



## PASTOR'S POST

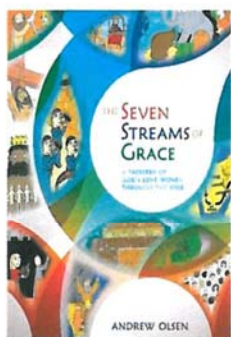
Dear friends at LFC,

The discipleship team is introducing a Christian Education theme this fall called "LiFT". You can read about "LiFT" in this issue of "faithbook".

Jesus, speaking about His mission to earth, spoke about His plan to be "lifted" up on the cross. In John 12:32, he said: "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

One of my favorite hymns is "Lift High the Cross" and it speaks of our mission of proclaiming the message of the cross in to a world that desperately needs to hear it. The message of the cross is the best news the world has ever heard. Hear it... Believe it... Tell it...

Pastor Pat



### Don't Forget!

Our Aussie LFC member Andrew Olsen has published his first book, The Seven Streams of Grace, and it is available to you...as a fundraiser for the LFC mortgage!

*What is it for?*

It shows how hundreds of Bible stories are actually scenes within great theme-stories that flow through the whole Bible.

*Who is it for?*

Families, Bible home-groups, Sunday School classes, home-schoolers -- anyone who wants to see the *biggest big picture* of all.

More information about the book can be found on our church website and on [www.sevenstreamsofgrace.com](http://www.sevenstreamsofgrace.com).

**Buy it for yourself! Buy it as gifts!**

### THE U IN JESUS

*Before U were thought of or time had begun,  
God stuck U in the name of His Son.  
And each time U pray, you'll see it's true,  
You can't spell out JesUs and not include U.  
You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,  
For U, He was born; that's why He came.  
And His great love for U is the reason He died.  
It even takes U to spell crUcified.  
Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand  
He rose from the dead, with U in His plan?  
The stones split away, the gold trUmpet blew,  
and this word resUrrection is spelled with a U.  
When JesUs left earth at His upward ascension,  
He felt there was one thing He just had to mention.  
'Go into the world and tell them it's true  
That I love them all - Just like I love U.'  
It all depends now on what U will do,  
He'd like them to know,  
But it all starts with U.*

Did you know that...

Your Church's Seminary has trained hundreds of Christian workers in the last 60 years.



Church of the Lutheran Brethren

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Graduates have served in the United States, Canada, Japan, Taiwan, China, Thailand, Cameroon, Chad, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Kenya, Mexico, and Brazil.



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Your Church has sent more than 230 missionaries to minister overseas, starting over 1600 churches worldwide, where over 175,000 people worship each week!



Church of the Lutheran Brethren

Your Church has translated the Bible into seven indigenous languages, and the New Testament into an additional nine.



Church of the Lutheran Brethren

Your Church is currently providing construction loans to 25 churches.



Church of the Lutheran Brethren

**Your Church is the Church of the Lutheran Brethren.**

You are part of a great mission to reach the lost around the world. These statistics are a reminder to us that our offerings help reach people who need the Gospel.

Thank you for being part of God's mission through the Church of the Lutheran Brethren.

[www.clba.org/giving](http://www.clba.org/giving)

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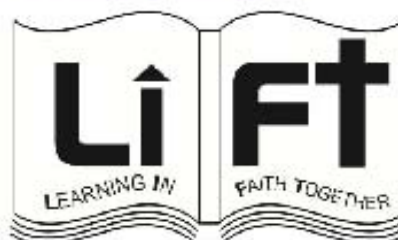


**Coming  
In  
September**

**SUNDAY LIFT** begins on **September 11**  
*at 9:30 am*

**Classes for ALL AGES**

*Every SUNDAY  
For EVERYONE!*



**MIDWEEK LIFT** begins on **September 28**  
*Family Supper and Fellowship*  
*at 6:30 pm*

**with an Introduction to the Small Group Studies  
that will meet for six sessions this Fall.**

**MIDWEEK LIFT** on **October 26** and **November 30**  
**will also include Family Supper and Fellowship.**



**FOR THE  
GARDEN OF YOUR  
DAILY LIVING...**

### **PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:**

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

### **PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:**

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

### **PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:**

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

### **NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:**

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

### **TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:**

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

**WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND  
CULTIVATE WITH LOVE.**

## ***OUTREACH TEAM COMMENTS***

**WOW!** The summer certainly did fly by! After hosting three “*Movie Nights*”, your Outreach/Connection Team is ready for the upcoming fall events. Please check below and we hope to see you at one or all of these!

September 10— ***Adopt A Road Clean Up***. The coffee and donuts are ready at 8:30 am and then at 9:00 we “hit the streets” armed with bags, gloves and buckets to keep ‘our’ section of Skyline Blvd looking good! This is a great way to fellowship with others and to work to keep our city *green and clean*. There is a signup sheet in the back of the church!

