



**LIFT UP THE WORD  
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**  
2 SAMUEL 22:29-31  
THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024



### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Hastings Area Men of Promise invites all of you to a "National Day of Prayer" event on Thursday, May 2 at Adams County Fairgrounds. Guest speaker is Lisa Weeks, music led by Ministry in Motion, and ice-cream will be served to close out the night. Doors open at 6:30 PM and event begins at 7:00 PM.

### PROMISE KEEPERS CONFERENCE

Men of Lakeside! Mark your calendars now for a Promise Keepers Conference coming the weekend of August 8, 2024 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Event takes place Friday through Sunday and cost is \$250-300, which includes transportation, lodging, and registration. Contact Dan Saalfeld with any questions or to express your interest.

### DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

The 112th Nebraska District Conventions and Assembly are being held right here at Lakeside, June 5-7. This is a big year for the Nebraska District as a new District Superintendent will be elected. A full schedule will be released soon, but the assembly begins Wednesday night at 7 PM and concludes Friday by Noon. There will be nursery available for all sessions and Jr. Assembly for pre-K to 5th grade Thursday and Friday.

### ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Church elections took place for all voting members after the service on Sunday, April 21. Congratulations to the newly elected board members, council members, and assembly delegates.

#### Church Board 2024-25

Randy Conner, John Copple, Jennifer Deets, Nancy Hawes, Tony Laird, Lisa Nonneman, Brad Reiber, Dan Saalfeld, and Wendell Verhage.

#### Church of the Nazarene Foundation Board 2024-25

Ora Adler, Art Herman, Doug Rader, Morrie Schwenk, and Jennifer Deets

#### Nazarene Youth International Council

Jonah Crecelius, Cassidy Kennard, Brayden Rader, and Maddox Warburton

Here are the Election Results for District Assembly and Convention delegates. Congratulations!

#### District Assembly Delegates Thursday, June 6 – 8:30 to Noon

**Elected:**  
John Copple  
Laurel Rader  
Dan Saalfeld  
Jackie Zeckser

#### Alternates:

Ora Adler  
Eileen Noll  
Wilma Pauley  
Bryson Rader

#### NMI (Missions) Delegates Thursday, June 6 – 1:30 to 5:00

**Elected:**  
Ora Adler  
Nita Rae Jepsen  
Wilma Pauley  
Dan Saalfeld  
Jackie Zeckser

#### Alternates:

John Copple  
Eileen Noll  
Bryson Rader  
Laurel Rader

#### NDI (Discipleship) Delegates Friday, June 7 – 8:00 to 10:00

**Elected:**  
John Copple  
Laurel Rader  
Dan Saalfeld  
Jackie Zeckser

#### Alternates:

Ora Adler  
Eileen Noll  
Wilma Pauley  
Bryson Rader

\*If an alternate selection is necessary, he/she will be asked in vote order.



# LCCNews

May 2024

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### Lakeside Family and Friends,

May is here! It is hard to believe we have cycled through another school year and church calendar year, while summer peeks at us through the white fluffy clouds. The weather has brought delightfully warm days, the grass has turned green, tulips are popping up all over town, and the farmers have planted their seeds! May is filled with all kinds of days to celebrate like: Star Wars Day, Cinco De Mayo, Teacher Day, Military Spouse Day, Mother's Day, Graduations, Last days of school, and of course, Memorial Day.

On Sundays, over a 50-day journey from Easter to Pentecost, our kids, teens, and adults have been learning about Loving God and Loving Others. We have joined with the Half-Million Mobilization curriculum provided by The Church of the Nazarene USA/Canada Region, which has empowered and directed us to "Bless our Community." While we strive to understand God's enormous love for us, we work at loving Him more, and then we are able to love people like He does. This kind of love gives us eyes of compassion. God wants us to be people who ask, "How can I love my neighbor more?" and "How can I bless those in my community more?"

With the change of season and warmer weather, I want to encourage you to get outside and find ways to love strangers, your neighbors, your friends, and your family more. Together with God's help, we can help transform lives, be agents of change, spread hope, display genuine love, and show compassion.

Be on the lookout for a "Family Service Project" booklet. This book will guide you through all kinds of fun ways to bless your neighborhood or community. The booklets are centered around families with kids, however, they provide great ideas for all of us. Feel free to take one.

Through God's divine power, He will mobilize all of us to share the love of Christ, bless our community, and bring people to Him, and help people to become Christ-like disciples.

Let's get going!

Pastor Krystal



## LAKESIDE KIDS

### SUMMER BREAK BASH

On Wednesday night, May 15, we will have a BBQ and lots of fun with friends as we learn more about our VBS, Kids Camp, Bible Buddies, and other family events happening this summer. Kids are encouraged to invite their friends!

