

ANNOUNCEMENTS & Upcoming Events



Ladies Bible Study
Tuesdays 10:00 AM—11:00 AM
at Faith Fellowship
Led by Pastor Becky



Children's Lunch & Lesson
Each Sunday at 12:15 p.m.
Please bring your children to attend this special. time. **Will not meet February 20,** we will have our God Loves You Dinner that day.



Sundays, after the Worship Service, we will not meet on February 20, we will have our God Loves You Dinner that day.



We helped **8** families in January



Phoebe Fellowship & Outreach
Several months ago Donna Brown led the Tuesday morning Bible study on the women of the Bible. Phoebe is only mentioned once in Romans 16:1-2. She was the person who delivered Paul's letter to the Romans. Phoebe is one who serves or ministers in any way. Donna told all the ladies that we need to be Phoebes. And so, a group a ladies decided to start a Phoebe Outreach. Helping others as the need arises. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. If interested in participating please sign up. We will keep everyone informed and updated on our progress. Thanks for being a Phoebe, a Trustworthy Servant. God Bless!!



Our Garage Sale stuff has moved upstairs.
Any additional items go there and feel free to start shopping.

LCMC has more than 300,000 members



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For Sale: (6) Beautiful (84 x 48)Black out Curtain panels from JC Penney's with Long Curtain Rod. They have been dry cleaned. \$20 for each panel. To see in person, contact Angie in the office.



Thank You Card to Faith Fellowship,
Thank you so much for the beautiful plant for my dad's funeral service. Thank you for all you prayers and support during this difficult time.

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Becky's Billet Doux

"All things are lawful," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful," but not all things build up. Do not seek your own advantage, but that of the other.
1 Corinthians 10:23-24

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! The very name that frees us from sin, death, and the devil. That's right, He FREES us from sin. Cool, huh? That means that "all things are lawful" for us. What do you think about that? That's being free in Christ. Jesus Christ suffered horrendously for us, died for us, was separated from our Father for us. He did this so that we will never be separated from the Father or his love, never, ever, ever! Because of this we are free. "All things are lawful" for you. Congratulations, you are free.

What would you like to do with your freedom? What's first on your list? Tell off old so-and-so? Manipulate people to suit

your wishes? Steal? Take advantage of people? Be rude? Stop helping others? Enjoy your gluttony (of sleep, food, drink, pills –whatever your temptation is?) Worry more? Pray less? What do you want to do with your freedom, the very freedom that was purchased for you with Christ's own blood?

Living in Christ means living for the 'other.' The list of behaviors in the previous paragraph are all selfish behaviors. Behaviors of those in bondage to sin. Those are not behaviors of those freed from sin. Those freed from sin can, somehow, some time, let go of their selfishness and live for the

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Church Events

- Feb. 8—Game Fellowship at 6pm
- Feb. 11-12—Board Retreat/ Board Meeting
- Feb. 13—Super Bowl Sunday
- Feb. 14—Valentine's Day
- Feb. 20—God Loves You Dinner
- Feb. 21—President's Day

Weekly Activities:

Tuesdays: Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays: 5:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal;
6:00 p.m. Theology Study
Sundays: Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and
Worship Service at 11 AM.
New Members Class after the Sunday Worship Service.
Children's Lunch & Lesson after the Sunday Worship Service.

‘other,’ seek what benefits the other, the neighbor, the church family, the community. Odd, isn’t it? Freedom in Christ is not self-serving, but self-giving.

The joy of Freedom is letting go of selfish desires. Letting go of always trying to get your way is freeing in and of itself. When you can hold your best ideas loosely, willing to let them go takes all the pressure of ‘making something happen’ off you. You can now seek God’s will in all things and follow where he leads. Oh, it is SO MUCH easier to be a simple creature in God’s creation, living within the boundaries of God’s plan. Sit back and enjoy the ride. There will be work to do, rest, and enjoyment. Doesn’t that sound freeing?

Pastor Becky

Looking Ahead to March
Wednesday, **March 2nd** is **ASH Wednesday.**
Sat., March 12 **Pastor Randy Freund** will be **here** to share news of LCMC and Augustana District. We’ll have a great meal and wonderful fellowship. Pr. Randy will preach on March 13th (daylight savings time begins that day too)

Watch for Upcoming:
Pastoral Care Training
Men’s Coffee Klatch

March Fellowship is Saturday, March 12th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Meet Pastor Randy Freund, Chair, LCMC Board of Trustees, and Service Coordinator for Augustana District. Hope you’ve been paying attention to the tidbits of information about LCMC in the bulletin and Faith Matters. There will be a game and those ‘fun facts’ will come in handy! If you need a ride to this event please let Sherry Shearer know.

