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# The Christian Call

## Worship Services

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

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# BA(ON) SUNDAY!

FATHER'S DAY  
6.16.2024



GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A  
WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS  
ROMANS 12:2

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 16 – 20

Sign Up to Serve!  
Register Kids TODAY!

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## PREACHING MINISTRY

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### Moses

#### Created for God's Glory

The great boxing champion of the world, Muhammad Ali, was well known for being boisterous and prideful. His statements regarding his accomplishments were seldom, if ever, humble. Once on an airline, the flight attendant asked Ali to put his seat belt on. Ali snapped back, "Superman don't need no seatbelt." To which she snapped back, "Superman don't need no airplane either...now buckle up." Ali chuckled and then did as he was asked. Ali loved the glory.

Our God is a generous God. He shares almost everything with us: shares His resources...shares His kingdom...shares His Son. But one thing he will not share is His glory!

We will be in a series of sermons this summer on the life of Moses. If you were here last summer, we did a series in the life of David called, "A Person After God's Own Heart." This summer will be on the life of Moses and what it looks like to be a person who wants God's Glory; what it means to be a person seeking God's Glory above our own.

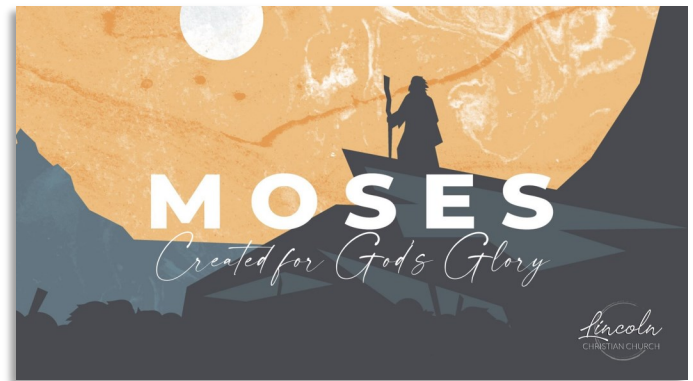
Moses was set aside for just that. Created for it. Called to it. And carried out this calling!

Throughout the Old Testament, God gets pretty frustrated when someone tries to elevate their own glory over His. Pharaoh made that mistake. So did several of Israel's kings. Lesson was simple: keep your hands off God's Glory!

Moses will return to Egypt and stand before the most powerful world leader of that time. Moses will be a nobody standing before a somebody. But he will do it with the power of God behind him. "Say 'no' all you want Pharaoh, but soon you will fall to your knees and beg me to take what God sent me for." And nobody will say, "Look at how powerful Moses is." No! They will say, "Look at how powerful God is."

As we read the bible, we quickly see it's seldom about the story being told or the individual in the story. It's not the story...it's the Glory behind the story.

Moses will learn what it means to be a person seeking God's Glory first. We will learn the same.



06/02	Moses and the Nile	Ex. 2:1-10
06/09	Moses and Identity	Ex. 2:10-25
06/16	Moses and the Burning Bush	Ex. 3-4
06/23	Moses and the Return to Egypt	Ex. 4:18- 6
06/30	Moses and the Plagues	Ex. 7-10

### JOLLY SENIORS MEETING

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 26, 2024  
(back to meeting on the usual 4th Wed. of the month!)  
@ 10:00 am — 12:30 pm

**PLACE:** Fellowship Center @  
Lincoln Christian Church  
204 N. McLean St.  
Lincoln, IL 62656

**PROGRAM:** Linda Storm!

**DEVOTION:** Tom Ewald!

**LUNCH ENTRÉE:** Meatloaf from Guzzardo's!  
\*Remember: bring treats to share & To-Go containers!

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, July 24, 2024 @ 10 am!  
(back to our usual meetings on the 4th Wed. of the mo.!)