### BIBLE BUDDY ADOPTION DAY!

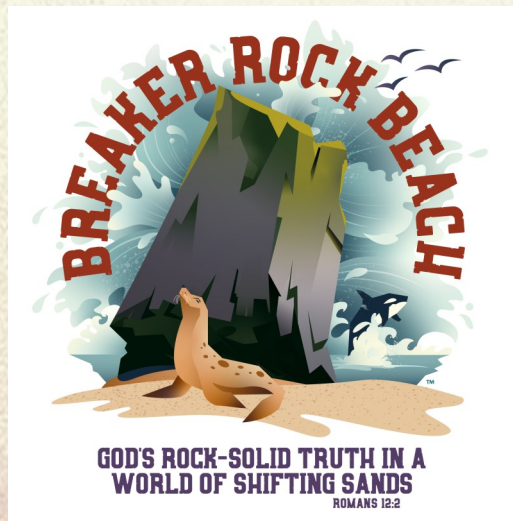
May 19 is the last day of Sunday School. Kids will get a chance to adopt a plush buddy in children's church. These buddies will need a daily dose of God's Word to be read to them during summer break!

### PARENTS OF KIDS – POK

As the weather warms up we will plan to meet for some family park dates after church on Sundays. Contact Becky Krumm to be added to the Remind App, which will keep you informed of summer POK events!

### Naz Kids Summer Camp

Camp will be at The Crossing in Lexington, Nebraska July 18-21. Don't forget to apply for a camp scholarship. Scholarship applications are due June 2.



## VBS 2024 Breaker Rock Beach June 17 - 20 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Please help spread the word to families in our community about this amazing event our church will be hosting this summer. Be sure to invite your school friends and neighbors as well.

## LAKESIDE STUDENT MINISTRIES

### GRADUATION SUNDAY

Graduation Sunday will be on May 19. We will be honoring Lakeside's high school graduates during the service. The family of Ethan Creceilius would like to invite you to a "drop-in" grad party on Saturday, May 18, from 3-7 PM at Lakeside Church.

On Graduation Sunday we would also like to announce any immediate family members who are graduating from higher institutions including community college degrees, 4-year degrees, completion of certificated programs, or doctoral degrees? Please contact the Church Office with this information.

### POK ~ PARENTS OF KIDS

If you are a parent of a kid, birth through high school age, please consider joining other parents on a similar journey. This group is encouraging and supportive and meets regularly. Sign up for REMIND APP to receive information. Becky Krumm is the leader of this group.

### THANK YOU!

Special Thank You to the Youth Staff Team! They are highly committed to our youth, and sacrifice their time for our teens! THANK YOU John Copple, Hannah Mieth, Kristi Oliver, Dan Saalfeld, Diane Vaupel, and Jackie Zeckser. A Million THANKS to Lora Saalfeld for coordinating the Wednesday night meals for our teens and to ALL of the families and individuals who have provided meals throughout the school year! We are so thankful for you!

### POP UP SUNDAY

It's time for our kids and teens to POP UP to the next big grade levels! Those kids who are POPPING UP from the nursery to the elementary level, WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOU! These students will be Kindergarteners in the fall. Those students who are leaving the elementary level and POPPING UP to the youth group, WE WANT TO HONOR YOU! These students will be 6th graders in the fall. Those students who leave behind the middle school years and POP UP into high school, WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOU! These students will be 9th graders in the fall. Join us on Sunday morning, June 2!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1

Ladies Coffee Connection

May 2

National Day of Prayer

May 12

Mother's Day

May 15

Wednesday Night Ministry  
Summer Break Bash BBQ

May 18

United Harvest Food Pantry  
Ethan Creceilius Grad Party

May 19

Graduation Sunday

May 27

Memorial Day  
Church Office Closed

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### LADIES COFFEE CONNECTION

Ladies of Lakeside! Join a group of ladies on the first Wednesday morning of each month at The Village Diner @ 9:15 AM. Please make note of the place and time change. May 1, June 5, July 3

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study will begin a new study on 1, 2, 3 John, May 7 at 10:00 AM. You are welcome to join this study and dive deeper into God's Word together. Please contact the Church Office with any questions.

### MOTHER'S DAY

Lakeside invites you to celebrate Mother's Day with us on Sunday, May 12 at 10:15 AM. We want to honor all women of our congregation because you are all important to us! There will be a small gift of love to share with each of you ladies!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Classes for Kids, Teens, and Parents of Kids (POK) will be taking a break this summer. The last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, May 19. If you are in one of our other adult classes, please contact your leader regarding the summer schedule. Some classes may continue meeting on Sundays. All classes will resume on Sunday, September 8, at 9:00 AM.

### “SHOE US” THE LOVE

Our Place After School Care is a local program for special needs children ages 13-20. Let's help them raise funds by donating gently worn, used, and new shoes! In addition to helping this program, your shoe donations will be given a second life by those in need through Shoes With Heart, #microenterprise. Lakeside will be accepting donations May 1 -15. Check flyer on lobby bulletin board.

### SAVE THE DATE

Mark this date on your calendar - Sunday evening, June 23. The Craguns will be in concert here in Hastings. Venue TBD. Doors will open at 6:30 PM with a concert at 7:00 PM. This will be a free-love offering event. More info to come!