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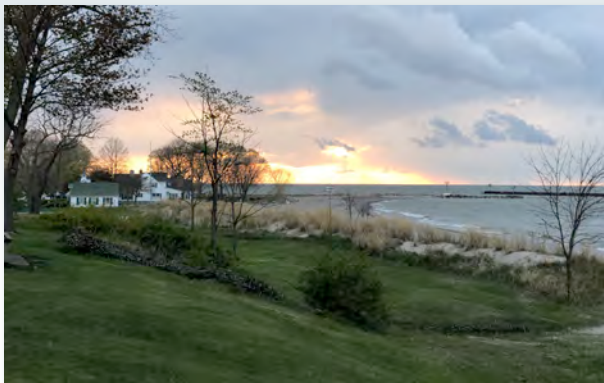


the Linwood Breeze

**Sunset Gathering
Sunday, August 29
8:00 p.m.
Lakefront**

Start your week out with a relaxing time to connect with God and others at our last Sunset Gathering. It will be held on the lakefront in the grassy area west of the playground.

This laid-back event will give you a chance to reflect on Scripture and reset your focus. Please bring a chair. In case of inclement weather, we will move into The Chapel. We'd love to see you there!



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](https://www.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

**Sunday,
August 29
10 a.m.**

**Worship Service
Tabernacle**

**Sunday,
August 29
11 a.m.**

**Pioneer Sunday
Tabernacle**

**Sunday,
September 5**

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 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. You will meet your friends and learn about the Bible in the Library in The Tabernacle.

High Schoolers - Josiah Molter will be your teacher. You will meet your friends and have a lively discussion. Meet in the back room of the Tab.

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 30 - 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, August 30, at 7:00. Our focus will be chapters 4 & 5.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS HAVE ENDED FOR THE SUMMER !

FROM PASTOR CHRIS SCRUGGS

From Rest to Renewal to Re-engagement

Those who study such matters tell us that people who do not take time to rest properly each day, as well as weekly and annually, are often less productive and make poorer decisions than those who are careful to properly rest and recharge their emotional and physical batteries. This is not surprising, for the Bible includes much teaching about the wisdom of taking sabbath times to rest, worship God, and be still, so that God's voice can speak into our hearts.

One great thing about time at Linwood is the opportunity to rest and recharge our emotional, physical, mental and spiritual batteries. Yesterday, I watched some people dozing in the sun on the beach. Today, I passed an obviously busy person taking a nap while his children or grandchildren played on the porch. I've talked a good bit about Linwood as a place to renew relationships (and it is), but Linwood is also a place for rest, personal renewal, and recharging our physical, mental, and spiritual batteries.

This recharging and renewal, of course, has a purpose. The purpose is to enable us to meet the responsibilities of life and the needs of our loved ones. In the mornings, I have a quiet time. Sometimes, I translate the Bible into a more personal idiom. Here is a part of Psalm 1:

Blessed is the person who does not walk in the counsel of godless people, nor stand in the path of committed sinners, nor sit in the seat of consistent scoffers, But instead delights in the teachings of the One Who Was, Is, and Will Be, meditating on the Way of the LORD day and night.

Followers of this Way are like trees planted by flowing streams of water, Sending down roots and producing the fruit of a good life. Such people do not shrivel up in heated or difficult times: In due time, what good people undertake in righteousness brings new life.

This Sunday, we will talk about the importance of bearing fruit in the Christian life as we live out the love that flows into us from God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our summer 2021 and time of recharging and renewal is almost over. Another time of "fruit bearing" is upon us. Resting in the Love of God is one of the most important forms of rest we can experience. Take time to rest, meditate, and allow God to feed your soul--for the time of fruit-bearing is upon us.

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!

✚ Trash is collected on Monday at your cottage or you can drop it at the compacter. Please put recycle only in recycle bins and trash in the compacter.

✚ 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: We need the info below ASAP!!!

Only one week 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

LPCOA NEWS

LPCOA EVENTS

As we wind down our summer, we have one more LPCOA-sponsored event coming up---our much-requested 2nd Street Dance!

THE LAST LPCOA MEETING OF 2021 SEASON

Saturday, September 4 - 10:00 a.m.
The Tabernacle

SAVE THE DATE

Sensational Season-End -Street Dance
Saturday, September 4 - 7 p.m.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Plan to Attend

Pioneer Evening Service Sunday, September 5

We will share the annual traditions of hymn singing, remembrance of those who have passed away during the year, welcome of new babies, and the friendship circle. Who will win the Pioneer Bible?!

This is a sweet way to end the official summer season, giving us memories to treasure through the winter until we are back at Linwood again.

PASTOR SEARCH

An LCL search committee continues to work diligently and prayerfully to identify a Linwood Park resident pastor for next summer and beyond.

We are counting on the community's prayer support and are thankful for recommendations to consider. If you know of an individual who might be a good fit, please send contact information to Sharon Revenaugh at treasurer@linwoodchristianlife.org

The Stand, The Store, and More!

THE STAND!

As we are coming to the close of the summer season, Stand hours are reduced:

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!

Do you know that it's only 17 weeks until Christmas? Get a head start on your shopping at the Linwood Store. You will find great gifts that are available nowhere else!

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!



MISSING MAIL

If you do not have a mailbox at the gate and mail comes to your Linwood address, it ends up at The Stand.

There's a big accumulation there, so check it out before the end of the season.

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