

# September 2019

## Life Together

### Lindsborg Covenant Church

#### Message from Pastor Jeff

The Apostle Paul says in 2 Timothy 3:16 that “all Scripture is God-breathed.” This phrase means that the Bible was written by God.

And because the Bible was written by God, it is our source for truth. This means that Christians determine what is right and what is wrong, not by horoscopes, public opinion polls, the media or Hollywood. Christians determine right and wrong based on God’s Word.

In 2 Timothy 2:15 Paul tells us to study and understand God’s Word so that we can use the truth properly. “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”

Since you are not going to be taught God’s truth in movies, on television, or by reading the news paper, where are you studying God’s Word? Where are you learning to apply God’s truth in your life?

As we approach Fall, let’s consider ways that we can study and learn to apply God’s Word. As always, the church will offer a good selection of Sunday school classes for adults. Please come to

the Adult Forum September 1 to see what classes will be offered this Fall. If you are not teaching a children’s Sunday school class, please find an adult Sunday school class to attend.

The church will also be offering a wide range of small groups that meet during the week. Here you can not only study God’s Word, but the small group members can help hold you accountable to apply God’s Word to your life.

Also, remember the amazing tool we have at our disposal called, “Right Now Media.” Right Now Media is a streaming library of thousands of Bible studies and video teachings. As a part of this church, you have a membership to this vast resource of Bible studies and topical teachings that you can use for personal study. If you don’t know how to access and use Right Now Media, please contact the church office.

If you are studying God’s Word right now, I commend you. If you are not, as one of your pastors, I challenge you to commit to studying God’s Word so that you may be “thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:17).

#### Sunday School Promotion and Adult Forum

September 1, 9:30 a.m.

All—Adults and Children,  
(Kindergarten and up,  
preschoolers may go to their classroom)  
meet in the Sanctuary for  
presentation of 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders Bibles and  
Sunday School Promotion

Adults will stay and learn what’s  
coming up this Fall.



Congregational  
representatives on the  
Worship & Music Com-  
mittee are Sharon Schrag  
for the 8:00 a.m. service  
and Vivian Blanchat for  
the 10:55 a.m. service. If you have feedback  
to share you may contact one of these people.



#### Praise & Prayer Fellowship

Sunday, September 29  
5:30 p.m.

September Praise and Prayer Fellow-  
ship is scheduled for Sunday night,  
September 29 at 5:30 p.m. All Prayer  
Warriors come share the refreshment  
that comes in praying together with  
other brothers and sisters. Light supper  
served, followed by a time of remember-  
ing the many blessings God has given  
us as together we praise His name in  
The Word, prayer and song.

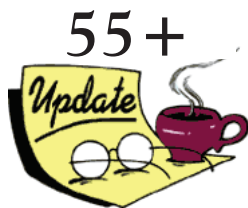


#### Board Bits

From Monday, August 5, Meeting

- ▶ Children’s Church will begin again in September and needs more volunteers for both services. Unfortunately, if we don’t get enough workers by August 14 we will not be able to continue in first service.
- ▶ The Youth Group schedules will change this fall. Middle School will meet from 6:15-7:30 p.m. (previously 6:30-8:30 p.m.) High School will move from 7:45-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday (previously 6:30-8:30pm on Sunday). We will re-evaluate at semester.

Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 a.m. is *See You At The Pole* (SYATP). SYATP is an ecumenical student-led prayer event that happens once a year around the high school flagpole. It is not a rally and is not denominational. It is prayer. Students pray for each other, their school, their community and their world. Please pray for them as they gather.



## Pie and Bunco

Sunday, September 15, 6:30

A fun evening of simple fellowship. Don't know how to play Bunco? Come and learn in one 60-second lesson! If you can count to 10, you can play like a pro.

Pies and card tables are needed. Please sign up at the Information Table if you can provide one of these items.

Don't miss out on an evening of good fun, fellowship, and food.

