



CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS A BLESSING

Church membership is a *good thing*. That might seem like an obvious statement from a pastor, but I'd like to expand on it because I think many people might actually see church membership, not as a negative thing (I hope!) but as a neutral thing. That is, someone might respond with a *take it or leave it* attitude toward church membership. But as our church membership notes, church membership matters.

Church membership is a visible commitment to Jesus. When someone joins a church, they make a public profession of their hope in Jesus in the presence of a congregation. It is raising the flag of your personal faith commitment in a way that includes the attestable witness of the congregation. The member is saying, “I believe, along with you, in Jesus Christ.”

Church membership is a visible commitment to Jesus' People. In an age of secularization, sometimes the Christian faith can be lonely. Church membership commits us to Christ, and to His people. Receiving Jesus means receiving His family, His Body, the Church. Jesus' people are my people, as a Church member.

Church membership makes a strong statement in a low-commitment culture. You can easily unsubscribe from emails or other digital platforms. When something doesn't meet your preferences or your needs, you can move on from it. But church membership involves professed vows that have staying power and serve as a reminder of making and keeping promises. Sometimes people only “date” a church – take her around for special events and occasions, return to her when life is lonely or difficult, or keep her on the side just in case. Church membership means you intend to marry and make a commitment, rather than just date. It defines the relationship between you and God's people.

Church membership serves to keep us accountable. By way of our promises, we say, “I am here to be here, to participate, to support, and share in life together with these people.” It's no surprise then when someone is absent and they are missed. Church membership means that I am noticed and cared for. A desire to live in ambiguity will run from that, but membership entitles you to receive accountability to your claims.

Church membership afford us the opportunity to join in service. Putting your hand to the plow with someone next to you is a wonderful thing. Besides the benefit of getting something done, getting to know your fellow members, sincerely and mutually, is a wonderful thing. This happens best when you're side-by-side in service.

Church membership entitles us to be the recipients of shepherding care. [Hebrews 13:7](#) speaks of the elders who “keep watch over you.” They do so because they are the undershepherds of the Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd. By identifying with a Church, you are counted among the flock, and receive the care of the shepherds.

Just a few thoughts on membership as we anticipate an exciting new group of spring adult members. What a blessing!

ELDERS

Keith Wilson - Clerk
Jim Mueller
Kevin Oak
Mic Penry
Patrick Shovar
Todd Stegmiller


DEACONS

Beth Flickinger - Chair
Jim Balmer
Teresa Balmer
Marlin Krueger
Darcy Krueger
Dorothy Rursch
Teresa Weber

TRUSTEES

Mel Block - Chair
Larry Pithan - Secretary
Ken Benningfield
Kim Freyermuth
Jeff Fuhr
Phil Fuhr
Darren Hall
Cindy Oak

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



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| 1 - Augie Kerres | 19 - Nlta Darland |
| 5 - Michelle Franklin | 19 - Joshua Fuhr |
| 7 - Jordyn Stegmiller | 19 - Keith Wilson |
| 8 - Marilou Simpson | 21 - Evelyn Hessman |
| 9 - Lisa Sloan | 23 - John Fuhr |
| 10 - Nancy Cooksey | 23 - Rachel Johnson |
| 10 - Steven Woeckener | 23 - Caroline Neece |
| 14 - Tom Huntley | 24 - Rich Stillwell |
| 16 - Hunter Wistedt | 24 - Steven Wagamon |
| 16 - Logan Wistedt | 26 - Jonathan Gierlus |
| 19 - Kay Amy | |

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



10 - Todd & Lauren Stegmiller



SPRING FORWARD

Sunday, March 12th



GREETERS FOR MARCH



Sunday, March 5th – Andrew & Cassie Fuhr
Sunday, March 12th – Mic and Sue Penry
Sunday, March 19th – Jim Mueller
Sunday, March 26th – Mary Ann Vroman

95th

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER



Marilou Simpson will be turning 95 on Wednesday, March 8th and her family is hoping to shower her with MANY birthday blessings in the form of a card shower. If you would like to send her a card, her address is:

Marilou Simpson
1209 21st Ave. Apt. A201
Rock Island, IL 61201

February 5, 2023

In attendance were Jim and Teresa Balmer, Don and Beth Easterla, Beth Flickinger, Marlin and Darcy Krueger, Dorothy Rursch, Teresa Weber, and Session Representative Patrick Shovar.

