LifePoint PULSE

Week of September 1, 2019

WELCOME TO LIFEPOINT CHURCH!

~ A Family in Christ Loving and Serving Our World ~

LifePoint's Top Three!

1. *Kick-off Sunday,* **September 8:** All Equipping Classes Resume
2. *Come to the Altar:* All-Church Prayer and Praise Service, September 15 @ 5:00 pm
3. *Wednesday Evening Programming:* All activities and dinner begin September 18

Begin the new year by attending an Equipping Class

LifePoint has Equipping Classes for all ages that meet during both worship services. Below is a list of classes and locations. Being part of a class is one way to get connected at LifePoint.

LifePoint Kids (Birth - Grade 6)
Meets at 10:35 am

Infants: Nursery
Toddlers: Room 110
Preschool: Room111
Grades K - 2: Room 106
Grades 3 - 4: Room 107
Grades 5 - 6: Room 109

Thrive **(Grades 7 - 12)**
Meets at 9:00 am

Room 8

LifePoint Adults

(Our adult classes function like small congregations, serving as places for spiritual equipping, fellowship and membership care. Please attend wherever you will feel most comfortable.)

Meets at 9:00 am
Sojourners Class - Fireside Rm.

Meets at 10:35 am
Kingdom Builders Class - Room 6
Fellowship Class - Fellowship Room

LifePoint sponsors kids/youth to attend Trout Lake Camp

Did you know LifePoint has a scholarship fund for sending LifePoint kids and youth to Trout Lake Camp every summer? This year we had seven of our LifePoint kids/youth go to Trout, and they were radically transformed by their experience meeting with God at camp. Would you consider donating to the Trout Lake Camp Scholarship Fund? The average cost per week is $450. Donations can be made through a check made out to LifePoint (designate TLC Fund in the memo line) or give online.

Here's a thank you for one of our campers:

Dear LifePoint, Thank you for donating the money for us to go [to Trout]. I had a lot of fun! I was in Cabin Brown Bear. My cabin leaders "fake" name was Zona. My LIT (Leader In Training) was Olivia.

♪ *"Brown Bear, Brown Bear, whatcha gonna do when we come for you!* ♪

Talia Saum

Drawing by Titus Saum

Pulse Points

Next Sunday's sermon: Next week the sermon entitled, *"The Church,"* from Acts 4:36 -5:16, will focus on Christians taking care of each other and reaching out to their community in love, and will also deal with the dangerous situation of hypocrisy.

Engagement News: David and Laurie White are excited to announce the engagement of their son, Brendan, to Megan Zastrow. The couple will be married on August 1, 2020, and will live in Brookings, South Dakota, after the wedding.

Nursery News: Our Nursery has been freshly painted! Thanks to Anne Mickelson and her crew for giving the room a fresh, new look. Although the complete refurbishment is not finished, it's well underway. Stop by and have a look!

LifePoint youth make a splash: On Saturday, August 24, 28 students and 6 adults traveled to the Wisconsin Dells for a one -day trip to a water park. Transportation was provided by Anchored Ministries. God's doing great things in our Youth Ministry.

Communion Sunday: Communion Sunday is also Caregiver's Purse Sunday. To contribute you may use the offering envelope in the pew rack and designate "Caregiver's Purse" or you may mark you regular offering envelope accordingly. The Caregiver's Purse is used to help people (both attenders and non-attenders) in need.

Classical Conversations Home Education coming to LifePoint

Classical Conversations is a Christ-centered, home education organization that focuses on knowing God and making Him known. How do we do this? Just as in the manner of Proverbs 27:17 where "iron sharpens iron," families come together as a community on a weekly basis to learn that all school subjects are connected to each other and ultimately to God. Through community, parents are supported and strengthened as they come along side their students to learn together. Classes, led by trained and dedicate tutors, show parents how fun and easy the classical method of home education can be. Do you think God is calling you to home education? If you're already a home educator, are you being called to do something different?

A Classical Conversations community for students, ages 4 - high school, is forming now at LifePoint Church for the 2019 -20 school year! They will meet on Mondays, September - March, with a break in December.

For more information, please contact Char Jensen at 612-229-5055 or email her at maplewoodccommunity@gmail.com. You can also visit www.classicalconversations.com. Further details are available on the bulletin board in the Mustard Seed Café.