Next Month:

Pastor Appreciation Potluck - Sunday Noon, October 13

Road Trip - Concordia - Saturday, October 12

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Planning Meetings - 10:00, Thursday, September 12, Room 117



*"Lord when we praise you with glorious music; using our giftedness solely for you. When we return to you songs that exalt you, when they inspire all the things that we do; Life has a fullness, life has excitement, for we are learning the glory is yours."*

**Sanctuary Choir**

**Wednesday, Sept. 4th**

**Church Library 7:45 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Mini Retreat!**

**Singing, fellowship, yearly planning, devotions, & snacks!**



### 4-year olds through 6th grade Carnival

**Wednesday, September 4th**  
**Classes are 5:30 to 7:30**

Regular classes start September 11

Meal starts at 6:00

Class are 6:30 - 7:30



Leadership Team: Pam Kellogg, Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Suzanna Swenson, Lori Shultz, Abby Hinman, Marla Peterson, Micki Swenson

### Mentoring Kickoff

**Sunday, September 22, 2:00 PM**

We are looking for women of all ages interested in a 6 month mentoring program to pray & encourage each other in three different styles: Heart to Heart (traditional one on one), Heart to Heart to Heart (one or two mentors leading a small group of three to seven total women), or Tech Hearts (partners using text or email messaging rather than meeting face to face).

September 22 will be our kick off event -- find more information & let us know you're interested at the Church Information Table.

Sisters in Christ--we need each other! One very special, very important highlight of September 2019 is the arrival of the Women's Mentoring Program. What is a Mentor? One online definition reads: "an experienced and trusted advisor."

Another person may say, "Someone I can talk to." Someone else may say, "Someone I can listen to." Mentors are people we can pray with, share a meal with, attend a special church or community event with, someone to write to in a text, email, on a Facebook page or a handwritten card. Is there any sisters in Christ who are willing to share life with another sister-in-Christ, as a "best-as-I-can-" advisor?

Please, do not dismiss this ministry of teaching and living in Christ. As it is written in The Apostle Paul's Letter to Titus in the 2nd Chapter, "...teach the older women to urge the younger women...so that no one will malign the word of God." Sign up TODAY at the Information Table for The Mentoring Program.

## Youth Group Kickoffs • Grades 7-12

### Senior High

#### Grill and Chill

Wednesday, August 28, 7:45 p.m. - Come over to the Elseth's house, 410 S. Washington, for some volleyball, games and food to kick off the year! Bring a friend!

Our new time to meet is Wednesdays,  
7:45 - 9:00 p.m.

### Middle School

#### Yard Games at the Elseth's

Wednesday, August 28, 6:15 p.m. - Come over to 410 S. Washington, wear something you might get slightly wet in. We will have water balloons! Light supper will be served.

Note that Middle School Youth Group will  
start at 6:15 p.m.

Confirmation starts September 14.

**We are looking forward to what God will do this year!**

## Sunday School Teacher Training

September 14

Church Library

Fellowship begins at 8:45 with coffee and donuts

Meeting begins at 9:00

Who is invited?

- ▶ All current Sunday School teachers and helpers.
- ▶ All current Sunday School substitute teachers and helpers.
- ▶ All future Sunday School teachers and helpers (pray about joining us).
- ▶ All parents of Sunday School children ages 2 ½ through grade 8.
- ▶ All those who'd like to know more about our Sunday School program.

Please make plans on attending this important meeting. My hope is that the meeting will be about an hour long, but no longer than 90 minutes.

One of our church's missions is Teaching. Our church takes the training of our children very seriously. We desire to partner with parents in this training. Every time we have a dedication ceremony in church, the congregation responds that we will come alongside the parents to help in training, encouraging, and loving those with whom God has blessed us.

Toward the end of Deuteronomy chapter 10, Moses reminds the people Israel of God's requirement from them: to fear Him, walk in His ways, love and serve Him, and keep His commands. In chapter 11, Moses is reminding the people that he is not speaking to their children. The children of the people of Israel have not known the discipline of the Lord. They have not witnessed His great and mighty acts of deliverance from Egypt. The children did not witness what happened to the sons of Eliab when they rebelled. Moses is reminding the people of Israel of their responsibilities. The next generation needs to hear these testimonies, and they need to hear your testimonies. Thank you for your dedication to God's Word and the next generation of voices for God.

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*Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth. Deuteronomy 11:18-21*

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## The Station

*a college-aged community of Lindsborg*  
**Come every other Sunday Night for  
snacks, community, and a Bible Study**  
@ THE LINDSBORG EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

STARTS @ 8PM

→Aug 25th

→Sept 8th

→Oct 13th

Meal before at 7:30

→Oct 27th

→Nov 10th

Meal before at 7:30

→ Dec 8th

Meal before at 7:30

## WHAT IS THE STATION??

The station is a community and time of fellowship for college-aged students in Lindsborg! It is a place to make new friends, learn about who Jesus is, and grow in what it means to be a follower of Jesus!

