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# The *Christian* Call

## Worship Services

- 8:15 am | Sanctuary
- 8:15 am | Fellowship Center
- 9:30 am | Fellowship Center
- 10:45 am | Fellowship Center

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May 12 we'll enjoy an assortment of savory  
bite-sized quiches between services!



Sunday, May 19 is Student Sunday!

Student - Led Worship  
Student Speakers  
Graduates Celebrated  
Good News & T.R.A.S.H.

All services will meet in the  
Fellowship Center  
8:15, 9:30 & 10:45 am





## PREACHING MINISTRY

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### Leaving FOOTPRINTS Others Can Follow

In New Mexico, they have discovered prehistoric human footprints. Other discoveries have shown fossilized human tracks close to or in connection with dinosaur prints. Curious! According to some, these may shed light on the coexistence of men and dinosaurs. But deniers claim these are the result of erosional distortions, natural irregularities in the rock or perhaps the impressions left by dinosaurs that appear human. Regardless, these are some of the oldest footprints in existence and everyone is talking about them.

Other footprints can get a lot of press too. The mythical Big Foot leaves footprints that are popular. Hollywood's Walk of Fame in front of the Chinese Theater gets a lot of attention. One of my all-time favorite footprints is the iconic photo of the first lunar step on the moon by Neil Armstrong. "That's one small step for man. One giant leap for mankind."

When a child is born you discover that, "There is no foot too small to leave an imprint on the world." Or perhaps more sentimentally, "The first steps your baby takes are into your heart."

Sometimes hiking the mountains we encounter snow. That feels odd to us from low-land Lincoln to see snow in July but in the higher backcountry it's normal. Walking over snow, to avoid post holing, we'd follow in the steps of the one who first walked across on top. We followed in his steps.

We do the same following Jesus. I Peter 2:21 says, "To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps."

Wherever we go, whatever we say, and whatever we do, we are leaving marks behind us. Some of these marks will be remembered for years to come. Leaving footprints others can follow is important.

Jesus did that for us. We do that for others. This is something most of us want to take seriously. What footprints will we leave in this life? Will our steps encourage others to want to follow Christ too? I hope so!

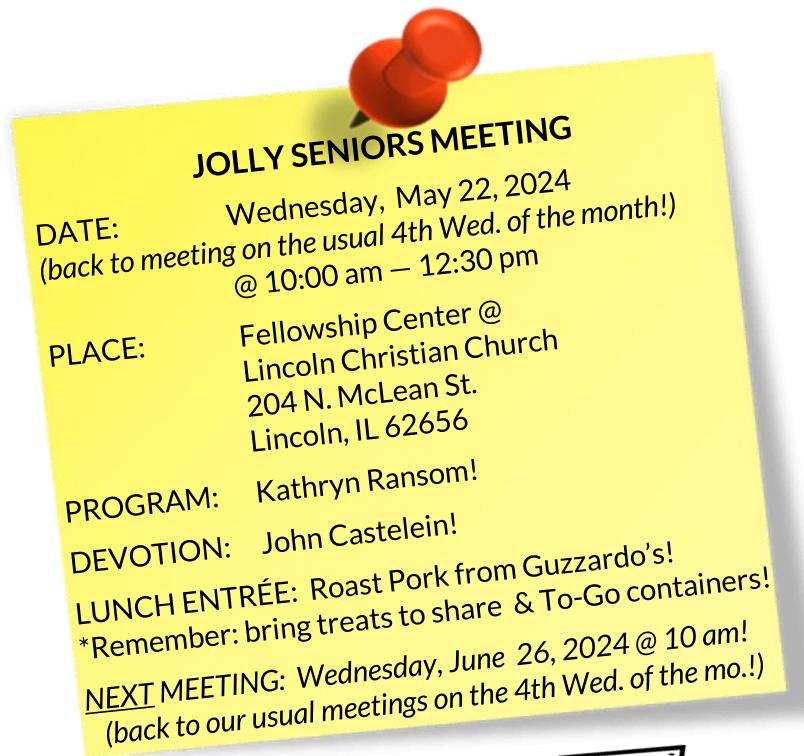


05/05 Every Footprint Has a Story

05/12 Following a Different Set of Footprints (Mother's Day Sunday)

05/19 Leaving Footprints Others Can Follow (Youth/Student Sunday)

05/26 The Unseen Footprint



### Welcome New Members!

#### By Baptism:

Sun., 03/07/24 – Allister McIntosh

Sun., 03/10/24 – Brett Goodman

Sun., 03/17/24 – Addison and ...

