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8:00 & 10:30 am
Bible Studies: 9:20 am
Sunday School: 9:15 am

The Living Light

TALLMADGE LUTHERAN CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2021



B.L.E.S.S.

Part of our mission at Tallmadge Lutheran Church is to help people connect to Jesus. But this isn't just our mission, it's yours, too! And this is important because following Jesus was never meant to be comfortable, but it is life-changing and you never know what awaits on the adventure. As a follower of Jesus, know that the Lord has called you to help people find and follow Jesus, too. But all too often we are sitting on the sidelines.

During this Fall sermon series called **B.L.E.S.S.** we are using this acronym to share strategies for you to get off the sidelines and take some of the awkwardness, challenges, and obstacles that are often associated with sharing your faith. So follow along and hopefully you, too, will find the people and places that you are called to **B.L.E.S.S.**

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B.L.E.S.S. – Begin with Prayer

September 12



Prayer like flossing is something that we should do every day but often don't. Whether you have a name in mind or are completely clueless on who God is calling you to bless, prayer is always the place to start. If you're not sure who, why not start with a simple prayer "*God show me who in my life you want me to bless.*" If you have a name, write it down, use a post-it note or our B.L.E.S.S card and place it somewhere you will see it every day, then take a few minutes when you see their name and pray for them.

B.L.E.S.S. – Listen**September 19**

We've all been there, had a conversation turned around and poof, everything we heard, gone. Jesus shows us time and time again how this skill can be life-changing, as a matter of fact in the Gospels Jesus asked many more questions than he answered. As you interact with those around you ask questions and then listen. All relationship starts with listening to someone's words and life.

B.L.E.S.S. – Eat**September 26**

Who doesn't love a good meal? Considering those people on your list, which one have you not connected in a while with? Why not invite them to dinner. There is something about sharing a meal together that moves any relationship past acquaintance toward friendship – faster than just about anything else we can do.

B.L.E.S.S. – Serve**October 10**

Jesus came to serve, or as he put it “The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve...” (Matthew 20:28) What are so small things you can do to serve your neighbors, serving is a tangible way we can demonstrate the love of God. “I noticed you forgot to take your trash cans to the curb, no problem as your neighbor I got you!” or “I know this is a crazy season for you, we ordered some pizza's for you and the family so you don't have to cook tonight.”

B.L.E.S.S. – Story**October 17**

Once your friends are ready, tell your story! When you befriend and bless people, they feel relationally safe and want to know your story. Your story is so unique, regardless of how you got here or where you are in your personal faith journey, you can make a difference in someone's life by simply telling your story.

There is one thing that I am certain of – people around us need to hear about Jesus. It's my hope and prayer that together we may B.L.E.S.S. our neighbors, co-workers, and friends building relationships and sharing Christ!

The Lord Bless you and keep you!

Pastor Andy



September Calendar Events

- Friday, Sept 3, 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl
- Saturday, Sept 4, 12:00-4:00 pm Youth Service Project
- Monday, Sept 6 Church Office Closed
- Tuesday, Sept 8, First Day of Preschool
- Wednesday, Sept 8, 7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsals begin
- Wednesday, Sept 8, 6:30 pm Confirmation begins
- Thursday, Sept 9, 7:00 pm BOE
- Sunday, Sept 12 Rally Day
- Sunday, Sept 12, 4:30 pm Youth Group
- Monday, Sept 13, 5:30 pm Monday Night Bible Study resumes
- Monday, Sept 13, 7:00 pm BOD
- Saturday, Sept 18, 12:00 pm Wise Owls
- Sunday, Sept 26, 4:30 pm Youth Group
- Sunday Oct 3, 4:30 pm Youth meeting
- Monday, Oct 4, 7:00 pm BOE
- Wednesday, Oct 6, 6:30 pm Confirmation continues
- Thursday, Oct 7, 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl
- Monday, Oct 11, 7:00 pm BOD
- Saturday, Oct 16, 12:00 pm Wise Owls
- Saturday, Oct 16, 2:00 pm Youth Spaghetti Dinner
- Sunday, Oct 24, 4:00 pm Youth - Dussel Farm
- Sunday, Oct 31 Reformation Sunday

Staining the Picnic Tables for the Pavilion



THANK
YOU
all who came out to help



family FUNnight

The Flourishing Community Incubators (Gail McAlister, Dan & Ashley Fosnight, Pastor Andy) hosts Family Fun Night with King's Kids & Sunday School Families.



2021 VBS

You're One in a ~~Minion~~ ... Million!



