



the
Linwood Breeze

**And You Thought
Linwood Gets Busy On
Holiday Weekends**

This snippet was found in a 30-year-old copy of *the Breeze*:

In 1882 (two years before Linwood was purchased by the Evangelical Association), the Erie County Farmers Association held a picnic at Linwood Grove.

Two steamers arrived, each carrying 2,000 – 3,000 people, and these folks joined the crowd from the surrounding area, making a crowd estimated at 10,000 people! (What do you suppose they did for bathrooms?)

The older folks listened to speeches while the younger ones were “either amused at the dancing-hall or engaged in flirtations on the beach.”

Note: The original source of this story is *Through These Gates*, a Linwood history by Karen and Ray Boas.



Welcome to Worship

Pastor Chris Scruggs has returned to Linwood and will lead our worship service on Sunday.

All are welcome to this interdenominational gathering. Please sit in family groups on the cushions, which will be arranged to maintain distance. Children ages 2-5 will be invited to leave The Tabernacle before the sermon for their own special time.

The service will be live-streamed or you can view the service at your convenience anytime later in the week. You will find the service at:

<https://www.facebook.com/LinwoodCCL/> or LinwoodChristianLife.org.

(When you get to the home page [the picture of the beach] scroll down until you find the date.)



Save the Date

**Sunday School
For All**

**Sunday,
August 22
10 a.m.**

**Worship Service
Tabernacle**

**Sunday,
August 22
11 a.m.**

Please note changes!

Here's the Scoop!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY, 10 – 10:45 A.M.

Calling all kids to Sunday School where you will be warmly welcomed and meet friends your age.

Kids ages 3-7 meet each week with Mrs. Royek in the children's room to hear about the great stories of the Bible, do some fun activity pages, sing, and enjoy a fun time with your friends. *Parents, please drop off and pick up these smaller kids.*

Ages 8-12 – Katelyn Molter will be your teacher each week. You will meet your friends and learn about the Bible in the Library in The Tabernacle.

High Schoolers - Josiah. Molter will be your teacher each week. You will meet your friends and have a lively discussion. Meet on the back steps of the

ADULT FORUM HAS ENDED FOR THE SEASON

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M. – CHAPEL

Join us as Pastor Chris leads us. This is an informal time of connection and discussion. You will be warmly welcomed!

LIFE TOGETHER STUDY

Monday, August 23 – 7 p.m. - Chapel

If you would like to join the group who have been discussing Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book *Life Together*, come to the Chapel on Monday evening. Our focus will be Chapter 4 of this profoundly thought-provoking book.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS HAVE ENDED FOR THE SUMMER !

Thank you to Josiah and Katelyn Molter for all they have done to build relationships with our kids and model the way of Jesus.

FROM PASTOR CHRIS SCRUGGS

Dear Friends:

As I write this, Kathy and I are soon to return to Linwood Park for the final few weeks of the summer. We cannot wait to see you all once again.

This Sunday, the focus of worship is going to be the commandment of Jesus to "love one another" found in the Gospel of John and in his letters. When I teach on love, I remind readers that English has only one word for love, while Greek has several. As a result, we always have some notion of attractiveness when we talk about love. In Greek, and especially in Biblical Greek, the word Paul uses has nothing to do with attractiveness or desirability. It has to do with commitment, faithfulness, and willingness to sacrifice for another person. The love of which Jesus speaks is the love shown on the cross.

Psalms in particular refers many times to God's "Steadfast Love." The word "steadfast" means unwavering, continual, unmoving, or firm in the midst of challenge. The word comes from "Stead" in Middle English, from which we get our word "Steady." When I get on a horse, I sometimes pat the horse and say, "Steady," by which I mean "Don't move around." God's love is always steady. It does not move around or change unexpectedly. It is not unstable, but a source of stability for us and our lives. That is the kind of love God wants us to show others.

The theme this summer has been "Life Together." The theme comes from a book that Bonhoeffer wrote for his students during the Second World War. Their life together was marked by difficulty, danger, and even death. One of those who was with Bonhoeffer during the last days of his life remarked upon his unfailing concern for others during this period. People who share God's love with other people in business, in government, in family, and in day-to-day interactions make a difference in their lives. The biggest difference we can make in the lives of others is to share God's steadfast, self-giving love with them.

