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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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Let's read the Bible in 2024!

5x5x5 New Testament Bible Reading Plan

Read through the New Testament in 5 days a week, 5 minutes a day.



Scan the QR code or
pick up a copy
at the Welcome Center!



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Discipleship



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PREACHING MINISTRY

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Moses

Created for God's Glory

Just because a saying is old doesn't make it reliable. "The bird with the broken pinion never soars as high again." (A pinion is a wing.) The problem with this saying is that it isn't true. It isn't true in nature! And it isn't true in life.

Father Abraham was a liar. He uttered blatant lies on more than one occasion to save his own skin. But even after he lied, he came to be known as "Friend of God."

Jacob was a cheat who cheated his brother out of his birthright. God gave him a new name... "Israel!"

Rahab was a well-known prostitute. She was later granted the unspeakable dual honors of having her name listed in Hebrews 11 "Hall of Faith" and listed in the genealogy and lineage of Jesus Christ.

What about notable missionary dropouts, Jonah and John Mark?

Anyone believe these people with broken pinions failed to soar higher after their failures? I'll tell you something else. If birds with broken pinions could never fly as high again, I wouldn't be preaching at Lincoln Christian Church. I, too, have a past.

God seems to prefer using broken people. Moses was also a man with a broken pinion. His failure in Egypt probably made him feel like an unusable vessel. He just couldn't imagine God picking up a rejected utensil such as himself, and finding any use for it. But he was wrong.

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, we're doing Moses and looking at what a person who wants God's Glory looks like. What it means to be a person seeking God's Glory above my own.

Moses' story is impressive. But it's not so much about his story...it's the Glory behind the story. It's about God's Glory and how he can shine bright even in a person with a broken pinion.



current message series

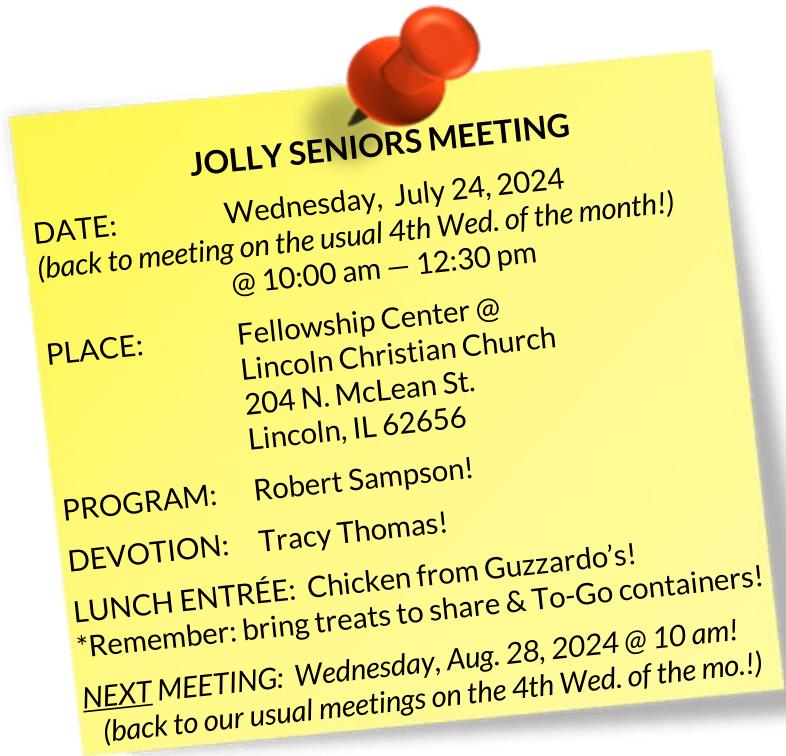
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July

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| 07/07 | The Judgement of God | Exodus 11-12 |
| 07/14 | Saying Goodbye to Egypt | Exodus 12:13-42 |
| 07/21 | Moses and the Red Sea | Exodus 13-14 |
| 07/28 | God's Provisions | Exodus 16-17 |

August

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| 08/04 | Smoke on the Mountain | Exodus 19-20 |
| 08/11 | The Golden Calf | Exodus 32 |
| 08/18 | View from Mt. Nebo | Deuteronomy 34 |



JOLLY SENIORS MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, July 24, 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: Robert Sampson!