Youth Group News

Andy Wahl

Todd Miller

Jenn Larson

Beth Niermann



Saturday, Sept 4, 12:00- 4:00 pm Service Project

Sunday, Sept 12, 4:30 - 6:30 pm Meeting

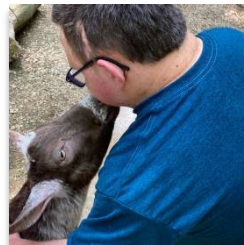
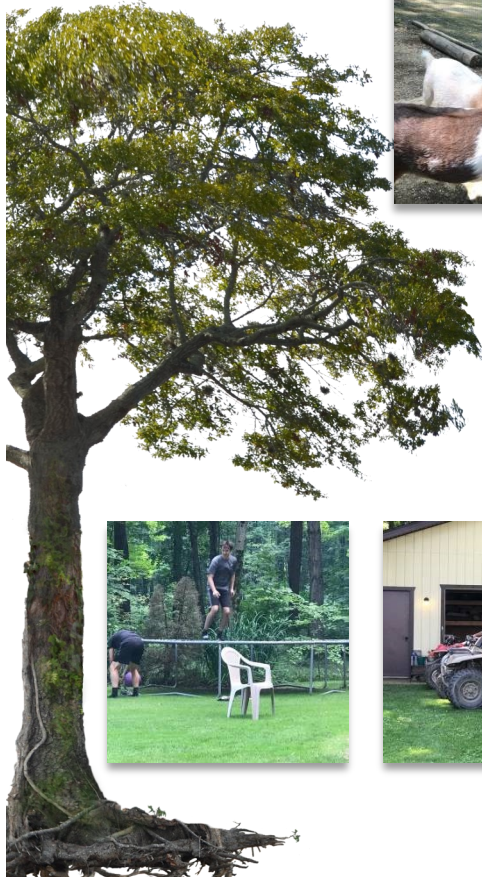
Sunday Sept 26, 4:30 - 6:30 pm Youth-led meeting

Sunday, Oct 3, 4:30 - 6:30 pm Youth-led meeting

Saturday, Oct 16 , 2:00 - 6:00 Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, Oct 24, 4:00 - 8:00 Dussels Farm

Youth Fun at The Crawley's



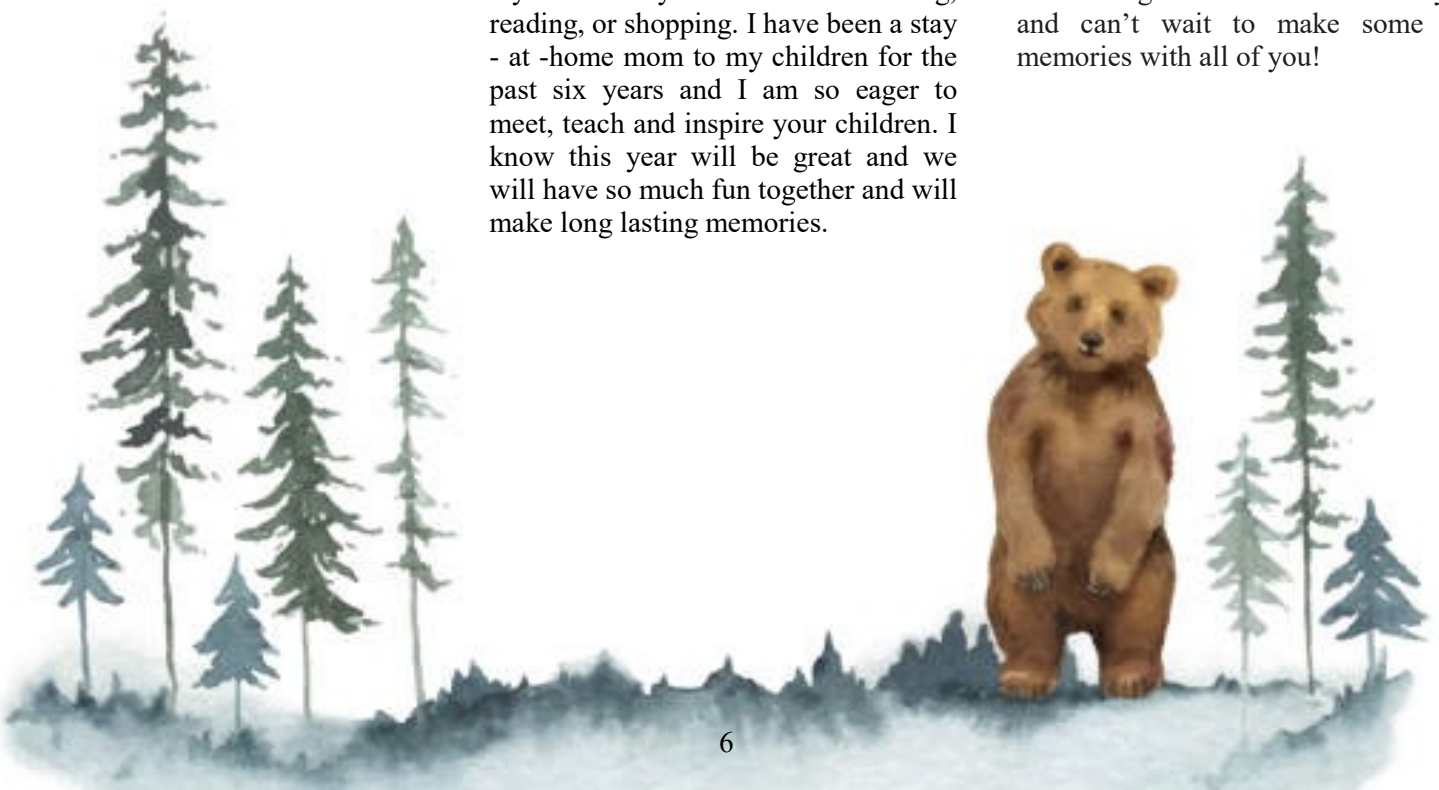
Please welcome our New Preschool Teachers!



