

June 2018 News Flyer

Lutheran Church of the Lakes

LCOL MINISTRY BOARD INFORMATION CONT.

Music Ministry

REX C. ENGLE, Worship Music Leader to Retire after 47 years in Ministry:

After **47** years in Church Music Rex is retiring. He received his Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance in 1971 from Centenary College and Master of Sacred Music from Union Seminary, NYC in 1973. Assistant Organist at Shreveport Episcopal Cathedral, Assistant Organist at Shreveport 1st Presbyterian Church, Church Musician at Oakwood Congregational Church, Staten Island.

In June 1973 came to Jackson 1st Presbyterian Church as Full-Time Minister of Music in charge of the Worship/Music Committee, 4 choirs, 2 Children Orff Choirs, Him Singers, Praise Team, The Divine Concert Series, Dance Group, Brass Group, Chamber Orchestra - performing many Master Choral Works. Added 4-5 part-time assistants to help run the large program, The 40 voice church High School Choir performed many Musicals including "Godspell" and premiered several others that toured many parts of the U.S. and Canada. Performed with the Jackson Symphony Orchestra several times including the Saint-Saens Organ Symphony.

In June of **2005** he came to LCOL as part-time Worship Music Co-ordinator leading the LCOL Choir, Praise Team, Instrumentalists, Soloists, Children Choir (Orff instruments) and with Richard Moran led several Christmas/Palm Sunday Cantatas.

Rex will continue Subbing in the Jackson area, accompanying the Napoleon School Choirs and continue his Piano Tuning & Repair Business. Wife Paula will continue working for a few more years at Commonwealth Associate Incorporated, an Engineering Firm in Jackson.

Thanks to **all** the volunteers through the years who made Music Ministry such a rewarding and spiritual time! REX

Worship, Music & Arts Ministry

This is a new ministry board at LCOL. This board is comprised of one or two members from each of the ministry boards who support the church: Christian Care, Christian Education, Choir, Evangelism, Fellowship, Finance, Stewardship, and Trustees.

For this month the Worship, Music & Arts (WMA) is organizing Pastor Mike's Farewell and Rex's Retirement Luncheon, along with the Ordination of Pastor Bentz. It's a very busy time for everyone involved.

Going forward the WMA will help organize Cantatas, Outreach Programs, Special Dinners and Events at the church.



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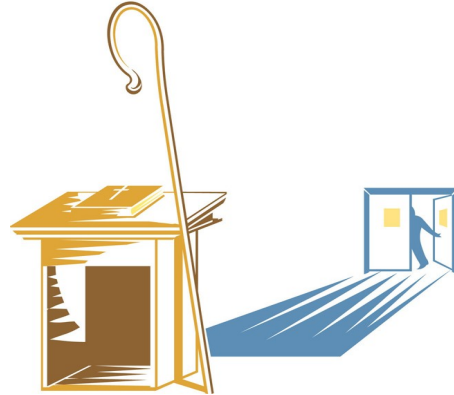
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Happening in June

3 Gracelyn Gahn Baptism
10 Race Weekend
14 Flag Day
17 Pastor Mike's and Rex's Farewell
17 Father's Day
20 Church Council
24 Pastor Bentz's Ordination 3PM

July 1 Sweet Tooth Auction 9:40 am



June Birthdays

6/1 Aurelia Bennett, Eileen Fry
6/5 Olivia Schmitz, Jeremy Shirley
6/8 Bob Gilstorff
6/10 Esther Drow
6/11 Warren Judson
6/16 James Schmitz
6/18 Bill Langenderfer
6/19 Karl Kellk, Mat Pogoreski
6/22 Sharon Blackmar
6/23 Melissa Snyder
6/24 Jewel Price
6/27 Sabrina Wyman
6/30 Wendy Chetkovich

June Anniversaries

6/3 Richard & Karen Rose
6/11 Carl & Laurie Connin
6/13 Dick & Carolyn Herman
6/16 Lucas & Heidi Bennett
6/17 Rev. Mike & Carolyn Ruhl
6/22 Dick & Pat Rupli
6/23 Chet & Wendy Chetkovich
6/24 Chris & Sabrina Wyman

Baptism Birthdays

6/11 Dan Kazup
6/12 Ed Audet, Norm Fry
6/13 Lauren Orridge
6/17 Janet Rodocker
6/20 John Boehk, Harrison Moore
6/22 Christin Draa
6/24 Evan Denny
6/26 Karl Kellk
6/27 Laurie Connin
6/28 Amelia Draa,
Cole VanTatenhove
6/30 Sherri Snyder

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Board of Christian Care

Meeting June 10th between services
CPC Baby Bottle Campaign ends on Father's Day, June 17th
Prayer Shawl – Meets weekly on Tuesday at 10:00 am in the Parents Lounge at the church.
July 1st Sweet Tooth Auction, Auctioneer, Steve Bauer.

A Note from the Board of Elders

During this last month, our sermons and our church have focused on the "Good Shepherd". The **elders** and **all of you**, members of a flock, have a very important job to fulfill in our church - the Body of Christ. **We are all called to know and care for each other.** Knowing and caring for each other is not a part time job. Knowing and caring for each other can be a lot of work. Knowing and caring for each other is a command from our Savior Jesus Christ. We have been sent, by Him, to go out into our churches and communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. How can we do this? **Be the example of Him, Jesus Christ. Love each other, get to know everyone in your church, help each other, be kind and patient with each other. Be bold and confident in sharing the Word of God. This all starts with a "hello", a handshake, a hug, and by having a sincere personal relationship with Jesus Christ.**
Doug Morningstar– Head Elder