



P.C.A. Witness
(Preaching Christ Always)



MIDWEEK YOUTH PROGRAM DRAWS TO A CLOSE

With summer break quickly approaching, it is time for our Midweek Youth Program to draw to a close. This was another successful year with our Midweek Youth program at Lennox Ebenezer, with an average of 40 to 50 students attending each week.

This year's studies focused on getting back to the basics, with our first semester lessons learning about who God is and how to study the Bible, and our second semester lessons spending time "On the Road with Jesus," studying the life and truth of who Jesus is and what he has done for us.

The Midweek Youth Program will start up again next fall, and we'll be studying the great stories of the Bible, and learning how each one points us to our need for our Savior, Jesus Christ! If you are interested in helping, please contact Jim Wipf or Pastor Sayler for more information. Be sure to say a special word of "Thanks" to the following for their leadership in this ministry!

Jim Wipf - Curriculum Writer, Story Leader, and 5th grade Small Group.

Crystal Kezar - Grade 5 Small Group Assistant

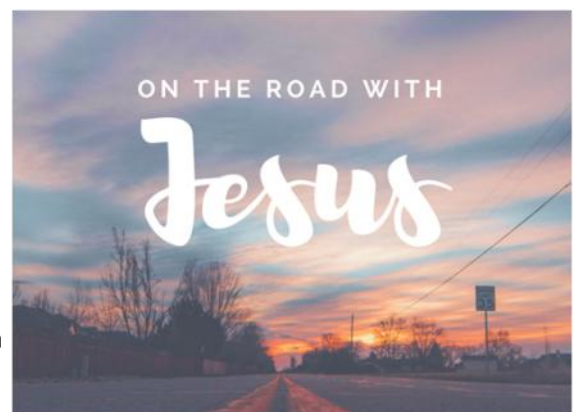
Dana Haan, Kathy Bunger, and Paul Beukelman - Grades 1-4 Small Groups

Pastor Sayler - Grades 6-8 Small Group

Jerry Carlson and Alan and Brenda Ratliff - Grades 6-8 Small Group Assistants

Mark Luvaas and Zach Wipf - Directors of Games

Ryan and Michelle Strege, Charlotte Lounsbery, and Zach Wipf - Music



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May

Anniversaries

- 1 John & Jean Carlson
- 18 David & Sari Pien
- 24 Nathan & Michele Strasser

Congratulations!

Birthdays

- 5 Michelle Strege
- 7 Caleb Saylor
- 8 Jennifer Reyes
- 9 Emily Strasser, Wendell Strasser
- 12 Ed Poppens
- 16 Carla Haan, Charlotte Lounsbery, Michael Tolliver
- 17 Andie Brende, Kathy Van Ruler
- 18 Elizabeth Hanisch, Eric Rops
- 22 Emersen Lee, Marla Poppens
- 26 David Hanisch
- 28 Larry Cramer

Christian Ed News

Adult Sunday School

Class in Adult #1:

The topics for "Dust to Glory" for May are: Old Testament Sacrificial System, Joshua, Judges, and Monarchy & David.

Class in the library:

The spring topic for this class is Acknowledging God". In May the unit is "Give Praise to God" looking at pas-



This month we are featuring Brenda Sinning who lives at 900 Missouri Dr, Lennox. She grew up on a farm south of Lennox and moved into Lennox the fall of 1998 with her mother, Hilda, after the death of her father, Alvin. Her family includes brothers Virgil & Jon, sisters Colette & Sue, five nieces and nephews, and 13 great nieces and nephews. Her dogs Emmy & Gracie complete her family.

In 1984, Brenda started working as a bookkeeper at CENEX Supply & Marketing, Lennox. which changed to Eastern Farmers Coop. She was the Office Manager for many years, worked 6 years as a Controller for the Bulk Fuels Con-

sages in the Old & New Testament.

S.S. offering:

The mission project continues to be Bibles for Bibleless People through Voice of the Martyrs. There are many people in the world who do not have a Bible. They either do not have the money to buy one or they aren't

sulting Office of CHS, Inc, then two years for Reclaiming Youth Int'l, Lennox. She then "began to work doing what she loves." Brenda has been an EMT since 1999 and a Paramedic since 2004 and has worked 19 years with the Lennox Area Ambulance. She also works for Sanford Canton-Inwood Ambulance Service about 5 days a month. Brenda says "I have the privilege to touch people's lives when they are likely having their worst day ever. I love what I do for a living.

Brenda enjoys crafts, decorating, and cooking. She has a blog on Facebook, called "Sinningly Delicious," on which she posts family stories, pictures and recipes She also enjoys

available where they live. Our gifts will go to purchase Bibles for children. Each Bible costs \$6.00.

Women's Ministries News

- **Women's Bible study** on I Corinthians will meet on May 5th, at 8:30 am at the church. They will be studying chapter 2.

working with her perennial flower gardens and house plants

Brenda's grandparents, Harry & Swanetta Sinning were members of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, as were her parents. "Our faith has always been a big part of who we are as descendants of the Sinning family." She has served as a Sunday School teacher, a mid-week teacher and program director, youth & adult choir director, and on worship teams.

