

## Know Your Target

Businesses must know their target market. Writers must know their target audience. And we all make better decisions when we consider the target of our actions.

A college religion teacher set up a cardboard target in his classroom. “Draw someone who has upset you,” he instructed. Students sketched ex-boyfriends or -girlfriends, coworkers who’d mistreated them, childhood bullies. Each, in turn, then placed their drawing over the bull’s-eye and took aim with a bow and arrow.



Afterward, the bull’s-eye was riddled with holes. The students congratulated one another ... until the teacher pulled back the target, revealing Jesus’ scarred, torn face.

Silence fell as he read:  
“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these ... you did it to me”  
(Matthew 25:40, NRSV).



In choosing actions — no matter the human target — remember who else will be struck by your arrows. Let’s take aim with love, not hurt.

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FROM YOUR  
MODERATOR  
*Carroll Rinker*



In the book “One Gospel, Many Ears” the author writes, “Every time the congregation gathers for worship, many different people come from many different points in life with many different needs and perspectives. The same sermon may touch people in different ways, because they are at different places in life”.

Therein lies the challenge that most churches across the U.S. are struggling with. How do we provide meaningful worship that touches everyone who gathers on Sunday? All of us would most likely answer that question with “do what I like”.

Oh good! I’m glad the answer was so simple.

I think it best if we concentrate on what God likes, His people, coming together to praise Him in song and to share His word but most of all to join in fellowship as the Body of Christ.

Find those moments in worship that speak to you; a favorite song, a new song, a scripture reading, a video, perhaps a new friend in our midst or greeting a returning friend. Then go tell someone who wasn’t in church why that particular part of worship was important to you. Go on now, I challenge you, be an evangelist.



Love in Jesus,  
Kelly

The Board has decided to meet every other month unless church business demands otherwise. The next Board meeting will be September 14 at 11:00 a.m.



The idea of a spiritual heart transplant is a vivid image to me; once you have the heart of somebody else inside you, then that heart is there. Jesus’ heart is inside me, and my heart is gone. So if God were to place a stethoscope against my chest, he would hear the heart of Jesus Christ beating.

—Max Lucado



## Applying Bible Principles

One of the most familiar of all Bible passages is 1 Corinthians 13, which is known by many as the “Love Chapter.” Many people — Christians and non-Christians alike — have committed part or all of these thirteen wonderful verses to memory. But most people probably do not realize that one of the greatest truths concerning giving is taught in this passage.

The Apostle Paul, writing under the direct and divine inspiration of the Holy Spirit, said, “If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.” In other words, according to this verse, our giving is to be motivated by love. If it is not, then it has absolutely no value to us.

The question here is not how much we give, or how frequently we give, or the manner in which we give, but **why** we give. And it is based on the principle taught so clearly in Romans 5:8, “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” When we were nothing but sinners, Christ died for us. When we had nothing but the refuse of sin in our lives, Christ died for us. When we were “strangers” to God’s promises, Christ died for us. Long before we could ever love Him, He provided convincing evidence of His love for us by dying for us on Calvary. And that’s why “We love because he first loved us” (1 John 4:19).

One of the ways in which we demonstrate our love for God is through giving. If we give out of a sense of obligation or because “the church needs the money” or because we feel we have to give, we miss the point of 1 Corinthians 13:3. We also miss the blessing that comes from giving out of a heart motivated by our love for the Lord. When we give because of that motivation, our giving provides a tangible expression of our love for Him as we give in response to His love and grace.

As the offering plate passes by you next Sunday at church, you might want to pray this prayer of thanksgiving and commitment: “Lord, thank you for loving me before I could love you. Thank you for demonstrating your love by dying on Calvary for me. And thank you for the privilege of giving to you today as I worship you through this expression of my love for you.”

As you consider not only next Sunday’s offering, but equally important, your on-going financial support of the ministry at West Lake Christian Church, what is your response to God’s love for you?

