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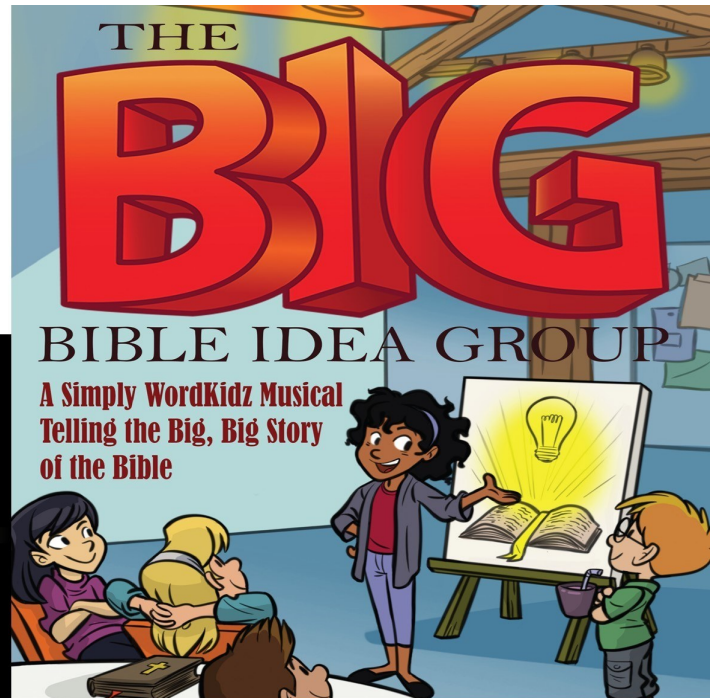
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8:15 am | Fellowship Center
9:30 am | Fellowship Center
10:45 am | Fellowship Center

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Kids Choir presents

Monday, May 2
6:30 pm

Lincoln Christian Church
Fellowship Center



On May 8, we'll enjoy an assortment of
savory and delectable bite-sized quiche
between services . . . join us!

Happy
MOTHER'S
DAY

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HONOR

I was traveling in Indonesia with our group teaching and encouraging the churches and ministries there. From the minute I stepped into that compound and was introduced to the people, they went out of their way to honor us. They demanded we sit in the front of every assembly. They demanded we went first in every line. They stood every time we entered the room. Truth is, it made me feel uncomfortable. I wanted to honor them, but they refused to be out-done or out-served. The wise elderly gentleman with me said, "Sometimes, we need to receive as well as we give. Honoring us honors them."

Honor is a lost art yet holds profound implications in our relationship with God. Something unique happens when we honor others. According to some scripture, when we lift up honor, down comes blessings. Many in our current societies haven't considered how honor and blessings are connected.

Think about a time you were honored! When someone spoke of your value to the family, how significant you were to the company, or how important you were to the team. Maybe they thanked you for something you did that stood out from others.

How did it make you feel? Did it inspire you? Of course it did. Did it make the sacrifice worthwhile? Absolutely! Did it give you more confidence? Yes! Was it uplifting to you on the inside? Without question. That's what honoring others does.

Through May, we are going to learn what it means to give honor. Honor means to value someone. It means to give respect. Everyone wants it, but we have to get past ourselves to give it. There is an impulse inside most of us to think of ourselves first. But as we go through the New Testament, God asked his followers to be good at honoring those around us. "Honor one another above yourselves." Romans 12:10.

Being called to honor others actually pulls us back to Jesus. Jesus honored his disciples when He

washed their feet. Honoring others looks like Jesus.

Come along with us this May as we unlock the path to this surprising blessing.

Current Sermon Series:



- 5/01 Teacher Appreciation Sunday
- 5/08 Mother's Day
- 5/15 Student Sunday
- 5/22 Missions Sunday
- 5/29 Memorial Weekend



JOLLY SENIORS MEETING

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

- DATE: *Wednesday, May 25
@ 10:00 am—12:30 pm
- PLACE: Fellowship Center @
Lincoln Christian Church
204 N. McLean St.
Lincoln, IL 62656
- PROGRAM: Dennis Stremmel
- DEVOTION: Zach Ramsey
- LUNCH ENTRÉE: Roast Pork from Guzzardo's!
- NEXT MEETING: *Wednesday, June 22



Brandon Boyd
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Our LifeGroups will be taking a break for the summer. But, there are still great opportunities to learn the Bible, meet new friends, and serve our church through our Adult Sunday School Classes!

