



April/May 2023

# Campus Sojourner



## "GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST" CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 30** and plan to join us for the "Growing Together in Christ" event at Campus Lutheran Church. The **congregational meeting will be held at 9:30 AM**, and at this time there will be a Donut Party for children in the Community Life area. **There will be one worship service at 10:00 AM** followed by a special event with catered food, fellowship, and music. As a congregation, we will celebrate together the growth Campus Lutheran Church is experiencing as we live and share the transforming love of Christ.

Any questions? Ask the Celebration Planning Committee - Rachel Skrabal, Deb Linneman, April McAdams, Chris Brown, Darlene Kruse, Katie Brown, Chris Vaughn, and Heidi Duque.

*2 Peter 3:18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen.*

### Weekly Calendar

#### Sunday

7:45 am Choir Rehearsal  
8:30 am First Service  
9:45 am Education Hour  
11:00 am Second Service

#### Monday

2:00 pm Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm QuarterLife (2nd, 4th & 5th Mondays)  
6:30 pm High School Ladies Bible Study

#### Tuesday

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 pm Friends in Faith

#### Wednesday

4:00 pm Monthly Mid-Week Communion Service (2nd Wednesday)  
5:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
8:30 pm The Gathering

#### Thursday

7:00 am Early Thursday Morning Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Thursdays (In-person & Zoom Meeting)  
1:00 pm Sonshine Ladies Bible Study

#### Friday

Pastor Kent's Day Off  
10:00 am American English for Internationals

Baptized



The congregation and friends celebrate as Alok Tiwari is Baptized in the family of Christ on Sunday, March 12, 2023.



*Living and Sharing the Transforming Love of Christ*



## ***Pastor's Corner***

### ***“Living and sharing the transforming love of Christ!”***

The resurrection of Jesus binds us to the reality of a sure and certain hope – giving us complete confidence about our eternal future! Jesus’ resurrection assures us that God’s promise of salvation is true. Easter let’s us know that Jesus is with us every step of our earthly lives, and even our own physical death will not separate us from eternal fellowship with Him. Easter gives us reason to celebrate!

You may have even heard it said that every Sunday, as we worship, we are really being gathered for “little Easter celebrations.” But the true meaning of Easter reaches far beyond celebrating in God’s house on Sundays. Every day we are to celebrate God's plan of salvation for all people, and how He is using His baptized children (us) in mission!

Shortly after His resurrection, Jesus gave us the Great Commission: *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”* (Matt. 28: 19,20)

With that in mind, every ministry, program, event, worship service, function, etc. of the church should be a “little Easter celebration.” As a matter of fact, our whole lives should “celebrate” the message of Easter salvation in word and deed. With all the angels in heaven, we rejoice when even one person repents and receives Jesus as Savior and Lord!

As we grow up in His Word we strive to grow out with the Gospel message, sharing the Good News that Jesus is alive, that we are children of God, and that God has a wonderful job for us to do!

Serving Jesus with you,

Pastor Kent Pierce



#### **Lenoir Woods Vespers**

Campus Lutheran member, Darlene Bachmann, invited Pastor Kent to serve as the speaker for the Vespers service at Lenoir Woods on January 29, 2023.

## **QUARTERLIFE - PASTOR JAMES LANNING**

### **What is Quarterlife?**

Quarterlife is a group of young to younger adults, who have either finished college or are in graduate school. This small group is made up of mostly did 20's to early 30's and is designed to reach those who have kind of fallen in-between the cracks: they have graduated from college, and are moving on from worship with the Gathering (the college-aged group), yet still want the camaraderie of fellow young adults who are at their stage in life.

### **What does Quarterlife do?**

Quarterlife is a small group that has 3 main functions. The first function is Bible study; we meet every week (or every other week in the case of this semester) in either "Faith" room or "Hope" room. Most of our Bible studies have been thematic and discuss the intersection of culture and Scripture. This year we started with a study called "Half-truths" which looked at common phrases that we often associate with the Bible but are only partially true (such as "God will never give you more than you can handle"). Then we had the study "What does this mean?" a study that looked at signs and symbols in the Bible and Christian artwork and architecture. At this time we are finishing up our study on C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity*, and will be discussing what to study next. The second thing Quarterlife does is servant events, both at Campus Lutheran and Good Shepherd. Since Hannah, Katy and I came here, Quarterlife has served meals during the Student Lunch Servant event and Campus, and has helped pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The third thing Quarterlife does is fellowship. Hannah and I have had the group over for dinner and game night. We have had a start gazing night at Aaron's house. Quarterlife has participated in trivia night, and even won best table decoration for bringing a full ottoman. Quarterlife also came and celebrated Katy's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, where they participated in a myriad of different games.

