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# The Christian Call

## Worship Services

8:15 am | Sanctuary

8:15 am | Fellowship Center

9:30 am | Fellowship Center

10:45 am | Fellowship Center

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# Harvest of Talents



**39<sup>th</sup> Harvest of Talents for World Hunger**

**\$103,454.10!**



**39-Year Total**

**\$2,763,671.90!**



***And we packed 15,100 meals on Saturday!***

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### I Dare You!

"I dare you!" was something we as kids said a lot to each other. Sometimes good, sometimes bad. Whenever someone dares us to do something, it means they want us to do something that's difficult to do.

As a kid, I was dared to Evil Knievel jump my bicycle over Pelfry's driveway. I did it. I made it.

Also as a kid, I was dared to jump off the train trestle bridge by the old neighborhood gang. I did it. I lived.

I was dared to ask a girl named Sharron out on a date in high school. She was popular. Friends dared me. I did it. She said "yes". I was shocked. She was nice. Just not the one!

You would've thought I would have outgrown the easy temptation of "I dare you," but I didn't. I was dared to ask Bonnie out in college. I did it. She said "yes". Still shocked! She was the one!

Curiously, what God says in Malachi comes off a little like a dare to me. "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse . . . Test me in this." says the Lord Almighty in Malachi 3:10-11. Doesn't it sound like God is daring us to try His ways? "Test me in this" actually is testing me more than God. Why would He do that?

God has much to say about finances and the stewardship of money. I think it's because He knows what a trap it can be to people. It's still the number one issue married couples fight over. Mismanage money, and it will cause sleepless nights. Manage it well, and it has the potential to not only bless you but future generations. Of course God wants to help us in this area.

In November, we will have a short series on money titled, "I dare you!" This isn't about what we want from you as much as about what we want for you.

Inflation! Recession! Soaring cost! Money issues growing like a tsunami waiting to swamp us. If there was ever a time for some Godly wisdom on money, it's now! I dare you to come! I dare you to listen to

what God says about money. I dare you to try His ways. I dare you!

