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AUGUST-2018

BUILDING -AND- GROUNDS PARKING LOT PROJECT

Our church parking lot pavement has really deteriorated the last couple of years and needs to be resealed this Fall.

Project cost for filling the cracks, resealing and striping the parking lot is \$5,800. A fund to offset the cost of this project has been started and any extra gifts towards this project would be greatly appreciated

If you would like to donate to this project please note on your giving envelope the amount you want to go for "Parking Lot Repair" or, if you do not use an envelope, indicate it on your check memo line.

Ron Nelson
Building and Grounds
Chairperson



ENJOY A SUMMER CONCERT?

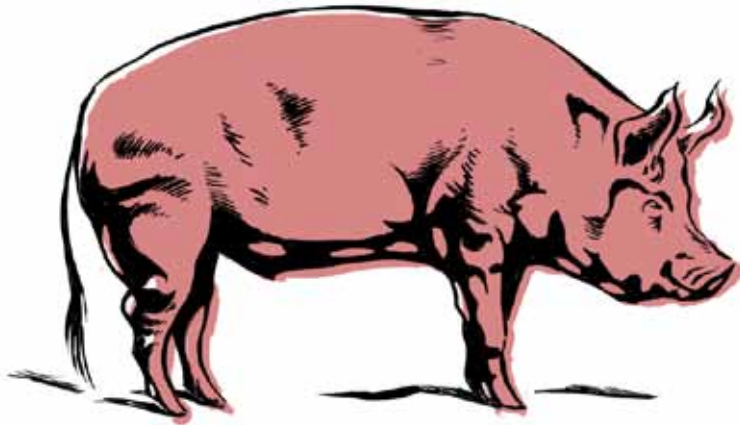
WOMEN'S CHORALE

If you enjoy a musical concert, plan to attend the Lodi Women's Chorale concert on Sunday, August 19 at 3:00 pm at the Lodi United Methodist Church. Women's voices from the Lodi and surrounding communities are gathering and wish to share their joy of singing with all of you. Plan to be in the audience and sit back for a fun afternoon of song.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR
11th Annual
Lodi First Presbyterian Church



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ROAST

SAT., SEPT. 8TH FROM 4PM-7PM

**FREE MEAL | CAKE WALK | SILENT AUCTION
ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED**

Special Music By
Buck Wilkerson
-and-
Karen Wickham
From 4:30-6:30pm



**BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR
SOME GREAT FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!**



Message from Pastor Cyndi:

The year was 2008 and I was attending an ELCA church in Bend Oregon. As usual, we all filed in a few minutes late and settled down for worship. We sang our opening hymns and the band played! We confessed our sins and received forgiveness, we shared peace with each other and then settled in for the sermon. The pastor was a charming, charismatic man who preached well and always held our attention. But today, something was off. Today he stood before us with an odd shuffle in his step and announced that, "Sometimes even pastors fail. I have nothing for you today, so I asked our youth director to share about the recent youth mission trip to Los Angeles." And with that he sat down behind the piano, his shoulders sagging.

The youth director, Ron, got up from the drumset in the band and awkwardly walked over, not to the pulpit, but to a music stand sitting on the floor. He straightened it and a shrill squeal echoed across the mic's. We all cringed in our seats as a bright red flush of embarrassment crawled up his neck. It didn't get much better that day. He was new to preaching, and so awkward and unsure of himself that he couldn't do much. The church had good audio/visuals and we watched as he scrolled through a slide presentation trying to fill the 20 minute sermon space without any additional discomfort.

A couple years later a pastor friend of mine said, "You've got to see Ron preach. He's amazing," and I was shocked. I knew that Ron had received lots of love and care from his congregation even though he wasn't the preacher that his boss was. He was young and shy, scruffy and uncomfortable, but his church loved him and nurtured his gifts even when they weren't very apparent.

Over the last couple of months we have tried a few new things with some mixed results. We cannot always be sure that what we are doing will work but we continue to seek to improve, to be creative, to be open to where God is leading us. We are a church that, just like that church in Bend, encourages and supports our youth, our beginners, our bold attempts to do something different. Change is always hard for Church and supporting beginners and new innovations can be a cringe worthy thing.

When Moses and the Hebrew people stood on the brink of the promised land, they pulled back. They were afraid they couldn't make it, weren't strong enough, smart enough, and they returned to the desert for another 40 years. We too are often afraid we won't make it, but good decisions don't arise from a place of fear. We can dare greatly, love and support beginners and those who take that first step, and know that God is with us. We do not yet know what the future of the church is, but we do know that are called to be a part of it.