# Christian Women's Fellowship

## CWF NEWS

We had a great yard and bake sale. It might have been the best one ever! Our total was \$2902.05. At this meeting, we allocated funds for the following:

- \$2000.00 Church General Fund
- \$2000.00 Debt reduction
- \$ 300.00 Vacation Bible School
- \$ 200.00 Church Electric Bill
- \$ 150.00 Buddy Packs
- \$ 100.00 Scott - for all his extra help
- \$ 100.00 Citizens Against Domestic Violence
- \$ 100.00 Love Light Ministry
- \$ 75.00 Laurie Care Center H&C Candy
- \$ 50.00 Loving Hans Preschool
- \$ 50.00 Pregnancy Help Center
- \$ 50.00 Show-Me Christian Home

We also give a yearly trash donation to the Jiffy Gas Station next door and that amount will be decided later.

The Festival of Sharing was discussed and this year it will be a church-wide event. The women of the church are busy working in the craft room for the big sale coming September 1 & 2. A box will be put out for the UPC labels off of Best Choice items so please be saving and look for the box upstairs to place your Best Choice UPC labels. Other items discussed were getting the icemaker in the kitchen fixed and looking into sound barriers for the kitchen so as not to disturb what is going on in the hall.

There are many more things that the CWF pays for throughout the year to help out this church community. Please think of participating - all women of West Lake Christian Church are invited to be a part of this ministry.

Submitted by Coleen Modglin

August Business Meeting will be August 8 at 1:00 p.m.



**SCHOOL'S ARE BACK IN SESSION SOON! Be Safe!**

Be on the lookout for children and buses because school starts back soon for the following school districts:

Miller County Schools start August 16

Camden County and Morgan County schools start back on August 21.

# Prayer Opportunities

Bailey Family	Jeff Johnson
Bill Beach	Sophie Koehler
Don Bell	Nancy Kunkel
Noah Burscyck Family	John Mann
Helen Caldwell	Cathleen O'Laughlin
Callahan Family	Nancy Pate
Couch Family	Holly Porter
Angela Flores	Peggy Proch
Steve Forbes	Gail & Pete Renick
Peggy Georges	Judy Rockwell
Gene Green	Randy Shackelford
Jane Grossman	Sharla Silva
Mike Harris	Debbie Teal
Brooks Herndon	Joanne Willis
Jan Hoppe	Charles Wilson
Bob Huckriede	Mark Woodson
Shirley Hunter	Bob Yates
Dona Johnson	
Roy Johnson	



## Remember those at:

### Laurie Care Center & The Knolls Residents

Helen Blackwell,  
Helen Caldwell,  
Maxine Ellis,  
Stanley Field,  
Freida Shackelford,

The above people have been in need of our prayers. Please call the church office if you would like a name added to the list. Names will be taken off the list after one month, but you are always welcome to request that the name be added again.



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

5 ..... Nancy Clark  
8 ..... Gail Renick  
15 ..... Herb Keck  
15 ..... Coleen Modglin  
17 ..... Roy Johnson  
19 ..... Mary Jepsen  
23 ..... Ivone Burnett  
24 ..... Richard Fenwick  
27 ..... Stanley Field  
28 ..... Marsha Walters  
29 ..... Maxine Ellis  
30 ..... Tom Haywood  
31 ..... Ed Mock



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

4 .....Mike & Beckie Huckriede  
6 .....Gene & Carol Hoerman  
11.....John & Suzanne Gazaway  
11 .....Pearl & Shirley Smith  
12 .....John & Diane Gilmore  
30 .....Greg & Donna Kissell

**Please notify the church office if we have missed your birthday or anniversary so we can correct our records. Thank you.**

# WLCC Happenings!

## FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

### Upcoming:



**PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR** will be Sunday, August 13 after the 10:30 worship service.

This is a time for our newer members or visitors to come for orientation, get any questions answered, and get to know some of our church leaders. Come join us on the following dates to share pizza with Pastor Kelly and see what our Church family is about. The next Pizza with the Pastor will be this fall on October 22.

## SUPPER & SOUL SERVICES

Come join us every **Wednesday at 6:30** as we share a potluck meal and fellowship. Afterward we join our hearts and prayers at a casual Worship Service in the Loehr Center. Everyone is welcome!



