



# Welcome!



## **Last Week At ACC**

**4/20-4/26**

## **This Week:**

**General Fund: \$4,911.54**

**Summer Camp: \$110**

**Ladies Dinner: \$85**

**La Porte Youth Unite Mission Trip : \$10**

**Attendance**

**10am: 133**

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*April 28th, 2024*

*Knowing. Growing. & Going In Christ*

To see lives change by Knowing Jesus as Savior,  
Growing deeper in our relationship with him, and Going  
out to share his love.

*Upcoming Events at Agape*

**Sunday Morning Service**

May 5th, 10am

**Sunday Evening Service**

May 5th, 5pm

**Ladies Dinner**

May 11th, 5pm

**Elders Meeting**

May 13th, 6pm

**Compassion Sunday**

April 28<sup>th</sup> is national Compassion Sunday; Compassion Sunday is a day set aside to help children in dire poverty. If this mission moves you to sponsor a child, we will have a table set out for the next three weeks.

**Ladies Dinner**

Ladies, please join us on May 11 at 5pm for a catered dinner served for you by the men of Agape! Ladies, please sign up in the lobby so we can prepare. Men, please see Jeff Weston to volunteer. Men, this year we are also taking up a donation to offset the cost of the dinner, so please consider helping provide a wonderful night for the ladies in your life.

**Ladies Dinner Volunteers**

The volunteers for the women's dinner will meet on Friday, May 10 at 5pm to set up and 3:30pm Saturday the 11th to finalize setup. Thank You for all your help!

**Summer Camp Offerings**

We love sending our kids to Michiana Christian Camp! We want to be able to send any kids that want to go. To do that we like to have \$6000 ready. We are already halfway there! Help us raise \$3000 by May 15th. Use the glass jars in the back and the Lobby.

**Camp Registration**

Register for Michiana Camp Now!!, visit [acclaporte.com](http://acclaporte.com) find the registration link under "Happenings" page. When registering use code: 100agape24. Postcards from camp are a in Lobby. Register by May

**La Porte Youth Unite**

(also known as the Devotion & Donuts Group) is going to New York on a mission trip in July. We are asking for your help and support. If you could pray that God will lead and guide us in the right direction, we would greatly appreciate it.

On May 2nd from 5 P.M. - 9 P.M., there will be a "Battle of the Badges" (Police vs Fire) basketball tournament held at La Porte Civic Auditorium. This event is a donation-only event and all monies made will be used for the mission. We will also be having an auction that night as well. If you would like to help work the event or donate an item to be auctioned, please contact Cassie, Jari Troth, or Ty and Grace Maudlin (or one of the teens going on the mission).

Sunday, May 19th is "Teen Sunday," the teens will be leading the entire service at Agape. After church (both services) we will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers, also for donations for the mission trip.

**Items needed:** Auction items, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Condiments, and most importantly, Your Prayers!

\*\* If you have something you need help with, please do not hesitate to contact one of the leaders or teens...our missions starts at HOME!

Thank you so much!

La Porte Youth Unite  
(Devotions & Donuts)

**Please don't donate to the Youth Fund for La Porte Unite,  
this is a separate mission.**





## Missions at Agape

**There will be two changes to our missions giving starting in June 1, 2024.**

Agape have supported Lincoln Christian University (LCU) for many years to fulfill our priority of supporting students who are training for vocational ministry. LCU has been struggling for many years with diminished enrollment which has left them struggling financially.

Unfortunately, efforts to address those issues were not enough to offset the financial struggles LCU faced. As a result, in October 2023 **Lincoln Christian University announced that they will cease all academic operations as of May 31, 2024. At that time, Ozark Christian College will acquire Lincoln Christian Seminary and integrate current students from Lincoln into the programs offered at Ozark.**

When LCU closes at the end of May, Ozark will acquire Lincoln Christian Seminary and merge it with their own Master's programs. The seminary will retain the name "Lincoln Seminary", but will be located on Ozark's campus in Joplin, MO.

The Elders of Agape Christian Church took several months to pray about and consider options for the portion of our missions giving that has gone to support Lincoln Christian Church for many years. Ultimately, the Elders decided that **to fulfill the priority of supporting students training for vocational ministry, we will shift our support from Lincoln Christian University to Ozark Christian University as of June 1, 2024.**



## La Porte Youth Unite

The Elders of Agape have also been looking for the right way to support what is now called La Porte Youth Unite. La Porte Youth Unite began in the Fall of 2022 as an outreach of Campus Life that met in Agape's building for *Donuts and Discipleship* before school once a week.

La Porte Youth Unite is not a ministry of Agape Christian Church alone, but a fellowship and partnership of students from all over La Porte.

The Elders of Agape Christian Church are excited to see La Porte Youth Unite growing and affecting the lives of students in our community for Christ in tangible ways, so **as part of fulfilling our priority of supporting local community missions, we will designate La Porte Youth Unite as one of the missions of Agape Christian Church as of June 1, 2024.**

Adding to the missions we already support does diminish what we are able to send each mission, but it diminishes the amount sent to most missions by less than two percent.

**If you would like more detailed information about the shift in our missions giving please visit the link below, or you can find information at the Missions Corner.**



**Please see Ben, Taylor, or the Elders with any questions or concerns!**



**AGAPE  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**Financial Summary January - March 2024**

<b>Financial Summary</b>		
	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	\$90,357.50	\$78,031.14
<b>Expenses</b>	\$96,357.25	\$79,880.56

<b>Missions Giving Breakdown</b>	
	<b>YTD Missions Giving</b>
<b>Extended Hand - Lee Ladd</b>	\$3,491.58
<b>Michiana Christian Camp</b>	\$3,491.58
<b>Lincoln Christian University</b>	\$2,328.19
<b>North Burma Christian Mission/DEAF</b>	\$2,328.19
<b>Women's Care Center</b>	\$2,351.04
<b>La Porte Youth Unite</b>	\$1,200.00
<b>Campus Life</b>	\$100.00
<b>Total Missions Giving (17% of total Contributions)</b>	<b>\$15,290.58</b>