



# THE LINWOOD BREEZE

*Brought to you by Linwood Christian Life*

## Mark Your Calendar

*for more details, read on!*

### Sunday School for All ages

Every Sunday, 9:45-10:30 a.m.

### Outdoor Church Service on the Bluff & LCL Potluck

Tomorrow at 10:45 a.m.

*This week's sermon:*

*"Whoever Has Ears"*

*(Matthew 13: 1- 9)*

Pastor Paul Whitsel

David and Kimmy Csepe will be  
worship leaders.

### Tuesday at the Tab

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

*At the Pavilion this week!*

### Adult Bible Study

Every Wednesday, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

### Family and Friends Bingo Night

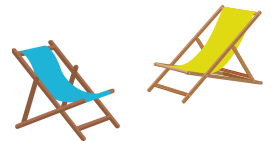
Thursday at 7:30 p.m.  
at the Pavilion

See page 4 for other Linwood  
activities!

## LCL Outdoor Service & Potluck Reminder

### Worship tomorrow is Outside!

Tomorrow our worship service will be outdoors in our beautiful park. Bring your golf carts, beach chairs, or blankets. We will gather on the west side of the playground in the grove (or the Tabernacle if there's rain). The morning service will be followed with a short Linwood Christian Life update and then a delicious potluck lunch at the Pavilion. Come for the Lord's Day and stay for the food!  
Sunday morning service , Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m.



## Tomorrow's Worship Service

### Welcome to Pastor Mark Whitsel and Family

From Pastor Paul...Rev. Mark Whitsel will be preaching at our Worship Service. Mark, his wife Kelly, Mark's mom Sue, and their kids Silas, Ollie, Quinn, and Ellick will be visiting Linwood for the first time. Mark serves as Lead Pastor at Pleasant Hills Church where Jan and I worship in Pittsburgh. Mark is a gifted preacher and faithful pastor for that congregation, and I look forward to his message!

I know you will give a warm Linwood welcome  
to the Whitsels.



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# Here's the Scoop!

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Sunday, 9:45-10:30 a.m. at the Chapel*

Meet at the Chapel and join the discussion with Deb Turner and others concerning how to deepen your faith in these troubling times.

## KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Sunday, 9:45-10:30 a.m.*

Ages 4-10 are with Sarah Royek.

Ages 10 & up will be led by Bronlynn Eberhardt. Come join us!

*Meet in the back of the tabernacle!*

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

*Wednesday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Chapel*

Each week this summer, we are using John Stott's study guide for the Sermon on the Mount. All are welcome! **Please note that Kids' Korner is cancelled this week due to school and sports starting.**

## THURSDAY FAMILY AND FRIENDS NIGHT

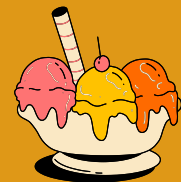
*Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Pavilion*

Bring your family and friends for a super fun night with fellow bingo players of all ages! This is a fan favorite each time! Come for the fellowship and stay for the great prizes! Thanks to the Flick family for hosting!

### STAND UPDATE: AUGUST 21-31

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR 8/21-8/31, THE STAND WILL HAVE LIMITED HOURS, STAFF, AND OFFERINGS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK A SHIFT OR TWO, PLEASE CONTACT NANCY AT [NGETTER@LINWOODPARKCOMPANY.COM](mailto:NGETTER@LINWOODPARKCOMPANY.COM)

THANKS!



## CHILDREN AND YOUTH EVENTS REMINDER

Due to our youth leaders starting back to school and sporting events that they participate in, some of our typical weekly events are cancelled. Please check the information board in front of The Stand for updated information on weekly events.



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## A Message from LCCL Pastor Paul Thwaite

As with so many who make Linwood their home or those who visit each summer, Jan and I have come to love this place and its people! Linwood has a special presence and blessing which enriches the lives of those who spend time here! And like so many of you, we are excited when we can share Linwood with those who have never been here!