October 8—***Columbus Day Parade!*** This afternoon event features our Praise Band performing on a float and we invite everyone to come down to either march along or view the parade. It’s hoped that the Praise Band will also be performing later at the festival on the main stage as well! Please look for future announcements for sign ups and information as the date draws closer.

October 31— ***Trunk-Or-Treat!!*** This annual event has become a popular event for fun time fellowship and safe distribution of ‘treats’ to children of LFC and our neighborhood. We’d like to distribute invitations to local schools, so if you have a child in an elementary or middle school and would like a flyer to give to your child’s teacher—please let the Outreach Team know and we’ll get you one.

We praise God for these events, because more important than the ‘fun’ they provide, is the wonderful opportunity they give all of us here at LFC to ‘plant the seed’ of the Gospel.

Feel free to join as at our meetings—we’re always looking for new ideas and more smiling faces!



## ~Holy Humor~

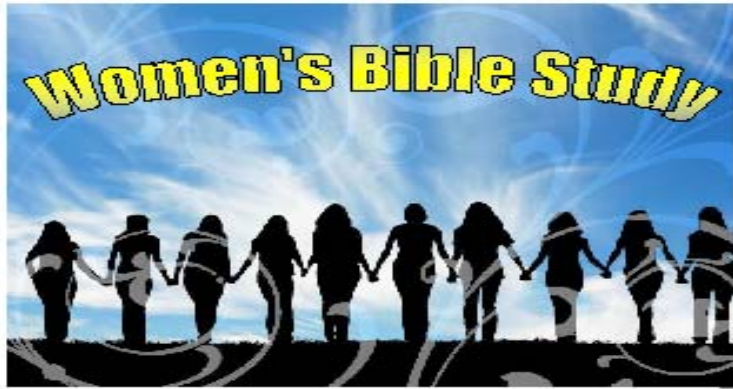
### DO YOU KNOW YOUR HYMNS?

- Dentist's Hymn..... Crown Him with Many Crowns
- Weatherman's Hymn..... There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
- Contractor's Hymn..... The Church is One Foundation
- The Tailor's Hymn..... Holy, Holy, Holy
- The Golfer's Hymn..... There's a Green Hill Far Away
- The Politician's Hymn..... Standing on the Promises
- Optometrist's Hymn..... Open My Eyes That I Might See
- The IRS Agent's Hymn..... I Surrender All
- The Gossip's Hymn..... Pass It On
- The Electrician's Hymn..... Send The Light
- The Shopper's Hymn..... Sweet Bye and Bye
- The Realtor's Hymn..... I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop
- The Massage Therapist's Hymn..... He Touched Me
- The Doctor's Hymn..... The Great Physician

### Hymns for the Aging

*A little humor for those of us who are in the "getting old" category...*

- Precious Lord, Take my Hand (And Help Me Get Up)
- It is Well with My Soul (but my back hurts)
- Nobody Knows the Trouble I Have (Seeing)
- Amazing Grace (Considering My Age)
- Just a Slower Walk With Thee
- Count Your Many Birthdays, Name Them One by One
- Go Tell It on the Mountain (And Speak Up)
- Give Me that Old Timers Religion
- Blessed Insurance



**Coming Soon!**

THURSDAY EVENINGS STARTING  
SEPTEMBER 22

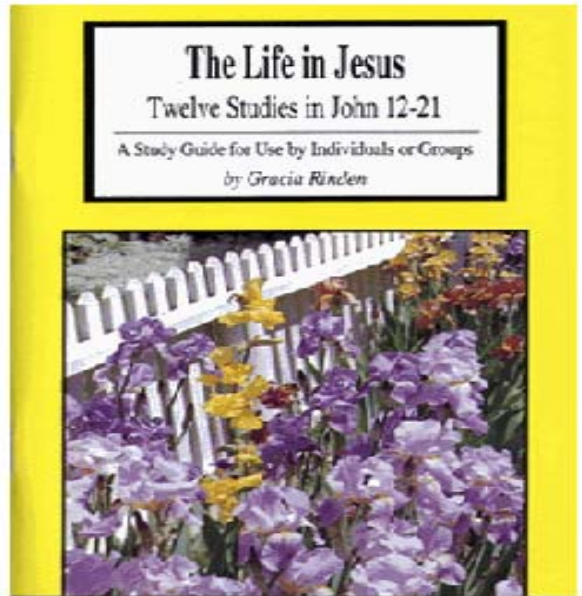
AT 6:30 PM

IN THE SANCTUARY CONFERENCE  
ROOM

FRIDAY MORNINGS STARTING  
SEPTEMBER 23

AT 9:15 AM

IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER



**Would you like to get to know your neighbor better?**

Do you own or work for a great business?  
 Can you recommend an exceptional business?  
 Let's share what we do and where we shop with others at LFC  
 How it works:  
 Drop your business card or one from a business that you would recommend at the Welcome Station  
 The Outreach Team will put it in our Business Card Directory  
 The purpose:

We can get to know each other better by sharing what we do for a living as well as sharing the great places we do business with!

