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# The Christian Call

## Worship Services

8:15 am | Sanctuary

8:15 am | Fellowship Center

9:30 am | Fellowship Center

10:45 am | Fellowship Center

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## CHOCOLATE COVERED PRETZELS!!

Available Feb. 6 & 13 in the Family Room  
Prepackaged! 1 for \$1 OR 6 for \$5

Proceeds benefit the LCC PRESCHOOL



## MEAT UP

WHERE: 1230 1150 AVE, LINCOLN

WHEN: THURSDAY FEB 10 4-8 PM

BRING: FRIEND/MEAT/CHAIR

DETAILS: BRING AN OUTDOOR GAME IF U WANT  
COOK MEAT/EAT MEAT  
PLAY WITH FIRE

## YEP... IT'S FOR MEN ONLY

TEXT "YEP" TO 217-220-9940 BY FEB 7 SO WE KNOW YOU ARE COMING!

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website — [www.lincolnchristianchurch.org](http://www.lincolnchristianchurch.org)



## Ron Otto Preaching Ministry

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### Jesus in Full Color

On June 1, 1951, color television came to us for the first time. With great excitement the newspapers heralded the event, newscasts beamed the achievement, and every household gathered before their TV set. The next day, however, the television station was besieged by complaints:

"Our reception is still in black and white!"

"Your color is not getting through to us!"

"Come and fix my set!"

Patience, the studio explained that while they were indeed broadcasting in color, each household's ability to receive color depended on their equipment. So the trouble was not in the broadcasting, but in the receiving.

God, too, broadcasts to us in the colors of real flesh and blood. In Jesus Christ, we get to see God in full color, but not all received Him.

- The innkeeper was so busy making money hand over fist that he failed to recognize Him.
- The religious professionals were so impressed with their authority that they missed Him.
- The Roman leaders refused Jesus a fair trial and carried out an unlawful execution of Jesus.

However, others did receive Christ.

- Poor shepherds in the fields took time off from work to go and see.
- Wealthy wisemen saddled their camels and began a long and expensive journey to Bethlehem where they knelt to worship.
- Disciples left everything, followed and proclaimed Jesus is the Savior; never retracting one word before their torturous deaths.

The same is true today. The same event broadcast; two different responses. The same Jesus; two widely different receptions.

• One group sees Jesus in uninspiring black and white. To their way of thinking, He is an intruder, bad news, a self-proclaimed messiah.

• The other group, those of us who believe, are humble, hungry, and teachable: receiving Jesus in living color.

What sort of reception will you have?

### Current Sermon Series:



2/06	Peter's Denials	18:12-27
2/13	Trial Before Pilate	18:28-38
2/20	Barabbas	18:39-40
2/27	The Sentencing of Jesus	19:1-16

### JOLLY SENIORS MEETING

**\*Now meeting the 4th \*Wed. of the month**

DATE: \*Wednesday, February 23  
@ 10:00 am—12:30 pm

PLACE: Fellowship Center @  
Lincoln Christian Church  
204 N. McLean St.  
Lincoln, IL 62656

PROGRAM: HymnSing with Laurin Hill!

DEVOTION: Don Green

LUNCH ENTRÉE: TBA

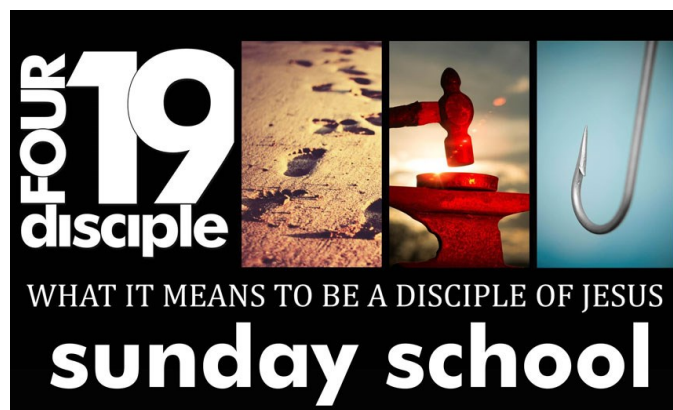
NEXT MEETING: \*Wednesday, March 23, 2022





**Brandon Boyd**  
**Adult Ministry**

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### Sunday School

A great first place to connect with new friends and to learn the Bible is one of our five adult Sunday School Classes. We have classes for all adults! Stop by the Welcome Center or at:

