

LeRoy

Christian Church



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Discipleship

We're excited to announce a Discipleship opportunity for anyone in our church that would like to participate. Starting on Wednesday night Oct. 7th we will be offering a study called [4 Chair Discipleship](#). You may have asked the question at some point in your spiritual journey as to, "How does one go from seeking truth about Jesus to knowing Him AND making disciples in His name? That's what this study will address. And don't worry...it's none of our opinions or guesses-it comes right from the Bible & material endorsed by Independent Christian Churches and Churches of Christ.

The International Conference on Missions (which used to be our Missionary Convention) commissioned a Bible teacher to put a process together that would help us better disciple our people and help them to disciple others. [Dann Spader](#) of [Global Youth Initiative](#) and [Sonlife Ministries](#) embraced the challenge and studied Jesus' teachings. He claims that Christ encountered people who were at different stages of maturity as Christians and He challenged them all to move to the next level.

So, our goal will be to provide a clear, succinct, and sustainable model for all of us to work through the process. While I've been a part of discipleship for years, teaching classes, groups and Bible studies I don't think I have ever led one that was focused primarily on discipleship. IF you are interested in this, would you please let us know? We'd like to have a good idea going into it how many to expect and to plan for.

We will meet for 6-weeks and cover topics like Jesus=man and God, our mission and the motive, the method, and concern for the lost. IF we can navigate that far we will take a break for the holidays. Lord willing, we'll return after the first of the year in hopes of completing the discipleship process.

We are really excited about this opportunity! We'll see who God leads to go on this adventure with us. Are you up for the challenge? See you here!

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Kick-off Time!

Whoa! I can't believe it's almost October! And some of you won't read this till Thursday so it WILL be October when you read it! When I talk to 8th graders about making the transition into high school, I almost always tell them "time will seem to go faster." It's true and I haven't hit a stage in life yet where it seems to get any better. It just keeps getting faster. I have a daily reminder of how quickly time flies when I get my daughter out of bed and see how much she's grown. The Willis' are settling in to being a family of four, and time continues to speed on. The school year is clicking by and even some sports seasons are starting into their final halves. The [Children's Ministries](#) and [Youth Ministries](#) are off to good starts with good things coming up on the horizon. As we get ready for fall events and trips, I'd appreciate your prayers as many of those who attend these will people from our community. We'll likely see some of them for the first time since [VBS](#), so hopefully we'll be able to make some lasting impression on our guests that will help them make a decision to join us a little more regularly. Hopefully, your family is settling into the fall season nicely. I'd encourage you to make a point to join us for our [Fall Harvest Party](#) or talk to me about what's happening at the [Carpenter's Inn](#) this fall. Whatever your plans are for the fall, I hope you'll join us for the activities we have going on throughout the week. Enjoy these cooler moments. They'll pass by quickly.

It's a busy time around here! I'm heading to Colorado for a youth minister's retreat next week but not before heading to the [Room for Doubt Q & A](#) on [Millikin's campus](#) this Sunday. There will be [no Inn youth group](#) this Sunday as a result. If you want to join us, meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday with enough cash for fast food in hand. After I get home, we'll head to [Cornerstone Christian Academy](#) on [Tuesday Oct. 13 for Christian College Fair](#). High schoolers are highly encouraged to come along (leave LCC at 6:15 p.m.). On Oct. 16th, there's a group heading for Indy for the [Orange Tour](#). If you're a Small Group Leader, serve in Children's Church or Wee Worship, and would like to attend with us, contact me ASAP!! It's a great day! Looking further ahead, the [Carpenter's Inn](#) will re-open later in October on an adjusted 2-Friday-a-month schedule. [The Fall Harvest Party](#) will be October 31 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Spread the word!

See you all soon...

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OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS



WEDNESDAYS @ LE ROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Men's Fraternity Mornings 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. @ Jacks.

Men's Fraternity Evenings 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. @ Carpenter's Inn.

Wed. Night Meals @ 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. See bulletin board for meals/sign-up info.

J.A.M. @ 6:30 p.m. **Bible Studies** @ 6:30 p.m.

Jr. High Girls Small Group @ 6:30 p.m. **Jr. High Boys Small Group** - Wed. nights @ 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

LCC Men's Retreat - October 9th at **Little Galilee's (NO LEADERS MEETING)** @ 6:00 p.m.

Little Galilee Men's Retreat - October 10th @ Three Oak's Lodge 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Elders Meeting - October 11th @ 6:30 p.m. **Servant Leaders Meeting** - October 11th @ 7:30 p.m.

No Prayer Team Meeting for October. **Decision's Class** - Starts Oct. 18th @ 9:15 a.m.

M.O.P.S. moves! - Last Thursday of the month 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. meetings.