I am so grateful to be on this journey with you,

Rev Cyndi Wunder

may the Spirit of God surprise you today!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Aug 5	Diane Lukins
Aug 12	Marcia Brown
Aug 19	Jean Spataro
Aug 26	Greg Manning

USHERS

Aug 5	Joe and Jean Spataro
Aug 12	Larry and Jessica Pauls
Aug 19	Jim and Dawn Salzman
Aug 26	Pam Odorizzi and Kathy Markgraf

GREETERS

Aug 5	Larry and Jessica Pauls
Aug 12	Russ and Judy Richard
Aug 19	Greg Manning
Aug 26	Ron and Gale Nelson

COUNTERS

Aug 5	Diane Lukins and Dudley Mehlretter
Aug 12	DeAnn Richards and Rod Hansen
Aug 19	Herb Damsteegt and Ron Nelson
Aug 26	Rod Hanson and Ron Nelson

ACCOMPANISTS

Aug 5	Jean Mulcahy
Aug 12	Rana Hughey
Aug 19	Anna Salzman
Aug 26	Rana Hughey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST!

We'd like to wish the following people a Happy Birthday! If your birthday is in August and your name is not listed, please let the office know the date of your birthday so that it can be entered in the computer.

8/6	RUSS RICHARD
8/13	MARCIA BROWN
8/18	MASON O'RELL
8/22	RICHARD HILLESTAD
8/23	JEAN SPATARO
8/24	RICHARD SCHMIDT
8/29	OLIVIA AVERY
8/30	GARRETT SEILER MITCHELL NELLEN
8/31	CALEB BALLWEG



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Deadline for the **SEPTEMBER** Newsletter is **WEDNESDAY, August 22nd at 9 a.m.**

If you would like an article in the newsletter, you can e-mail the Church office at office@lodifpc.org or leave it on the desk in the church office.



NEW BUILDING USE POLICY

New Building Use Policy is now in effect for all building usage. The "Building Use Request" forms are available in the rack to the left of the office door, and once completed can be left with Pat or Ron Nelson. A form is also included below.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - ROOM USE REQUEST FORM

Event: _____

Are you a member or an outside organization? _____

Responsible person: _____

Phone # _____ Email address: _____

Alternate responsible person: _____

Phone # _____ Email address: _____

Number of anticipated participants: _____

Your meeting date or dates: _____

Start time: _____ End time: _____

Room or rooms requested: _____

Person requesting use of our facility is responsible for all setup needed and at the end of your event you must return the room or rooms to the way you found it.

You are responsible for cleanup, you are required to wash/ wipe off the tables, vacuum and take out the trash. If you are granted use of the kitchen all the equipment used must be cleaned and sanitized. If you use the facility on multiple dates you must remove ALL your items after each event, you cannot store your equipment or items here.

Cleanup fee August be assessed if you do not leave the facility clean and ready for the next group.

Usage fee August apply as per the Building Usage Guide

Fee Required : _____

Requester's Signature: _____ Date _____

Building use approved by: _____ Date _____



Summer is almost over and school shopping is just around the corner! Order scrip cards for all your Back-To-School shopping needs! Order cards for your summer vacation or last minute summer projects! No matter what your expenses are, scrip has it covered! Remember anywhere a visa/discover/am express are taken....we even have cards for that too!

Take advantage of the bonuses below to get additional savings or shop at any of the over 700 other stores listed at <http://www.shopwithscrip.com> for more choices!!

Feel free to call, text or email me if you have questions or want to get set up with the online payments.... that way you can have the ability to get scrip codes right on your smartphone...as you need them!!

Martha Ammann
email absfamilyof6@yahoo.com
cell 608-220-5592

Now is the time to get in on big back-to-school bonus rebates of up to 20% by using scrip cards. With special bonuses from a variety of brands, you'll earn big and get everything your family needs to ace day one.

School supplies?
Check

Clothes?
Check

Huge bonus rebates?
Check check

Shorten your to-do list while raising money. It's simply a no-brainer.