DEVOTION: Tracy Thomas!

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

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2024 @ 10 am!
(back to our usual meetings on the 4th Wed. of the mo.!!)

Welcome New Members!

By Baptism:

Sun., 05/05/2024—Miss Ashtyn Gannon

Sun., 05/05/2024—Mr. Jordan Benner

Sun., 05/12/2024—Mr. Deegan Tschantz and sister,
Miss Scout Tschantz

Sun., 05/12/2024—Miss Sadie Hoinacki





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Ladies' Summer Hiking Group w/ Marci!

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:

lincolchristianchurch.org/hiking



Sunday School

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!

Beacons
Family Room 1 | Seniors | 9:30 am

Crusaders
Room 16 | Young Retirees | 9:30 am

Encouragers
Room 15 | Seniors | 9:30 am

LambSeekers
Room 304 | Mixed Ages | 9:30 am

Open Door
Room 305 | School-Age Parents | 9:30 am

Quick Building Note

This summer, we have a masonry company working on the sanctuary side of our building to tuck-point and seal the brick. This was a capital campaign project scheduled for 2020 but was delayed because of Covid. Thank you for your generous giving!

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER STUDY



SUNDAYS @ 9:30AM
ROOM 300
MAY 19-AUGUST 11

lincolchristianchurch.org/youngadults

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:

lincolchristianchurch.org/youngadults



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NEW TO LCC? ~

Adult Discipleship

Our adult ministry is built upon creating relationships that foster spiritual growth.

More Information Online

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

lincolchristianchurch.org/next



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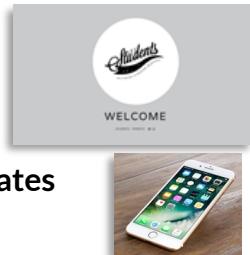
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Summer Bible Study

This summer at Greenhouse, we will work through 1 John. Bible study meets most Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Greenhouse is for incoming 6th Grade - HS Senior Graduates.



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 and is just \$10 at the door for the food (for incoming 9th Grade – HS Senior Graduates).



Jr. High Game Night

Hey incoming 6th-8th 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 time! Only \$10 at the door for the food.

MISSION DOMINICAN

Donations Needed

Our 2024 trip is just around the corner! We are excited to work with GO Ministries July 16-23. We ask you to please pray for our trip, asking God to use us for His Kingdom. Plus there is a way for you to get involved! We need game and craft supplies that we can use and then give to the churches we will be visiting. By donating one of these supplies, you can be a blessing to a local church in the Dominican Republic! See the church office for a list of supplies.





CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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We are full swing into summer time. I hope everyone is having a great summer break so far! In June, we had a **foam party** that was so fun! We had such a blast. Here are just a few pictures from that event:



So much fun! The next event will be Monday, July 15, in the grassy parking lot next to the church. We will have a **kickball party**!

There are still plenty of **events coming up, be on the lookout for those.**

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

littlegalilee.org

We also had **Vacation Bible School** the third week in June! **Thank you** so much to all the volunteers that came out and helped make the event such a success. You all were awesome! It is amazing to serve at church where everyone jumps in to make sure the kids feel loved, and more importantly, learn who Jesus is. Thank you again. The over-arching theme was God's truths never change. The bible verse for the week was Romans 12:2, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will." Here are the lessons we talked about each night.

Night 1 — Adam and Eve and the lesson was

Truth comes for God.

Night 2 — Daniel and his friends listening to God and the lesson was God's plan is the best.

Night 3 — The rich young ruler and the lesson was everyone needs Jesus.

Night 4 — The lesson was Jesus is the only way; we went through quite a few verses in John!

Night 5 — The lesson was speak the truth in love; about Paul encouraging the Ephesians.

It was an awesome week. And a huge shout-out to all the other ministers; you all did an outstanding job leading the lessons! We can't thank you enough.



Chuck's
corner
What am I?

I have the largest brain of any carnivorous mammal. The only animal brave enough to hunt me is a tiger.

I am an expert fisherman but don't mind dumpster diving from time to time. I am also an excellent swimmer. I can smell my family or predator from miles away! I have also been known to use rocks as tools and will use a tree as a back scratcher.

Answer from last month: tiger!