Blessings,

Chris



Reminders from the Linwood Board of Directors

- ✚ **Watch your speed!** 10 mph! Keep your eyes on those kids—they're not watching for you!
- ✚ Enjoy the beach but remove all items or set them along the bank so the crew can clean the beach in the mornings!
- ✚ Boats, trailers, and jet skis must be parked on cottage owner's property, not reserved spots. Keep the green space green!
- ✚ We love our pets but we don't allow dogs on the beach and require you keep them on leashes at all times.



CALL FOR PIONEER DAY PICTURES

Please note: Deadline for receipt of this information is Saturday, August 22.

Only two 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 to get this information:

1. If a member of your family has died since September 6, 2020, please email us his or her name, a picture, and a couple thoughts that capture something memorable about him or her.
2. If a baby has been born to your family, please send us the name, a picture, and the names of the parents and Linwood grandparents.

This information should be sent to Keith Saffles: president@linwoodchristianlife.org

A LONG LINWOOD TRADITION

Preston James Hanke, 7th generation Linwoodite, was baptized by his Grandfather Rev James Hanke using the same book of worship that his great grandfather used to baptize his father with in the Tabernacle. August 16 2021. Below: Preston, Nathan, Rev Jim, older brother Evan, Elaine Hanke and Grandmother Miriam Balliett Hanke (Preston and Evan are the 5th generation to be baptized at Linwood.)

LPCOA NEWS

LPCOA EVENTS

TONIGHT!!!!

FIRST ANNUAL BUNCO PARTY

Saturday, August 21 – 7 p.m.
The Pavilion

Adults of all ages are welcome! Please sign up in The Stand so we know how many people will be playing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pickleball Tournament - CANCELLED

We will resume this fun game next season.

LPCOA Meeting

Saturday, September 4 – 10 a.m.

Sensational Season-End -Street Dance

Saturday, September 4 – 7 p.m.

YES, another fabulous street dance to end the season!



The Stand, The Store, and More!

THE STAND!

As summer nears its end, the Stand is reducing open hours. Beginning on Monday, August 23, hours will be:

Week Day

5:00 to 9:00

Weekend

11:00 to 9:00

The Grill will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 11:30 - 2:00, serving burgers, hot dogs, and brats. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve; please sign up in The Stand.

LINWOOD LADIES LUNCH ENDED FOR THE SEASON

The Stand is closed during lunch hours.

PRAYING FOR LINWOOD

A group of Linwoodites meets weekly to pray for the needs of our community. Contact Bronlynn Eberhardt to let her know whom you would like added to the prayer list: linwoodprayers@gmail.com.

THE LINWOOD STORE!

If you haven't visited the Linwood Store lately, you are missing some fabulous new items! Not many shops have the variety offered. What a great place to shop for yourself, and an even better place to shop for gifts.

Come and support the Store!

The Linwood Store and Museum hours:
Tuesday, Friday, Saturday nights 7 - 9 p.m.
Sunday after church until 2 p.m.

LINWOOD BOOK CLUB

Join the Linwood readers at The Stand at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15th, to discuss *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger. Everyone welcome!



THE BREEZE IN OUR MIDST

This summer, we would like to share small stories of how God is moving among us, like a "breeze in our midst." If you have a story to share, please send it to Kim Csepe at: secretary@linwoodchristianlife.org. No story is too small!

LINWOOD PARK COMPANY

TOWN HALL MEETING

Saturday, August 28 - 9:30 a.m.

The Chapel

The Linwood Breeze is brought to you by the Linwood Christian Life in cooperation with the Cottage Owners Association. If you have info and/or pictures you would like included, email to: breeze@linwoodchristianlife.org. Deadline for information is noon each Tuesday. If there are pictures of children in the photos, include parental permission for us to publish the picture online and in the printed newspaper. Photos in this edition courtesy of: Kate Breece, Scruggs family, Janet Waggoner. Graphics courtesy of: <https://www.vecteezy.com/freevector/wind> Wind Vector