### Upcoming Sermon Series: I Dare You!

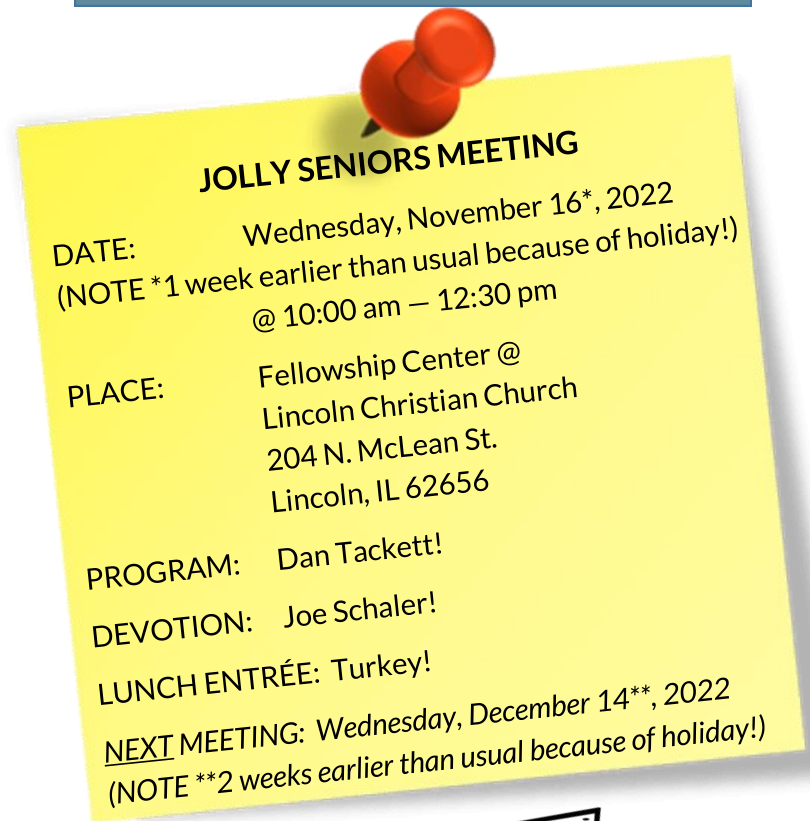


11/06 I Dare You to Trust

11/13 I Dare You to Love

11/20 I Dare You to Give

11/27 Global Impact Sunday



**Welcome!**  
**New Members by Baptism:**  
Christopher Curto



10/12/22



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ready for your next step?

### **LIFESTEP 1** Discover Lincoln Christian Church

Wed, Oct 26 – Part 1  
Wed, Nov 2 – Part 2  
6:30–7:30 pm

sign up at [lincolnchristianchurch.org/lifestep](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/lifestep) or stop by the Welcome Center

#### Ready for LifeStep #1: Discover

Join our LifeStep 1: Discover Lincoln Christian Church. Explore your faith and the beliefs of Lincoln Christian Church in a relaxed setting with Ron Otto and Brandon Boyd. You'll get to ask any questions you have as well as meet others who are exploring the same journey. Part 1 of this class meets on Wednesday, October 26 from 6:30-7:30pm. Part 2 of this class meets on Wednesday, November 2 from 6:30-7:30pm. Sign-up at the Welcome Center or at: [lincolnchristianchurch.org/lifestep](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/lifestep)

ready for your next step?

### **LIFESTEP 2** Connect to Your Spiritual Growth

Wed, Nov 9 – Part 1  
Wed, Nov 16 – Part 2  
6:30–7:30 pm

sign up at [lincolnchristianchurch.org/lifestep](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/lifestep) or stop by the Welcome Center

#### LifeStep #2: Connect

At Lincoln Christian Church, we want to help accelerate your spiritual growth by introducing (or reintroducing) you to five important spiritual habits. With these habits, you can begin to really experience the abundant life and spiritual health that Christ wants us each to have. This is one of the two classes that we would like each of our adult members and attenders to take along their spiritual journey, but you can take them in any order. Part 1 of this class

meets on Wednesday, November 9 from 6:30-7:30pm. Part 2 of this class meets on Wednesday, November 16 from 6:30-7:30pm. Sign-up at the Welcome Center or at:

[lincolnchristianchurch.org/lifestep](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/lifestep)

### **INTRO TO THE BIBLE FOR ADULTS**

WEDNESDAYS STARTING  
JANUARY 11 6:30 P.M.  
COST \$10



#### Intro to the Bible for Adults

Join our Adult Discipleship Minister for a six-week class. This class is designed to be a very basic introduction (or refresher) for everyone who wants to learn more about God's Word. No level of background knowledge is expected. If you are new to the Bible, this is the class for you! There will be time for questions in each class. (And no question is too basic to be asked!) Cost is \$10 (a discounted price for an excellent study book). Class meets Wednesdays starting January 11 at 6:30pm. Register at: [lincolnchristianchurch.org/events](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/events)

#### You Can Make an Impact

A key step in your spiritual growth is to join a ministry team to serve our church family, our community and our world. You can serve as a greeter, kitchen worker, groundskeeper and more. We have a place to serve for everyone! Find more information at: [lincolnchristianchurch.org/impact](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/impact)

#### Adult Sunday School

A great first place to connect with new friends and to learn the Bible is one of our seven adult Sunday School Classes. We have classes for all adults! Our classes are fun places to study the Bible with friends. For class options, stop by the Welcome Center or visit: [lincolnchristianchurch.org/next](http://lincolnchristianchurch.org/next)

## **MEAT UP FOR MEN**



**WHERE:** 1230 1150 AVE, LINCOLN  
**WHEN:** TUESDAY NOV 1 5PM TO ??  
**BRING:** FRIEND/CHAIR/FAVORITE AXE OR HATCHET  
**DETAILS:** FOOD/DRINKS PROVIDED  
EATING/AXE THROWING/YARD GAMES/  
SIGN MAKING/PLAY WITH FIRE/  
BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

TEXT 217-220-9940 SO WE KNOW YOU ARE COMING!