### **Who is a part of Quarterlife?**

Natalie Carlson and Emelia Trickey are the main leaders from Campus; the other members from Campus Lutheran are Blake Trickey and Morgan Kruse. Aaron Seider is from Good Shepherd and he is another leader; other members from Good Shepherd include the Danny Hoek, Danny Naddler, Katy Hoek, Julie Hoek, Pastor Lanning and Hannah Lanning. New members include Tyler Pierson and April. (my sincere apologies if I have forgotten someone; if I have will repent in sackcloth and ashes)

Quarterlife is made up of members from both Campus Lutheran and Good Shepherd in Centralia, and we welcome you to come join us.



## STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM - THOMAS SENTER



**Congratulations College & Grad School Graduates!!**



**Brendan Hoffmann**— Major: BA in Political Science; BSed in Secondary Education.  
Future Plans: Teach Math



**Ashtyn Howard**—Major: Biology.  
Future Plans: Attending Lincoln Memorial University-Knoxville, PA School.



**Morgan Jennings**—Major: Vocal Music  
Future Plans: Teach music at New Franklin School.



**Adam Koenig**—Major: Agricultural Systems Technology  
Future Plans: Work on the family farm.





**Sam Koenig**—Major: Agriculture  
Education Future Plans: teach high school agriculture.



**Dayna Linneman**—will be graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law with a Juris Doctorate degree as well as a certificate in Dispute Resolution. Following her graduation in May 2023, Dayna will begin preparing to take the July Missouri Bar Exam.



**Jacob Reuter**—Major: BS Ed. Secondary  
Education: Social Studies  
Future Plans: teach at Capital City High School.

Not Pictured: **Jake Vaughn**—has completed a master's degree from the University of Missouri.



**Meg Swords**—Major: Instrumental Music Ed  
Future Plans: Work as an assistant band director at Salem School District (middle and high school).

## Youth Ministry Team - Mary Anne Wolfmeyer



**Congratulations Graduates!!**



**Colin Ross**



**Kaleb Vaughn**

The youth group students and families would like to recognize our high school students who are Seniors and will be graduating in May as follows:

**Colin Ross** - Rock Bridge High School, will attend Moberly Area Community College with his A+ credit and will study IT/Networking.

**Kaleb Vaughn** - Sturgeon High School, planning on going into the HVAC program at State Tech.

**Not Pictured: Arthur Erb, Justin Forney & Joe Harding**

Congratulations and best wishes to all of you. You have worked hard to accomplish this important milestone in your life. God's blessings to you at this special time.

**Jeremiah 29:11** *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*



## FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER







# GRACE Road

## Grace Road Lock-IN

**Fri, Feb 24 – Sat, Feb 25 Grace Road Lock-In**

We had a successful Lock-In with 16 children in attendance, 14 which stayed overnight. (And about three children who stayed up ALL night!)

The youth led a carnival with games for an hour and a half. There was great food, fun, and fellowship. We even used a scavenger hunt to remind students of the 2022 VBS theme and announce the 2023 theme, Stellar.

Many thanks to these fantastic volunteers—Erik and Melissa Slatinsky, Barron and Laura Roth, Allen Huggins, Luke Lilienkamp, Phil Sarff, Chris Vaughn, Deanna Leimbach, Lugine Hein, Katie Brown and Jen Pierce—as well as members of the youth group.





## ENDOWMENT FUND

*ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE CAMPUS LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND?*

*Did you know that Campus Lutheran Church has an Endowment Fund?*

*WHAT IS AN ENDOWMENT? An endowment is a donation of money or property to a nonprofit organization, which then uses the resulting investment income to support the organization and its activities. In simple terms, an endowment is a fund with money in it, set up to provide long-term support. It can be said that 'A gift to an endowment is the gift that keeps on giving.' Since the goal of the Campus Lutheran Church Endowment Fund is long-term support, only earnings from the investment are made available to the church as described in the by-laws and policies developed by Campus Lutheran Church.*