Facilities Team - Oct. 27th @ 6:00 p.m. **Missions Team** - October 27th @ 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH EVENTS

Room For Doubt Q&A @ Millikin - Sunday, October 4th (Leave church @ 4:30 p.m.).

Christian College Fair @ Cornerstone Christian Academy - Oct. 13th leaving church @ 6:15 p.m.

Youth Group at the Carpenter's Inn - Sundays @ 5:30 p.m. (Traveling to Decatur 10/4).

Fall Harvest Party - Saturday, October 31st 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Donation bin in church foyer).

ADULT CHOIR practice Sundays @ 6:00 p.m. for our Christmas program "Breath of Heaven."

SENIOR SAINTS ACTIVITIES

Senior's Cookout - Oct. 10th @ 6:00 p.m. at the home of Joy Scott. Please bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Hot dogs, buns and table service will be furnished.

Senior Saints Day @ Little Galilee - Oct. 28th - \$17.00 - Flyer on bulletin board and sign up sheet.

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

2nd Sunday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. in the Children's Wing. Praying for our servant leaders.

GOSPEL JUBILEE!

We had a great turn out for our return of the jubilee last month with 57 in attendance!

Join us on the third Sunday of each month @ 6:00 p.m. for an evening of singing the great, classic hymns!

For more information, contact Phyllis Norfleet at phyllis.norfleet@leroychristianchurch.org

Prayer Corner

Prayer concerns are published monthly with weekly updates via e-mail.

You may submit prayer requests by calling the office or by e-mailing our Prayer Team.

To submit requests or to subscribe to the new e-prayer chain, please e-mail:

PrayerTeam@leroychristianchurch.org

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

Tests and Test Results:

Upcoming Surgery/Procedures:

Hospitalization and/or Surgery: Phyllis Norfleet (small blood clot following knee replacement).

Healing: Linda Cowan (herniated disk surgery), Jerry Mathews (recovery from an infection), Bruce Olson (major back surgery), Hazel Roggy, Wayne Meyer (dialysis/kidney transplant), Tommy Pruett (stage 3 brain cancer), June Bryant, Bill Mitchell and all who need healing.

Healing from Cancer: Ed Moreland, Steve Sturm, Mike Miller, Brian Dwyer (Gail Wohlwend's great nephew - diagnosed with leukemia), and all others who need healing from cancer.

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

Expectant Mothers: Natalie Bailey, Katie Donaldson, and Ashley Albert.

Special Needs:

Loss of Loved Ones: The Family of Renae Hudson.

Praises:

Unspoken:

Serving: Schedules are now managed, tracked, and assigned through [Planning Center](#). Printed schedules are posted in the foyer near the coat room and in the nursery. [View 2015's online service listings](#).

Food Pantry: The food pantry is open Monday nights (*except for the 5th Monday of a given month*) from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. inside the church Fellowship Hall at 603 S. East Street, right behind the Love's Truck Stop. Entrance behind the church.

Thank You: The family of Wes Rafferty extend our thanks to the wonderful people of the Le Roy Christian Church for all the kindness shown our family over the last several months. We appreciate the prayers and support throughout his illness. Special thanks to Jeff and all who visited and brought communion to the home. When God called him home, the church rallied around our family. We will be forever grateful. Thanks to everyone who attended services, sent cards or flowers, brought food, helped serve the food, assisted in the nursery and donated to the memorials. Words cannot express the love we have for each of you. It is such a blessing to be part of this church family.

Marge Rafferty, Linda Hester, Jim & Gail Rafferty and families.

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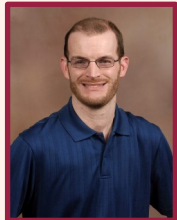
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Online Giving:

Do you pay all your bills online? Don't have your wallet or offering envelope handy? Online giving is now available via our website or text-to-give! Visit <http://LeRoyChristianChurch.org> and click "Give Online".

Our Mission: *Knowing, Showing & Sharing the Love of Jesus!*

Sunday Worship Services: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School Hour

5:30 p.m. - Youth Group Activities

“Knowing, Showing and Sharing” Worship Series

Week #1: “Knowing the Love of Jesus”.

Week #2: “Showing the Love of Jesus”.

Week #3: “Sharing the Love of Jesus”.

Listen to each week’s series message online at <http://LeRoyChristianChurch.org/media>

Mark Mittelberg Q&A - 10/4 @ 6:00 p.m.



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The **deadline** for inclusion in the **weekly bulletin**: Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m.

The **deadline** for the weekly **Keystone**: Tuesdays @ Noon.

Deadline for next Cornerstone: Monday, Nov. 2nd @ Noon to joey.wilson@leroychristianchurch.org