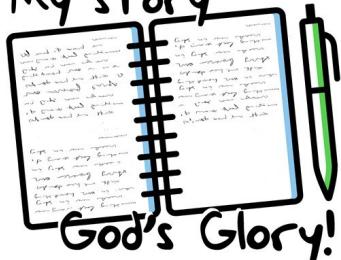


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My story



We used our "My Story God's Glory!" journals the last few weeks of May to interact with the YouVersion Bible App scripture of the day and write a brief reflection each day. We then used sticky notes to encourage ourselves and others and pray for each other to focus on seeing how God intersects with our daily lives. It drew all of us closer to God and each other, informing our worship as we sang. Thank you for supporting us all year! Thank you for eating carryout pork chops in the fall, All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast in March, and Moving that Bus! Thanks for praying for us as we traveled and sang the GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ!



GOOD NEWS

SUMMER TOUR 2024 • JUNE 4 - 11
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Good News had a fantastic tour to Florida! After our home concert on Monday, June 3, we hit the road heading to the southeastern United States singing five more concerts in four states: Oakdale Baptist Church, Rock Hill, SC; Southwest Christian Church, Ocala, FL; Kissimmee Christian Church, Kissimmee, FL; Madison Christian Church, Madison, TN; and our final "closeish-to-home" concert at Williamsville Christian Church, Williamsville, IL. We also had stops at Cocoa Beach, EPCOT, and the Grand Ole Opry!

LOCAL IMPACT

Inner City Mission's

(of Springfield, IL) motto is "helping the homeless find their way Home" by giving what is needed to bring about lasting joy and peace in the lives of each individual involved with the mission. This is accomplished by maintaining a Christ-centered environment while providing shelter, food, clothing, and Christian mentoring.

A *Progressive Sheltering System* guides each person through a four-phase process beginning with helping the person *Calm the Chaos* of their life. We explore why the individual needed to come to the mission and then help resolve the issues that brought the person to our door.

Once the chaos is calmed, we turn our attention to *Promoting Potential* by exploring how our heavenly Father uniquely created them. Once the individual begins to identify their value and worth as a child of our Father, we help provide specific resources to guide them toward their life purpose.

The third phase is *Receiving the Reward*. In this phase, the individual is taught how to live the life of an overcomer as they look to move out of the mission. And the fourth and final phase is *Standing in Stability*. In this phase, we walk beside the individual as they find stability outside the Mission's walls. This fourth phase is a lifetime partnership of encouragement.

Thank you, LCC for supporting Inner City Mission over the past 40 years. You have been a faithful partner with us in helping the homeless find their way Home.

Scott Payne, A Minister to the Homeless
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W.o.W. (Widows of Wisdom)

usually meet the 1st Fri./mo. so mark your calendars! However, we're skipping our July meeting so we'll see you Fri., Aug. 2! But, below are **pictures** of just a few of our many fun times fellowshipping together! Any questions to: Reva ([217.828.0924](tel:217.828.0924)) or Sharon ([217.737.9834](tel:217.737.9834)). Invite your friends in Aug.!



GLOBAL IMPACT

Emphasis in Asia,



our workers there are continuing to serve on small group training and development. Recently, a small-group member was excited to start his own group to begin training others. Our friends also report that several members of a simple small group Bible study have been very confused about conflicts between the teachings of traditional medicine and what they were learning about God from the Bible. One stopped coming to the Bible study because of the conflict. A local pastor with a background in traditional medicine was invited to explain to the group what traditional medicine practices were compatible with Christian faith, and which crossed the line into dabbling with spirits.

Their youngest daughter just graduated from high school! She will be saying goodbye to friends and family as she packs up to move to join her older sister at college in Australia. The entire family will spend the summer in Australia since it has been five years since they have seen family there. Video calls are nice, but nothing compares to being with family in person! Please pray for our friends, and our brothers and sisters in Asia, who are so very dear to our hearts. Prayer requests/praises:

- clarity and salvation for those caught in spiritualist traditional medicine
- their youngest daughter as she transitions to college
- open doors with a nearby unreached people group
- praise God for new believers, discipleship training, and the gospel being shared
- thank God for Zume/small group graduates using what they learned for the kingdom

Barb Messner, GI Ministry Team Leader





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