

# May 2022

## Special Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 3rd Easter</b> 8:00 Fellowship Time 8:30 Traditional Worship 9:30 Fshp Time, Biblical Potpourri, Lutheran Theology 9:40 Sunday School 10:30 Contemporary Worship <b>12:00 New Member gathering</b> 3:00 PEP 55+ Greenhouse Tour	<b>2</b> 9:00 Comforting Hands Quilters 6:00 Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed 6:30 Tegtmeier Small Group (off-site)	<b>3</b> 1:00 Loaves, Fishes, Faith 1:30 Dementia Caregivers Support Group	<b>4</b> 11:00 Scripture Study 1:00 Rebecca-Mary Martha 5:30 Fellowship Time 6:00 Wed Evening Worship, Wednesday Night Live 7:00 Biblical Potpourri 7:15 Confirmation 7:30 EDGE Youth	<b>5</b> 6:00 Woodcarvers 6:30 Ringers rehearsal 7:00 Outreach Cmte., 8:00 Mast Small Group (off-site)	<b>6</b> 1:15 Train Dominoes	<b>7</b> <b>7:30 LCR Outdoors Group Breakfast</b>  <i>Private Event in fellowship hall &amp; kitchen</i>
<b>8 Mothers Day</b> 8:00 Fellowship Time 8:30 Traditional Worship 9:30 Fshp Time, Biblical Potpourri, Lutheran Theology 9:40 Sunday School 10:30 Contemporary Worship	<b>9</b> 9:00 Comforting Hands Quilters 1:00 JAM Bible Study  << 2nd grade bibles distributed in worship	<b>10</b> 1:00 Loaves, Fishes, Faith  <i>Turn in your graduate's name, school, and photo by May 18</i>	<b>11</b> 11:00 Scripture Study 5:30 Fellowship Time 6:00 Wed Evening Worship, Wednesday Night Live 7:00 Biblical Potpourri 7:15 Confirmation 7:30 EDGE Youth	<b>12 5:30 Car Cruise-in</b> 6:00 Woodcarvers 7:00 Donna Dennis Small Group 8:00 Mast Small Group (off-site)	<b>13</b> 12:00 Gatherings @ LCR 1:15 Cribbage Group	<b>14</b>
<b>15 5th Easter</b> 8:00 Fellowship Time 8:30 Traditional Worship 9:30 Fshp Time, Biblical Potpourri, Lutheran Theology <b>9:40 Sunday School (last)</b> 10:30 Contemporary Worship	<b>16</b> 9:00 Comforting Hands Quilters	<b>17</b> 1:00 Loaves, Fishes, Faith 1:30 Dementia Caregivers Support Group 6:30 Church Council, LCR Book Group	<b>18</b> 11:00 Scripture Study 5:30 Fellowship Time 6:00 Wed Evening Worship, <b>Wed. Night Live (last)</b> 7:00 Biblical Potpourri <b>7:15 Confirmation (last)</b> 7:30 EDGE Youth	<b>19</b> 6:00 Woodcarvers 8:00 Mast Small Group (off-site)  <i>Wee Wisdom Year-End Party</i>	<b>20</b> 1:15 Train Dominoes	<b>21</b> <i>Private Event in fellowship hall &amp; kitchen</i>  <b>5:30 Neighborhood Nights Kick-Off</b>
<b>22 Graduate Sunday</b> 8:00 Fellowship Time 8:30 Traditional Worship 9:30 Fshp Time, Biblical Potpourri, Lutheran Theology 9:40 Sunday School 10:30 Contemporary Worship	<b>23</b> 9:00 Comforting Hands Quilters	<b>24</b> 1:00 Loaves, Fishes, Faith  <i>Writers Workshop Celebration</i>	<b>25</b> 11:00 Scripture Study 5:30 Fellowship Time 6:00 Wed Evening Worship 7:00 Biblical Potpourri <b>7:30 EDGE Youth - Senior Night</b>	<b>26</b> 6:00 Woodcarvers 7:00 Donna Dennis Small Group 8:00 Mast Small Group (off-site)	<b>27</b> 12:00 Gatherings @ LCR 1:15 Cribbage Group	<b>28</b>
<b>29 7th Easter</b> 8:00 Fellowship Time 8:30 Traditional Worship 9:30 Fshp Time, Biblical Potpourri, Lutheran Theology 9:40 Sunday School 10:30 Contemporary Worship	<b>30</b> 9:00 Comforting Hands Quilters	<b>31</b> 1:00 Loaves, Fishes, Faith	<u>Wednesday Rehearsals</u> <b>6:15 Galileans</b> <b>7:15 Resurrection Choir</b>	<u>OUTSIDE GROUPS</u> Boy Scouts - Mon, 6 pm Homeschool Writers - Tue, 2 pm Girl Scouts - Sun, 4 pm AA - Sun, 6:30 pm		