Beth F. opened with prayer and read scripture from Corinthians 2:5.

The Easterlas were thanked for their time serving as Deacons.

Minutes from the December Meeting: Approved as written.

December-January Activities: No meals were shared during this time but 37 cards/calls/visits were made to shut-ins and 36 additional cards were mailed.

Old Business:

- Update on shut-ins.

New Business:


- Discussed meals for a member who has had surgery and may need help.
- **Officer elections and committee assignments:** Dorothy Rursch will serve as chair, Teresa Weber as secretary, Teresa Balmer will head the blood drive, Beth Flickinger will head the coat drive and Darcy Krueger will send cards throughout 2023.
- **Greeters:** Deacons were assigned by month to make contacts for greeters.
- **Officer Installment:** Scheduled for Sunday, February 12th.
- **Leadership Training:** Scheduled for Saturday, February 18th from 9am - noon.
- **Blood Drive:** Saturday, March 4th, 7 - 10:30 a.m. Calling individuals for blood drive was discussed. Work schedule and treats for the day were decided.
- **New Member Reception:** Will be held Sunday, April 2nd immediately after church (Palm Sunday). Plans were discussed for setting up, hosting the reception and cleaning up.
- **Shut-ins:** Deacons were assigned to each shut-in and "eyes-on-you" members.

Next Deacon meeting will be held on Sunday, April 23rd, 2023 at 11:30am.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teresa Weber

 **ImpactLife**
Changing The World Together
2023 LOCAL BLOOD DRIVES
March 4th - Edgington EPC, 7 - 10:30am
May 20th - St. Pat's, 8 - 11am
Sept. 9th - Edgington EPC, 7 - 10:30am
Nov. 11th - Midwest Bank in Andalusia
on the donor bus (tentative), 1 - 4pm

2-15-23

Present: Jeff Fuhr, Kim Freyermuth, Darren Hall, Cindy Oak and Mel Block.

Mel opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:01pm.

Treasurer's report for November was reviewed and approved.

Minutes for January 18th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

- Talked about the past work that had been done by trustees prior to the Rivers and Lakes Presbytery meeting.
- Discussed how the trustees work load went during the actual Presbyterian meetings. All were very thankful of the compliments that were received.

New Business:

- Darren suggested scheduling a yard clean-up for April at our next trustee meeting.
- Cindy suggested using building fund money to re-side, not only the South portion of the church and Sunday school building but also, the rest of the church that is still sided with wood.
- Phil Fuhr to lockup church on Sunday mornings for the next month.

Respectfully submitted,

Mel Block

NEED A HAND OR ENCOURAGEMENT? ASK A DEACON!

The Deacons' charge is to care for the church body. You may already know that we provide delicious treats to celebrate new members, collect coats for those in need, and organize blood drives. But did you now that we are ready to serve in other ways, too?

Here are some of the ways a Deacon can help out:

- Visit shut-ins (including those who are temporarily unable to make it to worship) to provide cheer and recordings of the sermon.
- Deliver meals to those who are injured, ill, or have experienced a loss
- Visit widows(ers) to comfort and provide company.
- Send cards to recognize milestone birthdays and anniversaries, and express condolences
- Organize transportation to doctor's appointments (please give advance notice)

Please, if you or someone you know could benefit in one of these areas, please let a Deacon know right away. We try to anticipate needs, but we are only human, and need help with knowing needs!

The 2023 Deacon team includes: Jim & Teresa Balmer,
Beth Flickinger, Marlin & Darcy Krueger, Dorothy Rursch, & Teresa Weber.





MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee met on December 13, 2023 at 6:30pm in basement at EEPC. Those attending were: Deb Wagamon, Nancy Engstrom, and Kathy Fuhr.