LifePoint's Prayer Page

Prayer is the most important part of our Christian lives. Join us this week in praying for:

Special Prayer Needs - LifePoint Kids, Youth and College students and their teachers as they start school; **Fall programming volunteer needs**

For those with long-term health concerns - Alice Anderson, Joann Bjostad, June Borowski, Karen Burton, Bill Coombe, Ralph High, Gerry Kleiter, Bill and Char Lane, Phyllis Lundholm, Pearl Naitram, Bonnie Newman, Ginny Olson, Virginia Sweeney, Wes Thompson, Paul & Mary Willard

For those on active military duty - Marc Jessup (USMC, South Korea)

LifePoint Pastors and Staff - Renee Nelson, Office Manager

LifePoint Board member - Rod Larson

LifePoint Lay Leader(s) - Community Care (Clothing Closet) Room - Mary Carlson, Coordinator

LifePoint Search Committee - Sally Dickson, Dave Healy, Randy Jessup (Chair), Brad Johnson, Rosalie Korfe, Keith Matthews, Ebony Ramquist, Jacob Rud, Tom Wagner

LifePoint supported missionary - Steve and Rhonda Schwarze, Philippines

For immediate prayer concerns, you may contact LifePoint's email prayer chain at tracylrud@gmail.com, or contact Darlene Ripley to initiate the phone prayer chain.

Info for *LifePoint Pulse*?

If you have news concerning upcoming events, please remember that the deadline for information submitted to the office is **Tuesday at 4:00 pm.** You may call Renee Nelson at 651-774-8609 (ext. 370) or send an email to rnelson@lifepointmn.org.

Weekly Calendar

September 1 - 8, 2019

Sunday, September 1	**Labor Day Weekend**
8:15 - 8:45 am	Prayer Time (Historical Rm.)
9:30 - 10:00 am	Coffee Connections (Social Hall)
10:00 - 11:00 am	**Combined Worship Service (Social Hall)**
10:30 am - 3:00 pm	MN Thai Church (Fireside Rm.)
1:00 - 4:00 pm	TKBC Worship (Worship Ctr., Fellowship Rm., Rms 106, 107, 108)
Monday, September 2	**Office Closed**
Tuesday, September 3	
9:30 am - Noon	Staff Meeting (Fellowship Rm.)
Wednesday, September 4	
5:30 - 7:30 pm	TKBC Bible Study (Fellowship Rm.)
8:00 - 9:00 pm	Classic Worship Team Practice (Worship Ctr.)
Thursday, September 5	
9:00 - 10:30 am	Coffee Connections (Fellowship Rm.)
6:00 - 9:00 pm	Contemporary Worship Band Practice (Social Hall)
6:00 - 9:00 pm	NET Committee Mtg. (Historical Rm.)
Friday, September 6	**Office Closed**
Saturday, September 7	
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	TKBC Volleyball Event (South Field)
10:00 am	LifePoint/TKBC Children's Ministries Equipping Class Training (Fellowship Rm.)
1:00 - 4:00 pm	TKBC Youth (Worship Ctr., Fellowship Rm.)
6:00 - 10:00 pm	TKBC Prayer Meeting (Lower Level)
Sunday, September 8	**Kick-off Sunday**
8:15 - 8:45 am	Prayer Time (Historical Rm.)
9:00 - 9:55 am	**Classic Worship (Worship Ctr.)**
9:00 - 9:55 am	Equipping Classes for Youth & Adults; Childcare
10:00 - 10:30 am	Coffee Connections (Mustard Seed Café)
10:35 - 11:30 am	**Contemporary Worship (Social Hall)**
10:35 - 11:30 am	Equipping Classes for Kids & Adults
10:30 am - 3:00 pm	MN Thai Church (Fireside Rm.)
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LifePoint Church

Thank you for worshiping with us. If you have any questions a greeter or usher, the Welcome Center (Foyer), or someone near the Information Table (Social Hall), will be happy to assist you. Brochures with detailed information about our ministries and programs are also available at the Welcome Center or Information Racks.

LifePoint Staff:

Dan Munson, Interim Senior Pastor
Rebecca Plunkett, Director of Worship and Music
Bruce Anderson, Assoc. Pastor to Seniors and Community Outreach
Anne Mickelson, Director of Family Ministries
Denice Hinrichs, Worship Choir Director
Joe Stodola, Manager of Buildings and Grounds
Rod Larson, Business Manager
Renee Nelson, Office Manager
Bobbie Jo Chapkin, Caretaker
Jane Weigel, Pianist

Current LifePoint Board Members:

Bonnie Erickson, Paul Ferris, Hillary Healy, Mike Holmes (Chair), Brian Johnson, Parnell Kingsley, Rod Larson, Keith Matthews, Mary Owens, Lynda Penn

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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