

# THE GOOD NEWS

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Cornerstone Lutheran Church is reaching out, caring for, and building people toward maturity in Christ!

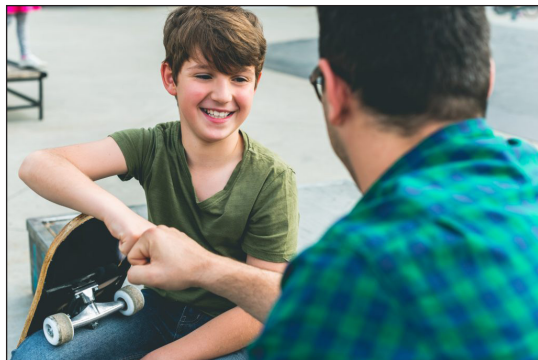


# From the Pastor

## Who impacted you? Who can you impact?

Happy Easter! With Easter just passed, I am reminiscent about the church I grew up in. Like many others who have grown up and moved away from home, holidays are often the times to go back and visit. While I didn't go visit this year, I'm reminded of what that visit would have been like, and more so who I would have seen.

OB (yes, that's his name!) was a man I was guaranteed to talk with when I visited that church. Today I would consider OB a friend, and it began simply by a volunteer who was willing to talk with me. I was about ten years old, and OB, a bit older than my parents at the time, was a regular usher at church. He made a point, however, to greet me. He would say hello, but also have some other comment or question to go with that. Maybe it was about the weather, or maybe he asked me about school or sports. It sounds so simple, but it resulted in years of conversations and a relationship of encouragement.



As you've heard, an area of emphasis for us this year at Cornerstone is volunteer service. The question I'd encourage you to think about is, how might your service in a volunteer role lead to the type of impact that OB had on my life?

You might serve as an usher, or maybe you serve as a teacher in our Sunday school. You might serve around the facilities at Cornerstone, or maybe you serve off-site. Wherever your gifts are best used to serve God and others you have the opportunity to impact others around you. I'm guessing that OB didn't always think he was having such a significant impact on me, but he did. I pray that you, too, make your own impact on someone!

*Pastor Kevin*  
Pastor Kevin Thomson

# Worship in April



Have you ever read a portion of scripture and said, "what does that mean?" And, maybe you're left wondering what God is trying to tell you. This is the focus for our next sermon series, *Ask the Pastor*. Last month, our pastors asked you for suggestions on topics, and they will be addressing some of those during the weekends in April:

- **April 6-7:** "I know how I get to heaven, but what about everyone else?" (Acts 4:8-12; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 28:16-20)
- **April 13-14:** "Will we have relationships in heaven?" (Isaiah 26:19-20; Revelation 21:1-5; Luke 20:27-39)
- **April 20-21:** "When do we get to heaven?" (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Philippians 1:18b-23; Luke 23:39-43)



## CARMEL & FISHERS: Confirmation services April 27

On Saturday, April 27, our 41 eighth grade students will be recognized at special services at our Carmel and Fishers sites, marking their confirmation in the Lutheran faith. Those service times are:

**CLC Fishers: 10 AM**  
**CLC Carmel Sanctuary: 2 PM**

This public profession of their faith follows two years of Confirmation instruction, fellowship, growth, and service activities. May God continue to bless and lead these young people throughout their lives as they boldly continue their faith journey! Please keep these students in your prayers.

# Opportunities to Serve

*CLC offers you opportunities throughout the year where you can reach out and make a real difference in the lives of children of all ages, assuring that they know the everlasting love of Jesus!*



## Making a SPLASH at VBS!

This year's Vacation Bible School, SCUBA, will take place June 10-13 (Monday-Thursday) at all our sites:

CARMEL: 9 AM-12 PM  
FISHERS: 9 AM-12 PM  
EAGLE CREEK: 6-8 PM (dinner at 5:30 PM)  
INDY: 6-8 PM (dinner at 5:30 PM)

YOU can make a SPLASH by sharing the love of Jesus with lots of kids this summer! Volunteering for CLC's Vacation Bible School is an awesome time! You get to DIVE IN and connect with lots of people AND share the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God to these kids. Plus, the more volunteers we have, the more kids we can have at VBS, and that means reaching more families for Jesus! To volunteer, visit [Cornerstonelutheran.church/VBS](https://www.cornerstonelutheran.church/VBS) and click on one of the volunteer registration links at the bottom of the page.



