

Leipsic First Christian Church

August 11, 2019

Church News and Announcements

- **The Church Board** will meet on Wednesday in the Church basement beginning at 7:30 PM.
- **Next Sunday** will be the **final 8:05 Service for 2019**. (Where did the summer go?)
- **Church Nursery:** Because of leaking water issues in the current nursery we have created a make-shift nursery in the basement.
- **August/September Nursery:** 8/11: Raegan/Kenzie Cupp; 8/18: Elliana McCrate; 8/25: Kurt Warniment; 9/1: Traci Richard; 9/8: Kris Cupp
- **Offering Last Sunday:** \$3,059.31; **Weekly Budget:** \$2,034.81
- **Parking Lot Giving for July:** \$970.00; **Total Given for Project:** \$40,070.00. **Total Needed for Project:** \$60,000

Community Outreach Opportunities

- The Putnam County Council on Aging (PCCOA) is looking for volunteers to help co-facilitate the Matter of Balance Fall Prevention classes. The next coaches training is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 20th and Thursday, August 22nd, 2019 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm** at the PCCOA office, 1425 E. Fourth Street, Ottawa. For more information on becoming a coach or to fill out an application, please call Jodi Warnecke at 419-523-4121.

Good Morning!

All through this series of messages where Jesus makes his "I AM" statements, he wants his listeners to know who he is. While he used all kinds of metaphors, the bottom line was that he wanted them to know that he is God. In using the I AM statement he made is clear as to who he really is: Almighty God in the flesh. Our final message in this series deals with the last I AM statement Jesus made: "I AM the Alpha and Omega." Found in the Book of Revelation, this statement reveals that Jesus is the beginning and the end. Everything began with Jesus and everything will end with Jesus. There can be no mistake in who he is. As always, my prayer is that we all know Jesus for who he really is. He's not just a great teacher, a voice of morality, or just a nice guy. He is God. Period.

Thanks for being here today!

-- Pastor Tim

Praise and Worship:

Great and Mighty is the Lord Our God

The Worship Song

The Stand

Better is One Day

You Are so Faithful

Opening Song: 6—This Is My Father's World

Communion Song: 255—Down at the Cross

Sermon Title: "I AM the Alpha and Omega" (Revelation 1:1-8)

Closing Song: 21—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Serving Today:

Elder: Zach Buckland

Deacons: Mike Peterson, Nathan Coil, Jason Richard, Kevin McGlaughin

Deaconess: Raegan Cupp

Organist: Mary Bishop

Acolyte: Sierra Steingass

Nursery Today: Raegan/Kenzie Cupp; **Next Week:** Elliana McCrate

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Our Mission statement can be simply stated as **Know, Grow, and Show**:

We seek to **KNOW** God through worship and fellowship;

We seek to **GROW** spiritually and corporately;

We seek to **SHOW** the community who Jesus is.

WELCOME! If this is your first visit to Leipsic First Christian Church (or even if you have been hanging out for a long time) we are so glad you are here. Sometimes, when we visit some place new, we have lots of questions. So here are a few notes that might answer some of those questions:

- **We're nothing special**—just a bunch of Christ followers on a journey to figure out how we fit in God's Kingdom and how to live in this world. We make mistakes like everyone else but we are striving to do better each day.
- We serve **Communion** (the Lord's Supper) **every week**. Ours is an "open table" which means that you don't have to be a member here to participate in communion. The only requirement is that you have confessed Jesus as your Lord and Savior. As the trays are passed just take each element and pass it on to the next person. (Go ahead and give the cup back).
- We serve **coffee** (usually). It's located up at the front of the church in the room on the left.
- We have a **nursery** for children from birth through age 4. It's downstairs in the basement in the northwest corner.
- **During the school year** we have a **Junior Worship** service in the basement that takes place during worship for children grades K-5.
- We have this wild **greeting (or fellowship) time** that takes place early in the service. Hold on to your hats, because this is a crazy friendly place and you will be greeted multiple times.
- **More about Leipsic First Christian Church** can be found on our website (see below)

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