

# Youth & Children's Ministry News

Sunday Evening Youth Groups have ended for the season. We will resume in August.

Save the Date for  
**Junkyard Redemption VBS**

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



Volunteer Sign Ups for VBS

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!*

Children Entering 1st or 2nd Grade are invited to join the LPCC Group for Sunrise Day Camp 1 at Oil Belt Camp

Saturday, June 6.

We will leave LP at 9:15 AM and return around 7:30 PM. Our group stops at McDonald's at Fairfield for supper on the way home. We always have a great time learning about God and being together having fun at Camp. Kit Bunnage, Amy Cochren and Danielle Kimbrell will be this year's chaperones. By using our church discount code, the cost is \$17.50.



**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY**

**JR HIGH BIBLE STUDY**

Jr High (5th-8th) Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 6 pm at LPCC.  
Supper, Gym Fun & Study  
Invite your friends!



Love God.  
Love people.

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May 3, 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.**
- **Help us pray for all the world with the Global Prayer App:** Ninety-nine people are currently on the LPCC relay to go around the world with prayer. The App gives numbers of the lost in that country, photos, and specific prayers to pray. It literally takes one minute. Working together, we can cover the next 1,000 places soon.
- **Help Cook at Oil Belt Camp:** Our annual day to help prepare and serve in the Oil Belt kitchen will be Wednesday, May 27th. No cooking skills required! Check out the sign-up sheet at the WC foyer table. This opportunity will be during Genesis and Pathfinder 1 camps.
- **Graduate Sunday will be May 17th.** There will be a video and bulletin insert that Sunday. We are currently seeking info on all our graduates from preschool, Jr. High, High School, and the various higher education degrees and certificates. This is for anyone that attends LPCC and has graduated in the last year or will be in May 2026. Please turn in a recent picture of the graduate, the degree level and school to Michelle via email or hard copy by May 10.
- **VBS 2026:** Check out the display in the Worship Center foyer for information on Junkyard Redemption VBS and to sign-up to volunteer. VBS will be July 6 - 9 from 6 to 8:30 PM.
- **Please turn in Church Payment Authorization Forms to Danielle,** if you have registered a child for summer camp at Oil Belt. Campers will receive a "Let's Glow Crazy for Jesus" drawstring bag while supplies last when Danielle receives the form. Glow UP! at Oil Belt!
- **Oil Belt Camp Needs:** It's time to help fill the Camp pantry and supply closet for summer! We will be donating laundry detergent, tape and more. See the sign-up sheet at WC foyer table.

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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

### "A Healthy Fear of God" 1 Peter 1:17-21

The Point: The fear of God will help you to take your holiness seriously.

1. You Were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2. You Will \_\_\_\_\_ Before \_\_\_\_\_

### PRAISE AND PRAYER LIST FOR MAY 3, 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

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today: 9:30am SS/10:30am Worship  
Wed: 6pm Bible Studies  
Fri: Preschool Graduation  
Sat: Mother's Day Luncheon

## SERVING TODAY 5/3/26

Elder: Daniel Shilling  
Door Greeter: Joe C  
Bulletins: Linda C  
Usher/Comm: Larry D  
Offering Counters: Terrys  
Welcome Center: Lisa D  
Valet: Steve S  
Nursery: A Buckles  
2's & 3's: Jones

## FACTS FOR 4/26/26

Worship:	212
Sunday School:	113
General Fund:	\$7,716
Colby Davis Fishbowl:	\$212

## GIVING

## RESERVATIONS



## OTHER NEWS

### 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.

### MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Ladies, join us for a Mother's Day Salad Luncheon May 9, 10:30-1, to celebrate the women in our lives. Please bring different types of salads to share at the potluck. Sign up sheet on table in foyer.

### THE ANGELS REJOICED!

With great joy, LPCC celebrates Colby Davis's baptism last Sunday. Please pray for him as he continues his walk with Christ.

### MISSION FISHBOWL

The fishbowl is in the foyer for Colby Davis, who will be actively participating with a mission team in the Orlando Florida area for nine weeks this summer. The team will be working with a local church. Colby is an active member of Campus Movement at SIU. Please join us in encouraging him by contributing to cover his expenses!

### MOTHER'S DAY BABY RECOGNITION

Children under 2 will be recognized NEXT Sunday, May 10th and receive a keepsake gift. Mothers and babies will gather in the front pews at 10:25. This is always a special moment for our entire church family.

### HELP NEEDED

If you can volunteer to assist our 2 and 3 year old children in Wee Worship NEXT Sunday, May 10th, please reach out to Danielle. She can always be reached by texting her at 618.445.7572. Thanks!