## Join "The Team" this fall

The Faith Formation team, that is! We want YOU to be a part of the great discipleship adventure for our children and youth this fall. Join the team of people who make CLC's Sunday education a wonderful time to learn about who Jesus is, His deep and

never-ending love for them, and how to go and share that message with others! Plus, being with our kids is just plain fun!!

Sign up to serve at any of our sites by using your Church Center app ([More>Volunteer>Faith Formation](#)) – or [click here if reading online](#). You can also visit our website and search "Join Faith Formation".

## Building connections with students at summer day camp

CLC Indy is honored to host a Summer Learning Lab (day camp) in partnership with The Mind Trust from June 17 through July 19. This is an incredible opportunity for us to build connections and share the love of Jesus with up to thirty-five 3rd-6th grade students. There are two ways you can support this excellent opportunity:

- Students will receive breakfast and lunch every day, so there are plenty of chances for you to bless a student by preparing and serving a meal.
- Each afternoon is dedicated to enrichment activities, a real favorite of the kids who attend! We are looking for a few people to share their hobby/ talents/skills that would excite or interest young people. Specifically, we're looking for those interests in the areas of music, science, cooking, health/physical education, and STEM—but other interests and hobbies are also welcome! You just might be the perfect person to build a relationship with students through your hobby!



To sign up, [CLICK HERE](#) (if reading this online). You can also talk with Pastor Jason ([jtaber@cornerstonelutheran.church](mailto:jtaber@cornerstonelutheran.church)) for more info.



# Be Part of CLC



## Discover Cornerstone Lutheran classes to begin

Have you been visiting us and you're now thinking about becoming a part of the ministry at CLC? There is a purpose and a place for you here—let us help you find it! Discover Cornerstone Lutheran, or DCL, is a six-week class, led by pastors and staff, that will introduce you to the beliefs and ministry of our congregation. Sessions provide a deeper look into the church's mission and focus, plus what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. You'll learn more about your spiritual gifts, explore ministry areas of interest, and discover how to integrate into the everyday life of CLC. Our DCL classes begin Sunday, April 14:

- **Carmel**, 9:45 AM: Room 100
- **Fishers**, 9:45 AM: Classroom A (just off the gathering area)
- **Eagle Creek**, 10:45 AM (after the 9:30 AM service): Library
- **Indy**, 9:45 AM: Downstairs Conference Room

To register for our spring session, please fill out the form at [CornerstoneLutheran.church/im-new](https://www.cornerstonelutheran.church/im-new). Or, email [discipleship@cornerstonelutheran.church](mailto:discipleship@cornerstonelutheran.church), or call the church office at 317-814-4252.

# General CLC Info

## Job Opening: Pastor of Worship Arts & Online Ministry

Cornerstone Lutheran Church is seeking a full-time Pastor of Worship Arts & Online Ministry. This person will be responsible for furthering our online ministry, helping to plan worship and lead at various locations, and performing other pastoral duties.

This full-time position will report to the Pastor of Worship. Do you know someone who may be interested? Contact Craig Huffman ([chuffman@cornerstonelutheran.church](mailto:chuffman@cornerstonelutheran.church)). The full job description is available at [CornerstoneLutheran.church/job-opportunities](https://www.cornerstonelutheran.church/job-opportunities).

## Do you use checks to donate to CLC?



If you write checks to CLC, we want to make you aware of a check scam that is currently targeting church donations. Specifically, these scammers are looking for checks that have been

mailed to a church (by looking for church envelopes). While Cornerstone has not been affected by this scam, we are aware of churches that have. As a precaution, we suggest that you take the following action:

If you currently mail your tithe to Cornerstone using the envelopes provided by the church, we encourage you to look at the endorsement on the back of your processed check. There should be a stamp with the following:

FIRST FINANCIAL BANK  
[routing number]  
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY  
CARMEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
[account number]

If you don't see this stamp, or you see another name or account number, please contact Financial Manager Holly Reay at our church office ([hreay@cornerstonelutheran.church](mailto:hreay@cornerstonelutheran.church)).

