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## The Prayer Line

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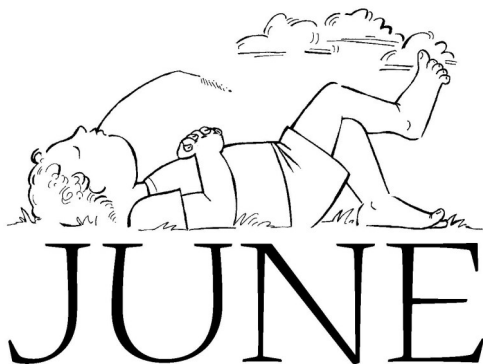
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*Calendars:*

*June serving us*  
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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!**

**Monday**  
**June 23, 2026**



### Sundae Sunday's

“For the Lord is Good” Psalm 100:5

In recent months, our church members have been meeting over at Rosemary’s Family Creamery, a Bakersfield staple for an ice cream social after church. I have always come to believe fellowship activities like this are a must congregations should not just worship together they ought to have fellowship apart from the church itself. Going to



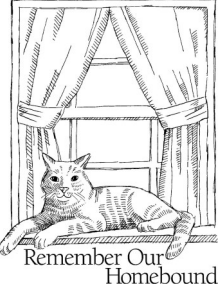
Rosemary’s and other events are excellent ways to garner congregational life together but then there is the Ice Cream itself. Now everyone loves Ice cream which is why I often recall a sermon my pastor preached when I was a young boy. The sermon was simply about God’s goodness, no deeper message other than that it was all about the goodness of God. The pastor at the time gave the analogy of an Ice cream sundae, he talked about how God’s goodness can be measured against an ice cream sundae. In the sermon he mentioned the ice cream is the substance of God’s goodness. Like the essentials in life, we don’t always acknowledge the essential things God gives us daily. Food, shelter, friends, family, and the like are all essentials’ things we need and all things that come from God. And God out of His goodness always gives us a double scoop of His goodness in all that He provides for us daily. Then there are all the toppings, the caramel, the nuts and candy and the like. Like God’s goodness in our lives, He constantly adds His own goodness to our essentials whether we see it or not.

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Find us on  
**Facebook**

Cards, calls and prayers are much appreciated by our Military and Homebound members:



Marion Bogle  
 Marlene Cawelti  
 Linda Crookes  
 Diana Danforth  
 Brian Henderson  
 Doris Martell



Brenton Campbell  
 Peter Stewart

**LCOP Prayer Chain**

When you have any prayer concerns, please let our prayer chain pray for you by contacting: [office@lcop.org](mailto:office@lcop.org)

**Online Calendar!**

Did you know that our event calendar is online so you can access it anytime, anywhere, from the internet? Check it out at [www.lcop.org](http://www.lcop.org), click on resources under the church name. This will also be updated during the month as events change or are added! To update, please email [info@lcop.org](mailto:info@lcop.org).

**Join Our Email List!**

Are you on our email list to have the newsletter and event reminders delivered to your inbox? Subscribe by sending an email to [info@lcop.org](mailto:info@lcop.org).



God's blessings to everyone on your special occasion. If you don't see your name, please call the office to make corrections or additions. We want to include everyone!

**♥ ANNIVERSARIES ♥**

Gary & Kathy Adams  
 Jerry & Donna Flewelling  
 Jerry & Kristy Sturz  
 Frank & Beck Cressy  
 Wayne & Grace Kauffman  
 Bob & Vivienne Kuster  
 Bob & Bonnie Grisso  
 Mike & Janet Raasch  
 Frank & Linda Crookes

**\* BIRTHDAYS \***

Kristy Sturz  
 Bill Schaefer  
 Barb Kralej  
 Karen Johnson  
 Terry Vergon  
 Tom King  
 Ken Madding  
 Davy Smith  
 Jerry Flewelling  
 Linda Crookes  
 Kathy Vergon

<b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	
Profit and loss from	
July of 2025 to April 2026	
LCOP income	expenses
\$280,921.41	\$314,220.25
WW income	expenses
\$411,295.67	\$390,447.52
Combined income	expenses
\$692,217.07	\$704,667.77
Thank you	
Terry Vergon	
Treasurer	

**Administrative Assistant:**  
 Position available. Successful candidates must have, at a minimum, extensive knowledge of MicroSoft Office, excellent written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to foster relations with children and adults. For more information please email your resume to [lcopjob@lcop.org](mailto:lcopjob@lcop.org).  
 Please do not call the church office.