Brenda states, "The people of Lennox Ebenezer are very dear to me and will always hold a special place in my heart and prayers. I appreciate the strong stand that our members and Church Officers have for the inerrant Word of God!"

- **Rachel Bible study** will meet on Monday, May 14, at 7:00 pm at the home of Linette Dump.

Rise With the Guys

Rise with the Guys will meet on May 5th at 7:00 am at the church. They will be studying Genesis 33.

FAMILY CORNER

MISSION NEWS



Mission Outreach Opportunity

Ebenezer has been invited to participate in a mission outreach to the Rosebud Indian Reservation to help with Prairie Light Youth Camp for K through 8th grades that will be held on the reservation July 15-20. It is a VBS type program as well as teaching some classes like math and English. They can use high school and college age youth and adults. Families with children of the same ages are also welcome. They need a wide variety of volunteers like teachers, helpers, cooks, bus drivers, and people to do repair jobs. Minimal cost would include transportation, housing, and some meals. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Pastor Saylor.

Brandon & Erin Haan RUF at the U of MN Falcon Heights, MN

RUF at Minnesota is ending the school year

with great momentum. Students have risen up to take on leadership roles in the midst of this crazy school year for us, which has included my surgery and the birth of our second child, among other things. Currently I am recruiting freshmen to come on to our leadership team where they will do the following: help plan the events for next year, help with outreach to the incoming freshmen, work with our international student connection, meet with me weekly to help them grow in their faith, receive training on how to reach out to others with the gospel, and execute our plans of events, teaching, and outreach for the school year.

We are also working with several different fraternities and sororities to have a greater impact among that community. Working with a few students who are connected in those groups, we are planning and praying about expanding our reach to those who are a part of those local chapters. We are laying the groundwork to spread the message of the gospel to a community that is searching for a place to belong.

Finally, in May we will be driving to Panama City Beach, FL for the annual Summer Conference. Over 1000 students will come and participate in a week at the beach which includes over 30 seminars taught by pastors, a large group speaker who will be covering the topic of justification, and great community with fellow believers from around the country.

Ross & Ellen Errington Wycliffe Bible Translators Langley, BC Canada

Please pray for Ross as he travels to the southern Philippines May 10 to spend almost 4 weeks with the Manobo translators to review Old Testament portions. They plan to respond to the consultant's questions on Leviticus and Numbers and also to review and polish the translation of Joshua.

Please pray for:

- * safety in travel for both Ross and the Manobo translators who will meet with him in Davao City.
- * good health while they work together on the translation -- it will be the beginning of the rainy season;
- * good interaction between

Ross and the Manobo translators as they review the translated Old Testament books; * and for Ellen and the translators' wives who remain at home while the men are away working on translation.

Thank you for praying for this upcoming translation checking trip.

Pete & Esther Errington Beyond Plano, TX

Plans for Phase 1 in the summer and fall - we're making decisions and praying for God to raise up new teams to participate. We're also praying about an online version of Phase 1 during the summer.

We don't all fit in one of our cars any more.

Since Aidan and Talea are older (and will both soon be driving themselves) we don't often need to all go in one vehicle, but occasionally it would be convenient like on our summer trips. We're asking God for guidance about how to proceed.

Aidan has narrowed it down to two colleges both just a few miles from our home so he can live at home and save money.

Congratulations to Our Graduates

8th grader:

Madelynn Luvaas

Seniors:

Hannah Sayler

Lucas Steever

College:

Kali Wipf



Christian Ed Celebration Banquet

The Celebration Banquet will be on May 2nd at 6:00 pm. This is a time to honor our 8th grade and 12 grade graduates and to show appreciation to our Christian Ed teaching staff.

The special guest speaker will be Adam Timmerman, SDSU graduate, and former player for the Green Bay Packers and St. Louis Rams.

All are welcome to attend the program. It will begin at 6:45 pm in the sanctuary.

Officers' Meetings

The Deacons will meet on May 1st at 7:00 pm and the Session will meet on the 8th at 7:00 pm.

National Day of Prayer May 3rd

This day has been set apart to lift up our Nation, State, and Community in prayer. You are encouraged to spend part of this day in prayer for our fractured country, and for all those involved in governing our country.

Bible Camp

You are encouraged to turn in your registrations for camp as soon as possible. This year all registrations are to be brought or sent to Ebenezer.

There is \$25 late fee for those turned in after May 15th. You may make a \$25 down payment and pay the rest by June 15th.

The cost for camp for youth who have been active partici-

pants in S.S. and/or Wednesday evening is \$187.50. The church will pay the other half. The offering on May 20th will go to help pay the church's share.

There are scholarships available if you need help with your half of the cost.

Vacation Bible School

It is time to start thinking about VBS. This year our theme is *Splash Canyon: God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride*. It will be held July 22-26.

There is a volunteer sign-up poster in the narthex on the stairway wall. Please consider how you can serve.

To register your child, please go to vbsmate.com/LennoxEbenezer or there are forms on the table under the sign-up poster that you may fill out and return to Christi Sayler or the church office.

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