Remember, the safest way to make your gift to Cornerstone is by dropping it in the offering plate, or by donating online on our website or on your Church Center app. You can also make a direct donation from your checking account. If you need help with any of these options, please contact Holly.

We want to thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of Cornerstone Lutheran Church. Your faithful giving allows us to continue to build God's kingdom and reach beyond ourselves to bring people into a caring community.

# Children



## Bibles for 3-year-olds

We are excited to announce our dates for our special Bible Presentation for 3 Year Olds! Those children who are 3 or will turn 3 by August 1, 2024 are eligible to participate. You will be able to present a Bible to your child during one of the following church services. Also, on that same morning, there will be a parent and child

class during the education time. During this Bible training class you will have time to write a special blessing in your child's new Bible!

Please register to participate in one of the following services:

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- **Carmel:** 8:30 AM Sanctuary, 10:45 AM Worship Center
- **Fishers:** 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Reading this online? Register for Carmel or Fishers [HERE](#).

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

- **Eagle Creek:** 9:30 AM
- **Indy:** 10:45 AM

Reading this online? Register for Eagle Creek or Indy [HERE](#).

Or, fill out a registration form at [CornerstoneLutheran.church/stories/bibles-for-3-year-olds](https://CornerstoneLutheran.church/stories/bibles-for-3-year-olds).

## CARMEL/EAGLE CREEK/INDY: Your child will love VBS!

Make a splash this summer at our amazing Vacation Bible School at Cornerstone on June 10-13 (Monday–Thursday)! There's still room at our Carmel, Eagle Creek, and Indy sites for your children age 3 through 4th grade (for the 2024-25 school year) to attend VBS. Carmel's VBS is 9 AM-12 PM, and Eagle Creek and Indy are from 6-8 PM, with dinner at 5:30 PM. Your kids will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God! To sign up at these locations, go to [CornerstoneLutheran.church/vbs](https://CornerstoneLutheran.church/vbs).



## FISHERS: Play Area news

### Closings/modified hours:

The Play Area will be closed on Monday, April 1, for Easter Monday, and Monday, April 8, for the solar eclipse. In addition, our Spring Break hours on April 2-5 are 9 AM to 1 PM only. We won't have afternoon hours that week. We also won't have Sing and Play in April.



**Story Time:** Come by Friday, April 12, 19, and 26, from 10-10:30 AM, in our education hallway for a Kids' Story Time (see photo, above) for young children and their parent or caregiver. These times together will include a Bible story, craft, and more!

**Donuts & Dads:** Give mom a morning off and bring the kids (up to age 12) to our play area on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, from 8:30-10:30 AM (next dates: April 6 & 20). Take the kids out for the morning to play while you connect with other dads. This is for dads and kids both from our church and in our community.



## CLC Preschool registration open for 2024-25

Cornerstone Lutheran Preschool at our Carmel and Eagle Creek sites are accepting student registrations for the 2024-25 school year. You can find out more about our preschool, and register your child, at [CornerstoneLutheran.church/preschool](https://CornerstoneLutheran.church/preschool).

# Fellowship: Women

## CLC Women's Spring Event



 Cornerstone Lutheran Church

18 April 

**WOMEN'S**  
*Gathering*

 **BEE ENCOURAGERS**

*1 Thessalonians 5: 11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up just as you are doing.*

**6:30pm – 8:30pm CLC Fishers Site**  
Register online by April 15th & bring your friends!

Join us for an inspiring evening full of encouragement, praise, and candlemaking.



Join us for our Spring event, "Bee Encouragers"! Hosted at our Fishers site on Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 PM, this inspiring evening will share how to be a thoughtful encourager to those around you, and you'll leave feeling encouraged, too. Register with your Church Center app ([More>Register, then look for the Women's Event form](#)) – or [click here if reading online](#). Or, visit [CornerstoneLutheran.church](https://www.cornerstonelutheran.church) and search "women's spring event". Be sure to bring your friends to this evening filled with laughter, encouragement, and fun!

## Monthly Book Club

Did you know that CLC has a Women's Book Club? They meet on the first Tuesday of every month, from 7-9 PM, in room 101A at the Carmel site. Join in any month for these lively book discussions! Questions? Contact Debbie Salefski or Nancy Mills through your Church Center app (More>Directory, then find their name and click on the "contact" button), or email [info@cornerstonelutheran.church](mailto:info@cornerstonelutheran.church).