[lincolnchristianchurch.org/connect](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/connect)

### Beacons (9:30 am)

Senior Adults  
Meets in Room 15  
Current Topic: Standard Lesson Series

### Crusaders (9:30 am)

Empty-Nesters  
Meets in Room 16  
Current Topic: Galatians

### Encouragers (9:30 am)

Senior Adults  
Meets in Family Room 1  
Current Topic: Standard Lesson Series

### Lamb Seekers (9:30 am)

Mixed Ages  
Meets in Room 304  
Current Topic: Romans

### The Open Door (9:30 am)

School-Age Families  
Meets in Room 305  
Current Topic: 1 Corinthians

### Join the Team!

Ministry Teams serve our church family and our community. There is a place for everyone to serve—we need over 400 people every week to carry out God's work for Lincoln Christian Church. We have roles for greeters, kitchen workers, landscape team, handyman team, and many more. Information available at:

[lincolnchristianchurch.org/serve](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/serve)

### Adult Discipleship Website

For the latest information on the Adult Discipleship Ministry, check out the website at:

[lincolnchristianchurch.org/next](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/next)

ready for your next step?

# LIFESTEP 1

Discover Lincoln Christian Church

Sunday, February 6  
5:00-7:00 pm  
includes dinner • no childcare

sign up at [lincolnchristianchurch.org/lifestep](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/lifestep) or stop by the Welcome Center



### Ready for your Next Step?

Join us for LifeStep 1: Discover Lincoln Christian Church. Explore your faith and the beliefs of Lincoln Christian Church in a relaxed setting with Preaching Minister Ron Otto and Adult Minister Brandon Boyd. You'll get to ask any questions you have as well as meet others who are exploring the same journey! This class meets on Sunday, **February 6** from 5:00-7:00 pm. It's free, it's casual, and we provide dinner (but not childcare). You may sign up at the Welcome Center or at:

[lincolnchristianchurch.org/lifestep](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/lifestep)



### Men on Fire Study

Join with other men as they study ways to apply the powerful truths of the Bible to daily life. Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45 pm in Room 300, Tim Becke will be leading a four-week study based on the movie *Show Me the Father* from the creators of *Courageous* and *War Room*.



## Zach Ramsey Student Ministry

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**Website**—[lccstudents.com](http://lccstudents.com)

**Instagram**—[@lcc\\_stumin](https://www.instagram.com/lcc_stumin)

**Facebook**—[/lccsm](https://www.facebook.com/lccsm)

### Stay informed with Text Updates from the Student Ministry

For Jr. High, text **jhfuel** to 97000.

For High School, text **thegathering** to 97000.

You will receive text messages from Lincoln Christian Church. No purchase necessary. Message & data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Reply STOP to stop, HELP for help. Terms: <http://97000.co/t>. Privacy policy: <http://97000.co/p>.

### Spring Calendar

Head to [lccstudents.com/events](http://lccstudents.com/events) to see the Student Ministry Calendar. Pick up a hard copy at the Student Info Desk!

### Jr. High Bash

...for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders is on Friday, February 11, from 6-9 pm. \$5 at the door for food and tons of games! You won't want to miss it. As always, we have a few surprises up our sleeves!!

### High School Super Bowl Party

Come watch the Big Game with us on our MASSIVE 20x12 foot screen at the church! We'll also have yummy food, games, Ping-Pong, 9 Square, and more on Sunday, February 13, from 5-9 pm. Only \$6 at the door!

### Presidents' Day Dodgeball Tournament



Monday, February 21, we will have a 6 on 6 Dodgeball Tournament in honor of our Presidents! Show up with a team (or without one). We'll make teams on the spot too! We also will serve lunch: \$5 at the door. Grades and Times are:

- 👉 Jr. High (5th-8th Grade) @ 10 am – 12:30 pm
- 👉 High School (9th-12th Grade) @ Noon – 2 pm

### Mother Daughter Evening

Hey moms, bring yourself and your 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade daughters to a night of quality time on Fri., Feb. 18! We'll have a laid-back night of art and a few other surprises. Let us know you're coming by signing up thru the church app or at [lccstudents.com/events](http://lccstudents.com/events)!

### 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders OnMission

Join us for *OnMission*! It is going to be an incredible weekend of serving people in central Illinois and around the world. We will pack food for people in need, help people with home projects, and so much more. March 25-27. \$100 for lodging, service supplies, and transportation.