### Welcome New Members!

#### By Baptism:

Mon., 04/01/24 — Hunter Naugle

Thr., 04/04/24 — Andy Frost

Wed., 04/17/24 — Gloria Luster

Thr., 04/25/24 — Reed Polley



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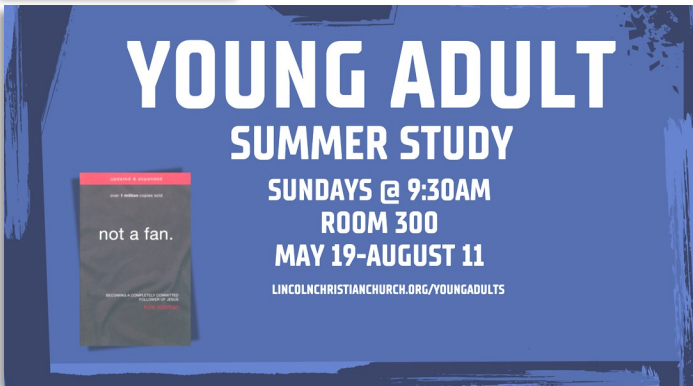




## ADULT MINISTRY

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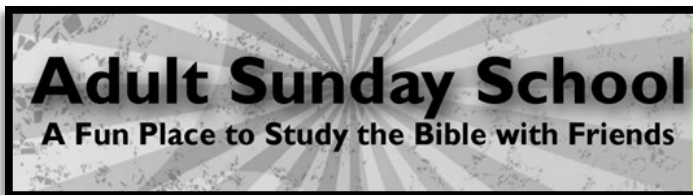
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### Young Adult Summer Study

...is a summer bible study for people ages 18-28(ish). It's a video-based study on the best-seller *Not a Fan* by Kyle Idleman. Join us Sundays at 9:30 am up in Room 300. Also join our online community and follow our Instagram page found at:

[lincolnchristianchurch.org/youngadults](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/youngadults)



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 the 9:30 am hour. These classes are taught by smart, committed teachers and led by a dedicated team of leaders who plan class parties, service projects, and more!

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

For more detailed information, please visit:

[lincolnchristianchurch.org/adults](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/adults)



### Ladies' Summer Hiking Group with Marci D'Andrea

During June, July, and August, join with other ladies from the church for hiking and friendship building. This group meets during the week and has three day-long hikes planned on Saturdays. For more information visit:

[lincolnchristianchurch.org/hiking](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/hiking)



### 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 the hundreds of people each week. God bless you all!

### More Information Online

For details on Groups, Classes, Studies and Ministry Teams, you can find more information at:

[lincolnchristianchurch.org/next](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/next)



**Welcome to Danielle Siltman**, LCC's new Youth Administrative Assistant in the church office! Her first day was May 6, and she'll work alongside our youth related ministries during our weekly office hours of Monday thru Friday. Her specific hours are 8-12/1-4 so be sure to stop in, or introduce yourself when you see her at church, or out and about!



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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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### Summer Calendars

Bible study and summer events information are in the Summer Calendars, available at the Student Info Desk or online (info above)!

### Summer Sunday School Starts June 2

Incoming 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will meet this summer in Family Room 2. Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade - Graduated Seniors will meet in Room 12.

### Summer Bible Study Starts June 12

This summer at Greenhouse, we will work through 1 John. Bible Study meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 -8:00 pm. Greenhouse is for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Graduates.



### JR & SR. HIGH STARVED ROCK HIKING TRIP

6.13.2024

8AM- 6:00 PM

COST: \$5 PER PERSON



Hey Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> - Graduates! Come with us to **Six Flags St. Louis**, Thursday, June 27. More info at the Student Info Desk or online (see website listed to the left)!

### High School Christmas in July



On Thursday, July 25, from 6-9 pm, Come celebrate Christmas with us! We will have a blast eating food and playing games with a Christmas theme! It's going to be a lot of fun. Just \$10 at the door for the food (for Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade - Graduating Seniors).

### Jr. High Game Night

Hey incoming 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders! On Monday, July 29 from 6-9 pm, come hangout at the church building for food and games. We will play video and board games; it will be a great! Only \$10 at the door for the food.



HIGH SCHOOL TRIP

PHIL WICKHAM:  
SUMMER WORSHIP  
NIGHT TOUR

8.16.24

\$27 PER PERSON





## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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It is summer break! I am so excited for all the upcoming events that we are going to have this summer. Keep watching the calendar as a reminder of the events that are coming (like a FOAM PARTY!), but we did have fun at our first ever **Star Wars Party!** Below are a few pictures from that event. It was a blast! Thank you so much for coming and participating. There will be many more to come, so see you at the next one! The next big event is VBS (check out the front page of this newsletter for dates and the rockin' theme). I can not wait to see everyone there!