### Upcoming Books in 2024:

- **April 2:** *The Children's Blizzard* by Melanie Benjamin
- **May 7:** *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See
- **June 4:** *The Last Bookshop in London* by Madeline Martin

## INDY: Monthly Bible study

Women from our Indy site and their friends and neighbors are invited to join us every second Monday of the month for time in fellowship and study of God's Word at one of our disciple's homes. Our next studies are April 8 and May 13, and we are studying Philippians. For more information, including the location of the Bible Study, contact Kathy Witto ([seed@lutheranfamily.org](mailto:seed@lutheranfamily.org)).

## Women's pick-up basketball at Carmel

Join us for a fun time connecting with other women while playing basketball! Women's basketball open gym takes place Wednesdays from 7-8:30 PM at the Carmel site gym. (Please enter through door 5.) Questions? Email [info@cornerstonelutheran.church](mailto:info@cornerstonelutheran.church). Be sure to bring your friends—this is open to both disciples and the community!



# Fellowship: Older Adults

## CARMEL

### No monthly lunch in April

Due to the church being closed on April 1 for Easter Monday, and April 8 for the Solar Eclipse, there will not be an April Senior Luncheon. Our next Senior Luncheon will be May 6. Mark your calendar! For more information, contact Hans Braun or Verne Hanson, or call the church office at 317-814-4252.

### Let's play euchre!

Senior Euchre meets in the Carmel Senior Lounge on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month, from 1-3 PM (next dates: April 10 & 24). For more information, contact Verne Hanson or the church.



### Saturday Senior Exercise

This weekly class is for senior women and men, and focuses on maintaining and increasing flexibility, balance, and coordination through light stretching and strength building. Join us Saturday mornings from 10-11 AM in the gym. Enter through door 5.

### Widows Fellowship

For more information or to RSVP for any of the following events, please either contact the person listed, call the church office at 317-814-4252, or email [connect@cornerstonelutheran.church](mailto:connect@cornerstonelutheran.church).

### INDY SENIOR LIVING SERIES: Thursday, April 11, 10 AM

This month's program on Thursday, April 11, 10-11:30 AM, will be "Resources for Traveling After Retirement". Meet at Carmel Door 6 to carpool at 9:25 AM, or at their NEW location: Wheaton Headquarters, 8010 Castleton Rd, Indianapolis, at 9:50 AM. RSVP to Dottie Renner or the church.

### LUNCH: Thursday, April 25, 11:30 AM

Join us for lunch at Cafe Patachou (5790 E Main St, Carmel). To carpool, meet at Carmel, door 6 at 11 AM, or at the restaurant at 11:30 AM. RSVP to Barb Malmloff or the church.

## FISHERS

### Monthly lunch

Our next Older Adult Gathering will be on Tuesday, April 23, at noon. Lunch will be provided (with a free will offering) as well as water and iced tea. The program is to be determined. For food planning purposes, please let us know if you are attending by contacting Jackie Gehrlein through your Church Center app (More>Directory, then find their name and click on the "contact" button), email [connect@cornerstonelutheran.church](mailto:connect@cornerstonelutheran.church), or call the church office at 317-814-4252.

## EAGLE CREEK

### Euchre

Enjoy a couple hours of playing euchre on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 1-3 PM. Meet



us in the portable classroom located at the west end of the main building. (Next date: April 3 – there's no euchre April 17). Questions? Contact Robert Lucke through your Church Center app (More>Directory, then find their name and click on the "contact" button).

# Fellowship: Young Adults



### Outside AND inside on April 6

Join your CLC friends on Saturday April 6! We'll first go hiking at Eagle Creek Park at 3:30 PM (meet us at the parking lot closest to the South Gate entrance off 56th Street). Then, at 5:30 PM, we'll catch a screening of a new docu-series, "Out of Egypt", at the Brownsburg 8 movie theater, and take part in the aftershow Q&A with the creators! Come to one or both events. Connect with us and get more info through our Facebook group: [facebook.com/groups/cornerstoneyam](https://facebook.com/groups/cornerstoneyam).

# Outreach

Every month we share concrete tips and ideas around a particular outreach theme.

