

Lake Superior Christian Church

# Lake Superior Light

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I want to take a moment to say thank you for the opportunity to serve LSCC in this new role and I look forward to many exciting moments of bringing, building, and sending with you in the coming months. I want

you to know that my desire is to see our lives transformed day by day into the image and character of Jesus Christ. I want everyone to understand that we will go through periods of challenge and change, but again my prayer is that we do so together, with the power of the Holy Spirit guiding us.

Our ministry together will require grace and mercy as mistakes will be made. Our ministry together will also see times of celebration for the victories and blessings God pours out upon us.

I want all of us to be as transparent and honest and real as we can be, so that the light of Christ can shine brightly through us and others would see that light and desire a relationship with Him. This means we must be open to accountability, we must lift one another up in prayer, we must choose to sacrifice, and we must trust in faith that God has plans for us individually and corporately.

My prayer is that we pursue this example and pattern we find in Scripture.

Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

May we be refreshed and renewed by the crazy love God has for us and may our lives be a reflection of that perfect love. May we choose to participate in Jesus' commands and mission for us, and may we never forget that He walks beside us always.

A fellow follower,

Brandon

# **May Messages**

Sermon Series - Crazy Love

<u>May 10</u> Lukewarm Lifestyle ~ Brandon Morey

<u>May 17</u> When You're in Love ~ Brandon Morey

<u>May 24</u> Your Best Life...Later ~ Dave Celeskey

> <u>May 31</u> Profile of the Obsessed ~ Brandon Morey

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# Upcoming Events in May



For more information on this event, check out the table in the church lobby.

## What is Kicks for Kids 5K?

\* Kicks for Kids 5K is a great way to give back to the K.I. Community. Each pair of shoes brought in will go to a child's feet at the K.I. Sawyer Elementary School. Each year families have the cost of keeping shoes on the feet of their ever growing children. Kicks for Kids is set up to be a blessing to those families by taking that cost away from them and letting the kind and generous donations of the community benefit all.

\* What you do: You sign up for the run. You bring in a pair of child's athletic shoes as your entry fee on race day. You have fun.

\* What we do: We collect the shoes. We give the shoes to the school who in turn gives them to families. Check it out at http://www.kicksforkids5k.com/

\* We are looking for people to help out with the race as well. If you are available, please contact Dave or Keleyn Celeskey at 360-3074.



Saturday, May 30th The event starts at 9:00 a.m. Registration is from 7:00-8:30 a.m. So, Mother's Day is coming up this month and I've been running down the usual checklist of things to do: cards, candy, a little pampering and we should be all set. While those usual things are nice and it shows that you at least put in a little effort, how many of us actually take the time to consider what it is our mothers or wives actually would appreciate?

For the past few months my wife has been organizing a charity fun run for the K.I. Sawyer community. This is an endeavor she has been doing in her "spare time", after work, normal house stuff, and, of course, being a mom! When I look at how our family can celebrate my wife as mom, I don't see a box of candy as being the best we could do. (I know that my wife usually doesn't read the newsletter so I have some freedom here to brag on her and also to try something kind of special for Mother's Day.)

What I want to do for her for Mother's Day is to try and help out with the race organization a little by giving her a flood of volunteers. We'll be talking about it some from the front during announcements, but, as a bonus, I'm asking anyone who is willing to volunteer with the race, to sign up for it and add the line "Happy Mother's Day" somewhere in the sign up process. It could be as easy as writing it in under the "area you would like to help" section. So please, help me give Kelyn a sweet Mother's Day.

By the way, the race is called <u>Kicks for Kids 5K</u>. It is designed to provide shoes for the families of K.I. Sawyer Elementary School. There is no fee to race. Simply bring a new pair of kid's shoes as your entry. These shoes will be given to the school and distributed to the families of the K.I. community. You can race or you can volunteer along the route. The race date is May 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information, or to sign up, go to <u>www.kicksforkids5k.com</u> or simply email me <u>dave@lscc.tv</u>



Also...Happy Mother's Day to every mother out there! We truly appreciate everything you have done for each one of us.



~ Dave Celeskey



# ~ May Schedules ~

### **GUEST CENTRAL**

| May 10 | 9:30 | Cheryl Schram & Valerie Wrightman | 11:00 Jen Nylander & Wendy Schuster |
|--------|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| May 17 | 9:30 | Jeff & Cindy Kleinschmidt         | 11:00 Mike & Sarah Paternoster      |
| May 24 | 9:30 | Marcia Waters & Doug Boyle        | 11:00 Emily Hagge & LaDonna Slack   |
| May 31 | 9:30 | Gloria Price & Randy Yelle        | 11:00 Judy & Tom Rogers             |

## <u>Greeters</u>

## <u>May 10</u>

9:30 Jackie Baumler, Walt Aho, Steve Buteyn, Terry Copp, Connie Parrish

11:00 Kayla Argeropoulos, Jim Kent, Steve Buteyn, Carl Johnson, Duane DuRay

#### <u>May 17</u>

9:30 Jackie Baumler, Walt Aho, Barb Koski, Susan Lane, Steve Buteyn, Terry Copp

11:00 Kayla Argeropoulos, Cindy Asher, Susan Bovan, Steve Buteyn, Carl Johnson

#### <u>May 24</u>

9:30 Jackie Baumler, Walt Aho, Barb Koski, Susan Lane, Steve Buteyn, Terry Copp

11:00 Susan Bovan, Steve Buteyn, Carl Johnson

<u>May 31</u>

9:30 Jackie Baumler, Walt Aho, Barb Koski, Susan Lane, Steve Buteyn, Terry Copp

11:00 Brian and Shirley Johnson, Jim Kent, Cindy Asher, Steve Buteyn, Carl Johnson

