

Little Prairie Christian Church Epistle

October 2025

202ND HOMECOMING

We are so excited and blessed to celebrate 202 years as a local church body on Sunday, October 12th! In a time when many older churches have closed their doors, we praise God that Little Prairie is thriving and continues to reach people of all ages with the good news of Jesus.

Test your knowledge of LPCC's history: (True/False)

1. LPCC is the 4th oldest independent Christian Church in Illinois. (True)
2. LPCC was started when men from 3 different denominations met together to start a church in 1823. (False. At least 5 different denominations/churches were represented in that original meeting.)
3. The first building was erected in 1823 and was a two-room log cabin. (False. For the first 5 years the church met in Alan Emerson's home. The first one room log cabin was erected in 1828. We celebrate the start date of the church in 1823 because that's when the first meeting was held.)
4. The church sits in the original location of the log cabin. (False. The location of the first several church buildings was across from the Little Prairie cemetery. In 1972 the 1909 structure burned down. Our present building was constructed here and dedicated in July 1973.)
5. LPCC has sent many young people into ministry and supported many missionaries of the gospel. (True)
6. LPCC continues to exist because God is leading and working through His people who faithfully serve Him according to their gifts. (True)

Join us in celebrating God's faithfulness on Sunday, October 12th . Please stay for our potluck and bring lots of food to share with others. Thank you for being used by God to help LPCC advance God's Kingdom here and around the world.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD AT LPCC

We are gearing up for shoebox packing season! The LPCC "store" is currently being set-up! If you could help with the store preparations this week, please let Danielle know. Help is always appreciated!



SENIOR ADULT DAY

Senior Adult Day at Oil Belt is on Thursday, October 16th from 9 am until noon and includes lunch. The theme is "Declaring God's Power to the Next Generation" with speaker David Upchurch. Tricia Cater, Fleta Shepherd and Pam Drechsel will be leading worship (due to a last minute change). The cost is \$20. Sign up in the foyer or see Paul Collins if you would like to go as a group.

SPECIAL NEEDS DAY HORIZON DATE CHANGE

The annual Special Needs Day Camp led by Danielle at Oil Belt Camp has been moved up a month for 2026 and beyond to hopefully better accommodate volunteers and campers! SND Horizon, for both children and adults with special needs, will be Saturday, April 18, 2026.



VBS 2026

Join us in "the junkyard" Monday, July 6-Thursday, July 9 from 6-8:30PM for Junkyard Redemption VBS 2026 by RBP. We can't wait to "go junkin" and discover our Redeemer, JESUS! "Behold, I make all things new." Revelation 21:5

Coming Soon

in October

5~Benevolent Sunday
10~Forge
12~Homecoming Sunday
15~4-H
16~Senior Adult Day @ Oil Belt
18~Jr/Sr High Bonfire @ Cochrens
18~Church Family Bonfire @ LPCC
26~Congregational Prayer Time

**Playtime for the kids,
fellowship for moms!**



1-3 pm in the gym

**October 16
November 20
December 19**

FAMILY BONFIRE

Saturday, October 18, 5-8pm. Hot dogs and S'more fixings will be supplied. Please bring a lawn chair and a dish to share. All ages welcome for fun, food and fellowship.



YOUTH BONFIRE AND HAYRIDE

Come to the bonfire and hayride at the Cochren's Saturday Oct 18 at 5:30pm. Pick up is between 8:30 & 9pm.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER CONCERNS: LUPITA ARRIAGA, NORMA ENGLISH, GARY HARRIS, KEITH HARRIS, GARREL KNIGHT, ANITA LONG, JEFF LOYD, MIKE & BRENDA LOYD, SETH LOYD, DIANE MAGLIGNER, KERRI MCCALED, IRMA OVER, GARY STEVENS, BRENDA SWEGMAN, JEFF WICK

THOSE FIGHTING CANCER: JASON BALDING, RUTH BARNETT, ED BLACK, LINDA CALDWELL, MARLENYS CORTEZ, PATRICIA FISHER, DIANE HAINES, MICHAEL HUNT, MART JOHNSON, HARLEY LEAR, TODD LINGAFELTER, SILAS MARTINEZ, CALLY MITCHELL, HARPER NEWPORT, BOB ORR, IRMA OVER, APRIL PERKINS, GLENDA RABER, DENNIS SPLITTORFF, TODD WEISS, JOE WILLIAMS, DAN WOODWARD