## April Outreach Thought: It feels good to be seen (A personal story)

by Jason Taber, Pastor of Outreach



Last month I was at Donuts with Dads\* and, as usual, my son, Levi, was having “one of those days”. He was pretty fussy and clinging to me most of the time. Eventually it got to the point that I decided to take him home.

As I was putting his shoes back on, one of the other dads walked over. He had noticed Levi was being challenging, so he said “I know this probably isn’t what you want to hear right now but I would give anything for my kids to want to be held again.” The truth is, I wasn’t actually that bothered by Levi’s behavior, but the comment was still incredibly impactful for me. It was good news for me in that moment!

This other dad didn’t tell me a Bible verse or say a prayer or even mention Jesus, and yet that was good news for me. The good news was: “I see you!” Being noticed—especially when we struggle—makes us feel good. Being noticed, being seen, is good news. We see Jesus do this kind of good news over and over again in the gospels. And all it takes to share good news in this way—to notice someone—is a supportive comment that recognizes what the other person is wrestling with and empathizes or encourages them in (and maybe even through) it. That is good news in itself, and it can open the door for deeper relationship and further conversation, as well!

*\* Find out more about Donuts & Dads on page 5, under the Fishers Play Area news!*

## April Collection: Household items

Family Promise is a local organization whose mission is: “Transforming the lives of those struggling in Hendricks County by providing emergency and permanent housing, homelessness prevention, and stability services”. Last year, Family Promise ENDED homelessness for 175 families, prevented homelessness for 2,356 families and provided stability services for 3,000 households.



Cornerstone is partnering with Family Promise in assisting families being placed into permanent housing. Many of these families have been living in their cars or very basic hotels and are in need of household items, as well as community support, as they move into their new homes. We have assembled a core team of Cornerstone disciples to begin a program designed to assist families being placed in homes on an ongoing basis, and you can help! This month we want to give these families a new start by collecting new and gently-used items to furnish their new home. Used items must be in good working order and cosmetically in good shape. Here are some examples of needed items\*:

- Bedroom items (e.g. twin, full, queen bedding)
- Kitchen items (e.g. microwaves, toasters, coffee makers, eating and cooking utensils)
- Bathroom items (e.g. towels, shampoo, soap/body wash, shower curtains, toilet paper)
- Other household items (e.g. vacuums, cleaning supplies)

These items will help us create a “stock” to share with families as our team is matched with them. After the April collection, we will be looking for additional help in assisting with moves, setting up homes, and supporting families during and after the move. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, connect with Suzanne Ellis or Rick Reich through your Church Center app (More>Directory, then find their name and click on their “contact” button). Or, email [info@cornerstone.lutheran.church](mailto:info@cornerstone.lutheran.church).

*\*Larger household furniture is also needed. If you would like to contribute in this way, please contact Rick (see above).*



# Outreach

## Exploring mission trip locations

In February, CLC disciples Scott & Kathy Fearrin and Dave & Sharon Reed were blessed to go on an exploratory short-term mission trip to Panama. While representing CALMS (Central American Lutheran Mission Society), they visited several sites where future teams from CLC could potentially visit and work. In addition, they visited two Lutheran churches in Los Andes and Loma Cova, where several CLC teams worked nearly 20 years ago!

In the near future CLC will be scheduling trips to Central America, including Panama and Guatemala. Please pray for these trips and for the people that may be served while there.

Consider joining a short-term mission trip! The reward far exceeds the effort. We, with the Lord's help, can make a difference in the lives and hearts of many! For information, contact Scott Fearrin or Nicole Sindors through your Church Center app (More>Directory, then find their name and click on their "contact" button). Or, email [info@cornerstone.lutheran.church](mailto:info@cornerstone.lutheran.church).



◀ Here we are with Pastor Jose Hernandez and family at the Lutheran Church in Rio Rita. This is a potential project as the church, grounds, and pastor's home are in need of repairs.

▶ This is one of the public schools where we could do some construction, as well as present a VBS program.



◀ Redeemer Lutheran Church in Loma Cova, pictured here, is where CLC helped to construct a 2-story classroom space and kitchen in 2006.

▶ Some of Loma Cova's members greeted us in the sanctuary that is decorated with banners that a CLC team designed and hung in 2005.



