



Craft & Bake Sale Labor Day Weekend!



The Craft Ladies have been working very hard every Monday morning since March making a large assortment of crafts and gift items. Come to Loehr Center on Friday, September 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or on Saturday, September 3 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to see all the beautiful and cute items they have made.

There will be lots of delicious goodies to choose from on the Bake Sale tables. You will be able to pick up plenty of desserts for your Labor Day Company.



Quilt Raffle tickets will be for sale for the beautiful queen size quilt that is on display in the Loehr Center. The price of the tickets is \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 13 for \$10. The drawing will be in November.

So start your Christmas shopping early and come pick out that special gift for that special someone. There are lots of great items to choose from!



Pizza with the Pastor September 11 after the 10:30 service.

We invite all visitors and anyone who has joined West Lake Christian Church in the past year to come and get acquainted with other newer members here.

Enjoy an informal time to learn more about West Lake Christian Church; our affiliations, outreach opportunities, services and governing groups such as the Elders, Diaconate and Committees. You will have the opportunity to ask questions, tour the church, and chat with Pastor Kelly and other church leaders. Call Jan in the church office at 573-374-0647 by Thursday, September 8 to reserve a spot.

MEMBERS: Encourage anyone you know who would like to learn more about the church to attend.

Please save the date - Coming Soon!

Thursday, September 15, 9 -11 a.m.
- for a new opportunity to learn more about God -
This **Women In Ministry Study Group** will meet to reflect on Rick Warren's DVD series called:

Son of God: The Life of Jesus in You

It is open to *all* women; no matter what faith or background. Please call **Pam Folker at 573-207-8827** to sign up for this awesome study or if you have any questions.



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Here we are moving into September already, my how quickly life goes by. Just as we wind down from the hustle and bustle of summer company and our many travels to and fro, it is time to start winding back up for all the things going on here at West Lake.

September 2 – 3 we invite you to come and visit with the Christian Women's Fellowship as they hold their annual Craft and Bake Sale. It is a great way to meet people, shop for some nice gifts (we have some very talented ladies) and take home a baked goodie for your dining pleasure. Or perhaps buy some cookies or brownies to eat on the drive home.

September 11 we will share our very first Pizza with the Pastor gathering. If you are a newer member to our congregation or guest and would like an opportunity to find out more about West Lake Christian Church, The Disciples of Christ or the Pastor we invite you to make reservations to attend this informal luncheon. Perhaps you might like to invite a neighbor.

September 18 will be the start of our 3rd Sunday Fellowship Dinners. It is a time to gather after service and share a meal and a few laughs and just enjoy time together. Remember it is pot-luck so bring a dish or two, to share.

September 24 is our opportunity to share worship time with the residents at Laurie Care Center. Everyone is invited to attend. It is a special time of singing, sharing the word and gathering for communion. If you ask those who attend regularly, I believe they will tell you it is a very blessed and rewarding experience for the soul.

October 2 we will share an evening together at the homes of our host as we enjoy Dinner for Eight or maybe seven, or six, or possibly nine. This is not just for couples and no one is excluded. This is a great way to get to know the folks you worship with on a more intimate basis. There is no limit to the number of people who can participate.

There are many opportunities to be involved with your church family over the next months. Watch for times and more details throughout the newsletter. I hope to see you at these events as we come together in fellowship and friendship.

Blessings,
Kelly



Instruction Manual (Following directions)

You know the old wives tale about how men will not ask for directions? Well it may have more applications than just driving.

With all of the new inventions it is becoming clearer to me that reading the directions for an item is the only way to get things done quickly. Gone are the days of manually wrestling a mechanical thing around until it finally worked.

Electronics are my prime example – TV remotes, VCR's, electronic games, cell phones (especially the smart ones) leave me reminiscing about the old black rotary dial phone, but those days are gone.

If we won't follow or ask for directions, just maybe we can ask for help. I am sure many of you grandparents wait for the grandchildren to visit to get your electronics setup and working – again. Computers, phones, VCR's, functions in your car, Facebook, etc. (I am amazed at how many of you have Facebook – how else could you keep up to date with those grandchildren?) Imagine that a lot were set up by the grandchildren while they were here fixing those other things.

In the bible we find instructions for living life the way God intended. Some of us gave it a try on our own and realized that we were never going to reach our destination. Just like trying to drive to a destination without a map or asking directions.

Following God's instructions may not be the easiest route, but it will always end with the best results! Proverbs 28 has some good hints.

Have a safe Labor Day and happy Teddy Bear day on September 9th.