Big Back-To-School Bonuses **Only July 21 - August 3**

Here are just a few of the brands offering big back-to-school bonuses (check out this online link below for all of them)

<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/About/WhatsNew/2018/July/29182/bts-bonuses>

GEAR THEM UP - Target 4.5%, Best Buy 5%, LL Bean 17%, JCPenney 8%, Under Armour 14%, Bath & Body Works 17%, Adidas 14%, etc

DRESS THEM UP - Nike 15%, TJ Maxx 9%, Gap/Old Navy 20%, Columbia 14%, The Children's Place 14%, Belk 10%, etc

FUEL THEM UP - Panera Bread 10%, Texas Roadhouse 10%, Pizza Ranch 10%, Dominoes 12%, Chili's 19%, Whole Foods Market 4%, Chipotle Mexican Grill 12%, TGI Fridays 10%, etc



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See WWW.SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM for a list of ALL vendors. Please CALL & ASK if you have any questions. Most vendors have higher amounts than what is listed. Check out the SPECIALS tab online for short term promotions on higher rates!--Martha 608-220-5592

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$	iTunes® \$25.00	5%		\$	Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2.5%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Quality Inn \$50.00	4%		\$
Applebee's® \$25.00	8%		\$	Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$	Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Kmart \$25.00	4%		\$	Roundys (IL and WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$	Roundys (IL and WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	13%		\$	Kwik Trip \$100.00	4%		\$	Sears \$25.00	4%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$	Kwik Trip \$25.00	4%		\$	Sentry \$50.00	3%		\$
Best Buy® \$25.00	4%		\$	Kwik Trip \$50.00	4%		\$	Shopko \$25.00	3%		\$
Best Western International \$25.00	12%		\$	L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$	Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
BP \$50.00	1.5%		\$	Lands' End \$25.00	16%		\$	Speedway \$25.00	4%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$	Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$	Marathon \$25.00	3%		\$	Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	11%		\$	Marcus Theatres \$25.00	9%		\$	Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	Menards \$25.00	3%		\$	SUBWAY® Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
Comfort Suites \$50.00	4%		\$	Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$	SUBWAY® Restaurants \$50.00	6%		\$
Copps (WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$	Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$	SuperAmerica \$25.00	4%		\$
Copps (WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$	Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$	T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$
Cousins Subs \$10.00	9%		\$	Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	Old Chicago \$25.00	6%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$	Olive Garden® \$25.00	7.5%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	TGI Fridays® \$25.00	9%		\$
Disney \$25.00	3%		\$	Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$	Visa® Five Back™ Gift Card \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$	Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$	Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Family Video \$10.00	12%		\$	Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$	Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Fandango \$25.00	4%		\$	Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$	Whole Foods Market \$25.00	3%		\$
Festival Foods (WI) - Skogens \$25.00	3%		\$	Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9%		\$				
Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$100.00	3%		\$				
GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$25.00	3%		\$				
Gap \$25.00	14%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$50.00	3%		\$				
GNC \$25.00	8%		\$	Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00	8%		\$				
Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$	Pizza Ranch \$25.00	8%		\$				
HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$								
Hotels.com \$100.00	6%		\$								

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Worship, 9 a.m. Fellowship-10 a.m.	6	7 AA/Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m.	8 Deacons, 6:30 p.m. Committee, 7 p.m.	9	10	11 Lodi Susie the Duck Day
12 Communion Worship Service, 9 a.m. Fellowship-10 a.m.	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Worship, 9 a.m. Fellowship-10 a.m.	20	21 Session, 6:30 p.m. AA/Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m.	22 Newsletter Deadline, 9 a.m.	23	24	25
26 Worship, 9 a.m. Fellowship-10 a.m.	27	28	29	30	31	

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Choir Director: Position Open
Custodian: Lori Harrenstein
Stephen Ministry Leader: Diane Lukins
Church Secretary: Pat Craig
Financial Secretary: John Griffing
Church Secretary's Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday
9:00 a.m.
Nursery Available

SUNDAY SCHOOL
(DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR)
10:15 a.m.

Newsletter Graphic Design: Jim Salzman

THE SESSION**Class of 2018**

Rod Hanson
DeAnn Richards
Dudley Mehlretter

Class of 2019

Zack Dachel
Mae Stocks
Herb Damsteegt

Class of 2020

Diane Lukins
Jean Spataro
Ron Nelson

DeAnn Richards, Clerk of Session

BOARD OF DEACONS**Class of 2018**

Bobbie Hanson
Gale Nelson
Nancy Stocks

Class of 2019

Ryan Beck
Leah Brisky
Mark Fryman

Class of 2020

Marcia Brown
Sandy Deselle
Dave Heebner

STEPHEN MINISTERS

Diane Lukins, Stephen Leader
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