

LE ROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Cornerstone

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Up Front with Jeff

How blessed were we as a congregation over the last few weeks? We've seen several encounter the saving grace of Christ in the waters of baptism! We've had others that genuinely want to come alongside of us and help impact Le Roy for the Lord!

And that doesn't even begin to tell the story about the buzz we've had around our Church. The excitement around Palm Sunday, Easter, and the Sunday after were as inspiring as any three-week segment I've ever experienced. Why do I say that? Because it appears that God blessed virtually every segment! The entire church was spotlessly clean and decorated nicely (the tomb and the flowers were some touches that stood out), music and videos helped enhance the major points, guests came to check us out and many of them returned, etc.-etc., and mostly, judging by several comments, people were encouraged and inspired. We should praise God for that—and for everything else He has been doing among us!

I believe that all these things are the result of prayer—many people have been lifting our Church and our community up in prayer, and God is honoring those prayers! This Thursday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m. here at LCC, we will be hosting the Community National Day of Prayer. Lyman and Loretta Veach have been doing an excellent job leading our Prayer Team ministry. Come out and join them and offer up a prayer of thanksgiving for all God has done for us and for the way He is leading us to have inroads with our community and beyond.

I remember way back in the day when Leroy Trulock was associated with Lincoln Christian College, he used to say, "If God is your partner, make your plans big!" I believe that God has big plans for Le Roy Christian Church—so, if Mr. Trulock was right, let's keep praying for God's partnership!

Blessings, Jeff

YM UPDATE

Good Show!

Well, the Spring crazy season is winding down (at least the craziness of it). Lots of events have come and passed, most with great results. The Johnson University Spring Retreat introduced a few new students to that great institution and further fueled the desire for a couple of them to study there in a few years time. The youth group pork chop sale went well, with a great deal of help, good turnout, and fantastic weather. The same day, we also hosted the Easter Egg Hunt on our grounds. I'd like to thank everyone who was involved in making this event happen. Egg stuffers, candy and prize donors, "Go-fers", trash collectors, people who hid eggs, people who pulled up stakes, people who inconvenienced themselves by parking several hundred yards away in order to make space for our guests: thank you all. It was a great event in itself, with over 200 kids in attendance. The work still isn't done with this event, though. We plan to follow up with everyone who signed in, in hopes that we'll make a good enough impression that they'll join us on a day where we aren't giving away candy and Krispy Kremes. But thanks again for all your help over a busy season. Now that Easter, the Intentional Church Conference, the Illinois Marathon events, are all behind us, and with just a few more Spring events left on the schedule, we can begin to look forward to Summer and all that the warm months hold for LCC's corner of the Kingdom. If they go as well as the Spring, I can't wait! Hope you'll join us!

The youth group is now accepting donations for their **garage sale**, which will take place on May 16-17. We'll take just about anything but please, don't bring us tube TVs or old computer monitors. Toys, furniture, board games, home and lawn décor, etc. are all great. Thanks in advance for supporting our students.

This year's **Baccalaureate services** will take place at 6pm on May 11 at the Presbyterian Church here in Le Roy. Everyone is invited to join in celebrating and commissioning the Class of 2014.

Blessings, Joe

LADIES' MAY BREAKFAST for ALL CHURCH LADIES IN THE COMMUNITY May 14 - 10:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Lois Laughlin

Theme: *God sews the patchwork of our lives into a quilt of perfection.*

If any of you have quilts you would be willing to display, please bring them to the church by Tuesday, May 13. Would you also write what you know about the quilt on a card to be displayed with the quilt!

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer for breakfast casseroles and sweets for the breakfast.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS - 5:45 P.M.

April 30 - Chicken Casserole

This is the last Wednesday Night meal for the spring season.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, May 1 - 6:30 p.m.

Come join us in song and prayer for our nation.

Let us be *One Voice United in Prayer!* [RSVP to our Facebook event page!](#)

GRADUATES' PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 3 - 8:00 a.m.—Jack's Family Restaurant

RSVP to Joy Scott (825-5773) or the Church Office (962-6491) by May 1.

AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

May 6 - 7:00 p.m. (leave the church at 6:15 p.m.)

Little Galilee Dining Hall

Speaker: Josh Bloomfield—Youth Minister at Creve Couer Christian Church

Menu: pork chops, baked potato, veggies, salad, rolls, and yummy desserts

LADIES' BANQUET

Thursday, May 8 - 6:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Deanna Mott

Theme: *Loving God's Abundant Life*

A delicious dinner, great fellowship, and inspirational worship for ladies of all ages! Ladies, sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board so our cooks will have an idea of how many to plan for!



SENIOR PIZZA & GAME NIGHT

Saturday, May 10 - 6:00 p.m.

Pizza at 6:00 and games to follow!

You can plan to play dominoes. If you haven't come because you don't know how to play dominoes, bring your favorite game to play and join us!

Come enjoy another great night of food, fun, and fellowship.

MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 11 - 9:15 a.m.

The Bland Family will be here to share with us their experiences as missionaries in the Dominican Republic! [RSVP to our Facebook event page!](#)

PLANTS TO WATER! There is a sign-up sheet on the front bulletin board for people to water the plants outside. Please help us out by signing up! There is a bucket by the outside faucet at the front of the building.



PORTABLE COMMUNION SETS

Would those who take communion to the shut-ins, please return the communion sets to the church so the next team will have them. Thanks!

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The Food Pantry served 14 families on April 14 and 16 families on April 21. Thank you to the area churches for their continued support and to the high school student body for their recent food drive. It is amazing how the community comes together to help those going through tough economic times!

The Pantry needs sugar, cake mixes, ketchup, jelly, tuna, and chicken-noodle soup.