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### Stay informed with Text Updates from the Student Ministry

For Jr. High, text **jhfuel** to 97000.

For High School, text **thegathering** to 97000.

You will receive text messages from Lincoln Christian Church. No purchase necessary. Message & data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Reply STOP to stop, HELP for help. Terms:

<http://97000.co/t>. Privacy policy: <http://97000.co/p>.



We are pumped for this event for High Schoolers; it's a road trip/lock-in! We will go 'round-a-bout town, hitting different fun stops along the way: followed by coming to the church building to hang out the

rest of the night. It's going to be fantastic! Friday-Saturday, November 11-12 from 7pm-8am. Cost TBA.

**Mark Your Calendars for C.I.Y. Discipleship Trips!**



**5<sup>th</sup> Grade – SuperStart!** – Fri.-Sat., February 24-25  
Approximate cost - \$85 plus meals



**8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Move** – Mon.-Sat., July 10-15  
Approximate cost - \$415 plus meals

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students can apply for a scholarship for \$100 to go towards their Move balance! More details will be available in the Spring.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Jr. High - Dec 7th  
High School - Dec 11th



### Jr. High Christmas Caroling Party

Hey 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders, join us Wednesday, December 7, from 6-8 pm for our Christmas Caroling Party. It is a great way to serve others during Christmas!

Please bring a plate of cookies to pass.

**NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS!**

### High School Christmas Party

Join us Sunday, December 11 from 6-9 pm for our Christmas Party. We are going to serve our community by buying gifts for those in need! Please bring \$5 toward the gift, and also bring a plate of cookies to pass.

**NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS!**

### Need Money for Trips? Buy Gift Cards, Earn Cash!

Families! Our Family Fundraising Program helps you raise funds through physical or electronic gifts cards that earn back rebates for you to use for trips. You pay for the value of the gift card and a percentage of that money goes toward your account at the Church! You can buy gift cards at the Student Info Desk in the Family Room or online. For more info come see us at the Student Info Desk in the Family Room or go to:



[lccstudents.com/parents](http://lccstudents.com/parents)







**Marcia Wells**  
**Children's Ministry**



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## OHOO SOOO SWEET!

We had a great time at Top Hat being with friends and teachers as we celebrated National Be Kind Day and National Teacher Day! Thanks to all of the teachers who joined us and for all you do for kids!



**Monday, November 6**  
**is time change.**  
**"fall" back one hour!**



## RINGING SOME JOY

Recently our kids played bells for us! It was great for them to share their talent with us all! Hope you enjoyed it!

## KIDS CLUB FOOD TRUCK PARTY PART 2 Kids K-4th Grade

Join us as we conclude this fall semester's sessions of Food

Truck Party Part 2! During the final four meetings, we will conclude our study about the Fruits of the Spirit. You won't want to miss what Miss Charlie (our skit character) has to teach us! The dates for these Kids Club meetings are October 26, November 2, 9, 16, from 6:30-7:45pm. Register online or when you arrive! Each evening we will have more fun learning what the Bible says with interactive Bible stories, skits, games, crafts and more! It's sure to be wild and wacky as we **discover** what the Bible has to say and what it means to us today!



## A DAY AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH!

More family and friends fun at The Pumpkin Patch! Make sure to watch for future upcoming events!







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**The 50-Year Reunion Concert for Good News  
is now May 27-28, 2023!**

Plan to join us Saturday and Sunday, May 27-28, 2023!  
All former Good News students, sponsors, directors, and  
youth ministers, go to [lincolnchristianchurch.org/GN50](https://lincolnchristianchurch.org/GN50)  
to update your contact info, tell us when you were in GN,  
share memories and photos, and keep up to date  
with all of the details!



