



Pastor Zach's teaching/preaching sabbatical is coming to a close at the beginning of this month. While he has had this bit of a break from the week to week work here at Edgington EPC, he has still been very busy with regional and national work for the EPC.

WARD CHURCH
NORTHVILLE, MICH.
June 17-19, 2025



EPC 45th
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Gospel Priorities Summit

The 45th General Assembly and Gospel Priorities Summit, will be held June 17 - 19 at Ward Church in Northville, Michigan. Pastor Zach will be very busy in a variety of roles again this year. Below are a few of the responsibilities he holds.

He will be serving as a panelist for the Tuesday Plenary Session. And, the networking group that he leads, the Westminster Society, is offering two opportunities for learning and fellowship.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17 | 10:00 to 11:40AM | PLENARY SESSION 1 | FAITH

AN INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION ON THE FIRM FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH

Cultural pressures swirled and pushed against the earliest Christians. James wrote to steady and ground them in the truth and wisdom of the person and work of Jesus. Tempted to embrace Other than Christian wisdoms, they tethered themselves to Jesus and the Roman world had to grapple with the gospel. In this session we'll seek to reorient ourselves to the wisdom of Jesus, so that our foundations can be steadied, our hearts ravished and our feet made ready for living the gospel in this generation.

NETWORK LUNCH | TUESDAY 12:00 – 1:00 PM



Zach Hopkins

LAYING A FIRM FOUNDATION IN A SKEPTICAL WORLD: HELPING THE NEXT GENERATION FACE THEIR DOUBTS AND QUESTIONS

Group: Westminster Society

C. S. Lewis once said, "Don't forget in the dark what you learned in the light." The Christian life can be filled with dark times—doubts, fears, and questions about all sorts of things. Michael Kruger will explore the role of doubt in the Christian life, what causes people to doubt, and how we can fight against it, with a special focus on preparing the next generation to face life in a skeptical age.



Michael J. Kruger

NETWORK LUNCH | THURSDAY 12:00 – 1:00 PM



Zach Hopkins

THE SCOTTISH WITCH HUNTS: THE DARK SIDE OF THE REFORMATION

Group: Westminster Society

The end of the 16th century into the 17th century was a period of intense witch trials and executions in much of Europe, especially in "Calvinist" Scotland. The Scots had a higher per capita rate of witch burnings than most any other part of Europe, and in actual number surpassed their English neighbors. We will reflect on this troubling part of our Presbyterian heritage, and ask what we may learn from it.



Walter Taylor

Please keep Pastor Zach and all of General Assembly in your prayers throughout this month! He will share more upon his return.

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Jim Mueller
Kevin Oak
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Aaron Ehm
Jeff Fuhr
Phil Fuhr
Colby Mueller
Cindy Oak
Bill Sloan
JR Thomas

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 - Joshua Gierlus	15 - Sarah Mueller
1 - Lane Weinert	16 - Jim Schaubroeck
2 - Molly Ill	16 - Lexi Youck
2 - Sydney Maxwell	21 - Wyatt Terrill
3 - Kira Nelson	22 - Cami Ill
5 - Jeff Schmidt	24 - Michelle Doonan
6 - Ken Benningfield	24 - Michelle Ehm
6 - Jason Rursch	24 - Zach Hopkins
6 - Jeff Thomas	24 - Gianna Zampogna
7 - Marlin Krueger	26 - Jacob Harper
9 - Lyndsey Flickinger	28 - Zyaire Moore
9 - Jim Pettit	29 - Tyson Freyermuth
9 - Archer Weckerly	29 - Terri Kiddo
14 - Daria Parchert	29 - Vicky Ruggles



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

4 - Wyatt & Karrie Fuhr
10 - Jim & Carrie Reimerzs
12 - Larry & Pam Pithan
14 - Norman & Jan Dunlap
16 - Kyle & Tara Johnson
18 - Donnie & Brandee Neece
18 - Steven & Amy Ryser
20 - Marlin & Darcy Krueger
21 - Josh & Kristen Adams
22 - Robert & Alice Crawford
24 - Jeff & Kathy Fuhr
24 - Jim & Bailey Johnson