LITTLE GALILEE WORK DAYS

May 3, 10 & 17

Just let us know you're coming, and we will have coffee, pop, and doughnuts waiting. Bring a sack lunch if you are planning to work through the lunch hour.

THANK YOU!

Thanks for the calls, cards, prayers, and concerns while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Jeff and Payne for stopping by.

Jack Gassaway

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are in the process of updating our Church Directory and need information. If you and your family are not in our current Directory, please contact the Church Office so arrangements can be made to get your picture and other pertinent information.

If you are in our current Directory, but your address and/or phone numbers have changed, we need that information also.



GARAGE SALE

This week we will begin accepting donations for the Youth Group Garage Sale, scheduled for May 16-17. You can bring your "treasures" out to the church during regular office hours (8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Mon-Thurs and 8:30-noon on Fri).

This year **we will not be accepting donations of tube TVs or computer monitors**, so save your back and please make other plans for them. Thanks for helping our students!



CALLED TO SERVE

May 4

May 11

Greeters

John Wooten
 Betty Moore

Dale/Stephanie Dagley

Communion Prep

Kim Wohlwend

Denise Noe

At the Table)

Frank Lunn

BJ Poindexter

To the Sick >

At the Door)

Wayne Brake

Mike Johnson

Distribution

Rod Noe
 BJ Poindexter
 Kevin Schoenwetter
 Jim Spratt
 Trevor Frost
 Matthew Lunn

Tim Whiteman
 John Wohlwend
 Kenny Albert
 Wayne Brake
 Brent Noe
 Frankie Lunn

Nursery-Sun. School

Sarah Nava

Tim/Vicki Gnagey

Nursery-Ch

1st

Tammy Harris

Pat Miller

2nd

Dixie Wardrip

Betty Hillard

Wee Worship

Nita Spratt

Patti Munster

Children Ch

1st

Team #1

Team #1

2nd

Sound System

1st

Greg Reeves

Steve Baker

2nd

Greg Reeves

Joey Wilson

Power Point

1st

Wayne Munster

Wayne Munster

2nd

Pat Miller

Rachel Lunn

Worship Team

Lisa, Frank, Beth
 Anita, Tim, Vicki

Richard, Patti,
 Kevin, Kathy, Joy

Accompanist

Mary Lou Munster

Shelly/Loretta

If you cannot serve, please find a replacement.

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

April 20

April 27

Weekly Offering Needed

\$7,275.00

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Regular Offering

\$7,717.00

\$7,166.00

Special Easter Offering

1,805.00

AM Worship Attendance

519

226

PRAYER LIST

We pray for: Our President, World Leaders, Our Church, Sister Churches, Missions, the Lost, and...

Tests and Test Results:

Upcoming Surgery/Procedures:

Hospitalization and/or Surgery/Recovery: Randy Grubaugh, Carole Grimes

Healing: Christi Tretheway, John & Betty Kline, Christy Bates' mother, Mary Cavello, Mel Reynolds, Austin and Mason Spencer, Sharon Glasscock, Barbara Perido, Neal Stechman, Max Chapman, Walter Bohall, Randy Grubaugh, Rick Baker, Winnie Hammer, Kathy Walker, Shirley McFarland, Shirley Rittenhouse, Larry Strong, Carole Grimes, Lyman Veach, Richard Wilkerson, Bud Ashford, and all others who need healing.

Healing from Cancer: Buffy Brooks, Bob Hutton, Tina King, Derek Bryan, David Brittin, Landon Howard, Mary Lavey, DeeAnn Roher Wright, Mike Kelly, Emily (Stager) Riggio, Deena Gillespie, Mary Lavey, Ruth Smith, Dave Weber, Louise Miller, Alexis Peterson, Renee Hudson (Chad's wife), Kelli Crowdsen, Donna (Dean) Johnson, Ed Moreland, Shelli Ollis, Doug Norfleet, Nancy Spratt, Brynlee Gerber, Wes Rafferty, John Wooten, Sondra Woodrum, and all others who need healing from cancer.

Protection/Safety: All of our military personnel and all who are away from home

Expectant Mothers: Heather Taylor, Jana McClelland, and Julie Lohnes

Unspoken:

Special Needs:

Praise:

Loss of Loved Ones: The families of: Joe Miller; Jack Martell; and Darla Mikels

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MOMS' NIGHT OUT

IN THEATERS MAY 9 MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND



All Allyson and her friends want is a peaceful, grown-up evening of dinner and conversation. . . a long-needed Mom's night out. But in order to enjoy high heels, adult conversation, and food not served in a paper bag, they need their husbands to watch the kids for three hours - what could go wrong? Starring Patricia Heaton, Sean Astin, Sarah Drew, and Trace Adkins, *Mom's Night Out* is a true-to-life family comedy celebrating the beautiful mess called parenting.

[Rated PG - Mom's Night Out opens May 9th.](#)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2014

"So that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." - Romans 15:6

Join us on Thurs. May 1st @ 6:30pm
at the Le Roy Christian Church
for a community-wide
National Day of Prayer

ONE VOICE UNITED IN PRAYER

Join the Le Roy community as we gather as ONE VOICE UNITED for the National Day of Prayer. Join our leaders, church staff and congregations, & community as we pray for our nation with a service featuring biblical scripture, prayer, and music.

www.NationalDayOfPrayer.org

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Our Mission: Seeking! Serving! Sending!

Matthew 28:18-20

Sunday Services: 8:00 am & 10:30 am - Worship Services
9:15 am - Sunday School
5:30 pm - Evening Worship/Youth Activities

Wednesday Services: 6:30 pm - Bible Studies/Youth Activities

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