Sun., 03/17/24 – Avery Rawlins (sisters)

Sun., 03/17/24 – Justin Matherly





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## Adult Sunday School

A Fun Place to Study the Bible with Friends

Our LifeGroups will be taking a break for the summer, but there is still great opportunity to learn the Bible, meet new friends, and serve our church through our Adult Sunday School Classes!

We have five classes for adults that meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 am. These classes are taught by smart, committed teachers and led by a dedicated team of leaders who plan class parties, service projects, and other fun events!

Join one of our classes during the summer. Visit several classes and pick the one where you feel most comfortable!

### Little Galilee Family Camp

A great opportunity for your family is the Little Galilee Family Camp.

This is a fun event to spend time with family, grow in your faith, and make new friends!

Family Camp 1 meets May 24 – 27, and the cost is reasonable. You can pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center or online at:

[littlegalilee.com](http://littlegalilee.com)



### Thank You to the Discipleship Team

As this semester draws to a close, I want to say thank you to all of our Sunday School Teachers, LifeGroup Leaders, Bible Study Leaders, Ministry Team Leaders, and Guest Relations Team Members! Thank you for investing your lives into hundreds of people each week. God bless you all!

### More Information Online

For information on Groups, Classes, Studies and Ministry Teams, you can find more details online at: [lincolchristianchurch.org/next](http://lincolchristianchurch.org/next)



WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

As a church we are committed to Jesus' definition of a disciple: A disciple is one who is following Jesus. A disciple is a person who is being changed by Jesus. A disciple is a person who is serving in the mission of Jesus. I hope these principles will help you as you grow in your faith.



### LP Counseling Services

Lincoln Pastoral Counseling Services has provided professional counseling services in Lincoln for more than 30 years. LPSC provides therapy for a variety of issues including depression, anxiety, parenting issues, family related issues, child and adolescent development, family violence and abuse, stress-related problems, emotional and spiritual growth and many others.

LPCS accepts many insurances and also offer a sliding scale and subsidy for those who qualify. To schedule an appointment or inquire about services, please call [217.732.6225](tel:217.732.6225). LPSC is located at: 1700 N. Jefferson St. P.O. Box 441 Lincoln, IL 62656. For more information, please visit the website at: [lincolnpastoral.org](http://lincolnpastoral.org).

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### Ladies' Summer Hiking Group w/ Marci D'Andrea

It's the women's turn to do some hiking! If you're new to hiking or have lots of experience, come prepare with us at Kickapoo Park. I will teach you what you need to know, while you get in shape.

I have 2 day-hikes planned and maybe a 3rd. For Women from 11 to 104! ;) Starting in June through August, we will meet on Monday nights (7-8 pm) and Thursday mornings (7-8 am). Come to one or both! After several weeks, we will hike a local trail on a Saturday. Each day-hike will be longer and gain in difficulty. You can just show up (then I'll sign you up) or pre-register online or find more details at: [lincolchristianchurch.org/events](http://lincolchristianchurch.org/events).



## STUDENT MINISTRY

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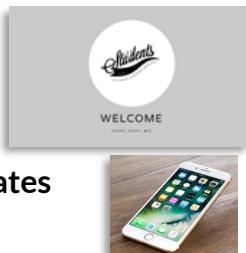
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Stay informed with Text Updates  
from the Student Ministry...



For Jr. High, text **jhfuel** to 97000.

For High School, text **thegathering** to 97000.

You will receive text messages from Lincoln Christian Church. No purchase necessary. Message & data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Reply **STOP** to stop, **HELP** for help.

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### Camp Scholarships Available!