## THE 1ST STATION OF THE YEAR IS THIS

### SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH

Come check out what The Station is this coming Sunday at 8pm at the Lindsborg Covenant Church - 102 S Washington Street

## FALL CONFERENCE IS COMING SOON!

Fall Conference is September 20-22 at Webster Conference Center in Salina! This is a weekend where over 400 college students from all over the state of Kansas come together to learn more about walking with Jesus! Let us know if you would like to get registered, the cost is \$35.

## Missions Interest Group

Tuesday,  
September 17  
2:00 p.m.

Church Library

Mary Ann Johnson  
Hostess

Chris Rocco  
Devotions

You are invited to attend

## THE ALPHA DINNER PARTY

Featuring the topic:

*Is there more to life than this?*

Great food & great fun!

Preview the Alpha Course

Tuesday, September 3

Covenant Church, 102 S Washington, Lindsborg

Dinner is at 6:00 p.m.

Child care is provided for ages 10 and younger



# All You Ever Wanted to Know About Church Supplies—

The church has a wonderful array of supplies available for all-church use in the room marked “C.E. Office” which adjoins the church office. It has storage all around the room with a large counter in the center for work space.

This treasure trove of supplies serves not only for Sunday School and HIS Kids teachers and helpers, but for any church-related activities. Here are some of the available resources, along with Protocol.

## Supply Cabinets (about 60 boxes of C.E. supplies) \*

Boxes 1-9	Teacher / Classroom (white board supplies, staplers)
Boxes 10-26	Student supplies (scissors, crayons, glue)
Boxes 27-59	Craft items (felt, magnets, pipe cleaners)
Additional:	Large boxes located in cabinet to the left of the photo-copier (glitter, paint, stamping)
Protocol:	<p>These boxes need to stay in their slots at all times. Take out the items you need, but please leave the box in its place.</p> <p>If a box is getting empty, please use the blue slips hanging on the bulletin board to alert the Sunday School Supply Committee.</p> <p>If a particular item is permanently needed for your classroom, please note that on a blue slip hanging on the bulletin board.</p>

**\* Can't find something?**  
See alpha list posted on bulletin board (on north side of supply cabinet).

**Box number?** See listing posted on south side of supply cabinet.

## —and More

Are you on a committee to prepare for a church event?

### “Office In a Box” (OIB) is your friend!

- **Locate** in C.E. Office, south wall, bottom cabinet
- **Move** it to your location
- **Unpack** the box so you can access everything (from sticky notes to pliers to clipboards)
- **Use** as needed
- **Return** to C.E. Office
- If anything is missing, please leave a note for the church secretary.

T H A N K S

### From Carol & Ruth Houghton

To our church family, Thank you for your prayers for us during Carol's hospitalization and recovery. Your visits and offers of help during this time is so much appreciated. We praise God for Carol's protection and for our church family.

### From Covenant Women

Thank you to those who ate with CWM at our fund raising meal on July 28. The money raised will help women go to retreat. Maybe this is your year to attend retreat October 4-6! Registration brochures and sign up sheet are on the Information Table. Questions? Ask Suzanna Swenson or Marla Peterson.



Please note the following changes on your church directory:

- Nelson: new phone numbers - Bill 785-212-0552; Kristin 785-212-0553

**Newsletter Deadline**  
September 16



## Baby Shower

Sunday, September 8

Sunday, September 8 at 2:00 p.m. is a Baby Shower for Elizabeth Butterfield! Baby girl Butterfield is due mid-October.

She is registered at Target and Amazon.



## rightnow MEDIA

Have you checked out RightNow Media? They have videos in all these areas. If you don't have an account, email [office@lindsborgcov.org](mailto:office@lindsborgcov.org) and we'll send you an invitation to set up your own account.

You can set it up on your Roku, Apple TV and FireTV as well as your mobile devices and computer.

Kids Episodes	Science
Parenting	Evangelism
Youth	Recovery
Marriage	Mental Health
Men	College & Young Adults
Women	Popular Teachers
Apologetics	Worship
Books of the Bible	Funny Video Clips
Small Groups	Dramatic Illustrations
Leadership	Real-Life Stories
Christian Living	Holidays
Work	Video Devotionals
Biblical Finance	International Voices
Mission & Outreach	Hate Injustice
History	

## Svensk Hyllningsfest

Our church has been asked again to provide tea rings for the Svensk Hyllningsfest smorgasbord, Friday, October 18. Sign-up on the Information Table.