*The information contained in this directory is provided as a courtesy to you by attendees of Living Faith Church. Living Faith Church neither endorses nor recommends any specific business. You are encouraged to investigate a business thoroughly before making any decisions to use their services so you can be confident you will receive a quality job for a fair price. Living Faith Church reserves the right to prohibit the listing of a business that is contrary to our Christian values.*



**LFC Business Card Directory**

- Connect to Your Neighbor
- Recommend Exceptional Businesses
- Find Quality Work for Fair Prices



*Jesus said,  
"Bring them here to me."*

The miracle of the feeding of the 5000 is recorded in all four gospels. Matthew tells us: *"Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' But Jesus said, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children."* (Matthew 14:15-21 ESV)

Have you ever wondered why Jesus asked the disciples to give the people something to eat? Was He kidding? Or did He really expect them to feed 5000 men, plus women and children? Why would He ask the disciples to do the impossible? And then, why would He act as though the five loaves and two fish, which John tells us were brought by a boy, even mattered? Certainly the Son of God, the Creator of the Universe, didn't need such a meager offering in order to accomplish this great miracle, did He? In the account of the feeding of the 4000, recorded in Matthew 15, Jesus once again took what was brought--seven loaves of bread and a few small fish--and used them to feed a crowd of people with seven baskets left over. Isn't this strange? Wouldn't these miracles have been much more impressive if Jesus had started with no bread or fish at all? What's going on?

Could it be that the Son of God *chose* to use the small offerings of ordinary but willing people (even children!) to do the impossible and bless so many?

You and I also come to the Lord with the "fish and bread" offering we have in our hands --too little to really make a difference--*or is it?* Jesus says, *"Bring them here to me."* Isn't it incredible that God has chosen to bless the multitudes through our insignificant, insufficient offerings when we place them in His Hands? Listen to 2 Corinthians 9:10 with the feeding of the multitudes in mind: *"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness."*

The disciples said, *"We have only . . ."* Jesus said, *"Bring them here to me."*

-Roy Heggland

Roy has accepted the position of Associate for Biblical Stewardship with the Church of the Lutheran Brethren, our national denomination. If you have questions about Stewardship, talk to him or email him at [rhegglandclba@gmail.com](mailto:rhegglandclba@gmail.com).

LFC Calendar

Sunday

10:30am

Worship Service

Sunday LiFT

9:30am

Women's Bible

Studies

Thursdays

6:30pm

&

Fridays 9:15am

Men's Prayer

Breakfast

Saturday

8am

9/24

10/22

11/26

Adopt A Road

September

10th

8:30am

Coffee &  
Doughnuts  
served

Before the  
cleanup at 9:00

The Fellowship Team is excited to announce our  
**4th Annual Fun in the Sun Day!!**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 2011.**

**WHERE: Heritage Palms Golf & Country Club - Fort Myers**

**WHY: Because we simply LOVE to fellowship together and we want to honor this year's new members at LFC!**

This is for the entire family. Come and hang out at the beautiful pool or you can GOLF on the gorgeous 18 hole course. (Golfing is approx \$30)

**TEE TIME** is at 8:00 am

**POOLSIDE** is at 10:00 am

**LUNCH** is at 12:30 am

We will not be grilling this year....everyone bring a **MAIN DISH** to share and a **SNACK**.

We will purchase our beverages there.

Paper products will be provided.

**There is a sign-up sheet at the information desk.**

**Every year we have an awesome time**

**....Plan to be there....**

**FUN, FUN, FUN, FUN, FUN!!!!**



*We have some other pending activities to be announced soon:*

**CRUISING with JC CRUISES on the River.....FUN!!!**

**LFC's Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon Dates, Costs, and details, to be announced shortly!!**



**We are called to Service not to “Serve Us”**

*Jesus said “for I did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give my life for the many.” (Matthew 20:28)*

**Do you have a gift or talent that you can use to serve?**

**Join a Team at LFC .**

**Fellowship, Outreach, Service, Worship, Youth, Discipleship,  
Prayer & Mission**

**Learn more about our teams at  
[www.livingfaithcapecoral.com](http://www.livingfaithcapecoral.com)  
Click in the Ministries section**

Births

*A Son to Sara & Kyle*

Andrew Lloyd Maloney was born at 7:10am, August 9th at Cape Coral Hospital. He weighed in at 7lbs, 19 inches long and has a full head of light brown hair

*Steffen & Nina Vetter*

Were blessed with a healthy beautiful little girl Madison Marie Vetter weighing 8 lbs 7 ounces, 21 1/4 inches arriving at 7:29pm on July 5th