I'm Mrs. Bright and I will be the new assistant teacher to Mrs. Sampsel in the 3's class this year. I am married to my awesome husband Jeremy and we have 3 kids, Isaiah (11), Sabrina (8), and Elena (5). We also have 2 dogs, 2 guinea pigs, and many chickens! I enjoy gardening, reading, movies, and spending time with our family. All my kids have gone to Tallmadge Christian Preschool and have had such great experiences here! I'm looking forward to the school year ahead and having fun with the kiddos!

Hello, I am Mrs. Sampsel! This is my first year at TCP as the Lead 3's Teacher. I fell in love with the preschool program and the teachers here at TCP from my twins attending the school. I am so excited to be a part of it myself this year. I reside in Cuyahoga Falls with my wonderful husband Brian and three children, Lola (11), Brian(5) and Paislee(5). We also have the best cat named June who I adore. I love family time the most, especially our outdoor adventures. In my free time you will find me hiking, reading, or shopping. I have been a stay-at-home mom to my children for the past six years and I am so eager to meet, teach and inspire your children. I know this year will be great and we will have so much fun together and will make long lasting memories.

Hi I'm Mrs. Osburn. I will be starting my second year at TCP as the teachers assistant in the 4's class this year! I've been happily married for 17 years to my amazing husband Jeremy and I also have two beautiful daughters, Savannah (12) and Sofie (9). We also have a golden doodle puppy named Gracie! I enjoy crafts, reading, and family movie night. My favorite place is the beach! My family and I love TCP and my oldest daughter can still remember the fun times she had here! I am looking forward to the school year and can't wait to make some fun memories with all of you!



TLC Building Projects

Your financial gifts help us care for God's House. Thank you!

Completed

Purchased sand tubes for playground barricades
Brian Kuntz planted grass around playground
Purchased paint for narthex
The pavilion has been completed
Purchased 8 yards of topsoil to put around pavilion
Topsoil has been spread around pavilion
The gym roof & room 12 roof have been completed
Paul Davis arranged to have the soffit & fascia on west side of old sanctuary repaired
Furnaces (Roof top Unit and #14) replaced
Repaired toilet in girl's restroom in educational wing
Replaced flange & wax ring in men's restroom
Requested quotes to paint rooms 6 & 7
Hired Scott Blazer to paint rooms 6 & 7
Rekeyed Laura's Door
Tightened Lock on Door 4
Made Copies of the Main Key
Painted 6 & 7

To do

Paint narthex
Paint preschool hallway
Paint stairway to mechanical room
Hang artwork in room 12
Move cubbies and repaint door 6 entry week of 08/09/21
Hang bulletin boards for Gail



Birthdays

2 Thomas Strand	13 Ray Carmen
2 Annie Alberts	17 William Graf
4 Molly Kuntz	18 Sandra Dixon
4 Ruth Lynch	19 Barbara Moyer
5 Sara Vanaman	21 Kasey Parmelee
8 Kaleb Wendland	24 Eva Retig
9 Marissa Evanowski	26 Regina Kodzev
10 Paul Dussel	26 Mary Huck
10 Amanda Griffin	28 Keith Dixon
13 Jeffrey Carley	28 Myra Barrett
13 Leslie Dougherty	28 Walt Ruggles

Anniversaries

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- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sandmann
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Walt Satterfield
- 24 Mr. & Mrs. Paul LeVan
- 24 Mr. & Mrs. Bob Ray
- 28 Mr. & Mrs. Denny Holzer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School (Rm 7) 9:20 AM Bible Study (Rm 12, zoom) 9:20 AM Youth Bible Study (Youth Rm) 10:30 AM Worship	6 Labor Day Church office closed School closed	7 First day of TCP 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:00 AM Bible Study (Rm 12)	1 9:00 AM TCP Staff Meeting (Rm 12) 7:00 PM Confirmation orientation	2 7:00 PM Board of Elders (Rm 12)	3 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Prayer Shawl (Rm 12)	4 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Youth Service Project
12 Rally Day 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School (Rm 7) 9:20 AM Bible Study (Rm 12, zoom) 9:20 AM Youth Bible Study (Youth Rm) 10:30 AM Worship 4:30 PM Youth Group	13 5:30 PM Bible Study (Youth Rm) 7:00 PM Board of Directors (Rm 5)	14 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:00 AM Bible Study (Rm 12)	15 7:30 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30 PM Confirmation	16	17	18 12:00 PM Wise Owls (Rm 12)
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