Kent Elliott
573-723-2071

BOARD MEETING:

Thursday, September 8
@10:00 a.m.
Church Library



CWF NEWS

Christian Women's Fellowship

September always seems like a new beginning to me. I guess it goes back to school starting, both as a student and a former teacher. It is a new beginning for CWF also. We go back to our monthly luncheon meetings. We begin at 11:30 with a program or devotional, followed by lunch and then a business meeting. In September we will be joined by the CMF for a joint meeting. Greg Kissell has a video to share. It will be a great start for our year.

The annual Craft and Bake Sale is September 2-3. Mary Ellen Flinn and Diane Gilmore stepped up to be in charge of this effort and have done a fantastic job! Many people have helped glitter, paint, and sew one-of-a-kind treasures. Come see what wonderful things have been created. You'll NEED to purchase baked goods for your Labor Day company! Thanks to all of you who have agreed to provide food for that sale.

The September 13 meeting will be hosted by Mary Ellen Flinn and Betty Snitker. It will begin at 11:30. Love to see all you West Lake women there.

Carroll Rinker, President

Christian Men's Fellowship

The CMF's first fall meeting will be joined together with the CWF Meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 11:30. A video program *How Great is Our God* by Louie Giglio will be presented. An editorial review explains; "Your life is a miracle and the Creator of the Universe knows you by name. He is big enough to breathe out stars yet intricate enough to fashion together the trillions of cells that make up every facet of who you are. And He cares about each of us and promises to carry us through. He will hold onto you and hold you together, giving strength to those who hope in His unfailing love."

Everyone is invited to come to this presentation at the meeting whether you are a member of CWF, CMF or not. The more the merrier!

The Christian Men's Fellowship will hold their meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Look for times in the bulletins and newsletters.

Greg Kissell, President

Applying Bible Principles

A Christian business owner once observed, "I would rather do business with a non-Christian any day than with a Christian." His statement was a descriptive commentary on a sad state in the lives of some Christians who fail to pay their bills or to deal with their debts as promised.

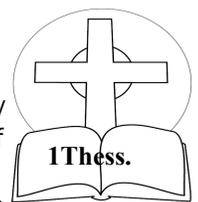
A debt simply represents a promise to pay. Nothing more. Nothing less. Whether the debt is to purchase a car, a house, braces for the kids' teeth, or to facilitate a purchase by using a credit card, the issue is the same. By creating a debt, we also create simultaneously an obligation and promise to pay.

Larry Burkett wrote this, "Probably forty percent of all American families are in debt in a typical year. They're unable to make the monthly payments on the money they borrowed. Many actually borrow more money to make payments on the money they've already borrowed."

We who are Christians — of all people — should pay our debts, not only for our reputations and personal integrity, but also because what we do is a direct reflection on our Lord. Or as the Apostle Paul expressed it so clearly in 1 Thessalonians 4:12, we are to walk honestly towards people who are outside the family of God so that our daily lives may win their respect.

Psalm 37:21 says that to borrow (to create a debt) and then not repay it is wrong. But on a positive note, this same verse also says that the person who is righteous shows mercy by repaying debts and by giving to the needs of others.

By the way, do people know you're a Christian by how you pay your bills and by how you give to others?



PRAYER

changes things



The following names have been in need of our prayers. Please call the church office if you would like a name on the prayer list. Names will be taken off the list after one month, but you are

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Porter Audet | Shawna McBrien |
| Melvin Bayless | Judy McDowell |
| Myron Blackwell | Frank Mercer |
| Martha Bultemeier | Matthew Mercer |
| Nancy Caldwell | Bob Miller |
| Terrie Cooper | Dolly Mills |
| Marilyn Delaney | Roger Minor |
| Scott Driscoll | Judith Richardson |
| Courtney Field | The Rievley Children |
| Angela Flores | Marilyn Rothove |
| Betty Greenley | Ruth Robin |
| Connie Gruenwald | Helen Smith |
| Peter Hanrahan | Susan Thrams |
| Frank Hewitt | Latricia Vaughn |
| Wanda Iiams | Larry Voorhees |
| Dona Johnson | Marsha Walters |
| Paul Johnson | George Welch |
| Rick Johnson | Ernie Wickham |
| Kay Kastner | Charles Wilson |
| Westley Masterson | |

Care Center Residents



"I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me."
Matthew 25:45

Come and visit, call or send a card to let them know you care.