## June 2026 Newsletter

The 2025-2026 fiscal year is rapidly coming to an end. The LCOP Board of Directors (BOD's) are hard at work trying to prepare the 2026-2027 fiscal year budget – what a job. This year our Voter's meeting is planned for June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, after church. There will be announcements made in church two weeks prior to the Voter's meeting. See you there!

Blessings to you and yours

### Properties Board

The next properties meeting will be on Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:30pm and our next work day will be on Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> at 8am.

A few things we accomplished were, maintenance care of the flower beds by administration office, Cleaned windows in administration entry and doors in the church, a little maintenance on security cameras, some of the roof flashing was coming up resecured the places that needed it, did repairs to playground fencing, raked blue chips and cleaned up in the small playground and replaced bungee cords in the shaded area by the office.

We'd like to thank those that come out and help. It makes our church look good.

Continue to pray for our church, all pastors and our Nation.

Properties Board

Donald Votaw

**DADS ARE  
AGIT!**

### Wonder Window School Board



Trike-A-Thon is always a great family event and a good fundraiser. We had a great family turnout. Families had an opportunity to order Costco pizza. They raised \$1300.00 from this event. Thank you to the Wonder Window Board and Terry and Kathy Vergon with serving the pizza and helping me pick up all the pizza's.

Teacher Appreciation Week is always such a nice way to let our teachers know how much they are appreciated. We provided a nice lunch for them. A lot of parents also sent gifts of appreciation to all the staff.

They had Pastries with Parents. A nice way to start the day for parents to stay and have pastries with their kids and teachers.

Pre K Graduation once again was a wonderful event. Mrs Holly does such a fun slide show and gives each student an award for something specific to each child. The kids did fun songs with the help of Tammy on the guitar. Thank you Tammy for your faithfulness to play for the kids at most events.

Our school is full for the summer but our fall school year is in need of more students, so prayers appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who has so graciously donated items to the school.

June 1st is our preschool work day. If any one has any time available from 7:30- 4:00 your help would be appreciated. Many hands makes less work for everyone.

As always please keep our director, teachers, staff, children and families in your prayers.

Blessings

Jann

SAM had a meeting on 5/9/26

Items for discussion:

Women's Retreat 5/2/26 was a huge success! We had a total of 45 women attend. 28 from LCoP, 6 from Bethany, 5 from Grace, 4 from Shepherd of the Mountains and 2 guests. As soon as we have our figures for May we will have our final meeting of the committee.

We have received several notes from women attending the retreat with some very kind words about the retreat and from Grace they offered their hall to hold it next time. Shepherd of the Mountains offered to hold the retreat at their church next year.