## International Friends

Contact Carolyn Willard at [indyintlfriends@gmail.com](mailto:indyintlfriends@gmail.com) or visit [indyinternationalfriends.blogspot.com](http://indyinternationalfriends.blogspot.com).

These International Friends classes and meetings listed below are continuing through mid-May, and it is never too late to join in on the fun!

- **Bible Study on Zoom:** Mondays, 8-9 PM. We finished reading Revelation (and the New Testament). We are picking our next read. We Zoom in from Southern Indiana, Carmel, Arizona, and Tokyo.
- **American English and Culture classes:** We meet Thursday mornings on Zoom with monthly in-person meetings. In March we concentrated on business language. April is poetry and song writing. Did you know that singing makes language cadence and pronunciation an automatic reflex (and it's fun!)?
- **American Sign Language:** We currently meet on Zoom on Tuesdays. We continue to progress and discover new things.
- **Kids' Conversation and More:** This group meets on Zoom, Fridays from 4:30-5 PM. Our kids Zoom in from as far away as Brazil and Japan!

## Other groups:

**Taiji class:** You are invited to join us on Saturday mornings, 9-10 AM, in the Carmel gym. No special clothing, experience, or equipment is needed. Jump into the middle of the pack and follow along!

**Painting Club** (and it's not just painting!) meets the second Saturday in Carmel room 101B starting after 10 AM (because most of us are in Taiji). This group is growing! On addition to our regular painters, some have started coming to crochet prayer shawls.



The International Friends members attended the International Women Indiana celebration luncheon on March 21.

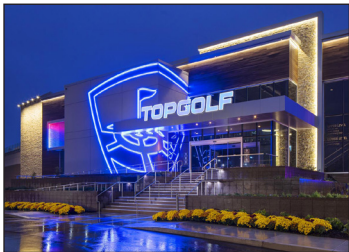
# Students

## 2025 Gathering meeting @ Eagle Creek

Calling all current 7th-11th grade students & their parents at Eagle Creek! It is time to plan for the 2025 LCMS Gathering, happening next July in New Orleans! Please join us at our Eagle Creek site for an info meeting on Sunday, April 14, 10:45-11:30 AM, in the Worship Center. *(Current 7th-11th grade students can attend the 2025 Gathering! That is, 8th grade graduates of 2025 through high school graduates of 2025 can attend.)* And, if you weren't able to attend our Gathering info meetings at Carmel or Fishers, you're invited to come to Eagle Creek! Questions? Contact Melissa Luepke, Director of Faith Formation, at [mluepke@cornerstonelutheran.church](mailto:mluepke@cornerstonelutheran.church).



## High School: Let's swing into Spring!



High schoolers from all our sites are invited to join us on Sunday, April 21, for an afternoon of fun at Top Golf in Fishers! We'll have lunch after late services at both the Carmel and Fishers

sites' youth rooms. Then, we will *swing* over to Top Golf! This event is \$20/person, which includes lunch, two hours of play at Top Golf, and drinks/appetizers. Registration closes April 14. Bring a friend! (Parent pick up at Top Golf is 3 PM.) Register with your Church Center app ([More>Register, then look for the Top Golf form](#)) – or [click here if reading online](#).

## 5th-7th: Candy Bar Bingo? Yes, please!

Hey 5th, 6th, and 7th graders (from all sites): Grab your friends and join us for a fun afternoon with games and Candy Bar Bingo in the Carmel site gym on Sunday, May 5, from 4-5:30 PM. Register with your Church Center app ([More>Register, then look for the Candy Bar Bingo form](#)) – or [click here if reading online](#).



# Among Us

## Birth

Evelyn Jane Sweet, daughter of Joseph & Jen Sweet, March 3.  
Ranger Josiah Boone Carr, son of Jacob & Erin Carr, March 4. (CLC grandparents: David & Jeannette Tonne.)  
Anthony James Hahn, son of Jacob & Gabby Hahn, March 7.  
Noah Daniel Matthews, son of Lance & Keyla Matthews, March 18. (CLC grandparents: Dan & Jan Matthews.)  
Elsie Angela Schumann, granddaughter of Heather Schumann, Dec. 12. (Parents: Justus & Eva Schumann.)  
Elouise Nadine Brooks, granddaughter of Rand & Brenda Brooks, March 4. (Parents: Ryan & Lena Brooks.)  
Quincy Donna Pomerence, granddaughter of Mike & Kim Pomerence, March 5. (Parents: Alan & Stephanie Pomerence.)  
Mia Anne Huffman, granddaughter of Craig & Janine Huffman, March 21. (Parents: Pastor Zach & Jodi Huffman.)

