim Healthy Mama!

Authors Serene Allison and Pearl Barrett provide a comprehensive, Biblically-sound, effective and delicious way to eat for health and weight loss. Written with humor and thorough research, these books will entertain, enlighten and encourage women (and men!) to feed their bodies and souls the way God created us to thrive.

THM is a support group that meets the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Join us with friends and fellowship to help keep us accountable on our journey! Our next meeting is June 10th. We will gather in the fellowship hall room 103. It is helpful to purchase the "Trim Healthy Mama Plan" book to fully understand this lifestyle. New attendees are welcome.

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Attendance for April 2017

Apr. 2, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 79 (56)
10:30 a.m. – 177 (93)

Apr. 5, 2017

Noon – 24 (19)
6:30 p.m. – 60 (37)

Apr. 9, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 92 (70)
10:30 a.m. – 295 (121)

Apr. 13, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 300 (72)

Apr. 14, 2017

Noon – 55 (38)
6:30 p.m. – 95 (29)

Apr. 16, 2017

6:30 a.m. - 56
8:00 a.m. – 91 (65)
10:30 a.m. – 351 (132)

Apr. 30, 2017

8:00a.m. – 104 (66)
10:30 a.m. – 206 (98)

**attendance (communed)



"We're teaching our children the importance of regular church attendance... what time should we pick them up?"

Witness & Outreach Ministry

Witnessing to the unchurched
The "&" in Witness & Outreach underscores that there are two different elements to this ministry of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Witness is the work we have been given to do as the church scattered. We have opportunities to speak of Jesus with the people in our everyday lives who are our friends, co-workers, neighbors, family members, etc.

Outreach is the work we do as the church gathered. It is our collective effort through ministries, services, events and other activities as the church through which we invite and include others into Word and Sacrament ministry.

Witness & Outreach are distinct, but they work together so people will know of Jesus and be gathered into His Church through us.

Witness

When Jesus told His disciples, "You will be my witnesses," (Acts 1:8) He was making a statement, not making a request. He has called each and every believer to be a witness of Him and His love.

This is not simply a part of who we are as God's people in the world, it is, in Martin Luther's words, "the only reason for which God leaves us in this world."

As we fulfill our purpose for being here, we should strive not only to be His witnesses but to be faithful and effective witnesses for the sake of those who do not know of Jesus, especially for the people with whom the Lord has crafted relationships with us in our everyday lives.

Witnessing is our work of planting

and watering with the joyful expectation that the Lord will, where it pleases Him, provide the growth.



Outreach

Just as individual believers are where they are in life to be witnesses of Jesus, congregations exist where they do in order to gather the people of their communities into Word and Sacrament ministry.

Outreach relies on the witness of individual believers and on the collective efforts of the congregation's members. It is conducted through activities that connect the congregation with those outside of the church, that facilitate building relationships with them, and that lead to making disciples through Word and Sacrament.

Outreach takes many forms in order to adapt to the context of the congregation and the surrounding community, but it ultimately leads to the same Means of Grace through which the Holy Spirit works faith when and where He wills.

(Re-printed from the LCMS website < What We Do < Missions & Outreach)

Sunday School Classes

Impacting Families with the Love of Christ.

This summer we will be conducting a family Sunday school class. Families will meet together in the fellowship hall Spirit. There will be a bible study of the Fruit of the Spirit along with fun activities for the children and parents to do together. You have children to join us. This one, we are one big family celebrating our Lord.



Join us every Sunday during summer in Hall.

**There will not be any other children's Sunday school classes during summer.

**Pastor Raymond will also be teaching a Sunday school class without children in room 103

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

love,
joy,
peace,
patience,
kindness,
goodness,
faithfulness,
gentleness,
and self-control



Impacting Families with the Love of Christ

Council News

Christian Growth (Christian Education)

This ministry directly supports the DCE (Director of Christian Education).

Our primary function is to guide the congregation's ongoing religious education efforts for all members, child and adult, as well as for prospective members.

Responsibilities

1. Have the authority and responsibility for the growth of the congregation's ongoing religious education activities and make recommendations for improvement.
2. Establish all policies, subject to review of the church council, for all non-day school board educational activities of the congregation.
3. Work with pastors and various committees, especially with new members, on assimilation and involvement.

Adult Discipleship - Men's Ministry

Adult Bible Study + Small Groups, Lent, Advent Services (We made all those crosses this past Lent.)