*HOW DOES THE CAMPUS LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND WORK? The members of Campus Lutheran Church have established an Endowment Fund that is totally owned by Campus Lutheran Church and supports the missions of Campus Lutheran Church. Campus Lutheran Church has established by-laws and policies that specify the acceptance of gifts, investment of gifts, distribution of earnings to the congregation, and governance. The Campus Lutheran Church Endowment Fund was established using a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod model for congregations to follow. A person(s) gives a gift which is converted to cash, co-mingled with other funds, invested prudently for the long-run, and then the earnings returned to the congregation annually. The earnings are used for special activities, not to support the annual budget. The congregation, and in some cases the donor, specify the use...which have to dovetail with the congregation missions. Governance is by a congregation elected Board that oversees the Fund but does not specify the use of earnings.*

*Watch for upcoming issues of the Campus Lutheran Sojourner Newsletter where more information is forthcoming about the Campus Lutheran Church Endowment Fund, how gifts come into the Fund, and how this might fit into your lifetime plan for giving.*

*Our Campus Lutheran Church Endowment Board members have the expertise available and can answer your questions now. Contact: Ev Adam, Jr. - 573-239-7921; Luke Lilienkamp - 573- 338-4107; Barron Roth - 573-673-9685; Rachel Skrabal - 573-289-2711; Rob Vaughn - 573-819-7032.*

## Bunco Night



# **CHURCH COUNCIL - MARK KRUSE**

## **Notes from the Church Council**

The Church Council would like to improve communication with the congregation. Our first attempt at this is to make meeting minutes available, to provide regular updates of our financial status, and to provide regular updates on the status of our shared ministry with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The following webpages contain details about all three of these topics:

1. **Church Council Minutes:** [campuslutheran.org/meeting](https://campuslutheran.org/meeting). NOTE: you must enter this specific url in your browser's address bar to access this page. It is NOT available on a menu from the main page.
2. **Financial Update:** [campuslutheran.org/financial](https://campuslutheran.org/financial). This page may be accessed either by entering the specific url or by opening the main page, [campuslutheran.org](https://campuslutheran.org), clicking on **News**, and selecting **Financial Update**.
3. **Shared Ministry:** [campuslutheran.org/shared](https://campuslutheran.org/shared). This page may be accessed either by entering the specific url or by opening the main page, [campuslutheran.org](https://campuslutheran.org), clicking on **News**, and selecting **Shared Ministry**.

## **Shared Ministry Workgroup**

The Shared Ministry Workgroup (sometimes called the "Turbo Team") is a team of members from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Campus Lutheran Church who have the capacity and will to attract volunteers and give their own time and efforts to launch new ministries in accordance with the congregations' Memorandum of Understanding of Shared Ministry. The intent of this agreement is to make the next generation of disciples from among our member households and among unchurched people in the region.

### **Purpose:**

The Shared Ministry Workgroup will identify the ministries, resources, training, finances, volunteers and timeline to implement congregation-based ministry which will have a direct impact on making disciples.

To follow the progress of the Shared Ministry Workgroup, please visit [campuslutheran.org/shared](https://campuslutheran.org/shared).

### **Meeting Notes from February 8:**

The Shared Ministry Workgroup met at Campus Lutheran on Feb. 8. Pastor Bill Geis attended our meeting to evaluate our progress and help give us some direction moving forward. The following items were discussed:

1. We reviewed our focus areas of shared ministry: Collaboration, Community Engagement, Contextualized Sharing.
  - **Collaborative Ministry:** Over the next three years Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will develop at least two significant ministries reaching people beyond Sunday morning worship (Examples: Bible studies, small groups, youth ministry, family ministry, etc.) that provide a substantive entry-point to welcome and disciple new families and students. **Examples of this:** Youth Ministry & Confirmation class, Pulpit exchange.
  - **Community Engagement:** Over the next three years Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will develop at least one NEW ministry outreach or community partnership which takes place in the community consistently (at least monthly). Good Shepherd Lutheran Church over the next three years will become known among many unchurched people in their community as a church that cares and is engaged with the community.  
**Examples of this:** Second Saturday – a community event in Centralia. Good Shepherd has a booth that focuses on children's ministry.
  - **Contextualized Sharing:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Campus Lutheran Church will work together to discover and develop at least two ministry initiatives that strengthen their partnership over the next three years.  
**Examples of this:** Possible Bible study/small groups from each congregation inviting friends from Hallsville.
2. We agreed to offer groups serving with the Missouri District in the "Week of Service"



Shine! (Apr 14-23). We are going to pray for, seek, and ask people outside of our “go-to” leaders for ideas where they have a passion/desire to serve our community as our first steps in identifying new Shine! serving activities.