Deb opened the meeting in prayer

Old Business:

- **Mission Updates:**

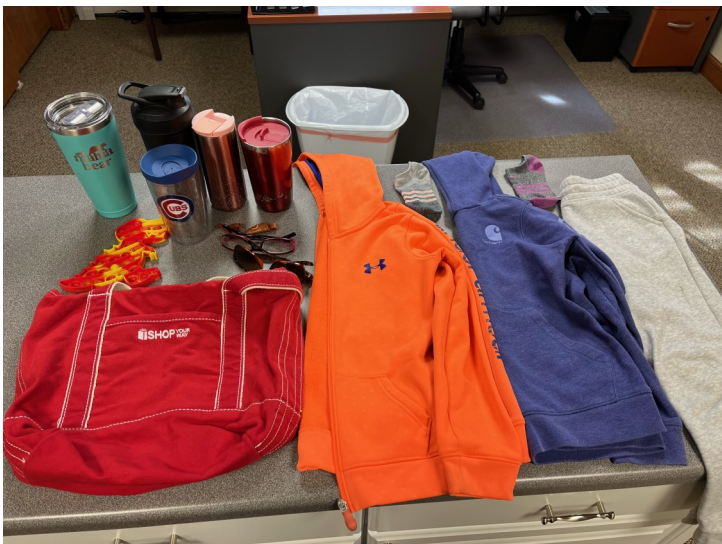
- Reviewed mail from ministries and newsletters.
- Review our current ministries and their status at end of year. Determine if there is any additional needs to be met. If not, propose we hold year-end funds to assist YouthHope with their Camp Summit project in 2023.

New Business:

- **ITEN support 2023:** Discussed newest additions to our team at ITEN and our ongoing support for 2023.
- **Rockridge School District Teachers:** Nancy Engstrom will reach out to Brandy Neece to see if we can complete a list of needed supplies for 2nd semester. We would like to designate a specific fund for purchasing supplies for the Rockridge district 2nd semester. We will finalize this in the January meeting.
- **Ministry Update:** December 18th, 2022, Deb will update the congregation on the Christmas Eve donation. The donation will go to support the YouthHope Camp Summit project and the amount will be matched by the mission team.
- **Pregnancy Resources:** Discussed 2023 Baby Bottle campaign. Looking to kick this off during Mother/Father's Day in 2023. Discussion on how many bottles we want to secure so we can place an order with Liz.

Deb closed the meeting in prayer

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17th, 2023 at 6:30pm.



Lost and Found

Please zoom in & look!

Do any of these items look familiar to you???

If so, please check the **LOST & FOUND basket** located under the table in the sanctuary foyer that has the TableTalk devotionals and newsletters sitting upon it.

STAY
CONNECTED

Check out the next several pages
for the ministries we support and
for ways that you can get personally
INVOLVED!

{get involved}
be the church

PROUDLY SERVING
SENIORS SINCE 1968



Project NOW Community Action Agency



For many years now Edgington EPC has been a host site for Senior Meals. The doors are now open here for meals **EVERY WEEKDAY!**

Meals are available for a suggested donation of \$3 to anyone 60+ years or with a disability. If you are new to the program, you need to call 309-788-6335 the day before to request your meal.



Those who attend regularly come early to play cards and enjoy each other's company for a little longer than just meal time.

If you would like more information or want to check out the menu for the month click the Project Now logo above for the link to their website or call 309-788-6335.



"And He watched over me before I knew Him and before I learned sense or even distinguished between good and evil."

— Saint Patrick



FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

The Food Pantry will do a distribution on Saturday, March 25, 2023 from 9 - 11am. Packing will be done on Friday, March 24th at 9am.

If you know of someone who needs food, please contact Shirley Flemming (sflemming@juno.com) or the church office.

We appreciate the support we have received and ask that you continue to support this outreach which helps so many families.

After this distribution, we will again need to stock the shelves. We can always use nonperishable items such as tomato and fruit juices, canned meats, soup, canned fruit, baked beans, kidney beans, chili beans, pork and beans, canned pasta products, peanut butter, jelly, gelatin, pudding, saltine crackers, graham crackers, cake mixes, pancake mix, pasta sauce and dried pasta.

We thank you in advance for your support and your prayers.

