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The Christian Call

Worship Services

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**CAMP
OUT**
CHOCOLATE
GETTING S'MORE OF JESUS

Backyard VBS

June 24-25, 2021

Sign up to HOST today!
Online or @ the Welcome Center

The graphic features a blue sky background with a row of green pine trees. In the foreground, there is a green grassy field with a yellow and orange tent, a campfire, and a wooden sign that reads "CAMP OUT" in large, colorful letters. Below the sign, it says "CHOCOLATE" and "GETTING S'MORE OF JESUS".

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Preaching Ministry

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Trusting God's Timing

When man first stepped on the moon, President Nixon, without thinking, called it the most important event in history. Billy Graham corrected him, "The most important event in history was not when man stepped on the moon, but when God stepped on the earth in the human form of Jesus Christ".

A lot of planning and timing, perfect timing, went into the landing on the moon. However, even more planning and timing went into Jesus's coming.

When was the last time you considered God's timing through history? How many times was His timing perfect for what He was planning?

In Genesis 37, Joseph was sold to Egypt at just the right time to be made second in command and ultimately save his own family from starvation...

In Exodus 2, Moses was pulled from the Nile River at just the right time by the Pharaoh's daughter...

In Esther 4, Esther was made queen at just the right time to save her people from extermination... Esther 4:14 says "God made you queen for such a time as this!"

Galatians 4:4 tells us that "just at the right time, God sent his Son..." Everything we have come to love in the Christmas story was God's perfect timing: the shepherds in the fields; the star in the east; the census in Bethlehem; the full inn; everything was all part of God's timing. It's all there in scripture and a part of history to teach us that God is in control, that He has a plan, and that He can be trusted.

Yes, even the cross was the perfect timing. "You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly" Romans 5:6.

Now, consider one more thing; God's timing can be trusted in our lives too. I've found great comfort in Psalm 31:15, "My times are in your hand."

Today, you can relax and trust that whatever will happen will in some way work out for you. God's in control and his plans are in motion. So relax!

"He made all things beautiful in his time...who can even fathom what God has done from beginning to end."

Ecclesiastes 3:11

Today, Lord, help me to trust you more!



Adult Ministry

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For more information about next steps at LCC, you may go to lincolnchristianchurch.org/next, or feel free to call me at the church office 217-732-7618.

For information on ways to serve our church family, you can visit lincolnchristianchurch.org/impact.

Visit lincolnchristianchurch.org/adults for a current list of opportunities to build friendships, learn the Bible, and take next steps in your spiritual journey.

Little Galilee Christian Camp

LGCC will be holding Family Camp #1 for area churches on May 28-31. You can visit their website for more information at www.littlegalilee.com.

Jolly Seniors' Meetings

Jolly Seniors are planning to meet in-person at LCC on Tuesday, May 25 if you're not already signed up for their newsletter, call the Church Office at 217-732-7618!



Worship Ministry

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Please join us for our combined student choir concert Sunday, June 6 at 6pm in the Sanctuary featuring Good News and HeartSong!

Lincoln Christian Church

PRESENTS

GOOD NEWS
[high school choir]

heart songs
[jr. high choir]

COMBINED HOME CONCERT

Sunday, June 6

6:00 pm

Lincoln Christian Church
Sanctuary



Current Sermon Series:

Jesus. The Gospel According to John

June 6	The Great Sin Remover	John 8:1-11
June 13	Jesus as the Light of the World	John 8:12-20
June 20	Who Are You?	John 8:21-30
June 27	Jesus Sets Us Free!	John 8:31-47



Student Ministry

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lccstudents.com

Text Updates
For Jr. High, text **jhfuel** to 97000.



For High School, text **thegathering** to 97000.
You will receive text messages from Lincoln Christian Church. No purchase necessary. Message & data rates may apply. Messages frequency varies. Reply STOP to stop, HELP for help. Terms: <http://97000.co/t>. Privacy policy: <http://97000.co/p>.



Summer Calendars

Summer events information will be available online at lccstudents.com/events and at the Student Info Desk.

Summer Sunday School Starts June 6

Incoming 6th-8th Grade students will be combined for the summer in Family Room 2. Incoming 9th Grade – Graduated Seniors will be combined in Room 302. Can't wait to see you!

Summer Bible Study Starts June 2

This summer we are studying the book of Galatians. We are going to try a new format! It will combine digital resources and discussions with some in-person discussions and activities. It's a total hybrid approach. The reason: a ton of people are traveling and not everyone is cool with having a bunch of students in their homes. So now you don't have to miss Bible Study when you are out of town! Details to come.

