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LAKE SUPERIOR LIGHT

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LAKE SUPERIOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

The Missions Committee met on 12 August 2014 with five members present. We had 25 newsletters and five thank you letters to consider. Many of these are on the mission board for you to read and to keep up with the organizations and individuals you help support.

Dave and Liz Forester are back in the States at the present time because of Liz's father's health. Their letter is on the mission board. Janelle is back at work, but needs prayer due to changes in requirements for her visa. Dr. Danai Chowwiwat plans to return to Thailand at the end of the year. He will be working full time with the mission of SEACM.

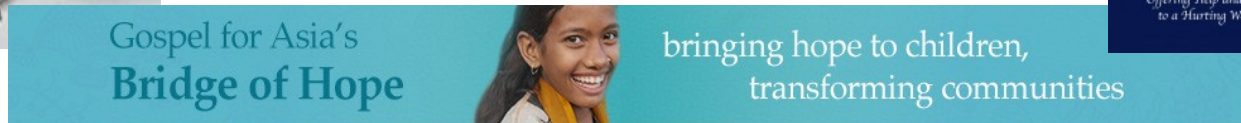
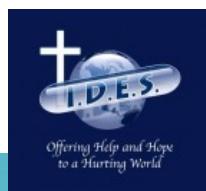
We had a letter from the Bridge of Hope child we help support, Sahil Rai. Pam also had a letter from the Mountain Mission School in response to the group she led there.

Because of your interest and support of missions, we were able to help the following individuals and organizations: Colegio Biblico - pack the pantry; IDES - to help with their move to Noblesville, IN; Christian's Haven - support Ken Oosting's move home; CMF, evangelism; and a former member working with His House - support.

Ray Thorne gave a great message on the persecuted church around the world, which made many of us really think. Please keep Ray and Denice in your prayers. Thanks for being a mission-minded church and supporting us (and God.)

The Mission Committee

** PRAYER CALENDARS are available in Connection Central **



Dear LSCC Family:

I want to say thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the love offering taken up for me back in July, with many of you remaining anonymous. :-) Please know that it was a tremendous encouragement to me and my family. We have now made it safely back to Dallas. Yet down here in the land of longing and expectation, we anticipate very much returning someday soon to you all (ya'll?) up there in the land of fulfillment and promise.

Sincerely, Greg Rhodea

August Statistics	3-August	10-August	17-August	24-August	31-August
Baptisms	0	0	0	2	0
New Members	0	0	0	0	0
Worship Attendance	381	442	359	306	372
Bible School Attendance	40	38	43	Picnic	53
Operating Fund Budget	\$15,150	\$15,150	\$15,150	\$15,150	\$15,150
Operating Fund Offering	\$8,756.08	\$15,576.97	\$16,776.19	\$7,115.00	\$12,273

Serving God by **bringing** people into His church, **building** people up in His Son, and **sending** people out to serve in His harvest.

Wow, it's hard to believe that fall is just around the corner! For the second time in as many years, we had **Worship in the Park** last month. The biggest highlight for me was witnessing Brandon baptize a couple who are new to our church family. We are praising God for their decisions! Didn't Brandon also preach a great sermon? If any of you still have questions about where you are in your faith walk, just let one of our ministry staff know. We would be thrilled to talk to you about your next steps!

So many of you worked so very hard in order to pull off the Worship in the Park event and we owe you all a big thank you! If I tried to name all of you I would accidentally leave someone out, so **THANK YOU ALL!!!** We couldn't have done this without your sacrifice of work and praise to God.

With the beginning of fall comes the beginning of a new school year. At LSCC we have several new beginnings of our own. Be sure to check out the new classes that we will hold to help you grow spiritually and know God's word better.

Have you seen the video promos for our new sermon series, **"G.S.I. Upper Michigan?"** **G.S.I., - God Scene Investigators**; can you hear the background music? And then, *"Whooo are you, Who Who, Who Who? Oh I really wanna know... Whooo..."* As we investigate many of the "scenes" God has left for us, we will discover real answers to real questions. Answers to questions such as: "Who am I?" "Who is God?" "Can we meet Him?" Really, what is the Bible?" You won't want to miss a single week! We will also have scripture studies available for you each week to further investigate the sermon. I guarantee you will learn something, and what you learn just might transform your life!