Adult Sunday School

Youth & Family Ministry - Youth Group

Youth Sunday School

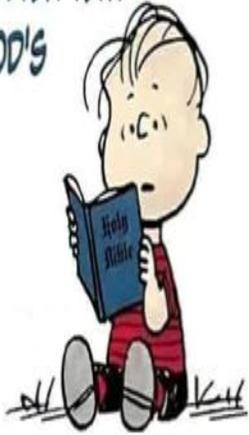
Elementary Sunday School - Curriculum

Vacation Bible School - Curriculum, Set-up & Props and costumes.

Christian Growth also partners with Member Ministries & Outreach to provide logistical support, volunteers, etc.



THERE IS NO BETTER TEACHER
THAN THE HOLY SPIRIT
& NO BETTER TEXT
THAN GOD'S
WORD.



Church Plant

There are "dead people" walking around all over the place! In the church plant we call these folks "disconnected people". They may be living and breathing in one sense, having jobs, families, and a home, but they are disconnected from the LIFE found in Jesus Christ. He is the only one who is able to raise the dead, especially those who are dead in their sins! It's important to remember each and every one of us was discounted from Jesus at one point which is why we give all thanks and praise to Him who has raised us

up to new life through His death and resurrection! I want to encourage you today to train your eyes to see those who might be "disconnected" all around you. May you share LIFE with them. My you share Jesus with them, that they too might be made alive.

Seth

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Contact sethkunze@gmail.com to be placed on regular update list

"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ, by grace you have been saved..." Ephesians 2:4-5

Women's Ministry

Attention all women – join us for Chat N Chew at Hector's Mexican Restaurant (3333 FM 1960, Humble, TX 77338) on Monday, June 19th at 7 pm.

Please contact Erin Farina for more information



Spiritual Retreat

Register Now!
September 29-30, 2017
Featuring Keynote Speaker Jan Struck

LWML TX District Spiritual Rest and Renewal Retreat
Come to the Streams of Living Water
Lakeview Methodist Retreat Center, Palestine, TX
Friday 3pm to Saturday 3 pm
Saturday 29-30, 2017

You will be offered a time of love, laughter, and fellowship with other sisters in Christ.

Our keynote personality will be Jan Struck, well known as the interrupter at many national conventions.

You will definitely be "struck with laughter" during her presentations.

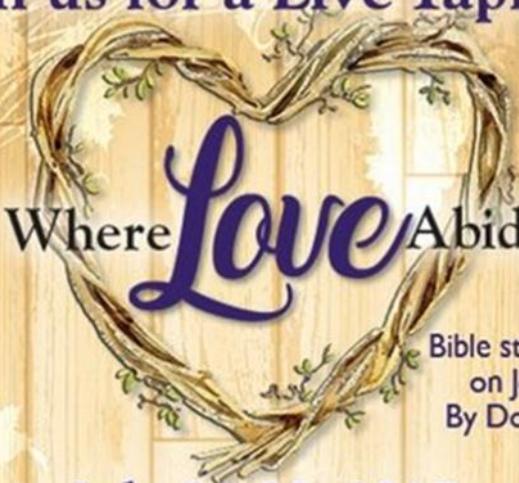
Other participants are Haleh Kersten, who has a street ministry in

Austin; Pastor Timothy Appel, devotional leader; Jan Brunette, Bible study leader; and Michelle Brunette, guest song leader.

The cost of the event, if received by September 1, 2017, will be \$65 for the two-day event and \$35 for Saturday only.



Join us for a Live Taping!



Where Love Abides

Bible study based
on John 15
By Donna Pyle

July 21-22, 2017
• July 21: 6-9pm • July 22: 8am-2:30 pm
Salem Lutheran Church Worship Center