3. We agreed to develop a prayer group to pray for needs of the shared ministry including: adding new leaders and connecting with inactive members.
4. We agreed to participate in an “Asset Mapping” exercise individually as congregation teams, and then together as a partners.
5. We will work on District Grant Application process
6. Next meeting: Tuesday, April 18 at Centralia

## Eye Glasses Sorting



## Living Faith Garden

The Living Faith Garden is designed as a place for quiet reflection and prayer or for fellowship and lively discussion. The Garden attracts coffee drinkers between services, GIFT youth happenings, rousing groups of GRACE Road children and LSF Bible Study groups. As a photo op site, baptisms, weddings, confirmations, graduations, and family gatherings have often been documented in the Living Faith Garden.

Individual acknowledgment and thanks must be directed to landscapist Mark Brakhane, who designed the layout, selected and planted the seasonal shrubbery and flowers, and provides upkeep maintenance. Special memorial tributes include the original concept in memory of Deidre Linneman, the inviting Brakhane and Koenig granite benches as a place to sit and rest, a flowering tree donated by the “Dirty Dozen” gal pals in memory of Corrine Koenig, and soothing wind chimes in memory of Austin Hein.

The engraved brick patio is an opportunity for you to honor or memorialize loved ones or special occasions. Complete this order form and Mark Brakhane will arrange to have a brick engraved and installed. Monetary donations to “The Living Faith Garden” will provide for its preservation and maintenance.

### Campus Lutheran Church Living Faith Garden Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Example of Brick Paver

3 Rows, 18 Letters Per line

In Honor of  
Jane Smith  
College Graduation

Other donations: \_\_\_\_\_ Water feature \_\_\_\_\_ Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_ Flowers \_\_\_\_\_ Mulch

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please designate “Living Faith Garden”)




## Living Faith Garden





## **Elders' Prayers:**

**April 15:** Jim & Joyce **GEORGE**; Joel, Kelly, Elliott & Oliver **GEORGE**; Tim, Mandi, Landon & Harper **GIBONEY**; Bennie Ruth **GILBERT**; Ken & Beth **GREIMANN**; Elizabeth **GRICHNIK**; Lori **GROUP**; Zachary **GROUP**; Elaine **GUELDNER**; Jean **GUELDNER**; Meredith, Jeremy, Kaiden & Kyler **HALEY**; Audrey **HARNED**; Vernon **HARTMAN**; Vicki & Rod **HARTWIG**; Neal & Linda **HEERMANN**; Ron & Lugine **HEIN**; Seth **HEIN**; Erika **HERTING**; Nathan **HERTING**; Bob **HERTING, III**; Bob **HERTING** & Nora **FROHBERG**; Beth, Nicklaus & Olivia **HEYDN**; Bruce & Dana **HIBBARD**;

**May 20:** John & Gloria **HOEHNE**; Kerry & Linda **HOFFMAN**; Brendan **HOFFMANN**; Lindy & Valerie **HOLLEY**; Kevin **HOLMAN**; Wanda **HORN**; Gail **HORRELL**; Ashtyn **HOWARD**; Colin, Angela, Alexander & Samantha **HUBERT**; Caitlyn **HUGGINS**; Garrett **HUGGINS**; Allen, Karen, Logan & Rylan **HUGGINS**; Richard & Hannah **INGMIRE**; Morgan **JENNINGS**; Mike & Julie **JONES**; Cindy & John **KADLEC**; Millie **KAISER**; Eric & Ruth **KINCANON**; Sharon **KINDEN**; John **KLOCKE**; Kenny & VeNora **KLUSSMAN**

## **Happy Birthday!**

### **April:**

3 - Noah Moat  
4 - Zane McAdams  
5 - Nathan Herting  
6 - Ev Adam, Robert Meyer, Barron Roth, Hannah Ingmire  
7 - Pwo-Jwok Agolory, Lydia Lohmann, Kristin Duque, Robin Yanez  
9 - Luke Kruse, Erika Herting, Bob Herting, III, Caelan Morgret  
10 - Sarah Senter  
12 - Carol Dierking, John Sponaugle  
13 - Bryan Ross, Elizabeth Senter