We have five classes for adults that meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 am. These classes are taught by smart, committed teachers and led by a dedicated team of leaders who plan class parties and class service projects.

Join one of our classes during the summer! Visit several classes and pick the one where you feel most comfortable. You can check the discipleship website for more information.

Little Galilee Family Camp

A great opportunity for your family is the Little Galilee Family Camp. This is a fun time to spend time with family, grow in your faith, and make new friends! Family Camp 1 meets May 27 – 30. The cost is reasonable. You can pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center or at: www.littlegalilee.com



Thank You to the Discipleship Team

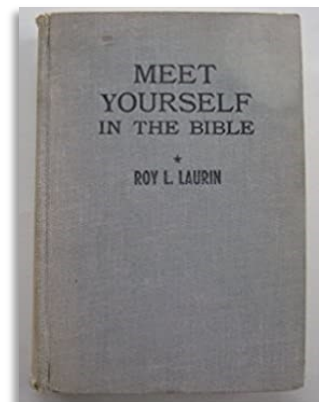
As this semester draws to a close, I want to say thank you to all of our Sunday School Teachers, LifeGroup Coaches & Leaders, Bible Study Leaders, Ministry Team Leaders, Guest Relations Team Members! Thank you for investing your lives into hundreds of people each week. God bless you all!



Men on Fire

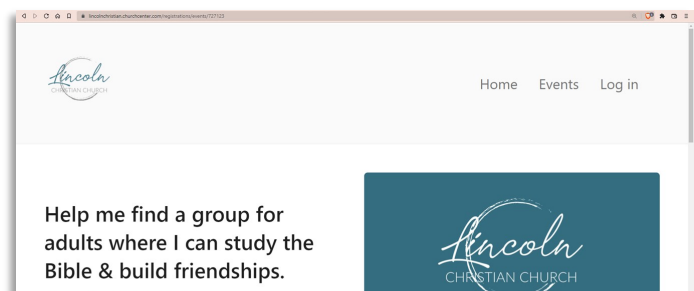
Our Men's Ministry will be continuing through May on a book study from author Roy L. Laurin. Though this book was written in 1946, every bit of wisdom in its pages can be applied in every man's life today. Laurin's infusion of scripture and man's character flaws are shown here through various characters in the Bible and how we can conquer these flaws. The Conquest of Self, Temptation, Inferiority, Sorrow, Inconsistency, Temper, and Prejudice are only a few of what is addressed in this book. Every week is a new study on a different "Conquest", so join us on any Wednesday at 6:30 pm in Room #300!

Meet Yourself In The Bible is an effort to make the Bible come alive in terms of people and experiences rather than doctrines and ideas. It is a portrayal of real experience lived by flesh and blood characters rather than a classroom discussion. For more info, contact Tim Becke at: becke.tim48@gmail.com



More Information Online

For information on Groups, Classes, Studies, and Ministry Teams, you can find more info at: lincolinchristianchurch.org/next





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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>.



WELCOME FRESHMEN PARTY

MAY 25 | 6PM-9PM

5 DUCKS - FREE FOR FRESHMEN

Welcome Freshmen Party

will be Wed., May 25 from 6-9 pm. \$5 at the door, but FREE for Freshmen!

Summer Calendars

Bible study and summer events information will be in the Summer Calendars which will be available online and at the Student Info Desk Sun., May 22.

Jr. High Bible Study

This summer at D.I.R.T. (Deep In Rich Truth), we will work through the book of 1 Peter. Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays. D.I.R.T. is for incoming 6th—8th Graders!

High School Bible Study

This summer at Greenhouse, we will work through 1 John. Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays. Greenhouse is for incoming 9th Graders—High School Graduates!

Camp Scholarships Available!

