



TONIGHT from 5 to 7 PM

Open Gym/Snack/Youth Groups for Jr & Sr High/College Fr. & So.

Early Fun/Snack/Youth Groups for PreK - 5th Grade

We do collect an offering at Youth Groups.

This semester's offering will go towards helping to pack and ship OCC Shoeboxes.

Invite your friends!



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

A Ministry of Samaritan's Purse

Our packing store will be open October 4 through November 8. Help us fill and pack! OCC delivers shoebox gifts and the Gospel message to millions of children worldwide each year. We want to do our

part! Now is the time to find summer toys and clothes and school supplies on clearance. Quality handmade items are also welcome such as crocheted animals, clothing, jewelry, etc. **Please NO military/weapon related/camo items, liquids, food, candy or vitamins, toothpaste or soap!** Donations can be left under the WC foyer table.

LPCC T-Shirts Available for \$12

Contact Danielle to Purchase

Limited quantity of NAVY Gildan T-shirts with SAND colored graphic are available: 1YXS, 2YM, 1YL and 1Sm Adult. LPCC/2026/Eph 1:7/"The World's Broken, But God Will Fix It!"



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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 or go to the giving link to donate.**
- **Congregational Prayer Time:** Please stay for prayer time after services TODAY. We will meet in front of the sanctuary.
- **GIDEON CARD DISPLAY:** On the foyer table is a display provided by the local Edwards/Wabash Gideon camp. The display has a variety of Sympathy, In Memory, In Recognition, Special Day & Thinking of You cards for those difficult and/or happy times in one's life. An enclosed envelope is provided to the sender of the card for the opportunity to donate \$25 for 5 full sized Old & New Testament bibles. These bibles are distributed in foreign countries & the US in hospitals, prisons, military, schools & colleges, hotels, etc. This is a wonderful way to make a difference in providing the word of God throughout the world in remembering the legacy, accomplishment or birthday of a friend or family member.
- **Preschool Supply Shower:** The display is down, but if you still have supplies to leave, just put them down under the WC foyer table. The preschool is always interested in gently used books and used wooden puzzles (just contact Danielle first).
- **Birthday Card Shower for Pat Longbons!** Help us celebrate Pat's 90th birthday on September 3rd. We are asking friends, family, neighbors and well-wishers to send Pat a birthday card to help make her milestone birthday extra special and brighten her day. Please send your card to :
Patricia Longbons
928 Enterprise Lane, Apt AL 8
Mt Carmel, IL 62863

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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

"God Desires Restoration"
Genesis 3:14-24

The Point: God's love drives Him to restore our relationship with Him.

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PRAISE AND PRAYER LIST FOR AUGUST 23, 2026

- Those who don't know Christ to come to a saving faith in Him.
- Marlenys Cortez, Harley Lear, Mart Johnson, Steve Knackmuhs & Dan Woodward- battling cancer.
- Continuing Prayers for - Rob Anniss, Linda Caldwell, Milo Heidinger, Anna Mays, Larry Michels, Harper Newport, Ellen Sams, Dave Skillman, Brenda Swegman
- Josh Keifer - in car accident, recovering from surgery

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today: 9:30am SS/10:30am Worship
4:30 Youth Groups
Wed: 6pm Adult Bible study
Fri: 7:00pm Forge
Sat: Reserved

FACTS FOR 8/16/26

Worship:	191
Sunday School:	118
Youth:	83
General Fund:	\$8,524

SERVING TODAY 8/23/26

Elder: Kenny Worley
Door Greeter: Paul T
Bulletins: Angie T
Usher/Comm: John G
Offering Counters: Moores
Welcome Center: Crystal B
Valet: Larry D
Nursery: A Buckles
2's & 3's: Kit B/Amy & Kaybri C

GIVING



RESERVATIONS



SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Dan & Sue Woodward, Brenda Swegman and Michelle Burton at the passing of their daughter & sister, Trudy, this past week. May they and the girls & grandchildren feel God's comforting presence at this time.

NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY

A new 7-week Ladies' Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 16, and continue through October 28, meeting from 9:30-11:00 a.m. This session, we'll be studying Isaiah: Striving Less and Trusting God More by Melissa Spoelstra. If you'd like to participate, please sign up on the sheet located on the table in the foyer. We hope you'll join us for this encouraging time of Bible study and fellowship!

THANK YOU'S

Little Prairie,
Thank you so much for your love and support of our marriage. We appreciate your generosity as we start this new chapter.
Love, Lauren and Nate Shilling

Little Prairie Preschool kicked off a new school year on August 12th. We are so grateful for the generous donations of supplies. Our cabinets, shelves and hearts are full! The annual supply shower is vital to our ministry. Everything donated will be of great use to us. THANKS!!
-Danielle and Stephanie

The Youth Ministry Team would like to thank all those that donated items for the kick-off. The donations were really appreciated. We are also so grateful to those that pitched in and helped the sponsors on Sunday evening. Please be in prayer for our youth group program. Thank you!