Laurie Care Center/ The Knolls

Helen Blackwell,
Maxine Ellis,
Stanley Field,
Kay Kastner
Bill Sell
Lorene Wilcox

Good Shepherd Care Center

Ruth Robin

Good Samaritan Nursing Home

Dolly Mills Lundquist



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 10th - Jim & Linda Nielsen
- 14th - Butch & Peggy Ekena
- 18th - Ed & Nancy Milburn
- 23rd - Kevin & Verna Flieger
- 29th - Paul & Betsy Garvin



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd - Fred Cline
- 2nd - Karl King
- 4th - Scott Huckriede
- 4th - Mike Huckriede
- 6th - Pam Folker
- 10th - Patricia Summers
- 17th - Darlene Clark
- 17th - Lily Fizell
- 18th - Peggy Crockett
- 18th - Keith Robinson
- 19th - Suzanne Gazaway
- 19th - Emma Head
- 19th - Gil Hoch
- 21st - Paul Garvin
- 21st - Lenny Hofer
- 24th - Carrol Lowrance
- 25th - Paula Miller

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

We would like to **Welcome** our newest members here at



WLCC.

NEW

Tom and Nancy Kunkel
18061 Blue Anchor Drive
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
Tom 605-661-8615
Nancy 605-661-8616
Joined 8/14/2016

Bill Easter
408 Fremont
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
816-332-2291
Joined 8/21/2016

CHANGES:

Mary Alice Geise

7500 College Blvd. Ste. 1450
Overland Park, KS 66210-4040

Gail & Pete Renick: email: gailnpete1@yahoo.com

Harrod Family: Phone # 573-207-4512

Nancy Merriott

27824 Ivy Bend Road
Stover, MO 65078
573-372-5038 and 573-746-0469

Norman Richardson: 573-280-6070

Sue Wentz: new cell # 660-619-3302

Please make sure to make the above changes in your new
2016 directory

If you missed picking up your church directory, they can be
obtained from the office, Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to
3:30 p.m. Thank you.

For those who would like to send a card to **Dolly Mills
Lundquist**, she is at:

Good Samaritan Nursing Home
403 W. Main St.
Cole Camp, MO 65325

Thank you , Nancy Pate



"Anything about leash laws?"



is extended to the family of

Shirlie M. Copeland

who passed on August 23, 2016.

Shirlie was a charter member of January 1990.

Annual Salute to Fall Fashion Lunch & Style Show

Hosted by:

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 624

On Monday, September 26 @ 11:00 a.m.

Fashions by Kohls & Cato

Advance Ticket Sales Only beginning 8/1/16 - \$12 each
Purchase from Auxiliary or Legion Post

Call 573-374-9224 for more info or to reserve table
groups of 8 or more.

***Doors open at 10 a.m. with Vendor Booths, Bar,
Food, Prizes and Surprises***

852 American Legion Rd, Sunrise Beach

Proceeds benefit local Veteran Community Service Projects

A Note of Thanks . . .

Thank you to all for your kindness shown to me
after my surgery. All the visits, cards, food and love
were so appreciated.

Thank you - Martha (&Herb) Bultemeier

Thank you's were received from Feeding America
(Invest an Acre), Medical Missions for Christ, and
CADV.

WLCC continues to donate monthly to the
following Outreaches in our Community. We are
able to do this because of your generous donations
to West Lake Christian Church! So, we thank you!



Save the date!
Dinner for Eight 8
Sunday October 2, 2016
 Sign-up in September.

Dinner for 8 is an evening when a group of folks from the church (8 or less) gather to share good food and fellowship in a “host home”. It is an excellent opportunity to get to know folks you might not know well yet. Experienced participants say this is where they got better acquainted with individuals they otherwise might not know well.

How it works: There will be sign up slips in the bulletin in September. Sign up to participate and indicate if you would be willing to be a “host home”. Event coordinators Norma Johnson and Pam Cummins will arrange groups. Hosts provide the main dish and beverages and contact their assigned guests about what to bring . . . appetizers, salad, side dish or dessert. All couples and individuals are encouraged to sign up!

Elks Blood Drive

Thursday, September 22
 Starting 11:30 a.m.
 In upstairs Banquet Room
 175 Elks Lane, Gravois Mills, MO

Walk-ins are welcome.

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

Festival of Sharing



What is it?

The Festival of Sharing is an interfaith celebration and gathering of resources. It is a cooperative response to world hunger, poverty, and injustice and seeks to raise awareness of its causes and to address solutions.

The Festival of Sharing, an interfaith, state-wide, gathering event, is held on the third Saturday in October each year. When people of faith come together, our Sharing makes a positive and powerful difference in the lives of people in need. *Join us to experience the joy of Sharing! October 15 at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia.*

What Can You Do?

This year, the CWF of West Lake Christian Church will be gathering personal hygiene items that will go into Personal Hygiene Packs. These items will go to people in Missouri. They will notify when to drop off items.

Items Needed.