### August Supper & Soul Kitchen Servers:

**AUGUST 2:** \*\*, Nancy & Ed Milburn, Ed Mock, Gregg Kissell.

**AUGUST 9:** \*\*KENT & MARY ELLIOTT, BETTY SNITKER, NANCY CALDWELL, MEL MCKEOWN,

**AUGUST 16:** \*\*CARROLL RINKER, CHARLIE & CHRIS TURNER, MARY ELLEN FLINN AND CINDY HOCH.

**JULY 23:** \*\*NORMA J. & RICK PACE, JOYCE & HERB KECK, MIKE & SUE THRAMS.

\*\*Please note that we need a start up team for August 2.

## SUMMER FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Our next **Fellowship dinner** will be Sunday, August 20 after the Sunday Worship Service. Remember to bring a dish or two of your favorite foods for the Fellowship Dinner! Sign up sheet will be on the credenza in the entryway for kitchen helpers.



**REGISTER NOW!**

Presented by: Fishing for Women West Lake Christian Church

August 24 to September 28 (6 week course)

Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Register Now by calling the office or contacting anyone on the team!



Nancy Caldwell, Pam Folker,  
Lisa Harris, Sharon King, Linda Nielsen

## Church Directory UPDATES

CHANGES:  
PHONE:

**ED MOCK: HIS ONLY PHONE  
NUMBER IS 573-480-5668**



*Please make note of the above changes so you will always have the most current information. If you have a change in your phone, email or mailing address, please call Jan at the office 573-374-0647 Thank you.*

# WEST LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH'S



## Annual Craft & Bake Sale

Friday, September 1, 8-4 p.m.  
Saturday, September 2, 8-1 p.m.



Seasonal Crafts, Unusual wood and gift items, floral arrangements, baked goods.

Come buy your Christmas gifts early and pick up desserts for your Labor Day company!

West Lake Christian Church\* Loehr Hall\*936 Hwy  
O\*Laurie, MO

## WLCC CRAFTERS!

If you would like to set up a Craft table at the Craft and Bake sale on Friday, September 1 and Saturday, September 2 with your own items, call to reserve your table for \$5.00.

You can contact Diane Gilmore or the office for more information.



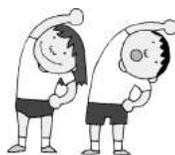
## JOIN US

for

## Exercise Class!

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

There is no charge, so bring a friend and get your body moving!



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS Family First-Aid Kit

You can purchase first-aid kits, however, you can easily put one together yourself. There are three basic types of medical issues to consider when putting together the kit. They are injury, infection, and allergy.

It is important that if a family member has severe food allergies or asthma to include inhalers or an EpiPen.

Use a storage tub, tackle box, or tote. Include a list of emergency numbers.

For a typical family of four include:

- ⇒ 2 absorbant compress dressings
- ⇒ 25 various size band aids
- ⇒ 1 adhesive cloth tape
- ⇒ Antibiotic ointment & antiseptic wipes
- ⇒ Ibuprofen, acetaminophen
- ⇒ Instant cold compress
- ⇒ Non-latex gloves for blood or bodily fluids
- ⇒ Hydrocortisone ointments
- ⇒ Scissors & tweezers
- ⇒ 3" & 4" roller bandages
- ⇒ 10 sterile gauze pads (3x3" & 4x4")
- ⇒ Oral thermometer (no glass or mercury)
- ⇒ 2 triangle bandages
- ⇒ Good first-aid instruction booklet

CONSIDER A KIT FOR YOUR CAR AND BOAT ALSO!

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS - ARE YOU USING WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU?



You may ask "How do I know what I have?" Well the answer is easy. Just take this simple Spiritual Gifts inventory to find out. All members are encouraged to go to: [www.spiritualgiftstest.com](http://www.spiritualgiftstest.com) and complete the test. When they

e-mail you your results, please forward a copy (including your name!) to Norma's email: [NormaAtTheLake@gmail.com](mailto:NormaAtTheLake@gmail.com)

For those who don't want to do this on the computer, paper copies are available in the entryway. There are envelopes available so you can return your paper results.