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Dave and Sharon Schrag

3 Martha Hett

Steve and Melinda Hansen

5 Branden Call

Darline Cummings

Jim Tillberg

6 Brian and Michelle Adolf

Kevin Fisher

7 Jay Perry

8 Deb Garretson

Carrie Ahlenius

Chris Lohrey

Zachary Lott

Paul and Sheryl Noren (Congo)

Craig Roebke

Jaden Schwindt

Keith Swenson

10 Jason and Lynette De Vore

Jordyn Elseth

Hank & Hannah Kummer

Jay and Suzette Perry

11 Sophia Peterson

12 Mary Ann Johnson

Lisa Smith

Richard and Barbara Wilson

13 Anna Reece

16 Macae Fisher

Dan Fricke

17 Jaime Elseth

Kristin Nelson

18 Bruce Peterson
- 20 Rande and Tracy Repp

22 Brycten Call

Norman Yoder

23 Sara Lusk

Marshall Lohrey

25 Aaron and Emily Power

Kim Rodgers

26 Mikaela Johnson

Hank Kummer

Kristina Peterson (in memory)

Telea (Peterson) Strauss

27 Nathan Peterson

Ed Radatz

28 Brandon Krehbiel

29 Pat and Kandis Crawford

30 Ruth Houghton

If you should note any discrepancies or omissions in this list,  
please contact the office.

Thanks!



This Is Sunday Night

For September, 6:30

- 15th 55+ Pie & Bunco
- 22nd Hospitality Night (no service planned at church, but you are encouraged to use this evening for your own hospitality ministry)
- 29th Praise & Prayer Fellowship

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 9:30 Adult Forum 10:55 Worship	2Office Closed	36:00 Alpha Dinner	45:30 HIS Kids Carnival 5:30 Jr Hi Youth 6:30 Bible Study 7:45 Sanctuary Chr Mfni-Retreat	52:30 Bethany Home Coffee	6	77:00 Men's Prayer
88:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship 2:00 Baby Shower- Lizzy Butterfield 7:00 The Station	97:00 Ind Boards 8:15 Church Bd	106:00 Alpha Course	115:00 Children's Choir 6:00 Supper 6:15 Jr Hi Youth 6:30 HIS Kids 6:30 Bible Study 7:45 Sanctuary Chr 7:45 Sr Hi Youth	1210:00 55+ Planning 2:30 Bethany Home Coffee	13	147:00 Men's Prayer 9:00 Teacher Training
158:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship 6:30 55+ Pie & Bunco	16	172:00 Missions Interest Group 6:00 Alpha Course	181:00 Worship/Music 5:00 Children's Choir 6:00 Supper 6:15 Jr Hi Youth 6:30 HIS Kids 6:30 Bible Study 7:45 Sanctuary Chr 7:45 Sr Hi Youth	192:30 Bethany Home Coffee	20	217:00 Men's Prayer
228:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship 2:00 CWM Mentoring Kick-off Hospitality Night	23	246:00 Alpha Course	255:00 Children's Choir 6:00 Supper 6:15 Jr Hi Youth 6:30 HIS Kids 6:30 Bible Study 7:45 Sanctuary Chr 7:45 Sr Hi Youth	262:30 Bethany Home Coffee	27	287:00 Men's Prayer
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PRAYER CALENDAR

**PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

Moms In Touch: Call Julie Waugh (227-4470) for times/locations.

Men’s Prayer Group Saturday mornings at 7:00 in the Library.

Prayer Chain: To add urgent requests to the prayer chain or to participate, call the church office during the day (227-2447) or e-mail [office@lindsborgcov.org](mailto:office@lindsborgcov.org). If you need it sent after hours text or call Kristen Carlson (227-5554). The Prayer Chain is intended for urgent prayer requests only. If a request is received that is not urgent it will be printed in the next weeks bulletin.

