

Youth & Children's Ministry News

TEEN YOUTH NEWS FOR APRIL

6th thru 12th Grade Youth WILL be having Open Gym and Youth Group with snacks provided from 5 to 7 PM April 12th & 19th. They will also have a lock-in the very last weekend of April with more details to come. No meeting evening of 4/5 due to Easter!

Resurrection Sunday is TODAY!

What's Going on for Kids:

- Childcare for ages 5 and under is available during Sunrise Service in the Nursery Alcove.
- Nursery for under 2 available during all services.
- Sunday School for ages 2 and Up at 9:30
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- Kids Worship at 10:30 for 1st - 4th Grades
- No Route 56 TODAY for 5th/6th Grades!

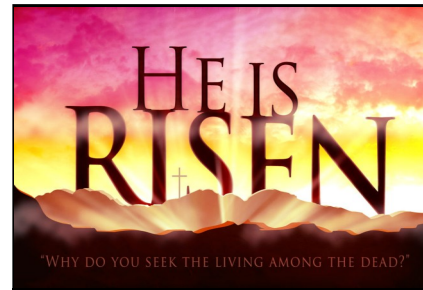


Don't forget to sign-up at oilbelt.com for summer camp! Turn in your church payment authorization form to Danielle and receive an awesome GLOW draw-string bag!

Save the Date for *Junkyard Redemption* VBS 2026

Monday, July 6 - Thursday, July 9 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Through the Gospel, God brings eternal beauty from the rust in our lives! And one day, Christ will return and restore total perfection! *Step into Junkyard Redemption this summer!*



Little Prairie Christian Church

April 5, 2026

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WELCOME TO LITTLE PRAIRIE

- **The Lord's Supper:** If you're new to LPCC, we're glad you're here! During communion time, you may go to one of the three tables (front, back or side foyer) to take communion. You are welcome to take communion back to your seat along with a baggie for your cup. If you cannot go to the tables, signal an elder or the communion server and it will be brought to you. **There is a plate for tithes and offerings at each table as well.**
- **Help us pray for all the world:** On 3/23 Little Prairie's global prayer relay reached 1,000 places around the world. We still have over 3,700 places to cover. Ninety-five people are currently on the LPCC relay. If everyone spends 1 minute a day using the guided prayers on the Global Prayer App, we'll cover the next thousand in a few weeks! It is eye-opening to see the number of lost people in each country. Our prayers do make a difference.



- **Easter is Today!** Here's what's happening:
 - ~ Four Gardens - Sunrise Service at 8 am will feature drama, video and special music telling how God's love is shown in the back drop of four gardens. Childcare provided for 5 & under.
 - ~ Easter Breakfast at 8:30 am
 - ~ Sunday School at 9:30 am
 - ~ Worship Service at 10:30 am celebrating Jesus' Resurrection.

Nursery will be available during all services. No Route 56 TODAY!

- **VBS 2026 T-Shirt Sales:** We will be offering *Junkyard Redemption* 2026 shirts for sale at cost until NEXT Sunday, 4/12. There are 4 color choices, Eph. 1:7 and the church's name on the shirt. Check out the details at the WC foyer table. Payment will be due AFTER the shirts arrive.

WELCOME TO LITTLE PRAIRIE

Guests: We're glad you're here! Come to the Welcome Center for a gift. If you didn't receive a **guest information sheet** when you arrived, please take one from the folder in the back of the pew or pick up one at the Welcome Center.

SERMON NOTES

"Light and Life" Isaiah 53:7-11

1. Darkness (Genesis 1:1-2; Jeremiah 4:22; Psalm 107:10-11)

2. Light (Genesis 1:3-4; John 1:4-5; Colossians 1:12-14)

The Point: Come to the altar (sacrifice your desires) and follow the Light because He will lead you out of your darkness.

PRAISE AND PRAYER LIST FOR APRIL 5, 2026

- Those who don't know Christ to come to a saving faith in Him.
- Marlenys Cortez, Harley Lear, Francie Ellis, Mart Johnson, Steve Knackmuhs, Nathan Tillotson & Dan Woodward- battling cancer.
- Continuing Prayers for - Bob Burkett, Anna Mays, Harper Newport, Ellen Sams, Dave Skillman, Kathy Smith, Brenda Swegman
- Our Nation, Our community and former Champ employees
- Nathan Tillotson (Etheridge's son in law) - back home recovering
- Pat Longbons - back home at Holly Brook; PTL!
- Steve Knackmuhs - at Barnes for more tests

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today: 9:30am SS/10:30am Worship
Wed: 1-5pm Illinois Extension
6pm Bible Studies
Fri: 7pm Forge
Sat: Dodgeball Tournament

FACTS FOR 3/29/26

Worship: 207
Sunday School: 143
Youth Group: 42
General Fund: \$6,947

SERVING TODAY 4/5/26

Elder: Alex Bond
Door Greeter: Joe C
Bulletins: Linda C
Usher/Comm: Larry D
Offering Counters: Moores
Welcome Center: Lisa D
Valet: John G
Nursery: Martin J/Sweenys
2's & 3's: Kimbrells

Website: littleprairiecc.com

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and search for **Little Prairie Christian Church**

ONLINE RESERVATIONS

Please use the website or app to reserve the church for weddings, parties, showers, sports, etc.! You can check the calendar at the same time. Go to littleprairiecc.com or scan the QR code and click on Weddings or Reservations or the app for Reservations only.



THANK YOU'S

I would like to thank everyone that helped get my furniture in storage and returned to the house. I'm home now and it feels safe. -Irma Over

The 2025 - 2026 Sunday Night Youth Group season for PreK - 5th grade has now come to a conclusion and will restart in August. I want to express my deep gratitude to the youth sponsors that have poured themselves into the kids week in and week out. They have also been a huge support and help to me. Their dedication, love and encouragement lifts me up so much! I am also blessed by those that have served the teens. Please help me in thanking: Bella Ballard, Kit Bunnage, Joe & Amy Cochren, Lisa and Caitlin Dunkel, Abby Ellis, John & Angie Garrett, Katie Hinderliter, Ashley Rude and Kevin & Monica Terry -Danielle

OIL BELT SUMMER CAMP

Be sure to turn in a Church Payment Authorization Form to Danielle, if you have registered a child for Camp. Copies of the form are available along with copies of the 2026 LPCC discount code on the *Glow UP!* display in the WC foyer.

NEW BABY

Blake & Amy Kensler, along with their sons Kyler & Kason, welcomed home their newest family member, Khloe Paige on March 28th. She weighed 6 lbs 9 oz & 19.25 in long. Congratulations Kenslers!!