15 - Colin Ross  
18 - Connor Kriete  
20 - Pat Lieurance  
21 - Hailey Sarff  
22 - Vivian Brown  
24 - Phil Sarff, Emma Pierce  
25 - Katherine Markes, Barry Steevens, Kenny Klussman  
26 - Lucas Elliott, Beth Busseau  
27 - Prescott Yanez  
28 - Vicki Hartwig  
29 - Wanda Horn

### **May:**

1 - Tim Duffen, John Kruse  
5 - Blake Trickey, Wayne Porath  
8 - Kate Ross

11 - Sheilah Sharon  
13 - Oliver George, Rylan Huggins  
14 - Matt Vaughn  
15 - Rob Vaughn  
16 - Paul Lilienkamp, Cindy Kadlec  
17 - Rusty Olson, Noah Novak  
19 - Linda Porath, Ryan Dupre  
20 - Laura Roth  
24 - Adam Patterson  
25 - David Moentmann





**April:**

Richard Ingmire, Robert Meyer, Ev Adam, Hannah Ingmire, Bennie Ruth Gilbert, Ray Bacon, John Zimmerschied, Tim Duffen, Meridith Haley, John Klocke, Danielle Beck, Luke Kruse, Connor Kriete, Nathan Herting, Norah Pierce, Luke Telle, Garrett Huggins, Joshua Forney

**May:**

Pat Lieurance, Helen Pelousky, Sheilah Sharon, Vicki Hartwig, David Manz, Rusty Olson, Lugine Hein, Cindy Craig, Cindy Kadlec, Joel George, Erika Herting, Bob Herting, III, Becky Ross, Autumn Garvey, Katherine Markes, Adam Barchet, Jake Vaughn, Emma Pierce, Caitlyn Huggins, Kate Ross, Justin Forney, Colin Ross, Lucas Elliott, Tina Bartels, Pam Mathews, Maxwell Bartels, Kaiden Haley

**Wedding Anniversaries****April:**

Bethany & Robert Moseley celebrate 2 years on April 10  
 Rusty & Vicky Olson celebrate 36 years on April 4  
 Carol & Frank Nacarato celebrate 41 years on April 9  
 Howard & Carol Dierking celebrate 44 years on April 24

**May:**

Blake & Kristen Maxey celebrate 17 years on May 6  
 Allen & Karen Huggins celebrate 21 years on May 8  
 Bob & Nora Frohberg Herting celebrate 28 years on May 6  
 Curtis & Theresa Nelson celebrate 36 years on May 25



Campus Lutheran Website...[www.campuslutheran.org](http://www.campuslutheran.org)  
 Church Updates – News, Prayers, Serving & Giving...[www.campuslutheran.churchupdates.org](http://www.campuslutheran.churchupdates.org)  
 Facebook... [www.facebook.com/campusCoMo](https://www.facebook.com/campusCoMo)  
 Twitter... [www.twitter.com/CampusLuthChrch](https://www.twitter.com/CampusLuthChrch)



**Campus Lutheran Church  
304 S College Avenue  
Columbia MO 65201**

Return Service Requested

XXXXXXXXXX

*Living and Sharing the Transforming Love of Christ*

**Rev. Dr. Kent Pierce, Pastor**  
(573) 442-5942  
E-mail: kent.pierce@campuslutheran.org

**Rev. James Lanning, Pastoral Assistant**  
(573) 442-5942  
E-mail: james.lanning@campuslutheran.org

**Beth Greimann Director of International Ministry,**  
(573) 442-5942  
E-mail: beth.greimann@campuslutheran.org

**Vicki Smith, Office Assistant**  
(573) 442-5942  
Fax: (573) 442-6930  
E-mail: vicki.smith@campuslutheran.org

**Leah Jennings**  
Student Worker  
E-mail: leah.jennings@campuslutheran.org

**Morgan Jennings**  
Student Worker  
Email: morgan.jennings@campuslutheran.org

**Web Site: [www.campuslutheran.org](http://www.campuslutheran.org)**

**Like us on Facebook:  
[Facebook.com/CampusCoMo](https://www.facebook.com/CampusCoMo)**

**The Campus Sojourner is a bi-monthly publication of Campus Lutheran Church. We welcome submissions from readers. Articles chosen for publication may be edited to fit available space. Submissions may be e-mailed to: [office@campuslutheran.org](mailto:office@campuslutheran.org) or faxed to 442-6930. Articles by email are encouraged. Submission deadline is the 20th of each month.**

For more accurate and up to date activity schedule information, please check the calendar on our website [www.campuslutheran.org](http://www.campuslutheran.org).