Dewey & Shirley Flemming, Jim Schaubroeck, Mic & Sue Penry, Don & Beth Easterla

MCCALLUM'S FEBRUARY MUSE



Short News:

1. Ed is progressing in rehabbing from knee replacement surgery of January 10. Tenacity in exercises!
2. ITEN classes 9 & 10 in V..... taught by Bruce Anderson and Ed February 7-17.
3. Ed will teach by Zoom; Nan will be there in person along with Bruce & the Ministry Leadership Training Institute (MLTI) team.
4. Our ability to connect with our partners in M.... has opened a crack. Now able to send funds to help ease challenges.
5. Terrible storm and fire in S...L... destroyed housing and property. \$51,000 needed for recovery.
6. Bill/Faith and the boys adjustment continues forward. Lorries are semis, Trolleys are grocery carts, and Lyft is like a taxi.
7. Nan will attend the Child Safety and Protection Network conference March 22-25.
8. We greatly appreciate your prayers and financial partnership! Please keep it coming through 2023!

As Ed's body isn't able to fly yet after his knee replacement surgery, he will teach via Zoom from Phoenix. Nan will join the class in person to continue building relationships with the pastors/leaders. She will add to the bios that have already been created. "Pick a Pastor for Prayer" updates will be available March 1 for those who would like to come alongside of these men in a needed and hands-on way. Let us know if you want to participate.

Prayer needs: Location change: Due to scheduling issues, ITEN classes had to move to a new location. Pastor M offered his building and hospitality of the congregation. We have been there once but the area of the city and the hotel are new for us. Pray for details to go smoothly, Nan to learn her way around, and for the hosting congregation to be blessed through their serving.

Zooming in/Time Change: We have switched time zones already. Pray for our bodies & minds to adjust. Ed will be on the "night shift", trying to keep his leg bending/stretching, & fending for himself. Nan will be flying alone but with MLTI team on the ground.

Destruction in S..... L..... Click to read letter of what happened and the needs. (Email the church office if you want the link.) Thankfully there was no loss of life. EPC is receiving donations in the International Disaster Relief Fund. Pray for rebuilding needs.

Bill, Faith, & children are so grateful to be together while Bill's studying at Arizona State University and for the generosity they have been shown. Bill has gotten a driver's license but waiting for financial ability to get a car. Gratefully they live very close to light rail and bus line. Nan will teach Faith how to navigate the system. Nan has jumped back into the needs and interests of preschoolers. Words without actions don't change behavior of preschoolers. Thinking of ways to train them in safety that make sense to them or how to expend energy without disturbing their neighbor below them pulls from her past experiences. Did you remember that "The Cat in the Hat" is a story about how children could protect themselves at home from strangers who come to the door? Pray for practical needs: Preschool admission - Head Start is likely accepting them, but they are on a waiting list. Medical insurance needed. Car. Ministry opportunities close to home.

Child Safety Nan will attend the Child Safety and Protection Network annual conference in Orlando in March. Jordin Greer, the newly hired Assistant World Outreach Director, will attend with her. This will be a great chance to help her network with this fabulous organization. Nan is currently vetting the 2 other new World Outreach staff women.

Our lives have been stretched and challenged for the past four months to be flexible and willing to extend ourselves. Not always easy, in fact it's often tiring. We have been reminded again that God prepared us in advance for the roles we have in ITEN. It's amazingly shocking at times! This encourages us to keep on keeping on trusting God's faithfulness. He never slumbers nor sleeps. He cares for us, you and each of the 8 billion plus people on our planet all at the same time! He knows our challenges, fears, troubles....holding our tears in his bottle (Ps 56:8). The joy of the Lord is our strength. (Nehemiah 8:10)

Thank you for your prayers, encouraging notes, and financial support. Please stay in touch!



HOPE IN MOTION

You are invited! HOPE IN MOTION FUNDRAISING BANQUET



Thursday, April 13th, 2023
Doors open at 5pm
Dinner at 6pm
Live auction at 6:45pm
Program at 7pm
The Bend Expo
922 Mississippi Parkway
East Moline, IL 61244

RSVP by March 17th

Enjoy dinner, live and silent
auction, and AMAZING youth testimonies!

The Mission Committee hopes
to have one or two tables of
Edgington EPC faces in
attendance at the banquet.
There is a sign-up sheet on the
table in the sanctuary foyer.
See Deb Wagamon if you have
any questions.



