

LITTLE PRAIRIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH EPISTLE AUGUST 2025



LESSONS FROM OUR COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP

Thank you to everyone who supported and prayed for the 16 women who went on the Costa Rica Mission Trip July 11-16. It was wonderful to see firsthand Katherine Shilling ministering to people. The trip impacted all of us in many ways. I would like to share two things that I learned. The importance of transparency/vulnerability in prayer. Wherever we went, we prayed. I learned so much about the importance of praying & laying hands on people. We went on a 2 ½ hour prayer walk where our leader asked people how we could pray for them. We prayed in the streets. In their exuberant worship services, we also experienced people being transparent about the spiritual battles they are facing. Once again, people laid hands on them and prayed before the congregation. We prayed with moms who came to the medical fair, women and new converts in the slums, and teen girls in a rehab facility. As a result of seeing the transparency of the Costa Ricans in asking for prayer, our group grew close as we shared deep struggles and prayed for one another with lots of tears. The importance of welcoming people to worship. My Spanish is poor, but everywhere I went I tried to speak Spanish and people were kind to me in my attempts. At Sunday morning worship I saw a younger man who was standing by himself. He looked so solemn. I went over to introduce myself, but he didn't really smile or engage with me. I did find out his name is Juan. I felt awkward and thought I had probably offended him with my poor Spanish. A few minutes later, one of the church leaders, Ceci, had me come over along with Juan and Katherine who translated. Ceci blessed me for reaching out to Juan and trying to make him feel comfortable. Juan is an Uber driver and Ceci and Danny had brought him to the Lord the night before. It was his first time at church, and he was nervous. She asked me to introduce him to people. At one point in the service, Juan started asking me questions in English! At the end of the service Juan came up for prayer and we laid hands on him and prayed. He was sobbing hard. I told Juan that we all would continue to pray for him. I found out last week that Juan continues to come to church. Praise God! This experience helped me realize the importance of greeting new people at church. We never know what their story is. ~Tricia Cater



HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are wanted to help with funeral dinners in the future. We are blessed to have many great cooks that love to help out, but we need people to help serve/clean up. Please email the office or talk to Michelle to help serve.

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

Come Join Us for Yum & Games!!

Jr/Sr High Spaghetti Supper

Kick-Off

August 24th 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Multipurpose Room & Gym



OCC SHOEBOXES 2025

Shoebox packing season will soon be upon us! NOW is the time to find deals on school supplies and summer toys & clothes that are now on clearance. Item donations can be left any time with Danielle or under the WC foyer table. Please NO liquid school glue!

The packing store will be open Oct 5-Nov 9. Items purchased for the store can be left under the WC foyer table.



TEAM REACH

To get reminders and notifications on Youth Group Activities, please sign-up on Team Reach with the details below. Kids and parents welcome!

Download the Team Reach app and join with the code below:

LPCC Jr High Ministry Code:
LPCCJH62806

LPCC High School Ministry Code:
LPCCHS62806

Coming Soon

IN AUGUST

3~Benevolent Sunday

12~First day of Preschool

24~Congregational Prayer Time

27~4-H

BIBLE STUDY

Jr. High Wednesday

Night Bible Study

Starts back up on

August 20th from 6 to

8 PM!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Concerns: Norma English, Keith Harris, Garrel Knight, Anita Long, Jeff Loyd, Mike & Brenda Loyd, Seth Loyd, Diane Magligner, Kerri McCaleb, Irma Over, Gary Stevens, Brenda Swegman, Jeff Wick

Those Fighting Cancer: Jason Balding, Ruth Barnett, Ed Black, Linda Caldwell, Kenny Fewkes, 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