### Intro to Lutheran Theology

Pastor Nate leads a weekly study on a variety of topics. Stop in between services any Sunday, you'll be amazed what interesting things come up!

### New Member Gathering

Let's get acquainted at this casual gathering for those who've been taking part in LCR's offerings for a while and for those who've just recently connected.

### Graduate Sunday

We'll offer a special blessing to all our graduates during worship. We hope that as many of your graduates as possible will join us as we lift them up in prayer!

### Neighborhood Nights Kick-Off

Awesome summer fun begins in May! Free food, free activities, and a free family movie at dusk. Food is ready at 5:30 pm; grab a friend and come play with us!

### PEP 55+ Greenhouse Tour

Tour the Lowe Park Greenhouse with Linn County Master Gardeners and learn how the pros do it. Homemade ice cream & goodies to follow; bring your lawn chairs

### Car Cruise-In

Come check out all the cool cars in our parking lot on 2nd Thursdays this summer. Knowledgeable owners will be there to visit with, and pizza/sodas available for purchase.

### LCR Outdoors Breakfast

Reconnect with your faith and your love for the outdoors by joining us for breakfast fellowship on Saturday morning the 7th. We'll eat biscuits & gravy and tell fish stories!

# Pastor Nate

I'm really excited right now.

At 3:30 this afternoon (Friday, April 22) my brother in law is going to pick me up. We're going to meet another friend and then we are heading out to do something we haven't done for years. Literally. Years.

We're heading to a concert. Primus is playing Rush's entire "A Farewell to Kings" album. Rush is my favorite band. Primus is in my Top Ten list of best bands. It's going to be a great night.

We used to do this all the time. In fact, this will be my third time seeing Primus with these guys. We went to concerts monthly. We have entire wardrobes of t-shirts from all the bands we've seen. Then COVID hit and that all went away.

At first, missing live music was really hard. Then we started to get used to the idea of seeing bands from home. As clubs brought live music back it was hard for us to justify the time and effort it took to travel the Midwest seeing our favorite bands. But we also came to miss the time we spent telling the exact same stories that we tell whenever we go to any show. Truth be told. We missed the experience, because the experience was and is the best part.

Is it ok for me to say the same thing about worship?



After witnessing the extraordinary turn out to our Lenten suppers, worship, and the Lenten Cafe I can say that the experience was awesome, and reminded me of life before the pandemic. It felt a bit like I feel right now waiting to be picked up to go to the show. It made me grateful that we can still have the experience of community and that we still have each other. I'm excited for us to fully recapture the experience of community that comes from our worship life.

Thank you for a wonderful Lenten journey, and thank you for providing such an exciting display of community. I'm looking forward to celebrating the Easter promise with you all! - *Pastor Nate*

(above)  
Wednesday  
Night Live kids  
take part in a  
ritual Seder  
meal

(right)  
Welcoming our  
First Communion  
students to the Lord's  
Supper Table



# Easter 2022



# Biderman Scholarships



The Ann & Bill Biderman Scholarships for 2022 were awarded to Megan Heidelbauer, Ray Redondo, and Nicholas Sanders  
*Congratulations!*