2023 VBS PLANNING MEETING

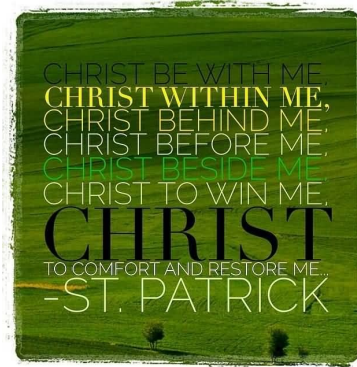
Sun., March 19th at 12:15 at Edgington EPC.

This year our kid's will launch into an out-of-
-this-world adventure that will leave an
impression that will last a lifetime! The
theme is: Stellar, Shine Jesus' Light.

This community outreach takes **MANY**
hands, **MUCH** work, and **LOTS** of planning!
We could use your help!

Please look for ways to be involved and
contact Kathy Stegmiller at 309-791-1162
for more info.

Thank you!



HELPING AFTER THE CHOICE FOR LIFE



Pregnancy Resources is committed to a holistic approach to life-affirming resources and education. It is true that much of our time is spent working with families who are pregnant and making a pregnancy decision. We also do important work with families who are struggling without adequate support systems or financial resources.

Many come regularly for diapers, formula, and clothes from Bella's Boutique. One dad in particular is thankful every time he comes in for diapers, saying that he doesn't know what he would do without us! Another father comes faithfully to get diapers and clothes for his child because his wife is unable to come due to physical difficulties. What a blessing it is to meet and help these people whom God cares for through us!

Sometimes the help we provide goes beyond physical. One mom and her husband attended most of our classes to earn a car seat and other benefits. Near the end of her pregnancy she was given some scary news about potential troubles at birth and shared her concerns with us. We prayed for her, and upon follow up, we discovered her baby was born healthy and free of complications!

Then there are those who came first as clients and now have moved on to help others. One such mom now fosters children to help others as she was helped. Another mom has started a small non-profit to benefit a portion of the community.

What a blessing and a privilege to join God in His work here to meet the needs of our clients physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Thank you so much for caring and partnering with us.

Annetta Cooper, Client Services Director

MOSAIC

2023 Banquet Fundraiser

Thursday, March 30th
Doors open at 6:00pm
Dinner begins at 6:30pm

Waterfront Convention Center
2021 State Street
Bettendorf, IA 52722



For we are God's masterpiece...

The Mission Committee hopes to have one or two tables of Edginton EPC faces in attendance at the banquet. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the sanctuary foyer. Please contact Deb Wagamon if you have any questions.

You are invited to our in-person
MOSAIC - 2023 Banquet Fundraising Dinner

Please RSVP by March 3rd, 2023
Seating is limited - Respond today!

An opportunity to make a generous
one-time or monthly financial gift
will be extended.

Email RSVP to Liz@qcpregnancy.org
Phone RSVP to Liz at 309-797-3636

Equipped Empowered Engaged

*There are many different types of volunteer
positions at the centers.
Call 563-386-3737 to find out more.*

BLOOD DRIVE

BLOODCENTER.ORG

Edgington Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Saturday, March 4 7:00am – 10:30am

Basement *13228 140th Street W, Taylor Ridge, IL*

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL. APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED.

To schedule, please call Teresa Balmer at (309) 738-9757 or click [here](#) to view the online appointment schedule.



Give and get \$10 gift card or t-shirt.
First time donor with ImpactLife?
Choose \$25 gift card or t-shirt.

Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID.
Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 1/7/23
Group Sponsor Code: 070



ImpactLife

There are still times available!
Please click on this image to go
to the online appointment
schedule and set up your time to
donate blood and impact a life!

EDGINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Treasurer's Report January 2023

| | | Receipts | Disbursement | Balance |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| General (includes Edgington) | \$ 92,107.75 | \$ 20,367.02 | \$ 23,688.17 | \$ 88,786.60 |
| Education Fund (Jahn) | \$ 9,082.93 | \$ 142.37 | \$ - | \$ 9,225.30 |
| Building Funds | \$ 245,593.44 | \$ 978.84 | \$ - | \$ 246,572.28 |

January 2023 MONTHLY REVIEW - General Fund

Receipts - January

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| Pledges | 20,114.36 |
| Interest Income - General Fund | 12.66 |
| Per Member Asking | 240.00 |

\$ 20,367.02 \$ -

Expenditures - January 2023

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Zach Hopkins salary | 3,176.16 |
| Housing Allowance | 3,176.18 |
| Fidelity (pension) | 960.89 |
| Health Savings Account | 3,000.00 |
| EPC (health) | 26.48 |
| Mileage | 116.59 |
| Continuing Education | - |
| Lisa Bowman | 1,542.15 |
| Robin Preston | 412.90 |
| Taxes / FICA / Penalty | 1,424.40 |
| Reytel - Internet | 117.42 |
| AT&T - Phone for elevator | 106.23 |
| MidAmerican Energy | 803.00 |
| Edgington Water District | 365.00 |
| Millenium Waste | 53.71 |
| Office Supplies | 74.92 |
| Shipping & Postage | 34.80 |
| Computers: Software and Apps | 125.00 |
| Music | 150.00 |
| Computers: System/Hardware | 224.15 |
| ABS (copier rental) | 266.55 |
| Mission - Local | 50.00 |
| Mission - International | (778.00) |
| Mission - US | - |
| Presbytery Expense | 7,723.72 |
| Sunday School | 129.75 |
| Events | 30.56 |
| Resource Materials | 375.61 |

Annual payment

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Monies donated from RLP service; to be matched by Mission in Feb. for ITEN - Bruce Anderson.

Annual payment-primarily PMA payments to GA and RLP; some meal expense

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 23,688.17 \$ -

NET OPERATING INCOME \$ (3,321.15)

INCLUDED IN GENERAL FUND TOTAL

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| Mission monies included in general fund | \$10,337.62 |
| Assistance Fund included in general fund | \$5,153.46 |

GET YOUR MARCH COPY OF
THE TABLETALK DEVOTIONAL



LOCATED ON A TABLE IN THE SANCTUARY FOYER

ALL submissions for the April 2023 Newsletter must be in by **NO LATER** than Wednesday, March 15th. Items received after that date may not make it into the newsletter.



Thank you for your cooperation!

~ Lisa Bowman, Office Manager

Do you know anyone that is not receiving the Edgington EPC Newsletter each month? If so, please contact the church office at 309-795-1713 or edgingtonepc@gmail.com and let me know. I will be happy to make arrangements for it to be received by whatever means works best.



The newsletter is distributed via email and postal service. It is also posted to our Facebook page and website: edgingtonepc.org.

Thank you so much for your help!

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP @ EEPc?

ADULT NEW MEMBER CLASS

SUNDAYS AFTER WORSHIP



Here is a wonderful opportunity to learn more of what Edgington EPC is all about! The class is offered to anyone seeking more information about Edgington EPC; what it means to be a church member, our denomination, what we stand for, and much more. If you have been attending for awhile, but not yet committed to membership, you're encouraged to check this out! If you are looking to join, you definitely want to mark your calendar! To signup, please call the church office at 309-795-1713 or email edgingtopepc@gmail.com or put your name on the sign-up sheet. Also, be sure to pick up, fill out, & return the Membership Personal Information form (both located on the table in the sanctuary foyer) to the church office by no later than March 6th.

SERMON SERIES

We will be returning to the Old Testament study we started in October 2022 looking at the second half of the story of God's grace to the Patriarchs of Israel as we study "Generations of Grace - The Covenant Continues: Isaac & Jacob" in Genesis 25-35. We hope you will join us!

Sunday, March 5th – [Genesis 30](#)

Sunday, March 12th – [Genesis 31](#)

Sunday, March 19th – [Genesis 32](#)

Saturday, March 26th – [Genesis 33](#)

GENERATIONS OF GRACE



THE COVENANT CONTINUES: ISAAC & JACOB



SCRIPTURE LINKS - Download the apps!



ESV.org is an online Bible reading tool created to help you read and engage with God's Word. While many features of the site are available without signing in, we invite you to **create a free account**, which makes it easy to save personal notes, highlight favorite verses, and start interactive reading plans.