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## GLOBAL IMPACT

# Kuki Christian Church

News Bulletin

### Harvest of Talents and IDES

After natural disasters in Northeast India, thousands of hungry people were reached and impacted by sharing rice, chips and other edible items through funds provided by Harvest of Talents and International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES).

In recent months alone we were able to touch the State of Assam, particularly the Dima Hasao and Cachar districts, where landslides and flooding were prevalent. Through our sharing of rice to adults and chips to children in the name of the resurrected Lord, tears and slogans were everywhere, thanking the good Lord and the services of IDES.



We also served areas like Churachandpur and Noney districts of Manipur where a considerable number of people were buried alive by massive landslides. We were so touched when we saw a number of children calling and waiting for their parents' return.

The political refugees from Myanmar living in a desperate situation on the borders, also called for help, and with a team of ministers, elders and civil organizations we served them with the essential items they needed most while the refugees sheltered in temporary tents and huts.



We feel so privileged to be able to reach out to these unfortunate sisters and brothers in Christ. Please continue praying for them and for the ministry of IDES and Harvest of Talents.

For further information, or to provide financial support for Kuki Christian Church Mission, please contact:

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### Kerala Christian Mission, Southwest India Felix Matthew reporting:

Onam, the traditional harvest festival, was a great blessing in Kerala. Most areas have major rivers where snake boat races are held. This year our churches handed out around 25,000 tracts to the crowds who came to the various boat race centers. We are hoping and praying that some will respond to the invitation given.

School is back in session and our churches provided school kits and uniforms for 500

underprivileged young people. All of these were sent to our mission church areas to help their outreach in the community. They were well received by the community as well as the invitation for the children to attend extra subject classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We have around a total of 225 kids attending these classes.

Our churches held their annual elders and leaders retreat at our mission headquarters with 117 leaders attending. We encourage them to "stand firm on the Word." We will convene another retreat when I visit to introduce what we hope will lead to their seeing the vision of raising their own church planting funds. We hope to set up an entity similar to the old Lincoln Land Evangelistic Association and help them develop a Harvest of Talents/faith promise-type system to think outwardly as a church community.

We are happy to report that Valsa, the wife of James Abraham, the on-site director, is finishing up her chemo for breast cancer, and we are thankful for the progress she is making and the healing that God is providing. Please continue your prayers for more churches to be planted and for Christians to be disciplined.

Janet Shaw, GI Team Member

## LOCAL IMPACT



It's that time of the year to begin planning the Angel Tree distribution! We are going to be supporting designated families/children from the Center for Youth and Family Solutions located in Lincoln.

The Angel Tree tag distribution will begin on Sunday, December 4 at the beginning of second and third services. Please come by the designated area by the Welcome Center to select a tag for a specific child. Wrapped gifts will need to be returned to church on Sunday, December 11. Please help support the families/children by joining the Center for Youth and Family Solutions-Angel Tree for a life-changing experience. Please check out the information from the Center for Youth and Family Solutions website: [CYFSolutions.org](http://CYFSolutions.org)

Cathy Huerd, LI Team Member





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## GOOD NEWS

[high school choir]

# Carry-out Pork Chop Dinner

**Sunday, November 13** 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**\$12** Menu: Grilled boneless pork chop, candy glazed carrots, mashed potatoes with gravy and a roll with butter

Purchase your ticket from any Good News student through Nov 6 to directly support that GN student. Tickets can also be purchased in the office during the week.



**FREE!**

**DEC  
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4-7 pm

Carolers 🌿 Hot Cocoa & Cookies 🌿 Horse Drawn Carriage  
🌿 Christmas Train 🌿 Santa's Workshop & Crafts 🌿  
🌿 Photos with Santa 🌿

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