We have 10 scholarships available for Jr. High and High School students to help them attend camp at Little Galilee. Applications can be found on our website or at the Student Info Desk and are **due Sunday, May 5**. If you would like to use Family Fundraising Account funds for camp, contact the office by **Sunday, May 5**.



### Summer Calendars

Bible study and summer events information will be in the Summer Calendars available on our website and at the Student Info Desk Sunday, May 19.

# WELCOME FRESHMEN PARTY

MAY 22 | 6PM-9PM

10 BUCKS - FREE FOR FRESHMEN



### Read Books, Raise Money for CIY

Every High School Student can raise money for Move by reading a book from the Student Ministry Bookshelf and writing a 1-page reflection. \$15 per book, and you can read up to 4 books! That's \$60 off the price of Move. The Student Ministry Bookshelf is at Fuel and the Gathering.



### Summer Bible Study

Greenhouse is for 6<sup>th</sup> Graders through High School Graduates. This summer we will work through 1 John! Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays.

## Carry-Out Ribeye Sandwich

## MOOOVE Fundraiser

May 5<sup>th</sup>  
10:30am-12:30pm

Tickets are \$12.  
Proceeds benefit students going to CIY Move.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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We had a **great semester of Kids Club!** I had so much fun with all the kids who came and participated on Wednesday nights. We had Bible lessons based on a Circus theme, and talked about a few of the amazing people in the Bible that God used to advance His message. Then we talked about how Jesus is the Light of the World, and we need to be a light in the darkness. It was an amazing Spring study. Here are a few pictures of all the fun that we had:



## STAR WARS PARTY

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**MAY 6TH 6:00 PM**



Keep a **lookout for all the fun upcoming events** in Children's Ministry with more details online at: [lincolncchristianchurch.org/events](http://lincolncchristianchurch.org/events)! Plus we are going to have quite a few family events during the summer. Here are a few in June that parents can put on the calendar already:

- **Foam Party!** @ LCC  
6-7:30 pm Sat., June 1
- **V.B.S.!** @ LCC  
6-8 pm Sun.-Thr., June 16-20
- **Overnight Retreat!** @ Little Galilee Christian Camp in Clinton, IL!  
6 pm Check-In Fri., June 28—  
4 pm Check-Out Sat., June 29

These are the ones that we have on the calendar already, but we will add a few more events as the summer gets closer. I am looking forward to spending time with you all during summer break!

**Just a reminder**  
that we do offer camp scholar-ships if your child wants to attend a camp event at Little Galilee over the summer time. You can talk to Chuck for more information or call the church office at:

217.732.7618



**Chuck's  
corner**

I can weigh more than 2,200 pounds!  
I can cry tears, but mostly to keep my eyes wet. However, I cannot stick out my tongue! But when one of my teeth falls out, I will grow another one in its place. What am I?!

*Answer from last month: sloth!*



## WORSHIP MINISTRY

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Good News Home Concert is June 3 at 7 pm!

GOOD NEWS, our high school choir, will be on our annual ministry tour heading to Florida, June 4-11, 2024, presenting concerts in South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, and Illinois.

The 2024 message of GOOD NEWS is entitled *My Story, God's Glory*. Through a collection of worship songs, brief drama sketches, and scripture, *My Story, God's Glory* takes a look at how God intersects with our lives every day - no matter where we have been or what we have done. The songs are great arrangements from such Christian recording artists as We Are Messengers, For King and Country, Lauren Daigle, Rachel Lampa and TobyMac, Micah Tyler, Chris Tomlin, Matthew West, and River Valley AGES.

GOOD NEWS consists of 31 students, which includes the Student Choir, T.R.A.S.H., (a percussion ensemble which creates unique and amazing rhythms using found objects made of plastic and metal) and Drama Team. With sponsors, the total group will be 42.

Thanks for praying for us as we head on down the road to share the GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ!

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# GOOD NEWS

[Student Choir] [T.R.A.S.H.] [Drama Team]



My Story  
God's Glory!