Remember to introduce yourself to someone you don't recognize this Sunday,

~ Don



GSI: Upper Michigan

September Sermons

7	Who am I? Why am I here?	Don Withrow
14	Who is God?	Dave Celeskey
21	Can we meet Him?	Dave Celeskey
28	What is the Bible?	Brandon Morey

LSCC Staff: Executive Minister-Don Withrow, Worship Minister-Josh Dickey, Youth Minister-Brandon Morey, Media Minister-Dave Celeskey, Financial Secretary - Lee Yelle, Office Manager - Sara Perfetti

Services times are 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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MINISTRY NEWS

Hello Parents!

The new school year is upon us and with that the **Children's Ministry** at LSCC also enters into new classrooms, teachers, etc. for your kids. We call the start of this **"Step Up Day"**, and we will be stepping up the kids into their new classes beginning Sunday, September 7th. For your convenience you will see that we have laid out the classes in an easy to read map to help you know where your kids will be on Sunday mornings. We have made some rearrangements in rooms and locations to create a more child friendly and secure area. Our goal in this rearranging is to create a safe and secure kids wing for the church. Not only do the kids get a space all of their own, but parents will enjoy the convenience of being able to drop off and pick up their kids from the same place each week.

You will notice that there are **two Safe-Child check in areas**. This is where you will be able to check in your kids for Sunday School (9:30 a.m.) and Kids Church (11:00 a.m.). These check in areas act as a gateway to the Children's Ministry and only kids, teachers, assistants, and parents who have the check in stickers are permitted inside these Safe Kid areas. Parents will have the choice of bringing their kids to their rooms or allowing one of our friendly guides to walk your child to their room. Parents later will be allowed to either pick their kids up from their rooms or again allow a guide to bring the kids to the check in area.

At 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings, kids will be able to take part in a great **Sunday School** program geared for their ages. Bible stories, crafts, games, and friends are what they can look forward to during this time. All of the activities of Sunday School are themed to match with our 11:00a.m. Kids Church time.

At 11:00 a.m. kids meet in the BIG Gatherings for **Kids Church**. This is a worship service for kids with music, dramas, Bible verses, and a small group lesson that targets the ages of the kids. Kids split into small groups for their lesson and then come back together to wrap up what they've been learning all day.

Both the **9:30 a.m. Sunday School** and **11:00 a.m. Kids Church** are an exciting way to engage your child in the Bible and story of God. These two times work best together! The Sunday School time paves the way for the lessons of Kids Church and we encourage parents to bring kids for both the 9:30 time and 11:00 time. Kids who stay from 9:30 Sunday School to 11:00 Kids Church will be escorted from their classes into their BIG Gatherings. Parents don't need to check them in again. Parents may choose to participate in any of our Adult Sunday School classes, serve in a ministry during one of the worship services, or even catch up with friends over a cup of coffee in our lobby or in Connection Central.

If you or someone you know would like to be part of the **Children's Ministry** by serving on a Sunday morning, please let us know! You can tell a worker in Connection Central or drop an email to davec@lscchurch.org.

If you have any questions during this step up time you can call the church office (906) 249-1431 or email the staff liaison for the Children's Ministry, Dave Celeskey, at davec@lscchurch.org Thank you!



Visit our website at LSCC.tv



October 3rd, 4th, & 5th, 2014

For 6th-12th grade students at the U.P. Bible Camp in Little Lake. The cost is \$70.00 ,which includes registration, lodging, activities, and meals.

Contact Brandon to sign up and register.



Grades 6th-12th

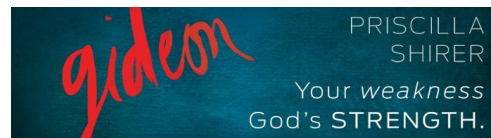
WEDNESDAY nights

6-8:00 p.m.

