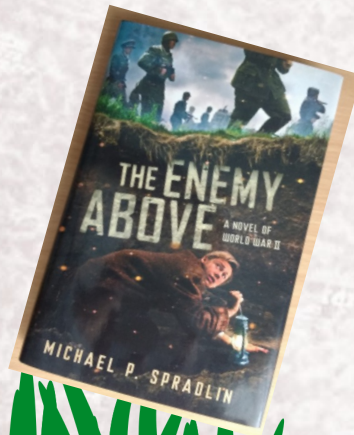
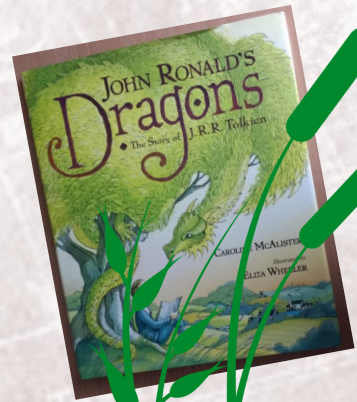


# Reading Helps You Grow!

New summer books have arrived! LPMC is bringing more fun, colorful, engaging books to the children of our church. Our goal is to provide enjoyable reading material for a variety of ages, preschool to young teens! Please stop by and check out our new selections. Just fill out the information on the clip board to check out a book.



Don't forget to pick up your June issue of *Tabletalk* in the foyer.

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# LPMC messenger

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Due to the potential of beginning construction on our new sanctuary this summer, the hospitality committee has decided to host this summer's church picnic off site! Please take a look at the information below for all the necessary details. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Galloway or any other member of the committee.

## A CHURCH L PICNIC

LPMC Picnic is hitting the road! Please join us at the beautiful **Luhr County Park** on **Saturday, July 14th at 12:00 p.m.** Pastor Steve will be at the grill with burgers and hot dogs. Drinks will also be provided. **Please bring a dish or two to share.** There will be something for everyone. Enjoy the Nature Center, fishing (bring your own rod and bait), walking trails, dog park, playgrounds, and most importantly one another's company. **Mark your calendar**, and don't miss out on a great time with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

**LUHR COUNTY PARK**  
**MORGAN SHELTER**





## Donuts for Dads - Father's Day 2018

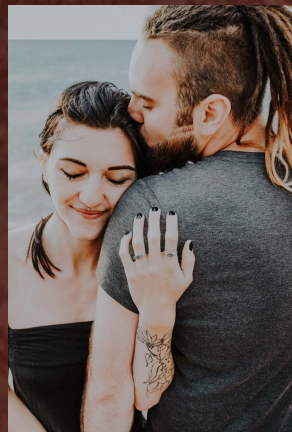
Dads are special! God has assigned dads with the awesome responsibility of providing for our families, protecting our families, and making sure that we are equipped with the truth of the gospel. We think it is important to acknowledge and respect the special place that dads hold in our church community.

The hospitality committee would like to invite all of the LPMC family to join them in honoring our dads on Father's Day, June 17, 2018. Donuts will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the first service. Sunday school classes will follow at 10:30 that morning.

## Baptismal Service

Pastor Steve has scheduled a baptismal service for Sunday night, July 29. The service will be held at the Copper's home on Pine Lake. Several individuals have already expressed an interest in being baptized at this service. If you are interested in being baptized or have more questions about baptism or faith in Christ, please contact Pastor Steve.

Parents, if you have children in your home who have been asking questions about baptism or have indicated they are interested in being baptized, please see Pastor Steve. The church has a discipleship resource you can use in your home to guide your children in this important area.



## Baby Shower for Angie Walker

Tyler and Angie Walker are expecting a baby girl in July. LPMC will be hosting a baby shower for them on Saturday afternoon, June 30, at 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Desserts will be served. Please join us and help welcome this precious gift from God. Angie is registered at Target.



### Kesling Park

**5:15pm**  
**Shelter #4**

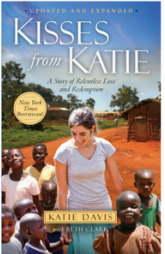
### Ladies' Walkin' Wednesdays

*Ladies' join us for a walk around Kesling track. We'll meet 5:15 at shelter #4. Walk at your own pace or sit and enjoy conversation under the pavilion. We'll end together at the pavilion for a time of fellowship. Feel free to bring a bite to eat. Children are always welcome! For more information contact Chris Allen at 219-575-9737*

**\*This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends & family for fun, exercise, & fellowship.**


### Ladies' Book Club

*Thursday, June 21st*  
*6:30-8:00pm*



In light of our focus on **Orphan Care**, we've chosen to read the bestselling account of a courageous eighteen-year-old from Nashville who gave up every comfort and convenience to become the adoptive mother to thirteen girls in Uganda. **Kisses From Katie** is a story of relentless love and redemption.

*The book is available online or see Maudhrai Walker for details*



*growing together*

## Sisters in the Lord

*Ladies, come join Janet, Maxine, and Daisy for afternoon tea in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, June 19, from 1:00 to 2:00. This will be a time for sharing, devotions, and prayer.*

This is a group for all women to meet together for fellowship - a time to share and encourage each other - followed by a short devotional and prayer. We will meet together once a month, May through August, purposing to follow the Women's Ministry goals to equip, serve, and share.

*"A cord of three strands [women] is not quickly torn apart." Ecclesiastes 4:12*

## 2018 LPMC Graduates

Among our LPMC families, we have three high school graduates this year. Graduating from high school are Jacob Cooper, Sam Haschke, and Patrick Towne.

This year's college graduates are: Sierra Kitchen, Magna Cum Laude graduate of Southern Florida College and Brock Sell, graduate of Bethel College with a bachelor's degree in intercultural studies and a second in philosophy.

We rejoice with these graduates and their families and pray for the blessing of God on each of them. Congratulations, graduates!

## Worldview Leadership Academy

If you haven't considered Worldview Academy for your teenager, please do! Our church has been sending teens to this camp for the past 10 years, and we have seen tremendous fruit. Worldview Academy is a five-day camp that trains and equips teens to think deeply and biblically in a world rapidly plummeting into postmodernism. It is such a critical time for our kids to understand and be able to defend their faith. For more information, go to [www.worldview.org](http://www.worldview.org) or see Pastor Steve.

## Summer Youth Study - The Blazing Center

### What Do You Revolve Around?

All the planets of your life—from your labor and leisure to your thinking and feeling—are held in orbit by the greatness, gravity, and blazing brightness of Jesus Christ at the center of your life. When He ceases to be the center, the planets of your life fly into confusion, sending a hundred things out of control. Discover surprising insights about the reality of sin, how your love for God is really revealed, and how only joy in Him will sustain you through times of suffering.

### God Is the Blazing Sun at the Center of Reality

Everything revolves around Him. And as the most valuable and glorious person who exists, God is loving, not conceited, when He calls us to worship Him. His pursuit of glory and our pursuit of joy are not at odds—because *God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.*

### WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 AT THE PARSONAGE

Join us on Wednesday evening at the parsonage from 6:00 - 7:00 for this ten week study together. All middle and high school youth are invited and encouraged to attend. And, of course, we will provide a snack!