Monday, June 3 7:00 pm

Lincoln Christian Church  
204 North McLean Street | Lincoln, Illinois



Sponsor a mile for \$3.65

The bus has been moved!  
Thank you to all who sponsored miles!



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# GOOD NEWS

[Student Choir] [T.R.A.S.H.] [Drama Team]

## SUMMER TOUR JUNE 4 - 11, 2024

Monday, June 3 7:00 pm  
Lincoln Christian Church  
204 N McLean Street Lincoln, Illinois

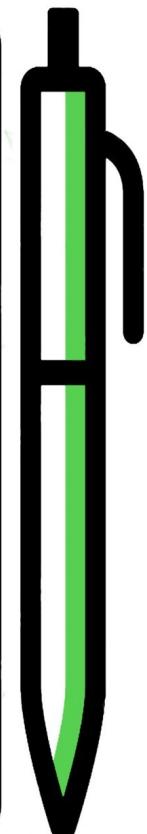
Wednesday, June 5 6:30 pm  
Oakdale Baptist Church  
1249 Oakdale Road Rock Hill, S Carolina

Thursday, June 6 7:00 pm  
Southwest Christian Church  
9045 SW 60th Avenue Ocala, Florida

Friday, June 7 7:00 pm  
Kissimmee Christian Church  
415 N Main Street Kissimmee, Florida

Monday, June 10 7:00 pm  
Madison Christian Church  
605 W Old Hickory Blvd Nashville, Tenn

Tuesday, June 11 7:00 pm  
Williamsville Christian Church  
201 S Old Route 66 Williamsville, Illinois



## LOCAL IMPACT

Dear LCC,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! For those of you who do not know us, **Christian Child Care, INC** is one of your Local Impact Missions. We have been a licensed childcare provider since 1989 for your community. We were founded through a vision from five local Christian organization's leadership which deemed quality childcare a high need in Logan County. These founding organizations were Lincoln Christian Church, Lincoln Christian College and Seminary, which later became Lincoln Christian University, Christian Homes, Inc., The Christian Village, and Jefferson Street Christian Church.

Since 1989, CCC has grown from 19 children on opening day to our present enrollment of 102 children. We currently serve 16 infants, 10 toddlers, 13 two-year-olds, 14 three-year-olds, 18 four-year-olds and 25 school-aged kids! We provide Christ-centered, quality care for children from ages six weeks through twelve years old year-round. Our program is nationally accredited through the National Accreditation Commission and we have earned recognition of the highest level of quality childcare as a Gold Circle of Quality designee through the Illinois ExceleRate program. What does all that mean? It means children are supported in the best possible environments, taught by educated teachers who chose children as their passion, and parents are supported so they can work and meet the needs of their families.

LCC, you help make this happen. These achievements could not have been possible without the generous support of your Local Impact Ministry back in 1989 and still today. Your support is so very important to the children we serve. You are helping your community thrive!

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**W.o.W. (Widows of Wisdom)**  
meets the first Friday of every month so mark your calendars!  
Join us at 11:30 am on Friday, May 3 at Reva's home (call for directions)!

Spring is here, so is this season to join our group! Small sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite finger food to share. Hope to see you, and invite your friends! Questions and/or R.S.V.P. A.S.A.P. to: Reva ([217.828.0924](tel:217.828.0924)) or Sharon ([217.737.9834](tel:217.737.9834)), thank you!



## GLOBAL IMPACT

### Kuki Christian Church Mission, Manipur, India



It has been almost one year since our Kuki brothers and sisters were viciously attacked in their homes and churches in Imphal, Manipur, India. They had to abandon what was left of their possessions, churches, and all buildings of the Kuki Christian Church Mission in Imphal. They had to leave the hospital with all equipment, the seminary, everything. The children in the orphanage had to be placed with extended family. Many of our people were living in an army camp in terrible conditions. There is still much suffering. In spite of all of the awful things that happened, and their own personal loss, KCCM knew their ministry must continue. They relocated to a smaller, more rural region north of Imphal and have kept the theological school and the nursing school going in very cramped and meager facilities. They have rebounded with the help of Christians in India and the US and are in the process of trying to rebuild. Please continue to pray for our persecuted family in India. If you are interested in helping monetarily, please contact the church office for more information. If you are supporting an orphan, please continue giving; the money is going to the extended family for the ongoing care of the child.