RSVP/Register: salem4u.com/whereloveabides



June Birthday

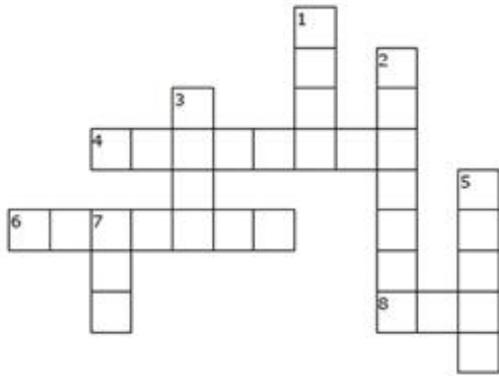
1 Iris Engel Michael Hay Isabelle Saxton Caroline Turner	9 Frank Grass Shirley Johnson Justin Smith Robin Spear	16 Kayden Adams Rilea Morace John Morales Clifford Thoe	25 William Celis Ginger Cooper
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3 Rich Farina Jeff Moerbe Nancy Steffen	11 Beverly Bosley Nathan Garza Mattilyn Wagener	18 Tim Cotto Amanda Hagaman	27 Angelica Davis Richard Sloan
6 Matthew Kurth Benny Rollins	12 Jennifer Cothron Austin Dickey	21 Ashton Clark Andie Cotto Lloyd Gruber Carol Mansell Rick Wilbur	28 Jason Pritchett
7 Tina Hartline John Turner	13 Layden Adams Terry O'Neal Raymond Van Buskirk	22 Erika TangHow	29 Lilly Cothron Oliver Saxton Les Schuessler
8 Pat Jagger Mike Wadzek	14 Daniel Garza	23 Michelle Walker (Egerman) Duwayne Stork	30 Nadine Adams Lisa Felske Allison Neumueller Paul Rathgeber Dennis Rogers Randi Schroeder

Lutherans for Life

Thanks to everyone who supported the Houston Lutherans for Life Mother's Day corsage sale. We made \$960 and the funds will be used to promote life issues. Some of the many events sponsored by Houston Lutherans for Life include Annual Bus Trip to Texas Rally for Life; a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood during 40 Days for Life; an Annual Essay contest for junior and high school students on life issues and numerous other activities. Thanks once again for the tremendous support!



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

4. Comfortable shoes that dad wears around the house.
6. A gift that father wears around his neck.
8. Our Heavenly Father.

DOWN

1. Dad tells these to make us laugh.
2. What dad likes to do at the lake.
3. Something you give to dad to show him you love him.
5. Another word for father.
7. What your dad drives.

DADDY	FISHING	JOKE	GIFT
NECKTIE	CAR	SLIPPERS	GOD

Kids Korner

Sunday School

Join Us!
 Sunday School classes
 meet 9:15am -10:15am

There will be no children's Sunday school classes during summer.

However we will be holding a family Sunday school class in the Fellowship Hall for the whole family. Parents, Grandparents, aunts, uncles, children, and anyone else who wants to join will be learning about the Lord together as a family.

Bring one of these games completed to Sunday School and receive a fun price.

Hope to see you soon.

Father's Day

Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction;
 pay attention and gain understanding.
 Proverbs 4:1

Word Search Puzzle

J I S K R Y T A E U L X S O G
 R G O S D F H J R P Q K Z M D
 U I A D I X L O U S Y J Z F L
 E C A G M V K K F X K H N U T
 Q D L O V E Y E J U J J O R M
 S I W X F I S H I N G R B M B
 J O Q T Y D B C C G F G Z W E
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FISHING	LOVE	DADDY	LAUGH	FATHER
TIE	DAY	HUGS	CAR	HOME
GIFT	GOLF	JOKE	SLIPPERS	GOD





"How Amazon.com will donate to LOG"