We would like to have all results in by July 31. If you have questions, contact Norma Johnson at 573-207-0546.

# Children's Corner



"Let the little children come to me..."  
MATTHEW 19:14

**A** big and grateful THANK YOU for all who helped make this Vacation Bible School a great success. Many stepped up when other life circumstances got in the way. What a great group of volunteers you are!

VBS had the best year ever! There were 61 crew campers (preschool-6th grade), 28 crew helpers (6th grade into highschool) 30 adult volunteers. This year about 5 churches participated. The director was very pleased with our volunteers and said that they were the best - Wow!

**NURSERY HELP IS STILL NEEDED:** This ministry consists of 2 adults available during the worship service to any young parent who may need their child to be in the nursery. (ages birth to 4 years) Please consider doing this, if there are enough volunteers, then your time devoted maybe less than one Sunday a month.



From Our Parish Nurse  
**Betty Greenley**

## August 2017 Summer Safety Heat Illness

LRHS Parish Nurse Network  
Wellness Tip of the Month

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>

Lake Regional Health System  
54 Hospital Drive  
Osage Beach, MO 65065  
573.302.2743

Becky Beck RN Parish Nurse Coordinator  
[www.bbeck@lakeregional.com](mailto:www.bbeck@lakeregional.com)

# UPCOMING



## EVENTS

Kent Memorial Presents:

***“An Evening with the Classics”***

*Featuring:*

**Tracy Garrett, Candace Hagan,  
Vanessa Hebrank, Michael Lindeman  
and Margo Strothmann**



**Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 7 p.m.**

At Kent Memorial Lutheran Church  
Sunrise Beach, MO

*Freewill offering accepted benefitting*

- ◇ Medical Missions for Christ,
- ◇ Kings Academy
- ◇ & Kent Memorial Music Programs

*573-374-5267 for information*

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### **2017 Circulation Day - hosted by Unity Church in Sunrise Beach**

This is a day for the community since 2002 in our area where people share the items that they no longer need or plan to use with people who can use them. In other words, it keeps things in circulation.

You are invited to come and share good useable household items that you may have. **THIS IS NOT A SALE EVENT!** It is a **GIVING** activity. If you want to participate by donating and/or working this event, join them on September 22 to set up from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and work the event on Saturday, September 23 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday is the day open to the community for **free for the taking!**

This will take place at the Training Center at the Sunrise Beach Fire Department on Highway 5. Contact Judy Kleuser at 573-372-3542 if you would like to help or have questions.



Thank you! Thank you!  
We are truly blessed to have friends like you. Because of your kindness, we can touch the lives of many young women and their babies affected by an unplanned

pregnancy. Through your generosity, young women with nowhere to turn are being give hope for themselves and their unborn baby.

May God bless you!  
The Pregnancy Center Staff

June 2017 baby bottles from WLCC \$319.20

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**T**hanks to everyone for the prayers and concerns while Don was hospitalized. Your prayers helped in his recovery. He is still in that process. A very special thank you to Kelly who was available when we called. We are so happy to have our Church family. God Bless you All,

Cathy & Don Bell,  
Cindy & Gary Satterfield

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Each month we receive thank you's from the different area charities that we support as a church. They are always so grateful for our help.

**Medical Missions for Christ Clinic** explains that just one of the people that we help is “Anna”, a young lady who has defied the odds to beat drug addiction and get her life right with God. She's getting medical help to heal her body and spiritual counseling to restore her soul. Anna is on the road to wellness because you, and others like you, care.”

**CADV** thanks us and depends upon our donations to help make a difference in the lives of men, women, and children who have been impacted by domestic and or sexual violence.

**Food for Morgan County** is a non-profit organization that seeks to provide food for needy families in Morgan County, Missouri, by partnering with The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, along with area merchants and other benevolent organizations. What we donate goes to help the many programs such as Buddy Pack Program, Summer Feeding Program, VIP Veteran Pack Program, Senior Boxes, and many more. Your donations help many in need.