(Click on the images to go to their websites)



Blue Letter Bible provides powerful tools for an in-depth study of God's Word through our free online reference library, with study tools that are grounded in the historical, conservative Christian faith. We view the Bible as central to our study resources. We intentionally designed the website to include study tools that are linked directly to Bible passages. Dig deep into the Word using commentaries, encyclopedias, maps/images and much more. One of our most used tools is the Lexicon search, which gives users immediate access to the original Hebrew and Greek words.

MAKE A PLAN TO BE IN GOD'S WORD

We hope you have a plan to be in God's Word for 2023! To help you with that, Pastor Zach has a chronological Bible reading plan on the table in the sanctuary foyer.

ESV.org has a number of Bible reading plans and if you are reading this in a digital copy you will find the link to those **[HERE](#)** and on the top of the reading plan on the two next pages.

You will also find a link to **[BacktotheBible.org](#)** at the bottom of the reading plan. It has too many opportunities to list to help you grow in your walk with the Lord, including a link to goTandem, which is basically a spiritual fitness app designed to assess your spiritual fitness and help you set goals, get strengthened, and be spiritually healthy. Check it out!

We encourage you to explore these plans designed to help you prioritize abiding in God's Word. Each plan differs slightly, so find one that fits your unique learning style and study goals for the year. We hope these options will serve you as you grow as a disciple of Christ and share the truths you are learning with those in your life.



Pastor Zach is on Facebook Live every Sunday morning at 10am for our Lord's Day Worship Service .



If you are not already a member of our Facebook group, please click on the image for the link. "Like" our page and request to join. We are pretty quick to respond. Make sure you are "following" our page and turn your notifications setting on if you would like to receive a notification when Pastor Zach begins to stream. We will post a worship guide each week in advance of the service.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, consisting of a summary of Christian doctrine in 107 questions and answers, was written by the Westminster Assembly in London over 350 years ago. When Presbyterianism came over the Atlantic Ocean to the shores of this country, the Catechism came as well. The Catechism has been acknowledged by many to be the most accurate and succinct summary of the Christian faith ever produced. So is it still useful today? Join us in Sunday School to learn more.

TO
GLORIFY
AND
ENJOY
GOD
FOREVER



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 2022

THE SHORTER CATECHISM

9:00AM - FELLOWSHIP HALL

We meet every Lord's Day morning at 9am in the church basement. Please join us!



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Every Sunday morning at 9am



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| Toddler | - Hillary Terrill & Kortney Geirlus |
| Pre-K | - Beth Flickinger |
| 1st-2nd | - Katie Pearson & Sue Miller |
| 3rd-5th | - Kathy Stegmiller |
| Junior High | - Tara Johnson |
| Senior High | - Brandee Neece |



All of Scripture is the unfolding story of salvation and Jesus is its focus. We show how Jesus, revealed throughout the Bible, came to seek and save the lost.

We look forward to the privilege of caring for and teaching your children about Jesus each Sunday!

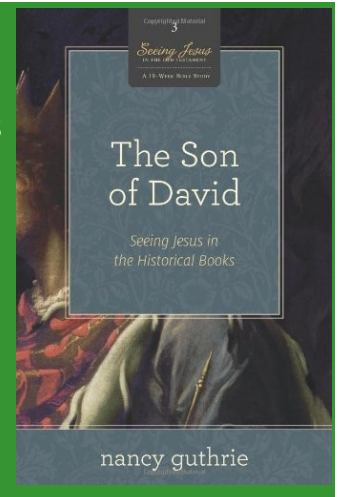


WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 10am & Wednesdays at 6:30pm

It's not too late to join us as we go through the third book in this series of five books that looks at and studies Jesus as He is revealed to us in the Old Testament.

What kind of king and what kind of kingdom are we asking for when we pray this prayer Jesus taught us to pray? A study of the Old Testament Historical Books—Joshua through Esther—enables us to see the kingdom of God not only as it once was, but also as it is now, and as it will be one day.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, March 2nd at 1pm

Hostess: Teresa Weber

ALL women of the church are welcome to attend our business meetings! We will be discussing the Rummage Sale and what it will look like this year.
We hope to see you there!



UNITYPOINT FOOT CLINIC

Next Clinic: Monday, March 20th
starting at 9am

If you would like to receive a pedicure done by a medical professional, please call the church office at 309-795-1713 to schedule an appointment.