1	<b>PROMOTION SUNDAY &amp; ADULT FORUM</b> <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL ADMIN.</b> Children’s Sunday School Superintendent Diane Reece; Attendance Secretary Howard Reece; Adult Sunday School Coordinator, Don Blanchat; Curriculum Coordinators Cheryl Spare, Shelly Carlson, Martha Roberts	16	<b>STAFF</b> Pastor Jeff Waugh, Pastor Darrell Cooper, Pastor Jeremy Elseth, Kristen Carlson, Caren Ebling, Keith Swenson	28	<b>WORSHIP LEADERS</b> Pastor Jeff, Pastor Darrell, Melinda Hansen, Cheryl Spare, Caren Ebling, Keith Swenson, Greg Peterson, Elijah Waugh, Micah Waugh, Jim Tillberg, Children’s Choir - Chris Rocco, Amanda Houghton
2	<b>CAREGIVERS</b>	17	<b>MISSIONS INTEREST GROUP</b> Co-Chairmen Dolores Stevens & Kathy Lindgren, Secretary/Treasurer Mary Ann Johnson	29	<b>SMALL GROUP LEADERS</b> Willard Keding, Pastor Darrell, Harris Terry, Pastor Jeff, Lori Shultz, Dolores Stevens, Keith Swenson, Pete Duerksen, Roy Rogers
3	<b>ALPHA COURSE</b> Deepening faith and outreach for Christ	18	<b>WORSHIP &amp; MUSIC COMMITTEE</b> Pastor Jeff, Pastor Darrell, Melinda Hansen, Caren Ebling, Judy Pilewski, Sharon Schrag, Vivian Blanchat	30	<b>THE STATION</b> Kendal & Caelan Peterson, Leaders
4	<b>HIS KIDS KICK-OFF &amp; STAFF</b>	19	<b>BETHANY HOME MINISTRY</b>		
5	<b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b> Pastor Jeff Waugh, Pastor Darrell Cooper, Pastor Jeremy Elseth, Craig Lofton, Daniel Rauchholz, Sharon Vajgrt, Vince Rocco	20	<b>MISSIONARIES</b> Paul & Sheryl Noren, C.A.R. and Congo Cheryll Anderson Clark, Christian Ed., Ecuador Steve & Barbara Swanson, Mosaics Project, Sweden Dale Lusk, Covenant Merge Ministries Roy & Joi Christians, Andrea Cooper, Bob & Carolyn Easley, Julie McLaughlin, Kara Peterson, Sarah Shultz		
6	<b>DIACONATE</b> Reva Esh, Vince Rocco, Nick Blanchat, Neill Walker, Suzanna Swenson, David Peterson, Russ Weibert, Diane Reece	21	<b>OUR COUNTRY AND ITS LEADERS</b>		
7	<b>MEN’S MINISTRY / MEN’S ENCOUNTER</b>	22	<b>COVENANT WOMEN MINISTRIES</b> Leadership Committee: Suzanna Swenson, Treasurer Pam Kellogg, Debbie Johnson, Abby Hinman, Marla Peterson, Micki Swenson		
8	<b>SCRIPTURE READERS/USHERS</b>	23	<b>STEPMC</b>		
9	<b>CHURCH BOARD</b> Pray for church board meeting	24	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS</b> <b>2 YRS - KINDERGARTEN</b> Matt & Carrie Ahlenius, Lynette DeVore, Mary Pywell, Joe Vajgrt, Bruce Peterson, Ruth Houghton, Nancy Walker		
	<b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS</b>	25	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS</b> <b>GRADES 1-6</b> Kathy Peterson, Kristi Peterson, Keith Swenson, Joshua Johannsen, Marla Peterson, Jeff Garretson, Kathy Cooper, Stacey Lott, Kendal & Caelan Peterson, Cheryl Spare Amanda Houghton		
10	<b>MIDWEST CONFERENCE STAFF</b>	26	<b>WEEKDAY CHURCH SCHOOL</b>		
11	<b>JR &amp; SR HIGH YOUTH GROUPS</b> Pastor Jeremy & Jaime Elseth, Olivia Garretson, Breanna Call, Jodi Duncan, Karen Blanchet, Brian Bowman, Brian Eyer, Steve Hansen, Luke Garretson, Caleb Shaw, Nate & Elizabeth Butterfield, Nathan Peterson, Ashley Losey	27	<b>TRUSTEE BOARD</b> Daniel Rauchholz, Craig Lofton, Jim Christopher, Steve Hansen, Brad Pywell, Chad Sauvage		
12	<b>55+ MINISTRY</b> Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Coordinators		<b>C.E. BOARD</b> Keith Swenson, Nancy Bolden, Kristi Peterson, Sharon Vajgrt, Fannie Olsen, Kurt Krehbiel, Matt Ahlenius		
13	<b>CONFIRMATION CLASS</b>				
14	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS</b> <b>GRADES 7-12</b> Micki Swenson, Brian & Michelle Adolf, Chad Sauvage, Steve Hansen, Pastor Jeremy, Clark Shultz				
15	<b>CHILDREN’S MINISTRY</b> Nursery & Children’s Church teachers & helpers, Kristen Carlson, Nursery Coordinator				

LET THE WORDS OF  
MY MOUTH  
— AND THE —  
MEDITATION OF  
MY HEART  
BE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU,  
O LORD,  
MY ROCK  
— AND —  
MY REDEEMER.  
P S A L M 1 9 : 1 4 , N R S V