

# The Update

A publication of Lawrence Free Methodist Church



## Lake Baptism!

**Sunday, June 4 at 5 p.m.**

Come **celebrate** with approximately **30 children, teens, and adults** from our church as they profess their faith in Jesus Christ through water baptism! It's going to be a great evening as we celebrate together **new life** that comes through belief in Jesus Christ. Afterwards, there will be a potluck dinner!

Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share and lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Table service and drinks will be provided.

**Driving directions:** Go south out of Lawrence on Iowa St. (Hwy 59) Drive five miles to Phillips 66 (Zarco station). Turn left (east) and drive 1/4 mile. Turn right (south) toward the lake.

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**It's Time to Break Ground!**

**Sunday, June 11**

**6 p.m.**

God has clearly led. The seed money has been raised. The plans have been drawn up. We are ready to break ground on our new Children/Youth wing! Join us at 6 p.m. Sunday evening, June 11, for our Groundbreaking Ceremony. We'll celebrate God's Call on us to be a conduit of His grace to others in Douglas County and we'll dedicate the facility and our ministry to Him. Kids' Cove choir will perform, and everyone from children to adults will play a part in the evening. Bring your shovels! Lawn chairs are welcome, too.



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#### highlights

- Volunteer appreciation breakfast is June 10th.
- New sermon series starts in June.
- Youth permission forms due for Worlds of Fun by June 6th.
- It's time to start registering for SonTreasure Island, this year's VBS.

# Church News and Adult Ministries

## Letter to the Church...

### THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone who prayed and gave financial support for the last missions trip to Constanza, Dominican Republic in April. The Lord gave us great success on the missions trip and it was your generous support that made it possible.

Sincerely,  
D.R. Missions Team

### Prayer Focus for June “New Beginnings”

June is an exciting month. It's a month of new beginnings— new beginnings for excited graduates and new beginnings for beautiful brides and grooms as they begin their lives together.

Let's make June our “new beginnings” in our lives of prayer. The Lord has said, “...my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people.” As we embark on our plans to increase the size of his “house,” we are particularly mindful of our need to pray for it.

We have so much for which to be thankful. The trees and flowers have burst forth in new array, and our hearts respond with praise to the Lord for all the beauty He so graciously lays before us. May we also respond by drawing closer to the Lord in prayer and the reading of His Word. -- the Prayer Team

### Contact The Update:

*The Update* is a monthly publication of Lawrence Free Methodist Church.

If you have **Letters to the Church**, please e-mail them to [update@lfmchurch.org](mailto:update@lfmchurch.org) or drop them into *The Update* box in the church office. The deadline for the next month's newsletter is the second Sunday of the previous month.



The current issue of *The Update* is available on our website at [www.lfmchurch.org](http://www.lfmchurch.org) by clicking on “News and Calendar.” Printed *Update* newsletters are also available for pick-up in the foyer. As a cost-saving measure, we have discontinued mailing the *Update* unless you request it.

### Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast Saturday, June 10 8-10 am.

We appreciate you and your partnership in ministry with us this past year. Whether you have ministered on a weekly basis or for an hour, your contribution to building God's Kingdom is vital!

As a token of thanks from the Pastoral Staff, we'd like to invite you to bring your family to the church anytime between 8 and 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 10, and have a quick breakfast on us!

RSVP by June 5 by phone at 842-2343 or by email at [info@lfmchurch.org](mailto:info@lfmchurch.org).

### National Day of Prayer a Blessing

You will be pleased to know that we had a good representation at the National Day of Prayer the first week in May. We met in South Park and prayed for our leaders and our nation, our state, our community and ourselves. If you haven't had a chance to participate, it will be the first week in May next year. In the meantime: “I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. . . .” — I Tim. 2:1. — The Prayer Team

### June Sermon Series Living Beyond Myself

If you are searching for significance in life and wondering how you fit into the big picture, make every effort to attend our worship services in June as Pastor Bill preaches a 4-week series titled “Living Beyond Myself.” You'll discover how living for more than yourself gives your life meaning, purpose, fulfillment and joy.

### Praise Band Auditions

If you could not attend the recent Praise Band auditions, don't worry — there will be another opportunity soon. In the meantime, please email Doug Heacock at [dheacock@lfmchurch.org](mailto:dheacock@lfmchurch.org) to let him know that you are interested, or leave a message at 841-4096. Be sure to leave contact information, whether you are a vocalist or instrumentalist, and what instrument you play.



# Youth Ministries

**Summer Kickoff**  
**Saturday, June 3rd**  
**6-8:30 p.m.**

**Summer Kickoff!**

The Youth Summer Kickoff party is scheduled for June 3<sup>rd</sup>!! It's our way of welcoming in the students headed to 7<sup>th</sup> grade next year as they join our youth group. All students and their families are invited to join us this year at Holcom Park from 6-8:30 p.m. We'll be cooking out some great food, and playing all kinds of fun games. There will be an informational time where parents can meet the Student Ministry staff and ask any questions that they have. It's going to be a great time that families won't want to miss!! You may want to bring lawn chairs, and we're asking that each family bring a side dish or dessert to go with hamburgers and hot dogs. See you there!!