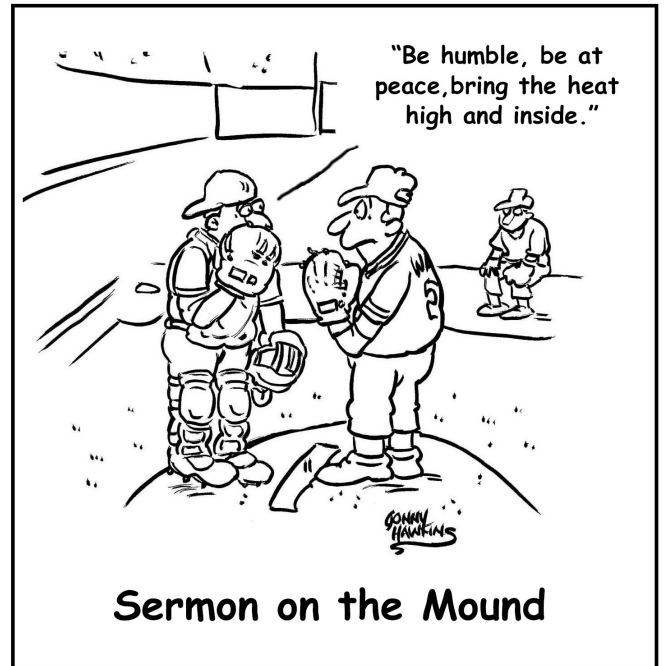
Karen Johnson is checking with Grace to line up a salad luncheon meeting in the near future.

Linda Hartnett planned our ice cream social at Rosemarys on 5/17/26 at 11:00. We actually had 32 attend.

Jann & Linda went over the WW carnival to be held Friday 6/12/26 at 6:00-8:00pm, they are scheduling a meeting soon to go over the plans for the carnival.

There will not be a meeting in June for SAM because the committee for the carnival will have a meeting that we are all involved with.

Sheila



*Continued from Pastor,*

And don't forget there is always a cherry on top. God's blessings and His providence over our lives is always more than we need or want. It's our old sinful self that is never satisfied; it's always wanting more and more and never content with what is in front of us. We just wrapped up another year of school at Wonder Window, and our theme was all about God's goodness in our lives. One of my main emphases was on always seeing God's goodness, it is everywhere, and there are reminders of it wherever we go, most notably the next time you are at Rosemarys or any ice cream establishment, and you have a double scoop of your favorite ice cream and all it comes with.

Pastor Hendricks

# Puzzle!

## A FATHER'S INSTRUCTION

Although babies don't come with instructions,  
God tells parents how to raise their children.

Directions: Fill in the blanks with letters, using the number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first number goes across, the second one goes down.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

"... \_\_\_\_\_  
2,2 7,1 4,1 2,3 6,1 5,3 5,2 1,3 1,2

6,2 6,3 4,1 2,3 5,3 5,2 1,3

5,3 7,1 1,1 4,1 2,3 4,1 2,3 6,1 1,1 2,3 3,1

4,1 2,3 7,2 5,3 7,1 6,2 3,3 5,3 4,1 3,2 2,3

3,2 7,3 5,3 5,2 1,3 2,1 3,2 7,1 3,1"

Ephesians 6:4, NIV

Answers: "... bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4, NIV

## LCoP Missionaries' Info

If you would like to pray for and learn more about them, and perhaps also support them through correspondence and/or finances, here is their information:

### **Jonathan & Carrie Federwitz**

Wycliffe Bible Translators/Lutheran Bible Translators Instructor position with JAARS, (Jungle Aviation and Radio Service). In Waxhaw, NC.

Contact: [j-c.federwitz@gmail.com](mailto:j-c.federwitz@gmail.com)

Support: [www.LBT.org](http://www.LBT.org)

### **Nathan & Sarah Federwitz**

[nandsfederwitz@gmail.com](mailto:nandsfederwitz@gmail.com)

### **Campbell's**

*support & contact info available at church.*

### **Rev. Dr. Ross & Kris Shaver**

Serving the Lord in the Dominican Republic

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod  
P.O. Box 66861

St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

You may also mail a check to:

[Payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or LCMS. Include "Shaver - Dominican Republic" on the memo line.]

OR

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## **Church Golfers!** **Come and join us!**

Do you like to golf?

We golf every Friday morning!  
For more information, please call  
or text Roy Eynaud at  
661/340-4521

## Special Dates for June 2026

- Flag Day, *June 14, 2026*
- Juneteenth, *June 19, 2026*
- Father's Day, *June 21, 2026*
- First Day of Summer, *June 21, 2026*