We have 16 scholarships available for Jr. High and High School students to help them attend camp at Little Galilee.

Applications may be picked up at the Student Info Desk and are **due Sun., May 8**. If you would like to use your Family Fundraising Account funds for camp, contact the office **by Sun., May 8**.



Church! Help the Student Ministry by buying Walmart and Cracker Barrel 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!



Carry-Out Ribeye Sandwich
MOOOVE Fundraiser
May 1st
10:30am-1:00pm
Tickets are \$10.
Proceeds benefit students going to CIY Move.

Thank You! You will be missed!

Caitlin Otey has accepted a full-time youth ministry position in Springfield, IL. Her last day with us as a Student Ministry Associate will be May 1. She has done a phenomenal job investing in our students and helping them be better apprentices of Jesus. We are so thankful for her time with us! We know that she will do a great job in Springfield. Please pray for her as she takes these next steps in her journey, serving Christ and His Kingdom!

Culver's
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**Culver's Night is
Monday, May 16
5-8 pm!**

Come support our students
and the Mission Dominican trip!

**MISSION
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Marcia Wells
Children's Ministry



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PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



We have open spots for the 2022-2023 school year, and we would love to save one for your preschooler! Pick up an enrollment form from the Office, Children's check-in area, or online at: lincolinchristianchurch.org



Sign-ups for **Little Galilee** are now available! You may go online to register. Ask about our scholarships! Some camps fill up quickly, so don't delay!! This is a great opportunity to connect with other kids at camp! Sign up today! You will

need to ask Miss Marcia for the amount of scholarship money available to your child.

KIDS MISSION PROJECT

These happy kids stopped for a picture as they checked their progress in purchasing a book for the school in Darkar,



Senegal, West Africa. Recently, because of their efforts and the matching gift of a friend, our kids were able to purchase \$1,100 worth of new books for the school in Senegal. Our missionaries, Matt and Sydney Barker, report that kids in Senegal will be anxious to read their new books!



"Food Truck Party VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11: *Give us this day our daily bread.* These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God—and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met. Food Truck Party VBS will open kids' eyes to the countless ways God provides, loves and cares for us while inviting them to join God in providing, loving, and caring for others. Kids will build the practice of using daily prayer to turn to God for their needs. And they will learn to serve as the hands of God, ensuring that the needs of others are met." **HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

1. Sign up to volunteer!

Be a part of helping a kid **DISCOVER** God this summer for Vacation Bible School! Volunteer forms are available at the Welcome Center and at the Children's Ministry Check-In Area or email: marcia.wells@lincolinchristianchurch.org

2. Sign up to help provide supplies!!

It takes lots of supplies for VBS! Curriculum, snacks, crafts, and games all require a variety of supplies. You will find sign-up sheets for specific needs at the Welcome Center and at the Children's Ministry Check-In Area.

3. Register kids!!!

The most important component of VBS... kids and lots of them! We need your help! Sign your kids up, sign your grandkids up, sign up neighbor kids; take this opportunity to **IMPACT** Lincoln this summer! VBS is a great opportunity to reach out to families you know and invite them to experience life at Lincoln Christian Church.

4. Pray!!!!

Jesus took little children to Himself and prayed for them. Please pray with us that Jesus will be made known to children this summer, and pray for our workers as they serve in Jesus' name. Pray that this summer will bring hope to kids we know! Read and be encouraged by Ephesians 1:18!



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The 50-Year Reunion Concert for Good News is May 27-28, 2023!

We had to move it from 2022 to 2023 several months ago because Covid was still raging at that time when people were needing to make travel arrangements.

All former Good News students, sponsors, directors, and youth ministers, please go to lincolnchristianchurch.org/GN50 to update your contact info, tell us when you were in GN, share memories and photos, and keep up to date with all of the details!