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 Fluoride toothpaste
6 oz or more | 1 fluoride
toothbrush
In original box | 1 bottle Skin
Lotion
11-14
oz. |
| 1 bath size bar of
Soap (in pkg.) | 1 bottle of shampoo
11-14 oz | 1 wash cloth |
| 1 hand towel | 1 comb or brush | 1 deodorant |
| 2 disposable
razors | | |

From Our Parish Nurse

Network Betty

Summer Safety- Heat Illness



LRHS Parish Nurse
 Greenley

Heat illness occurs when the body cannot cool itself effectively through sweating, which in turn causes the body temperature to increase. Young children and people over the age of 65 are more at risk, as well as persons on certain medications that slow down sweat production and diuretics. There are two levels of heat illness - 1) Heat Exhaustion and 2) Heat Stroke.

Symptoms

Heat Exhaustion-mild

- Thirst/dehydration
- Fatigue/weakness
- Cramps in legs/abdomen
- Clammy skin
- Headache

Heat Stroke-serious

- Dizziness/diminished alertness
- Headache
- Nausea/vomiting
- Irritability
- Rapid heartbeat/rapid breathing
- Temperature of 105 F or more

Severe Cases

- Liver, brain and kidney damage
- Death

Prevention

- Air conditioning
- Decrease strenuous activities or change activities to early morning or evening hours when the temperature is cooler.
- Carry water and drink fluids regularly-before, during and after the activity.
- Don't push the limits.
- Wear light colored, loose fitting clothes

How to be prepared in case of emergency

Heat Exhaustion

- Bring person into a cool location
- Loosen clothes
- Encourage cool liquids
- Bathe in cool (not cold) water
- Call your doctor for further advice

Heat Stroke

- Call 911
- Until help arrives-get person into cool area, loosen clothing, use a cool, wet sponge or towel and fans to cool them down and DO NOT give fluids.

Resource: <http://health.msn.com/kids-health>: <http://children.webmd.com>

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Morning Schedule						
<p>8:00 a.m. Partners in prayer-open to all</p> <p>9:00 a.m. "How to find Simplicity . . ."</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Digging Deeper in the Scriptures Class</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship</p>				1	2 9:30 Exercise	3
					<p>Bake & Craft Sale</p> <p>8 a.m.- 4 p.m. 8 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</p>	
4	5  Office is Closed.	6	7 9:30 Exercise 5:00 Praise Team 6:30 Supper & Soul	8 10:00 Board Mtg.	9 9:30 Exercise	10
11  Community For Christ Food Pizza with The Pastor (after 10:30 worship) 	12 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Prayer Ministry	13 11:30 CWF & CMF Joint meeting with Video presentation How Great is Our God by Louie Giglio	14 9:30 Exercise 5:00 Praise Team 6:30 Supper & Soul	15  9:00 - 11:00 "Women in Ministry Study Group"	16 9:30 Exercise	17
18	19 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Prayer Ministry	20 ↙  1:30 Church Growth	21 9:30 Exercise 5:00 Praise Team 6:30 Supper & Soul	22 6:30 Elders	23 9:30 Exercise	24 
25 2:00 Worship at Laurie Care Center	26 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Prayer Ministry	27  9:00 a.m. Fold Newsletters	28 9:30 Exercise 5:00 Praise Team 6:30 Supper & Soul	29 4:30 Happy Hour Support Group	30 9:30 Exercise 6:00 Dominoes	

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Betty Greenley, Parish Nurse

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FOOD & FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

All are Invited - so tell your neighbors, friends and family!
JOIN US!



Monthly Fellowship Dinners

Fall Kick Off - Get Acquainted Sunday
Sunday, September 18, 2016

It's time again for our monthly potluck fellowship dinners. The dinners are held from September through May on the 3rd Sunday of the month following the 10:30 Worship Service. Bring your favorite dish or two. Come spend time visiting with good friends, sit with others you might not know too well, invite visitors to join your table, and get acquainted!

This year we are inviting people who have recently moved into the area by welcoming them to this service and the great home cooked meal to follow. Watch for them at the service and bring them along to the dinner.

September 18

Kitchen Team **Leaders

**Bruce & Bobbi Miles, Carrol Lowrance,
Ed & Nancy Milburn, Diane Miles, Joe & Peggy Proch,
Donna Roberts

SUPPER & SOUL

Potlucks each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Come join us for fellowship, and food for your soul and your body!

September Kitchen Teams (*Leaders)

September 7: *Joe & Peggy Proch, Greg Kissell, Ed Mock
Ed & Nancy Milburn.

September 14: *Tony Smith & Jo Herndon, Rick Pace &
Norma Johnson, Don Scott, Betty Snitker, Mike & Sue
Thrams.

September 21: *Carroll Rinker, Mary Ellen Flinn, Cindy
Hoch, Donna Roberts, Charles & Chris Turner.

September 28: *Kent & Mary Elliott, Susan & Jack
Chapman, Diane Miles, Mel McKeown, Nancy Pate.