This Sunday, Rev. Mark Whitsel will be preaching at our Outdoor Worship Service (see other announcement). Mark, his wife Kelly, Mark's mom Sue, and their kids Silas, Ollie, Quinn, and Ellick will be visiting Linwood for the first time. Mark serves as Lead Pastor at Pleasant Hills Church where Jan and I worship in Pittsburgh. Mark is a gifted preacher and faithful pastor for that congregation, and I look forward to his message on Sunday! I hope you will join us outside Sunday morning, and I know you will give a warm Linwood welcome to the Whitsels!

While this week will be a break from our Pathways of Grace series on the 10 Commandments, we will resume that journey next week. Many passages of Scripture commend to us the importance and blessing in following these Pathways of Grace. One such passage is Psalm 119:35-37 which says, Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. Incline my heart to your testimonies and not to selfish gain! Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways. May God continue to give us hearts seeking to follow his commands that we may experience God's favor and blessing!

See you Sunday,  
Pastor Paul

### CALL FOR PIONEER DAY PHOTOS

We are looking ahead to our annual Pioneer Day celebration - Where did our summer go?

As always, on Sunday evening of Labor Day weekend, we will present to you and then ahhh over the babies who have joined the Linwood family. We also remember and share memories of those who have passed away during the year. We need your help in gathering this information:

1. If a member of your family has died since September 2024, please email us his or her name, picture, and a couple of thoughts that capture something memorable about him or her.
2. If a baby has been born to your family, please email the name, a picture, and the names of the parents and Linwood grandparents.

Please send the information to: [president@linwoodchristianlife.org](mailto:president@linwoodchristianlife.org)

Deadline is August 28 at 11:59 PM.

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## Upcoming Linwood Events

*mark your calendars!*

### News from LPCOA

The last meeting of the season for the LPCOA is Saturday, August 30th. It will be at 10:00 AM in the Tabernacle. We know this is a very busy weekend for all, but please squeeze in an hour for the meeting. A big thanks to Sheila Romes who has served as our president and now is passing the gavel to Chris Wolf. Also, thanks to Judy Crowley, Milisa O'Reilly, and Dick Dreyer who continue to serve in the leadership.

**Please pick up your raffle tickets for the prize of (2) two season passes for adults AND a car or golf cart pass for the 2026 season.**

**The tickets are \$25 a piece or 3 (three) for \$50.  
Please see any LPCOA officer to purchase tickets  
or buy them at The Store. Thank you!**



- Mahjong Group: Meets every Monday and Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Stand. All are welcome to join, and teachers happily await students!
- Yoga on the Beach: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Only \$10!
- It's early, but.... Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>! Don't let the summer heat deter you from getting excited about Linwood's fiercest competition and finest chefs.



### Book Club - All Invited!

Monday, August 25th at 10:00 a.m. at the Stand  
The book to be discussed is "Theo of Golden"  
by Allen Levi.  
Come prepared by reading ahead of time!

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And don't forget!

### NEWS FROM THE STORE AND MUSEUM

Our artists and crafters have worked hard during the off season and new work is still arriving. A Linwood artist is any cottage owner, their families both past and present, long time renters, and Linwood employees. We always welcome new artists!

*Popular in the Store this year are the 2026 Linwood calendars... get them while they're still available! Only \$5 for a full year of historical Linwood photos!*

#### Store Hours:

Monday 10:00am-1:00pm  
Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday  
7:00pm-9:00pm  
Sunday after church until 2:00pm

Other times available by special request; contact Jennifer Williams (937-321-5015) or Janet Waggoner (614-406-1691).



### Missed the Scavenger Hunt? No problem!

If you're looking for a family (or solo, who's stopping you?) activity, swing by the Stand any time and pick up a copy of the Scavenger Hunt used during Family Night a few weeks ago. The answers will be found by texting the number found at the Stand and asking for the answers.

Have fun!

Have a Blessed Week at Linwood