

AUGUST 6, 2022



Call for Pioneer Day Pictures

Only four weeks until our annual Pioneer Day. (Where has the summer gone?) As always, on Sunday evening of Labor Day weekend, we will welcome new babies and remember those who have passed away during the year. We need your help in getting this information.

- + If a member of your family has died since September 2021, please email us his/her name, a photo, and a couple of thoughts that capture something memorable about your family member.
- + If a baby has been born to your family, please send us his/her name, a photo, and the names of the parents and Linwood grandparents.

Please send information to Keith Saffles:
president@linwoodchristianlife.org.



Welcome to Worship

Tomorrow is our last chance to hear Pastor Doug Stevens as he shares with us his final sermon on Acts 1, focusing on the mission Jesus left his disciples (that's us). What does Jesus mean when he says we will be "witnesses"?

Returning to Linwood this week is **Solid Brass**, the ensemble that has been a highlight of our summer for many years. Also leading in worship will be Nancy Stevens, along with Kate Lane and David Csepe.

All are welcome to this interdenominational gathering. If you are unable to join us in person, the service will be live-streamed, or you can view the service anytime later in the week. Just go to www.youtube.com and subscribe to our YouTube channel Linwood Christian Life Media.

Save the Date

Sunday School For All
Sunday,
August 7 - 10 a.m.



**Worship Service
Tabernacle**
Sunday,
August 7 - 11 a.m.



**Tea Party
The Chapel**
Saturday,
August 13 - 9 a.m.
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Here's the Scoop!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Sunday, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

ADULT & TEEN FORUM

SUNDAY, 10 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

Sunday morning we will wrap up our study of "How do We Live Fully and Free in Jesus?" as we consider how to pursue life "in the depths of his limitless presence." Imagine the unexplored oceans of the world or the vast unknown of the universe, all created by our all-knowing, all-powerful, brilliant God who invites us into a very personal relationship with Him! Led by Nancy Stevens.

KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL (ages 8 - 13)

SUNDAY, 10 - 10:45 A.M.

BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

Come have fun with other kids your age & grow in your faith! Your class will be led by Bronlynn Eberhardt.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(ages 3 - 7)

SUNDAY, 10 - 10:45 A.M.

BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

Join Sarah Royek this summer to learn more about God in all sorts of fun ways!

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M. - THE CHAPEL

All adults are warmly invited to Bible Study. This old book, the Bible, is ever new as we unwrap the text together. No wonder it's the best seller of all time!!! Come and share, learn, listen, and grow.



KIDS, TEENS, FAMILY EVENTS THIS WEEK !

Though some schools are about to start and The Park is quieting down (even the purple martins have left), Harrison and Alli continue to offer activities for families. As you can see from the photo (bottom left), *Painting in The Park* was a great hit last week! Here are the details for next week:

MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS

Monday, August 8 - 7 p.m. (ages 13 - 18)

THE STAND

Meet for a time of conversation about truth and hanging out together with games and food. This is a great way to get connected.

TUESDAYS AT THE TABERNACLE

Tuesday, August 9 - 10 a.m. (ages 8 - 12)

It'll be a time to play games, eat snacks, and talk about the fruit of the spirit, faithfulness!

KIDS KORNER

Wednesday, August 10 - 10 a.m. (ages 4 - 7)

BACK OF THE TABERNACLE

We'll have games, snacks, and crafts while we talk about faithfulness.

LINWOOD FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT

Wednesday, August 10 - 7:00 p.m. (all ages)

THE PAVILION

Harrison and Alli will host *Movie Night* in The Park! Meet at the Pavilion by the basketball court and bring a blanket to sit on. You could really get in the spirit and wear your jammies and bring a pillow! A family-rated movie will be shown. In case of rain, meet in The Chapel. All are welcome!

SPECIAL ACTIVITY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 - 9 - 10 A.M.

THE CHAPEL

Come to the **Tea Party** for girls of all ages on Saturday, August 13. We will meet in the Chapel from 9-10 am for some fun drinks, snacks, and hanging out! All "girls" are welcome, from 0 to 100!



MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DOUG

Dear Linwood Friends,

These six weeks (seems like the whole summer!) have been filled with new adventures, new friends, delightful children, sunsets, ice cream, bike rides, fresh insights into the privilege and challenge of following Christ, and lots of along-the-way conversations that brought smiles and laughter and tears and expressions of deep affection. We are grateful for all of this, for your over-the-top hospitality, and for sharing this beautiful place at the edge of the Lake with us.

I hope that our plunge into Acts Chapter One (recounting the 40 days of preparation between Jesus rising and His return to heaven) has been engaging, meaningful for you, and activating. That "Wait Training" underwrites faith, instills hope, strengthens character, develops endurance and inspires a new vision. One more time, here are the headlines:

1. **The Reality of the Resurrection** (death is defeated, new life begins now, His return for us is assured.) "He gave them many convincing proofs that He was alive"
2. **The Priority of the Kingdom of God** (above all else) "He taught them all about the Kingdom"
3. **The Spirit Comes with Power** (we learn humility and build confidence) "Wait for the Gift my Father promised—you will be revitalized for your mission"
4. **Prayer is the Essential Connection** (all of life under His authority and care) "His followers, men and women, all joined together constantly in prayer"
5. **Discipline as Protection** (Search me, O God, and root out any wicked way in me: Ps. 139) "Judah was with us, was one of us, and shared in our ministry" (confronting the traitor in me)
6. **Our Mission** (Go! Across the Room/Across the Street/Across Town/Around the World) "Chosen for this apostolic ministry—You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"

Permission to read ahead—into Acts Chapter Two (all heaven breaks loose), Chapter Three (the Old Testament is fulfilled), and Chapter Four (the church takes off). Watch it happen. Be a part of this.