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GOOD NEWS

[Student Choir] [T.R.A.S.H.] [Drama Team]



IN CONCERT

JOURNEY

Monday, June 6 7:00 pm

Lincoln Christian Church
204 North McLean Street | Lincoln, Illinois

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GOOD NEWS

[Student Choir] [T.R.A.S.H.] [Drama Team]

Summer Tour | June 7-14, 2022

Monday, June 6 7:00 pm

Lincoln Christian Church
204 N McLean Street | Lincoln, Illinois

Wednesday, June 8 6:30 pm

Oakdale Baptist Church
1249 Oakdale Road | Rock Hill, South Carolina

Thursday, June 9 6:30 pm

Christ's Church of Marion County
6768 SW 80th Street | Ocala, Florida

Sunday, June 12 6:30 pm

First Christian Church of Perry
2100 US-41 | Perry, Georgia

Monday, June 13 7:00 pm

Madison Christian Church
605 W Old Hickory Blvd | Nashville, Tennessee

Tuesday, June 14 7:00 pm

Williamsville Christian Church
201 S Old Route 66 | Williamsville, Illinois

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GLOBAL IMPACT

Christ in Youth is an organization that provides programs for youth to accept the calling of Kingdom Work in their life. CIY uses compelling stories, inspiring experiences, attention to details, good stewardship, and caring for people to accomplish their mission. Christ in Youth was founded in 1968 with the first conference held in 1969 with the mission of creating space for youth to learn and grow in their faith in a culturally relevant and contemporary space.

Our youth program has been attending CIY programs since 1997. Countless lives from our church have been forever impacted by the mission of Christ in Youth. In addition to conferences, CIY also provides curriculum, podcasts, and videos to be used throughout the year by youth ministers, sponsors, and parents. CIY exists to partner with the Church to help students cultivate their own faith and live out their faith in their everyday life. Zach Ramsey said, "CIY excels in helping students realize that their passions and giftedness can be used by God to advance His Kingdom."

This year, our high school youth group will be attending the week-long *Move* conference in Wheaton, Illinois during the week of July 11-15. We invite you to pray for the group of students and leaders to help prepare their hearts, minds, and lives for this upcoming conference.

Lindy Manuel, GI Team Member



LOCAL IMPACT

Thank you, LCC! **Christian Child Care, INC** is one of your missions. Since 1989, CCC has been a licensed childcare provider in our community. We were founded through a vision from five local Christian organization's leadership which deemed quality childcare a high need in Logan County, which is even more present today! These founding organizations were Lincoln Christian Church, Lincoln Christian University, Christian Homes, Inc., The Christian Village, and Jefferson Street Christian Church.

CCC provides Christ-centered, quality care for children from ages six weeks through twelve years of age, year-round. Our program is nationally accredited through the National Accreditation Commission and for well over the last decade, CCC has earned recognition for the highest level of quality childcare as a Gold Circle of Quality designee, through the Illinois ExceleRate program. What does all that mean? It means children are supported in the best possible environment, with evidence-based best practices, taught by educated teachers who chose children as their passion, and the families we serve are supported holistically so they can work and meet the needs of their families. LCC, you help make this happen. Even throughout the pandemic, LCC has been right by our side. Your continued support has not gone unnoticed and is so greatly appreciated!

Since 1989, CCC has grown from 19 children on opening day to our present enrollment of 107. We employ 27 staff and are governed by a Board of Directors. For over 30 years, CCC has been blessed with community members, like yourselves, who have sat on our Board of Directors and tirelessly given their time and talents such as education, financial, and law experience backgrounds. This combined experience has led CCC to excel today. CCC is currently looking to fill two community member board vacancies. We ask you to pray for CCC as we work to fill them. Perhaps, maybe even YOU would find it on your heart to join our board. Feel free to contact me (number below) or Cathy Huerd at 217-737-7951, to inquire. We meet once per month for a few hours to keep CCC mission focused. We pray you can join us!

Sincerely, Liberty L. Canady, Director
A "National Association of Child Care"
Christian Child Care, Inc.

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A colorful illustration of a green food truck with a sign that says "VBS". Next to the truck is a picnic table with food and a chalkboard sign that says "COKEBURY'S VBS". The text "FOOD TRUCK PARTY" is written in large, stylized letters. Below the truck, it says "ON A ROLL WITH GOD!".

**Mark Your
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**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
2022**

June 20-24

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