Thank you members of West Lake Christian Church - You are Awesome.



# AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px;">           Sunday Schedule            9:00 A.M. ADULT STUDY            =&gt; UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM            =&gt; DOWNSTAIRS CHOIR ROOM            10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE         </div>		1	2 9:30 EXERCISE 5:00 PRAISE TEAM 6:30 SUPPER & SOUL	3	4 9:30 EXERCISE 9:30 WATERCOLOR	5
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20 <i>11:30 Fellowship Dinner</i>	21 <i>CAMDEN &amp; MORGAN COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL</i>  9:00 CRAFTS 9:30 EXERCISE 9:30 PRAYER	22	23 <i>Newsletter Deadline!</i>  9:30 EXERCISE 5:00 PRAISE TEAM 6:30 SUPPER & SOUL	24 <i>9 a.m. FISHING FOR WOMEN WOMEN'S STUDY ***</i>  <i>6:30 ELDERS MEETING</i>	25 9:30 EXERCISE 9:30 WATERCOLOR <i>6:00 DOMINOES</i>	26
27	28 9:00 CRAFTS 9:30 EXERCISE 9:30 PRAYER	29	30 <i>Fold Newsletter</i>  9:30 EXERCISE 5:00 PRAISE TEAM 6:30 SUPPER & SOUL	31 <i>9 a.m. FISHING FOR WOMEN WOMEN'S STUDY ***</i>  <i>4:30 HAPPY HOUR SUPPORT GROUP</i>	<p>Let praise-not merely thanksgiving, but praise -always form an ingredient of thy prayers. We thank God for what he is to us, for the benefits which he confers and the blessings with which he visits us. Bust we praise him for what he is himself, for his glorious excellences and perfections, independently of their bearing on the welfare of the creature...When thou singest praise, all creation (in a manner) sings in thee and with thee</p> <p style="text-align: right;">--Edward Goulburn</p>	

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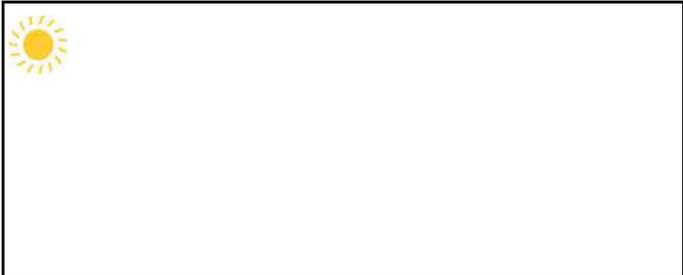
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## AUGUST Events

**Pizza with the Pastor**

August 13, after 10:30 Worship Service  
 For Visitors and New Members of the congregation who want to find out more about what we do here at WLCC. Talk with Pastor Kelly and other members while enjoying pizza and a tour!

**Fellowship Dinner**

August 20 - after 10:30 a.m. worship service.  
 bring a potluck dish to share

**Fishing for Women**

August 24, 9 a.m.-10:45 a.m. “You’re Already Amazing: Embracing Who You Are, Becoming All God Created You to Be”  
 Six week study by Holly Gerth for all women, friends and neighbors

**Newsletter Deadline & Folding**

August 23 - noon deadline and August 30, 9 a.m. fold



## September Events

**Craft & Bake Sale**

September 1, 8-4 p.m.  
 September 2, 8-1 p.m. Shop early for Christmas! We have many beautiful hand crafted items to choose from. Don't forget to grab a few of the awesome baked goods!

**Fellowship Dinner**

September 17 - after 10:30 a.m. worship service.  
 bring a potluck dish to share.

**Fishing for Women**

September 7,14,21,28, 9 a.m.-10:45 a.m.  
 “You’re Already Amazing: Embracing Who You Are, Becoming All God Created You to Be”  
 Six week study by Holly Gerth for all women, friends and neighbors.

**Newsletter Deadline & Folding**

September 20 - noon deadline  
 September 27 - 9 a.m. fold