GREETERS FOR JUNE

Sunday, June 1st - Bob & Kathy Stegmiller
Sunday, June 8th - Ken & Sandy Benningfield
Sunday, June 15th - Darren & Tonya Hall
Sunday, June 22nd - Kevin & Cindy Oak
Sunday, June 29th - Steve & Deb Wagamon

Happy  **FATHERS**
 Day

ADDRESS CHANGE

Karyl Parrish
2409 1st Street Court
Moline, IL 61265





welcome



TO OUR NEWEST FAMILY MEMBERS!

(From left) Nick and Jaylyn Madison with their daughter, Brynzley Madison
Nikki Madison

We are so thankful to God for our newest members and look forward to seeing how God grows them and uses them for His glory here at Edgington EPC and in our community!

Please be sure to introduce yourselves to them if you haven't already!

5-21-25

Present: Ken Benningfield, Mel Block, Aaron Ehm, Jeff Fuhr, Phil Fuhr, Darren Hall, Colby Mueller, Cindy Oak, Larry Pithan, Bill Sloan.

Mel opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:00pm.

Minutes for April meeting reviewed.

Treasurer's report for April reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

- New A/V system installation is operational and working well. Have been some reports of low volume when watching on Facebook. Weekly services are also available on You Tube.
- Mel suggested we consider doing our spring cleanup earlier next year so plantings will recover quicker.
- Trustees will add some base trim around the new duct enclosures.
- Discussed installation of drywall to cover the paneling on both floors of the SS building. Obtained a contractor price of \$15,302. After discussion, Trustees voted to approve the work – to be completed as soon as possible.
- Discussed replacement of concrete stoop and sidewalk at south entrance door. Obtained a contractor price of \$1,000 to do the concrete finish work. Trustees will remove existing concrete and install required formwork. Will schedule this work in the near future.
- Discussed possibility of installing new bathrooms on second floor of SS building. Project tabled for now.
- Trustees will install new light fixture for balcony stairs. Also discussed installing motion activated security light at south door.
- Church lawn mower is not working. Will take to dealer for repair.

New Business:

- Storage garage will be painted by youth group. Some repair work will be done by Trustees.
- Parking lot asphalt is settling where pin oak tree was remove several years ago. Will need to remove existing asphalt, backfill and re-coat.
- Storage attic in SS building needs to be cleaned with many items no longer needed. Will rent a dumpster and schedule a cleanup day.

Mel closed the meeting with a prayer at 7:51pm.

Respectfully submitted,



*For I have chosen him, so that he
will direct his children and his
household after him to keep the way
of the Lord by doing what is right
and just, so that the Lord will bring
about for Abraham what he has
promised.*

Genesis 18:19

May 4, 2025

Present: Kathy Stegmiller, Lyndsey Flickinger, Nathan Flickinger, Beth Flickinger, Rachel Johnson, and Session Representative Jim Mueller.

Nathan opened the meeting in prayer.

Old Business:

- No curriculum needs to be ordered for the remainder of the Sunday School term

New Business:

- Summer Sunday School curriculum was ordered
 - All-In-One Sunday School: Volume 4 from Group Publishing
- Teachers signed up for teaching Summer Sunday School
 - Will be looking for volunteers from the congregation to help each week
- June 1: Sunday School Open House
 - Light refreshments, volunteer sign up sheet, and the ability to walk through the classrooms to look at crafts and activities that the students have been working on
 - Rachel will handle drinks and refreshments
- We have 5 students who will be getting their bible during Promotion Sunday (August 31)

Rachel closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting: August 17th, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Johnson, Christian Education Director



If you would be able to help with a Sunday School Class this summer, please see the sign-up sheet that will be in the Sunday School rooms during the Open House and then located on the table in the sanctuary foyer until it has been filled.