**Sign up by Sunday, March 6** at the Student Info Desk or online at:

[lccstudents.com/events](http://lccstudents.com/events)



### Current 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Hey 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders, C.I.Y. Move is July 11-16 in Wheaton, IL. \$380 plus 3 meals. **Non-Refundable deposit of \$100** due Sunday, March 13.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarships for C.I.Y. Move

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students who attend *OnMission* can apply for a scholarship for \$100 for *Move*. That means that what you pay for *OnMission* is taken off the cost for *Move*! How sweet is that?

### Help the Student Ministry by buying Cracker Barrel, Sorrento's and Walmart Gift Cards

You can buy gift cards at the Student Info Desk in the Family Room to help students take part in discipleship events. You pay for the value of the gift card and a percentage of that money goes to the Youth Fund to help students who need financial aid!



### Free Money!!!

Families! Family Fundraising Accounts help you raise funds through physical gift cards/certificates or online gifts cards that earn rebate percentages for students and families to use for trips. For more details, please visit the Student Info Desk in the Family Room or the Main Office during the week.

### Also, fundraise while you shop Kroger!

Visit [Kroger.com](http://Kroger.com) and either sign in with your existing Kroger info or create a new account. Follow their simple directions and you'll be set up! Link your rewards card to LCC's N.P.O. # PM821 so that it will go toward our students. Happy shopping, and thank you for raising money for youth to attend Christ-centered events!





## Marcia Wells Children's Ministry



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### 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders

Sign up for Becoming a Christian Class, March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 2022. Classes will take place on those Mondays from 3:30–5:00 pm in Room 119. We will discover the problem of sin and God's plan for us. Kids will discover what being a disciple of Jesus means and more. To sign up, email Miss Marcia @ [marcia.wells@lincolnchristianchurch.org](mailto:marcia.wells@lincolnchristianchurch.org) today!

### Valentine Pretzels Are Here!

Available Sundays February 6 and 13



That's right! LCC Preschool will offer chocolate covered Valentine Pretzels on Sundays February 6 and 13. Make sure to get some for that someone special or for someone you would like to show some appreciation. They are yummy and go fast! They will be prepackaged this year for easy pickup.

### WINTER CAMPING @ LITTLE GALILEE

If you would like to try camping this winter, Little Galilee has two upcoming camps for kids!

👉 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Retreat Fri. & Sat., Jan. 28-29

👉 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Winter Retreat Fri. & Sat., Feb. 4-5

For more information, visit: [LittleGalilee.com](http://LittleGalilee.com).

\*See Miss Marcia for scholarship information!

### Join Kids Club and MOMs Group Wednesdays

@ 6:30-7:45 pm as kids (ages 3 years—4<sup>th</sup> grade) go on a *Journey with Jesus* and MOMs study *The Life You Long For!*



We would love to welcome your preschooler to LCC Preschool in the fall of 2022! Our spring 2022 class is full, but we have more openings for the 2022-2023 school year. Spots fill up fast though, so register today! There are so many great things to say about all that happens in our classes: kids learning to follow directions in lining up, and instructions for what to do in the gym as they develop gross motor skills. They're learning to use scissors and glue; developing their fine motor skills. Students are learning the alphabet and sight words, reading books together, mastering engineering skills with blocks and sooo much more! Take a look at the pictures below to see some of our kids at work! Registrations are available from the office, or at the Children's Ministry Check-In Area, or go to: [lincolnchristianchurch.org/preschool](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/preschool)





**Laurin Hill**  
**Worship Ministry**

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## The 50-Year Reunion of Good News moved to May 27-28, 2023

We are moving the Good News 50-Year Reunion and Concert another year down the road due to the ongoing pandemic. The organizers and I want this to be a great celebration of the many years of Good News' ministry and we do not see that it will be as successful as it

can be with people making travel plans and a large group singing together during Covid. We will keep the same schedule over Memorial Day weekend that we have tried since 2020, so now the Good News 50 Reunion and Concert will be Saturday and Sunday, May 27-28, 2023. Thanks for hanging with us over the last few years as we have made plans and then had to postpone them. Please help us get the word out!

Currently, we are still looking for group photos from the following years. Please dig through your boxes in the basement and snap a photo of the photo or scan it in and email it to me at: [laurin.hill@lincolinchristianchurch.org](mailto:laurin.hill@lincolinchristianchurch.org).