QUILTING

Thursday, March 16th, 9am

Please join us on the third Thursday of nearly every month from 9am - noon as we create, piece, and sew quilts to present to next year's graduating seniors, as well as Winnie's Place.

Even if you don't know how to sew, but can operate a pair of scissors and/or an iron, we would love to have you! If we can increase our production, we will be able to bless even more people in the community.

Hope to see you there!

EVERY SUNDAY (UNLESS NOTED)

6-7:30PM (UNLESS NOTED)

EEPC YOUTH GROUP

3.5 - GARGONS

3.12 - TRIVIA NIGHT

3.19 - BLOB TAG

3.26 - SPOONS

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS

CADE REIMERS FOR MORE INFO

- 309.373.2488



EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily for the sanctuary this year, please take one of the giving envelopes from the pew card holder located on the back of the pews, and write your name(s) on it. Mark the "Other" box on the front and designate "Easter Lily(ies)" on the line next to it. If the lily(ies) is to be listed in memory of a someone, please list the loved one's full name(s) on the back of the envelope. Lilies are \$16 each. Place the proper monetary amount in the envelope, and put the envelope in the offering plate. **Due by March 8th**



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*GOOD
FRIDAY*

Easter Services
and related
events/info

HALLELUJAH! CHRIST IS RISEN!

EASTER WORSHIP

WORSHIP 10AM

Please join us Easter morning prior to the service for a BIG breakfast served by the youth. We will have eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, and waffles. Serving starts at 8:30am. All donations made will help offset the cost of their summer mission trip.

**EASTER
BREAKFAST**



2023 Youth Mission Trip

July 8th – 15th



WHO: High School Students / Ages 14+

WHAT: You and your group will provide home repairs at no cost for elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged people who need your help. Project crews typically serve the same resident for the entire trip, creating an environment where meaningful relationships develop. Projects typically include painting houses, repairing porches, and general home repairs.

WHY: Because you want to have a meaningful summer experience of service and Christian growth while making new friends from all over the country.



7/8 1st Presbyterian Church – 503 Fisher Street | Little Rock, IA 51243

7/9-14 Worksite projects in Mission, SD – Staying at Local School

WHERE & WHEN?



- **I think I want to go! What do I need to do?**
 - Get this trip on your calendar! Make sure you don't have any schedule conflicts. Spots are limited so we need to be sure that those students who sign up can go.
- **How much is this going to cost?**
 - A deposit of \$100 will secure your spot. Turn this into the office ASAP.
 - A second payment of \$150 is due before the trip.
 - The total of \$250 covers **everything**
 - Except whatever random snacks or weird things you might want to buy – that's on you!
 - Please don't let finances be a factor, there are support opportunities available to help you cover your costs. Just ask!
- **What's next?**
 - Register online starting March 1st (Church Facebook Page)
 - When we have our spots filled, there will be more info including: lodging details, tool lists, estimated schedule, and

MARCH 2023



Sunday School 9am
Worship Service

EEPC

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 26 B/P Checks Youth Group, 6pm | 27 Meal Site | 28 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 10am Session Mtg., 7pm | 1 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm | 2 Meal Site Women's Ministry Mtg., 1pm | 3 Meal Site | 4 Spring Blood Drive, 7-10:30am |
| 5 Food Pantry Sunday Youth Group, 6pm | 6 Meal Site | 7 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 10am | 8 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm | 9 Meal Site | 10 Meal Site | 11 |
| Lisa on vacation through March 15th | | | | | | |
| 12 Daylight Savings Time B/P Checks Membership Matters, 11:30am Youth Group, 6pm | 13 Meal Site | 14 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 10am | 15 Meal Site Trustees Mtg, 7pm Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm Newsletter Items Due | 16 Quilting, 9am Meal Site | 17 Meal Site | 18 |
| 19 Membership Matters, 11:30am VBS Mtg. 12:15pm Youth Group, 6pm | 20 Spring begins Foot Clinic Meal Site Spring | 21 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 10am | 22 Meal Site Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm | 23 Meal Site | 24 Food Pantry Packing, 9am Meal Site | 25 Food Pantry Distribution 9 - 11am |
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