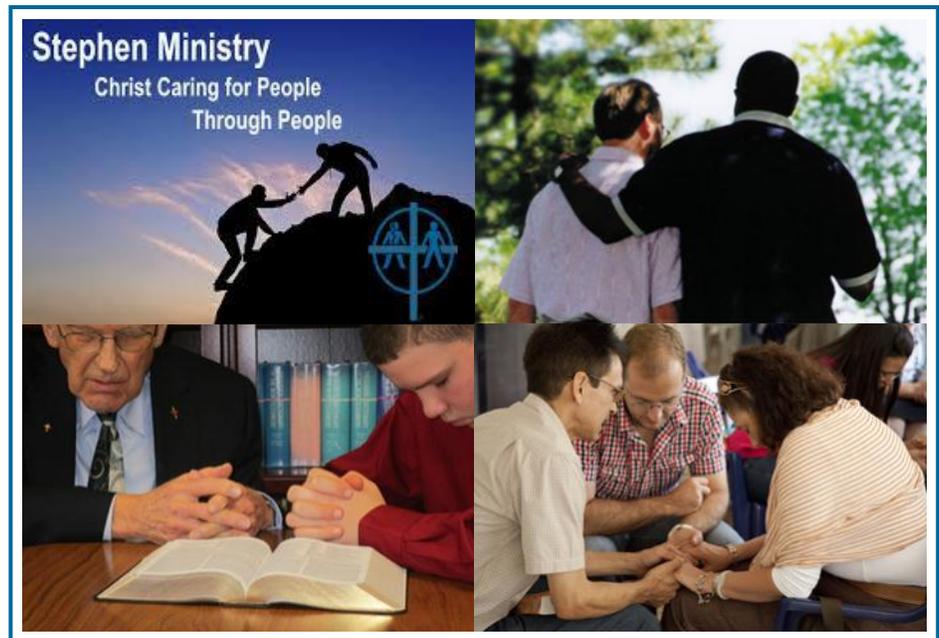
Start the New Year off right by linking your present Amazon.com account to benefit Lamb of God Church and School by clicking on this link to Amazon's charity website: www.smile.amazon.com This will automatically transfer your present Amazon account information from your home computer OR you can create a new account by registering your email and creating an Amazon password. Look on the Smile.Amazon home page, at the top right side box, enter "Lamb of God Church and School" as your designated charity. A drop-down menu will appear; be sure to select the location of Humble, TX, as there are several Lamb of God churches. Check the box for Amazon to remember this donation on all future orders.

When you place new orders, just remember to access your Amazon account through the Smile link at www.smile.amazon.com website. You will see a ribbon across the top of their home page which reminds you that they

are "Supporting Lamb of God Church and School." Amazon will then make a donation equal to .05% of your purchases to LOG.

Please give a minute of your time to do this now so that LOG's 2017 budget will benefit from future Amazon donations. We are also grateful to Kroger's, Randall's, and Thrivent Financials for Lutherans who also donate a portion of their company profits, if your account is linked to Lamb of God Church and School in Humble, TX. Linking your account costs you nothing, but provides extra \$\$\$ for our ministry. Thank you for your support.

The Stewardship Team



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers come in all sizes and experiences.

There is one who is just right for you.



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The Prayer Walks took place on Sunday, March 26 and April 2 following the second service and lunch. Prayer Walk #1 had twelve teams which visited new homes at the back of Eagle Springs off Valley Springs. Prayer Walk #2 had seven teams which serviced Atascocita Trace and Castle Rock, new developments off Atascocita Road. Gospel seeds were planted at 630 residences. Where people were home, teams offered a house blessing and inquired about any special need for which the homeowner would like prayer. At each home, an Easter gift bag (containing the Gospel of John) was offered with an invitation to attend church on Easter Sunday. Where there was no one home, the gift bag was left at the front door. When each assignment was completed, teams retired to the host home for dessert, fellowship and debriefing with Pastor Mark. Many thanks to Ed & Brenda Stoval and to Jim and Phyllis Howell for graciously opening their homes for the two events.

In the debriefing for both outings, participants related their challenges and success stories. About 50% of residents either were not home or did not choose to answer the door. Of the people who did answer, the majority were polite. All teams were able to make contact with homeowners, as well as with others whom God had put in their paths. Children who answered the door seemed most receptive. Many adults accepted the offer of a house blessing, and several requested prayers, particularly for healing. Nancy Giffhorn related that a Baptist group invited her team to enter the home of an invalid woman and remain while they prayed and gave the woman communion! There were other stories about how the homeowners prayed for and blessed the Prayer Walkers. The consensus was that all who participated in the prayer outreach were blessed by the experience. The new neighborhoods are ripe for harvest and future Prayer Walks.

Thirty LOG members participated in Prayer Walks 1 & 2 with eleven participating in both. Brothers and sisters in Christ, you may be enjoying the fruits of your salvation, but what are YOU doing with the precious seed with which God has entrusted you? What you do for the kingdom stores up treasures in heaven for eternity, and people are our riches! In Isaiah 6:58 John records that he heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" "And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Join us again as we connect with other families. Prayer walk June 11th



Lamb of God Lutheran Church

Church Directory

Church Council Members:

Ron Walker	President
Darrell Van Buskirk	Vice President
Dennis Rogers	Chief Elder
Deanna Thompson	Secretary
Kelly Ray	Christian Growth
Gaye Harwell	Care Ministry
Stacy Walker	Early Childhood Ministry
John Thompson	Facilities
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Rick & Claudia Lamascus	Outreach

Nancy Giffhorn Stephen Ministry

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