We want all 50 years to be represented!

Need group photos for:

1972	1995
1973	1996
1977	1997
1983	1998
1984	2001
1988	2002
1989 (no tour?)	2003
1990	2004
1991 (partial group photo)	2005
1992	2006
1993	2007
1994	2008

If you have anything: tour programs, tour books, newspaper clippings, group photos – we'd love to have a copy of them for the archival file and to

share at the GN50 Reunion! In 2020 there were approximately 175 former Good News students, directors, youth ministers, and sponsors that were planning on joining us for the GN50 Reunion and Concert. That's a big number and would have been a phenomenal reunion choir! We have added a few more to the contact list the last couple of years, but there are still lots we have not heard from. There are more than 800 students that

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## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF STUDENT CHOIR MINISTRY MAY 27 - 28, 2023



have been a part of Good News over these 50+ years as well as almost 200 sponsors, please help us get the word out! To do step one, go to: [lincolinchristianchurch.org/GN50](http://lincolinchristianchurch.org/GN50) – which is update your contact information so you can keep up-to-date with all of the reunion details. Step two – the actual registration for the reunion will open in January 2023.



## GLOBAL IMPACT

### The Knoxes

Johnny & Janelle served overseas in Southeast Asia until last year when their family was evacuated back to the United States unexpectedly due to political problems in the nation. By God's grace and internet access, Johnny continues to work full-time with an entrepreneurial training program that helps young people in the nation start small businesses to provide an income. Janelle has been homeschooling their three children (Will, Hope, and Zoe), while also



keeping in touch with their team, friends, and family overseas and here in the USA. The family hopes to be able to move back to Southeast Asia in the future to continue the work there. There has been much devastation in this nation, and it has been a difficult transition for their family. Please pray God will give them wisdom and hope as they 'wait on the Lord' for next steps. Please also join in asking the Lord to bring His peace and healing to the leaders and people of the nation that they dearly love and have served in for the last ten years.

Kim Ayars, GI Team Member

### Global Missions LCC supports annually:

- Asia Pacific International (API)
- Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission
- Christian Discipling Mission
- Children of Pokot Education (COPE) Fund
- Hispartic Christian Mission, Guinea-Bissau
- Kerala Christian Evangelistic Mission
- Kuki Christian Mission
- New Missions Systems International (NMSI)
- Orchard Group (formerly Restoration House)
- Pioneer Bible Translators (PBT)
- TCMI
- Team Expansion

## LOCAL IMPACT

### Year 2021 in Review

Because of your generosity, Lincoln Christian Church was able to make a positive **IMPACT** on the lives of many people this past year, thank you!

In 2021, LCC was blessed to be a blessing to:

- ⇒ give to 42 families financially
- ⇒ give food to 52 families
- ⇒ deliver prepared meals to 28 families
- ⇒ give away a lot of furniture, appliances, dishes, kitchen utensils, clothes and gasoline as well!

### Local Missions LCC supports annually:

- ◇ Christian Campus Foundation, Urbana, IL
- ◇ Christian Child Care, Lincoln, IL
- ◇ Habitat For Humanity, Logan County, IL
- ◇ His Hand Outreach, Lincoln, IL
- ◇ Inner City Mission, Springfield, IL
- ◇ Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, IL
- ◇ Lincoln/Logan Food Pantry, Lincoln, Logan County, IL
- ◇ Little Galilee Christian Camp, Clinton, IL
- ◇ The Christian Village, Lincoln, IL

Thank you again, and again for your Christmas Eve offerings to start off the 2022 new year very happy! Our special Christmas Eve offering for LCC's Local Impact Ministry 2022: \$5,512.50!

Blessings, Larry Simonson (Leader)  
& the Local Impact Ministry Team

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For more details on any of Lincoln Christian Church's missionaries or ministries, please contact us from the information below that is most convenient for you:

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w: [www.LincolnChristianChurch.org](http://www.LincolnChristianChurch.org)

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# *Happily Ever After* **DADDY DAUGHTER** *Dance*

For princesses 3 to 103 and dads  
Friday, March 11  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Lincoln Christian Church Fellowship Center

\$5 per person

Tickets available in the church office 217.732.7618



## 2022 elders

Jim Allen  
Chuck Bennett  
Paul Bone  
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