Please also be in prayer for **Caitlin Gowin** who has a summer internship in Ethiopia with CMF (Christian Mission Fellowship-BJ & Mary Leonard are also with CMF) and for **Julia Guzzardo** who has a summer internship in a middle eastern country working in

a community center. Pray that they are able to raise the funds needed, and pray for the individuals they will meet and minister to--that hearts and minds will be receptive to Christ's message. Pray for both of them as they finish their semesters well!

~Barb Messner, GI Team Leader



*For more information and details on any of Lincoln Christian Church's ministries/missionaries, please contact us from the information below that is most convenient for you:*

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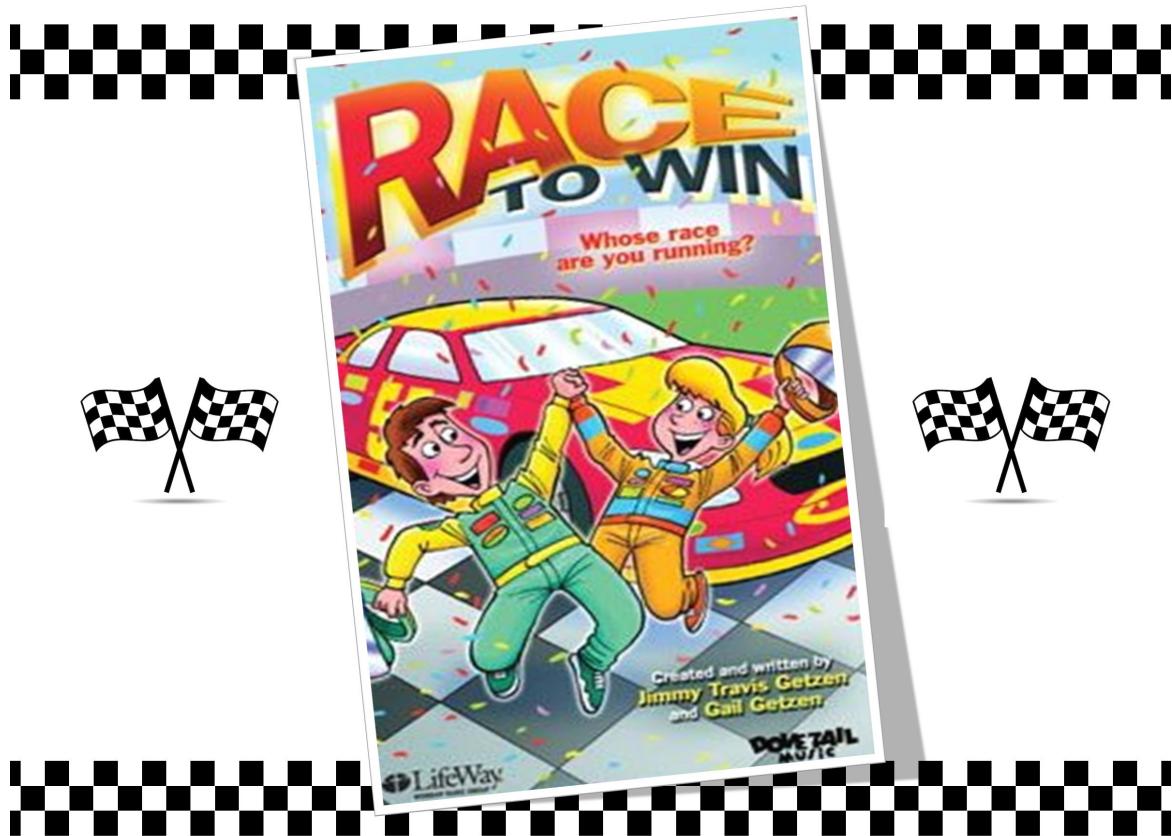
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# Kids Choirs

present



**Sunday, May 5 6:00 pm**  
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**Sanctuary**  
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