There is still time to sign up for a **Little Galilee Camp!** We will help you attend with a scholarship from the Children's Ministry, and you can see all the options on their website at:

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



**Chuck's  
pen  
pal**  
What am I?

I can weigh up to 600 pounds. I love to swim, but can also run 65 kilometers an hour! I can roam up to 30 kilometers on a hunt. I also have spots on the back of my ears that look like eyes so it looks like my eyes are always open, even when I am sleeping. I can be found to have 4 different colors of fur, but I am best know for one color.

*Answer from last month: alligator!*







## WORSHIP MINISTRY

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Fun at  
City Museum  
in St. Louis!



Thank you to our directors  
Miss Lisa & Mr. Joe!





## LOCAL IMPACT

Little Galilee makes a difference in children's lives!



Do you ever wonder what campers think about camp when they leave? Last summer, we sent out a parent survey and are excited to share some feedback with you.

Parents noted that Little Galilee **impacts** camper's Christian faith. 90% of parents agreed that their child was strengthened in faith at Little Galilee, and 93% agreed that their child learned more about the Bible; 96% of Little Galilee parents said they were satisfied that camp effectively taught Christian faith. These **impacts** aren't only seen at camp – 56% of the campers were singing Christian songs when they came home and 48% engaged their parents in conversations about God and faith following camp.

Little Galilee doesn't just influence the faith of the campers. It also **impacts** other social and emotional well-being indicators. 95% agree that their child had fun. 86% also report that their child tried something new at camp, while 86% said their child grew in self-confidence. When a fun and safe environment is combined with new challenges, children have positive outcomes!

Relationships are an important part of the Little Galilee experience. 92% agree their child made a new friend and 86% agree that their child met an adult role model. Very few parents (5%) agreed that their child had difficulty getting along with others. Positive relationships and interactions also carried over to the camper's return home, with 43% of parents agreeing that the campers were kinder to family members after camp.

Are the campers coming again in the summer of 2024? Nearly all (97%) of parents say yes, we're sending our children to Little Galilee again. If you have influence over a 3 year old through high school graduate, please consider making Little Galilee Christian Camp a part of your family summer plan.

~Gabe Rutledge,  
Camp Director



**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, June 7 at Kickapoo Park at the

shelter on top of the hill (if it rains, then we will meet at Lincoln Christian Church's Room 15)! All food will be provided. Hope to see you there, and invite your friends! Questions and/or R.S.V.P. A.S.A.P. to: Reva (217.828.0924) or Sharon (217.737.9834), thanks so much!

## GLOBAL IMPACT

David and Sharon Filbeck



serve with Thailand Sustainable Ministries

(TSM). TSM works to plant church communities that are financially and spiritually self-sustaining. They serve as mentors to native Thai ministers at several churches throughout Thailand. Praise God these churches are seeing spiritual and numerical growth. These churches are reaching out to their communities in innovative ways. For example, the church at San Pa Ha has created a community outreach opportunity through a Futsal field. This is already providing a variety of opportunities to reach youth and families in their community. However, the electrical system needs to be upgraded from single phase to triple phase to provide adequate and safe lighting. Pray these funds will be raised and that many families will be reached through this ministry.

To help these churches become financial self-sustaining, David has planted three orchards of cocoa trees. The first orchard currently sells about \$100 a month of pods. David predicts that by next year the orchards will bring in \$1,000 a month and that is just the beginning. David has recently expanded his businesses to make U.S. style smoked bacon and sausage patties. He is now working to obtain Thai FDA permits which requires having a dedicated building for making the food. Pray for the \$15,000 needed to build the 4 x 9 meter building and to purchase a large refrigerator and freezer. The funds raised from selling bacon and cocoa pods harvests souls throughout Thailand by helping to pay native Thai ministers.

In other news, David shared that 140 youth attended the high school youth camp held in Nan province in April. This was the first camp they have held since before COVID and they had twice as many youth attend as expected. Pray that these young people are continuing to grow in their relationship with Christ and will become future church leaders.

~Leslie Starasta,  
GI Team Member

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# GOOD NEWS

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

IN CONCERT



My Story

God's Glory!

Monday, June 3 7:00 pm

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[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

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