So long, Linwood! Thanks for everything! You will always be in our hearts and often in our prayers.

In His Love and For His Kingdom,

Doug & Nancy

Austin, Texas

A MESSAGE TO DOUG AND NANCY

In only six weeks we have come to love you both! Our heartfelt thanks for pouring yourselves into the life of Linwood. Our prayers go with you as you head home to Texas.



Special Opportunity Linwood Christian Life

Each year the LCL provides financial support for individuals connected to Linwood Park who are involved with long or short-term Christian ministry. The Missions Committee is preparing its recommendations for funding for next year. If you or someone in your family is involved in a ministry or mission project and would like to be considered for a grant, or have any questions, please contact Carol Flick at: noniflick@gmail.com or 440.967.1110 for an application.

BIKE ALERT

One of the many great things about Linwood is the freedom our kids experience. We don't want to squelch that freedom, but we all want them safe. So—a couple reminders about bike safety:

- Please tell your kids to be alert as they ride, watching for cars and people.
- If your kids ride after dark, please be sure they have a light on their bikes. **The Stand has easily installed bike lights available for \$2.**

LPCOA NEWS

Enjoy our ongoing events planned just for you this summer! We offer:

- ✚ 9-HOLE FRISBEE GOLF COURSE set up in The Grove. You may obtain a bag of frisbees at The Stand for a \$5.00 returnable deposit. Score cards will be provided. Fun for ALL ages!
- ✚ Open MAHJONG for experienced and inexperienced players will be offered on Mondays at 1:00 in The Stand. Come and have fun!
- ✚ Open PICKLEBALL play will be on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. at the tennis courts. Come one, come all!

Also, we have a tennis coach available for anyone who would like to take lessons. Simply call Billy, from Fox Creek, at 440-522-5610.



The Stand, The Store, and More!

THE STAND!

HOURS DAILY: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
GRILLING SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:
 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Stand is not just for ice cream (although that's the main attraction!) If you head to the back, you will see a couple shelves of books. You are welcome to take any of these that catch your eye. Note that there is a wide selection of books for children as well as adults. And when you finish a good book, why not drop it off for someone else?

A full menu is offered: ice cream (of course), sandwiches, cold drinks, floats, shakes, candy, snacks. Hurry on in!

Grilling on Saturdays and Sundays from 11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. will offer hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwurst. In order to offer this delicious option, we need grillers. If you are willing to volunteer for this enjoyable Linwood experience, please text or call Sharon at 740-502-1046. There will also be a sign-up sheet at The Stand.

LADIES – SOMETHING FOR YOU!

Wednesdays – The Stand – 11:30 a.m.

All ladies are invited to come to The Stand at about 11:30 on Wednesdays to enjoy lunch together. Whether you are here for the summer or just for a week, you are welcome to drop in. To make things easier for The Stand workers, if you know you are coming, please order your menu choice in advance by texting or calling Sharon Revenaugh, Stand Manager, at 740-502-1046.

THE LINWOOD STORE!

Always Something New

HOURS: Mon. 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Thurs., Fri., Sat. 7 – 9 p.m.; Sun. after church until 2 p.m.

Remember that a percentage of store profits go to the LPCOA to help finance projects in Linwood that benefit us all! Don't forget, Janet Waggoner or Jennifer Williams will open the Store for you and your guests if you cannot come at regular open times.

2023 T-SHIRT CONTEST!

The Linwood Store is having a **contest for a new design for the 2023 T shirt**. Please submit your drawings to The Store or Janet or Jennifer. Include your name and contact information on the back of your drawing. Open to all ages.

PRAYER GROUP

A group of dedicated folks meets weekly to lift up prayer needs in Linwood Park. If you have a prayer request or know someone in need of prayer, we would be pleased to include your request in our weekly prayer time.

You can send your prayer needs to Prayer@linwoodpark.org. Also, if you would like to be included in the prayer group, please let us know at the same email address.

SUNSET BEACH YOGA

Tuesday Evenings, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The classes are held on the beach in the center of the park below the playground area. Please bring your own yoga mat or beach towel. Everyone is welcome and no pre-registration is required for these slow-flowing vinyasa-style yoga classes with step-by-step instruction. The class fee is \$10. For more information go to: <http://dailydownwarddog.com/beach-yoga-2>

LINWOOD BOOK CLUB

Monday, August 15 – 10 a.m.

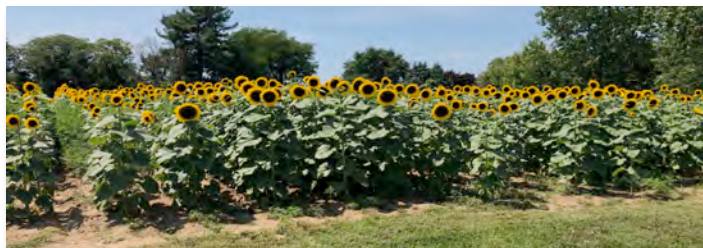
Tables beside The Stand

Come read with us! We will discuss *Patchwork Planet* by Anne Tyler. All are welcome!



AROUND AND ABOUT

For decades a castle-like restaurant has stood at the lake's edge on the road to Lorain. It has had many owners and many identities, but the current one is packing people in. Papisitos offers yummy Mexican food and—best of all—a fabulous lake view on the deck in back of the restaurant. Pick a perfect evening and give it a try. Very family friendly. 2532 Erie Avenue, Lorain.



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