High School Hiking Shindig – June 21

This hiking trip is for incoming 9th Graders – Graduated Seniors. We will head up north to hike. Times and Costs: lccstudents.com/events



Jr. High Water Shindig – June 7

Incoming 6th-8th Graders join us at the Church's grassy field for a Water Day! We will play all sorts of water games, and even play slip n' slide kickball. Times and Costs: lccstudents.com/events



Welcome Hunter Beard

We are excited to welcome Hunter Beard to the Student Ministry Team! Hunter started in late March as our Jr. High and High School Quest Associate. Hunter is currently studying Youth Ministry at Lincoln Christian University.

Church! Help the Student Ministry by buying Cracker Barrel, Sorrento's & Walmart Gift Cards!!

You can buy gift cards at the Student Info Desk in the Family Room to help students take part in discipleship events. You pay for the value of the gift card and a percentage of that money goes to the Youth Fund to help students who need financial aid!



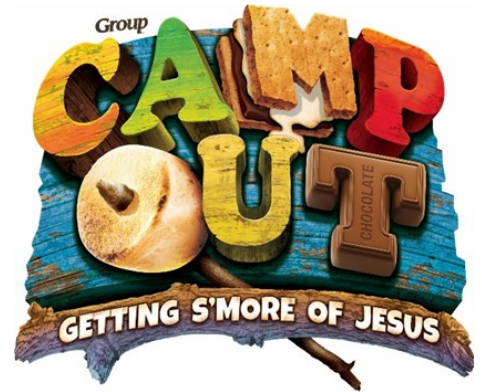
Children's Ministry

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Vacation Bible School 2021 is almost here!!! The target dates are Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25. We will have kits ready for pickup beginning Sunday, June 13 and will

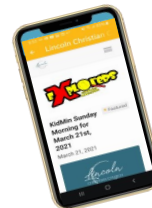
distribute them throughout that week. If you haven't signed up to host, we are making a few extra kits and would love for you to do VBS with your kids, and any kids you are comfortable having, join you! Everything you need to do for VBS in your backyard is in the kit. Just add kids!

We are so excited about the opportunity this format opens up for us to reach out into our community! We are anxious to meet and reach the 10,000 Reasons in Lincoln. There is truly unlimited potential to reach those you know. If you haven't already signed up to host in your very own backyard, grab this opportunity today!



Little Galilee Christian Camp Scholarships

If your child is interested in attending Little Galilee Christian Camp in Clinton, IL, this summer, we do have scholarships available for kids 1st through 4th grade. Contact Ms. Marcia for more information about this by emailing her at marcia.wells@lincolnchristianchurch.org and check out the different weeks of camp at littlegalilee.com!



LCC App

Parents, just a reminder to use the LCC app to register your kids for Sunday mornings! This is such a great help and can be done any time during the week. Early in the week is an awesome help!

Lincoln Christian Church Preschool

Preschool registrations are now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Check the website lincolnchristianchurch.org/ministries/children or call 217-732-7618 for more information and an application. Make sure to reserve a spot for your child today!





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Local Impact

Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, IL

LCU has been educating Kingdom-minded leaders to serve in the church and the world for nearly 77 years. Through rigorous academic training, inspiring spiritual growth, and engaging social experiences, LCU has been accomplishing this objective year after year. By designing a Christ-centered curriculum, the university strives to meet the various needs of students that not only prepares them for their chosen profession, but also gives them the knowledge and desire to live out their faith in this fallen world. Our students come for a major. They leave on a mission.



Lincoln Christian Church was the founding church of the school (then Lincoln Bible Institute) and has been a faithful advocate and supporter ever since. As our partnership continues, we will work together to prepare many more leaders for kingdom service in the name of Jesus. If you would like to know more about Lincoln Christian University, please go to their website: LincolnChristian.edu

Global Impact

Missions Spotlight: Bob Miller, Restoration House Ministries, New England

Bob's ministry position has changed from Director of Hospitality to Director of Church Planting. The newest church plant is Beacon Church in Derry, New Hampshire which launched on March 28. It is led by two families with several years of ministry experience. The church has established several partnerships to build relationships: volunteering in a soup kitchen, establishing four home groups, Family Day at the Movies. Their launch day on March 28 was attended by 100 plus people. Restoration House Ministries has also launched churches among Chinese, Korean, Cambodian, and African people groups. Eric Lee has taken the position as director of the ministry after the retirement of Danny Clymer, founding director in 1996.

For more information on Restoration House Ministries, please visit RHMNewEngland.org.

For more information on any of the ministries and missionaries that LCC supports, please feel free to email us at LCChurch@LincolnChristianChurch.org!

