

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>Sept. 14, 2014</u>	<u>Sept. 21, 2014</u>
Prayer	S. Danz	R. Coss
Scripture	B. Castleman	D. Thomas
Communion	B. Mullins	N. Middleton
Assist	E. Stewart	M. Davidson
Pass	B. Smith	K. Danz
Pass	Z. Thomas	M. Perry
Usher	D. Clay	J. Toby
Usher	D. Mandernach	J. Nance
Prayer	G. Maldonado	C. Roberts
Song Leader	C. Middleton	R. Alt
Nursery	K. McGreevy	L. VanHorn

Evening Worship

Prayer	M. Perry	S. Lance
Communion	T. Brooks	L. Montgomery
Prayer	J. Fronczak	S. Fiori
Bible Time	Will resume in October	

Wednesday (Midweek Bible Study)

	<u>Sept. 17, 2014</u>	<u>Sept. 24, 2014</u>
Prayer	D. Thomas	J. Nance
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Devotional	G. Maldonado	N. Middleton
Prayer	R. Coss	B. Morton

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

## The Discipline of Prayer James 5:13-16

*<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*

Prayer catapults us onto the frontier of the spiritual life. Of all the Spiritual Disciplines prayer is the most central because it ushers us into the perpetual communion with the Father. Meditation introduces us to the inner life, fasting is an accompanying means, study transforms our mind, but it is the Discipline of prayer that brings us to the deepest and highest work of the human spirituality. Real prayer is life creating and life changing. "Prayer—secret, fervent, believing prayer—lies at the root of all personal godliness."

Love, Russ

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**SAMARITAN LADIES:** Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, September 13 at 9:00 am at Charlies.

**E & D MEETING:** Sunday, September 14, at 4:30 pm

**HELPING HANDS:** Rescheduled for Monday, September 15 at 10:00 am

**LADIES' LUNCHEON:** Saturday, September 27 at 11:30 am at China Buffet - 1716 Dix in LP

**DOWNRIVER LIFE ENRICHMENT SERIES:** October 5-8 at Gateway Church of Christ. **STEVE CLOER**, of the Southside Church of Christ, in Fort Worth, TX is the speaker. See the flyer at the back of the auditorium for more information.

**WALK 4 WATER:** Our Walk this year will be at Council Point Park on River Drive, in Lincoln Park, on Saturday October 11th, from 10 am - 1 pm. Registration, coffee, donuts, yard games, face painting, etc begins at 9 am. There will be a Potluck style lunch during and after the Walk. We are also in need of empty & clean milk jugs for the walk as well. **Also, you need to sign up for the walk online at [walk4water.org](http://walk4water.org).** By doing so, you will be able to select a t-shirt size, which is free to all who sign up online.

**BIBLE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:** Congratulations to all the students who received Bible Achievement awards on September 7.

**TEACHERS:** If any of your students were not in attendance that day, see Karen Danz for their awards.

FALL QUARTER BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

*Beginning SUNDAY*

Auditorium

Thou Art With Me

Louis Montgomery & various teachers

Fellowship room

Young Adults, Crazy Love

Teacher - Nick Middleton

High School Class

Teachers - Deron and Suzanne Smith

*Beginning WEDNESDAY*

Auditorium

Slavery To Sonship Coordinator:

Deron Smith & various teachers

High School Class

Boys: Teacher - Randy Coss

Girls: Teacher - Barb Brooks

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

SUZANNE SMITH

LINDA WEICK

KAREN WARD

BONNIE WHITE

TERRY DRUCKENMILLER



CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Ida Akers, Eva Arbuckle, Terri Baksa, Virginia Bone, Lilly Bumpus, Nolan Caddell, David Caskey, Virginia Clay, Vera Danz, Mitchell Dybalski, Emmett Griner II, Linda Johnson, Rhonda Jones, Paul Lance, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Rosie Mandernach, Randy Matthews, David McCain, Leroy Moore, Jim Mullins, Erma Noe, Betty Parsons, Pat Pugh, J.D. Roberts, Margaret Rodriguez, Don Sanders, Bill Saylor, Scotty Smith, Pauline Suggs, Paulette Sweet, Val Toby, Leila Wallace, and



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

### The Ten Minutes Before and After Services

Recently members of our church moved to another city due to job transfer. They visited two congregations near their new home. Both congregations came highly recommended. They arrived early, stayed late, and made themselves available. Yet despite their eagerness, no one from Congregation No. 1 greeted them or expressed any interest. They contacted the preacher during the week and shared their concern. The preacher apologized. The next month they visited Congregation No. 2. During the first two visits, dozens of people greeted them, two Bible classes invited them out to eat, four families had them into their homes, and they received numerous invitations to become part of the congregation.

Guess which church this couple decided to attend? The friendliness of Congregation No. 2 made a deep impression. The ten minutes before and after each service are significant times for our guests. Friendliness must be constantly practiced. Each week, several people visit our congregation for the first time. Extend your hand. Put on a smile. Let's be friendly.

*“A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another” — John 13:34,35*

-From *Glad Tidings of Good Things*, Jacksonville church of Christ

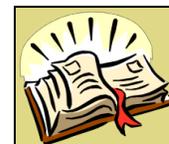


WORDS OF  
WISDOM

Rejoice!

Rejoice in the Lord  
always. I will say it  
again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4



PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Meats

Banquet Home style  
Bakes

Canned Fruit

Spaghetti Sauce



### SERVICES

Sunday  
Bible Study 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

Wednesday  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

### OFFICE INFORMATION

313 928-5810 or 313 928-3398  
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M—W & F 9:00 am—2:00 pm  
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[lincolnparkchurchofchrist.org](http://lincolnparkchurchofchrist.org)

### SERVING THE LORD IN SEPTEMBER

Communion Preparation: Suzanne Smith  
Care of Baptismal Clothing: Suzanne Smith  
Closing the Building: Deron Smith



### THEME FOR 2014

People Reaching People

Taken from "Traditions of Men vs. the Word of God" by Alvin Jennings

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

#### RUSSELLISM TRADITION

1. 'Jehovah's Witnesses' used as a name since 1931.
2. Have earthly headquarters in New York with president, etc., etc.
3. Charles T. Russell, founder, received revelation of truths heretofore unknown. *Scripture Studies*, Vol. I, pp. 20 & 28.
4. 'Cannot see the divine plan in studying the Bible itself'; without books Russell wrote a person goes into darkness within two years. *Watchtower*, Sept. 15, 1910, p.298.  
"But we see, also that if anyone lays the *Scripture Studies* aside (Russell's books), even after he has read them for ten years-if he lays them aside and ignores them and goes to the Bible alone, though he has understood the Bible for ten years, our experience shows that within two years he goes into darkness." *Watchtower*, Sept. 15, 1910.
5. No man has or possesses a soul.
6. Wicked will not be raised with the righteous.

#### WORD OF GOD

1. Never used as a name. 1 Peter 4:16.
2. God praised through the church only. Ephesians 3:10, 21.
3. Apostles guided into ALL truth. John 16:13; 2 John 9-11.
4. 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Ephesians 1:3; 2 Peter 1:3.
5. Luke 21:19; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; James 1:21.
6. In the same hour all will come forth from the tombs. John 5:28-29.