**Croc, Mexico Missions Trip Almost Here!**

Our Croc Missions Team is headed out this month for another year of ministry in Croc, Mexico. Our 20-person team is a mixture of high school students, college students, and adults. It's going to be a very exciting 9 days for our team, and we ask that you keep us in your prayers during our travels June 12-21. Please pray that God would use us for His glory while we are there, and that we would be prepared for the work He has for us!!



**youthfrontcamp**

We have 43 junior high students headed to summer camp this month at YouthFront West!!! That is awesome! There's even a few extra kids still trying to get in, so there could be even more! We pray these kids will have a great time at camp, and enjoy all the cool activities there...but most importantly we pray that God would be working there to draw them close to Himself. Is YouthFront ready for our small army of junior highers!?! We're ready for YouthFront!

**Worlds of Fun**  
**Thursday, June 8th**

We're headed to Worlds of Fun on Thursday, June 8 for a day full of rollercoasters and spinning things! Meet at the church at 8:45 a.m. with a sack lunch and any extra money you want for snacks or games. We'll be home by 7 p.m. Permission forms are available in Fuel 78, Refuge, or on the youth website. The cost for this fabulous fun day is only \$25, which is due June 6<sup>th</sup> with your permission form!

**June Calendar**

June 3	Summer Kickoff 6-8:30 p.m. at Holcom Park
June 4	Fuel 78 9:45 a.m. Lake Baptism 5:00 p.m. NO Refuge
June 8	Worlds of Fun for Grades 7-12 8:45 a.m.-7 p.m.
June 11	Fuel 78 9:45 a.m. Groundbreaking Ceremony 6 p.m.
June 12-18	Jr. High Camp
June 12-21	Croc, Mexico Missions Trip
June 18	Fuel 78 9:45 a.m. NO Refuge (gone to Mexico)
June 25	Fuel 78 9:45 a.m. Refuge 6 p.m.
June 25-July 1	Quiz Nationals Trip

# Children's Ministries

## Faith is focus for Kids' Cove in June

**Faith** – deciding to trust in what you can't see because of what you can see.

At Kids' Cove in June, our goal is to help kids understand that, since the creation of the world, God's invisible qualities can be seen by looking at what God has made (Romans 1:20). We want kids to grasp that, even though they can't see God like they can see their parents or their friends, they can know that He is real because of what He has created and what He has done in this world. The visible evidences of an invisible God serve as a reminder to us that we can put our faith in God.

Each week in Kids' Cove, children are given a God-Time Card and a Refrigerator Card. Parents, these



### **Memory Verse:**

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”

— Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

tools are for you to use with your children to continue to reinforce at home truths that your kids are learning in Kids' Cove. We strongly encourage you to use these tools to have comfortable conversations with your children about God as you “sit at home and when you walk [drive] along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

(Deut. 6:7).



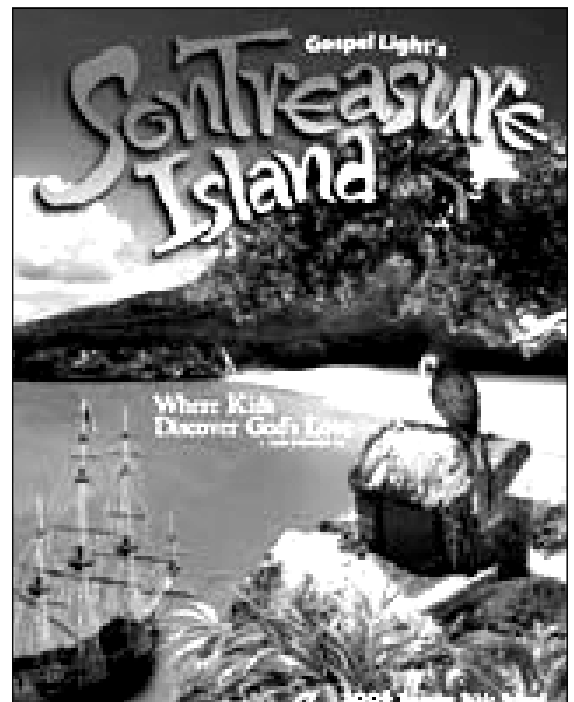
### **SonTreasure Island**

**July 10-14, 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.**

#### **Where Kids Discover God's Love**

This summer our children will explore a beautiful Caribbean island with glittering turquoise water, warm white sand and cool ocean breezes at SonTreasure Island VBS!

There's treasure on the island. More precious than gold and more lasting than diamonds, it's the greatest treasure of all — God's love as described in I Corinthians 13. Don't miss out on this exciting adventure hunt this summer! For children ages 4 – new 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Registration will take place in June. Forms will be available at church and online by June 1.



**Lawrence Free Methodist Church  
Sunday Morning Services and Programs**

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
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- 9:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
Pre-school classes  
Kids' Cove for children  
grades K-6  
Fuel 78 - grades 7 & 8  
Small groups for high school  
and adults  
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- 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
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Nursery is available 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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