## Baptisms

Leon Alexander Rehmsmeyer, son of Cory & Leila Rehmsmeyer, March 2.  
Aidan James Johnson, grandson of Jim & Cheryl Johnson (son of Ryan & Ashley Johnson), March 2.  
Henry Davis Stephens, son of Benjamin & Alica Stephens, March 10.  
Brynleigh Quinn Crossland, daughter of Kristen & Holden Crossland, March 10.  
Connor Andrew Kallick, son of Adam & Kirstyn Kallick, March 17.  
Daphne Jane Roeder, daughter of Timothy & Emily Roeder, March 17. (CLC grandparents: Mike & Lee Ann Roeder.)  
Emerson Luella Collins, daughter of Andrew & Julia Collins, March 16.  
Cooper William Collins, son of Andrew & Julia Collins, March 16.  
Annie Mae Irons, daughter of Benjamin & Amanda Irons, March 30.

## Sympathy to the families of

Christina Blad (CLC disciple)  
Doris Busse (CLC disciple)  
Sue Minton (CLC disciple)  
Lynn Bierlein (former CLC disciple)  
Carol Rusch (Sue Bellaver's mother)



# Photos

## A stellar Saturday at our sites!

March 23 was a busy—and awesomely amazing—Saturday at all four sites, as we celebrated Easter activities with LOTS of children and families from both CLC and the community. At all our sites, we were able to share the greatest news ever—Jesus is alive, and He loves each and every one of us!

At our **CARMEL** site, we hosted “Hop to the Cross”, an interactive family event for those with young children. The kids got to be part of their own Palm Sunday procession, make a craft, hear the Easter story, and—of course—take home lots of Easter eggs. One parent was overheard saying “This was such a meaningful event for my kids. They really got into all the activities!”

The two Easter Egg Hunts at our **EAGLE CREEK** site were filled with many people from the surrounding neighborhoods, as well as disciples. Even with the chilly temps, we still saw a lot of laughs and smiles from the families who came. Those attending were able to take part in crafts, play games, listen to some great music, and—of course—rush outside to grab as many eggs as their baskets or bags could hold!

The people attending **FISHERS’** EggStravaganza didn’t let a little cold weather stop them from having an EGGCELENT time! Our two egg hunts that morning included some indoor time for a sing-along provided by our band and a puppet show skit put on by some of our talented teens. Then, our guests made their way to the back lawn to see and collect hundreds of filled Easter eggs!

We had a great morning getting to know our neighbors at **INDY’s** “Breakfast with the Easter Bunny”. Our guests were treated to a pancake breakfast, games with lots of Easter eggs as prizes, and special photos with the Easter Bunny they could take home.

In all, we were able to share the greatest story ever told with more than 1,000 people across all our sites. That’s a pretty amazing opportunity we had to connect with families, neighbors, and our own CLC disciples. We want to thank ALL of our volunteers... whether you stuffed some of the 23,000 donated plastic eggs (WOW!), or helped out at one of our events, you made a real impact! We especially want to give a shoutout to our incredible teen volunteers who really stepped up and made these events even more awesome!

## CARMEL: Hop to the Cross



## EAGLE CREEK: Easter Egg Hunts



## FISHERS: EggStravaganza



## INDY: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny



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## Women's Event



April 18



# WOMEN'S



## Gathering

# BEE ENCOURAGERS

*1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up just as you are doing.*

6:30pm – 8:30pm CLC Fishers Site  
Register online by April 15th

Join us for an inspiring evening full of encouragement and praise. Bring a friend!



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## Men's Softball



### Join the team!

Our CLC Men's Softball Team is looking for guys to join their team. League play with other church teams starts in May and the season runs through July. contact Craig Huffman ([chuffman@cornerstonelutheran.church](mailto:chuffman@cornerstonelutheran.church)) for more information and to sign up,