Lenten Midweek Services
Lunch & Service at **12:00-1:00 p.m.**
Fellowship Hall beginning **March 2**

LCMC has 7 staff members



**Game Fellowship
Night**

Tuesday, February 8

6:00 p.m.

Come join us for a
great time of food,
games & fellowship.
Invite your friends
and family.



DINNER
Sunday
February 20
immediately
after the
Worship
Service

Genesis Fast Facts



The first book of the Bible
Some believe it is authored by Moses
God passes the promise of Jesus from Adam and Eve
to Israel and all nations.

Important Stories

Genesis 1- Creation
Genesis 6- Noah and the flood
Genesis 12- God calls Abram
Genesis 25-36 - Jacob and Esau
Genesis 39- Joseph in Egypt

People

Adam, Eve, Cain, Able, Seth, Noah, Shem, Canaan, Abraham, Sarah, Lot, Melchizedek, Hagar, Ishmael, Abimelech, Issac, Rebekah, Laban, Jacob, Esau, Rachel, Leah, Sons of Israel (12 brothers), Dinah, Tamar, Potiphar, Manasseh, Ephraim

Prayer Requests

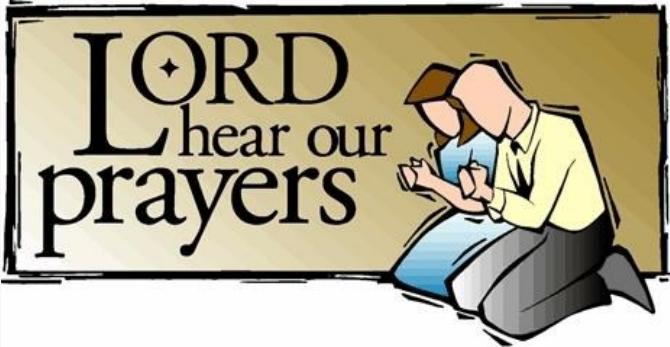
Ard, Farrell & Kellie (healing)
Arnold, Dale (health)
Bowman, Michael
Bristow family in the loss of Milton
Brown, Bonnie
Brown, Donna (healing)
Burditt, Larry (Angie Gullett’s brother-in-law, Parkinson’s is worse)
Byerly, Evelyn (at MCH, for healing)
Carr, Billie (Betty Lively’s sister, healing)
Collerd, Tyler
Cox, Wanda (Angie’s sis-in-law, heart issues, Diabetes, health)
Dudley, Phyllis
Duff, Norma (peace)
Eilers, Melvin (healing)
Ervin, Gerald (health)
Estrada, Mary & Bobby
Fowler, Ginnie
Fowler, Jerry
Garrison, Marilee (lung cancer)
Gonzales, Lisa (treatments, loss of step-dad, Efrain Suarez, Esmeralda’s husband)
Gullett, Angie & family, (mourning loss of her father)
Pr. Kaskela, Jerry (healing)
Kurek, Darrell (recovery from surgery)

Maroney Family in loss of Jeanette (Angie’s friend)
McCarter, Sarah (healing)
McGee, Helen (healing)
Mullins, Ellie (6 yr old, transplanted kidney; health)
Nance, Bodhi (Watson’s grandson)
Oppermann, Nicki (healing)
Otwell, Joyce (health)
Overstreet family (loss of 18 yr. old son)
Perez family in the loss of Marsha
Scott, Abe (cancer, for healing)
Silhan, Charlie
Simendinger, Bonnie (cancer)
Smith, Mava (Chemo treatments)
Southard, John (CHF)
Strickland, Gary (salvation)
Theesfield, Carol (healing)
Vencil, Naylan (health)
Weaver, Sharlene (health)
West, Kim (healing)
Winkler, Tammy (loss of husband, & daughter, and healing for her)
Worthen Family (Terri’s great-nephew, Canyon, for upcoming health procedures)

Prayer of the Month
Holy Lord, thank you for the freedom you have so graciously given to us. Teach us to live in this freedom in service to our neighbor, our friends, our family and to strangers. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.



To the Perez
(Nessel) family in
the loss of of
Marsha.



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