Exit Greeters

9:30 Anna and Milan Zarkovacki, Gail Praznik

11:00 Tony Smiljanich, Cliff Heliste, Karen Lassila (except May 10) Stephen Simpler (except May 24)



A **BIG** thank you to everyone who has been volunteering with the Communion, Greeting, Guest Central, Connection Central, and Ushering ministries. If you are interested in helping to serve with these, or any of our other ministries, please contact Sara in the church office and she will get you in touch with the head of that ministry, so you can get plugged in to serve.



| Sun                                   | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu                                | Fri   | Sat   |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---|
| May                                   | / 201  | 5   |   | 1<br>6:30-11:00 PM<br>IGNITE - 42  | 2<br>8:00 AM Men's<br>Bfast—33/Kit<br>9:00 AM Joshua's<br>Men |   |
| 3<br>Special<br>Congregational<br>Mtg | 4<br>7:00 PM Worship<br>Choir Rehearsal-<br>33<br>6:30 PM Men's<br>Bible Study | 5<br>9:30 AM Women's<br>Bible study<br>1:00 PM Prayer<br>6:30 PM Women's<br>Bible Study                     | 6<br>6:00 PM Ignition                                       | 7<br>6:00 PM Worship<br>Rehearsal  | 8   | 9   |
| 10<br>Mother's Day<br>Crazy Love      | 11<br>7:00 PM Worship<br>Choir Rehearsal                                       | 12<br>9:30 AM Women's<br>Bible study<br>7:00 PM Missions<br>Meeting—22<br>1:00 PM Prayer<br>6:30 PM Women's | 13<br>6:00 PM Ignition                                      | 14<br>6:00 PM Worship<br>Rehearsal | 15<br>6:30-11:00 PM<br>IGNITE - 42                            | 16<br>Care Clinic Life<br>Walk                      |
| 17<br>Crazy Love                      | 18<br>6:30 PM Men's<br>Bible Study   | 19<br>9:30 AM Women's<br>Bible study<br>1:00 PM Prayer<br>6:30 PM Women's<br>Bible study                    | 20<br>6:00 PM Ignition<br>6:30 PM Women's<br>Event Night—33 | 21<br>6:00 PM Worship<br>Rehearsal | 22  | 23<br>Youth<br>Rummage Sale<br>(9:00 AM-2:00<br>PM) |
| 24<br>Crazy Love                      | 25 Memorial<br>Day<br>Church Offices<br>Closed                                 | 26<br>9:30 AM Women's<br>Bible Study<br>1:00 PM Prayer<br>6:30 PM Women's                                   | 27<br>6:00 PM Ignition                                      | 28<br>6:00 PM Worship<br>Rehearsal | 29<br>6:30-11:00 PM<br>IGNITE - 42                            | 30<br>KICKS FOR<br>KIDS                             |
| 31                                    |  | Bible Study   |   |                                    |   |   |
| Crazy Love                            | Attent   | tion Newsletter F   | Readers,  |                                    |   |   |

This May issue of the Lake Superior Light will be the final issue of LSCC's monthly newsletter. It isn't that we don't have any more news, but our methods of communication have changed quite a bit over the past 30+ years. The same information will be readily available in the weekly church bulletin, the LSCC Splash (weekly email update), our website (www.lscc.tv), as well as our social media avenues of Facebook and Twitter. We are confident that you will be more than happy utilizing these current news resources.

If you have yet to sign up for the Splash, you can do so on the home page of our website. Or you can find us on Facebook by searching for Lake Superior Christian Church. Thank you for your continued interest in the happenings at LSCC and we trust that this transition will be very smooth.

> Thank You, LSCC Staff

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**Mission Meeting** 

14 April 2015

The committee met on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April, 2015, with six members present, and one visitor. We had 30 newsletters to catch up on, and three "thank you letters" to read. Any of these that are from an organization or individual that we support, is posted on the mission board. We encourage you to take time to look at the mission board and see what is going on through LSSC (your) giving.

Pam Beauchamp gave an update on the mission trip to Sala Springs, NY in October. As of now there are seven people interested in the trip. It is scheduled for October 3 through 11. Contact Pam if you think you might make this trip, or if you have any questions.

Because you continue to provide funding to the missions committee, we are able to help organizations and individuals in the trenches. This month we were able to help the following: a member of our body to fund a mission trip; Voice of the Martyrs, to provide Bibles to individuals in restricted areas; to sponsor a member for the Care Clinic "LifeWalk"; to renew the subscription of a magazine we keep on the mission board.

Remember, any magazines on the mission board are yours to take. VOM magazine continues to tell us how Christians are being persecuted in many places in the world. Please pray for the persecuted church.

Ray and Denice Thorne will be here again this summer. We will certainly welcome them.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

The Committee

| April Statistics        |                |             |             |             |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
|                         | <u>April 5</u> | April 12    | April 19    | April 26    |  |  |  |  |
| Worship Attendance      | 567            | 357         | 372         | 410         |  |  |  |  |
| Bible School Attendance | 32             | 50          | 58          | 64          |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Fund Budget   | \$14,205       | \$14,205    | \$14,205    | \$14,205    |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Fund Offering | \$15,207.83    | \$15,548.69 | \$11,096.08 | \$16,518.62 |  |  |  |  |