Contact Brandon at 249-1431 for more info. or e-mail

ignition@lsc.tv

- **September Event:** Join us at the church on Wednesday, September 17th from 6:30-8:00p.m. as Lee Yelle gives her testimony, "I Was - Now I Am". Childcare is available if you sign up in Connection Central.
- **Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** This will start up again at the church on September 9th with a brunch from 9:30-11:30.
- **Tuesday Evening Bible Study:** A new study will begin on Tuesday, September 9, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the church. The study is titled, "Your Weakness, God's Strength" by Priscilla Shirer. Books will be \$16 and money will be collected at the first meeting. Sign up in Connection Central or online at LSCC.tv
- **Chickadees Hiking/Outdoor Recreation Group:** Leaders: Heidi Bray, Kit Rhodes.
- **Women Connected in Prayer:** 1:00 p.m. every Tuesday. All ladies are welcome to attend!
- Stay up to date on all the activities by checking the Women Connected binder in Connection Central or join the **Women Connected**



Coming in October...



Starting Point is a class for people looking to learn more about Lake Superior Christian Church. It's the ABCs (A-About us, B-Biblical Beliefs, C-Connecting) to LSCC.

This is a three week class that meets on Sundays from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch and child care are provided. Class size is limited to 10 adults.

The next class will begin on **October 26th at 11:00a.m.** A sign-up will be available on-line and in Connection Central starting in late

 ★ **INTRODUCING THE 1ST ANNUAL** ★
 ★ **"VOLEE AWARDS"** ★
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Attention ALL Ministry Volunteers!!!!
 Please come to our Volunteer Recognition Dinner and Awards Program.

The 1st annual "Volee Awards" will be held on Wednesday, October, 1st at 6:00p.m.

We appreciate all you do. We want to thank you and recognize your efforts for the Lord. Some of you will go home with a coveted "Volee Award". Sign-up in Connection Central or on-line by September 21st. Childcare will not be available as we want to recognize those volunteers also.

Upcoming classes, Bible studies, & ways to serve

College Students!

His House Christian Fellowship meets **Wednesday** nights at **7:30 p.m.** at the campus house located at 1701 Presque Isle Ave. For more information email Sam Galvin, campus minister, at nmu@hhcf.org.

MEN'S WORK DAY

Saturday, September 6th, is a work day to clean up the under-growth in the recently bulldozed area, and also to lay down lime. Please bring branch loppers and hatchets. We'll begin immediately after the Men's Breakfast, and lunch will be provided.



* This is an open class for all men and it will be starting on Monday, September 8th at 6:30p.m. in Room 9. The class will run the 2nd Monday of every month from September-May. * If you are interested in participating, please come to the first session.

ROOM AT THE INN NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING

It will be held on Sunday, September 14th from 12:15-1:15p.m.: Anyone age 18 or older interested in volunteering to work at the Room At The Inn homeless shelter this season is urged to attend this mandatory training session.

Additional sessions will be available on the third Thursday of each month at the new RATI Warming Center on Washington Street beginning in September. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in Connection Central or online at LSCC.tv



The Family Project™
A Divine Reflection

RECOVER. RENEW. RECLAIM.™

Twelve Week Session
Starting Sunday, September 14
9:30a.m.

Explore God's Design for YOUR family!
Please sign up in Connection Central so books can be ordered. The cost is \$13.00 for your book.

Questions? Call Pete or Chris Corkin
228-6584
corkinpc@gmail.com

Refresher Training for RATI

The training will be held on Sunday, September 28th from 12:15-1:15 in Room 33. Those who have attended a RATI training session in the past are urged to attend the annual refresher session. During the refresher, reminders and updates in policies and procedures will be reviewed prior to the start of the new season. It's a great time to get everyone on common ground as we begin our new season of service to the homeless.

LSCC will host Room at the Inn on the following dates:

October 19-26, 2014, March 15-22, 2015 & April 26-May 3, 2015

Don't Forget to stop by Connection Central to pick up your weekly sermon-based Bible study throughout the month.