Any questions contact Rachel Johnson at 309-269-5386 ~ Thank you!

Due to everyone's busy summer schedules with baseball games, gardening, and all the stuff that summer brings, Deanna Parchert will be putting the Chair Exercise Class on hold until the fall. She will share more information once summer is coming to a close as to when the class will start back up. In the meantime get out there and enjoy that sunshine and move all you can in it!



MISSION COMMITTEE

May 20, 2025

Present: Jim and Bailey Johnson, Eric and Kelly Moel, Cassie Fuhr, Lori Meier and Steve Wagamon.

Jim opened the meeting in prayer.

Old Business:

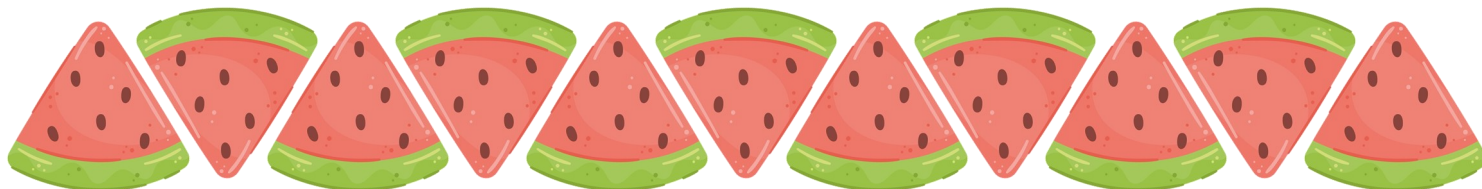
- **Review ministry updates:** Newsletters and emails.
- **School Supplies:** We will get with the schools when they start up again in August to determine needs and what we currently have on hand for them.
- **Coat Drive:** This is on hold until fall.

New Business:

- **Pregnancy Resources Baby Bottle Campaign:** The baby bottles are in the lobby for the congregation to take and return by June 15th. Liz from Pregnancy Resources will speak to the congregation on Sunday, June 15th.
- **Donation for damaged EPC Church:** Motion was made and passed to donate \$500.00 to the Central Presbyterian Church in Clayton (St Louis) MO. for damages done by a tornado.
- **Burdsall Update:** Lori gave an update on the Burdsall family

Next meeting – Tuesday, June 17th at 6:30pm.

Jim closed the meeting in prayer.



**PROUDLY SERVING
SENIORS SINCE 1968**



Project NOW
Community Action Agency



For many years now Edginton 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.



PRAISE REPORTS

- Praise God for the 186 kids registered for Summer Camps! We are so excited for all the first-time campers to experience the love of God in the beautiful, natural setting at Camp Summit! (294 camper registrations to go!)
- Praise God for our M.O.V.E. Mentor who had a significant breakthrough with his mentee this past week! He helped motivate and encourage this child to complete a school assessment for the first time ever! This was a huge step for this student's future and a major blessing for school staff!
- Praise God for the adoption of Kaizer! We got to attend the court session and celebrate with his family this significant life moment!
- Praise God for His Word that never returns void! Our recent Jeremiah 29:11 message connected with students and they were really engaged!



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for our last week of school programs to be fun, safe, and monumental for salvation acceptances! Pray for our staff and volunteers to be refreshed, encouraged, and healthy!
- Please pray for divine appointments and connections to the families, kids, and teens that God wants at Camp Summit this summer. Please pray for protection, discernment, and awareness for our staff as they do home visits, walk through tough neighborhoods, and meet with new families. Lead us Lord!
- We are asking God for wisdom and discernment with transitions of staff, new summer staff, and all the change-over of the school year programs to summer programming.
- Please pray for our expansion to Davenport! We need wisdom, partners, provision, staff, and connections to the community to be led by God. Pray for His will to be done in and through us in Davenport.
- Please pray for the remaining open staff positions we need to fill. We call in the Kingdom-minded people who God has called to this ministry, and that they will be abundantly blessed by answering the call!

Thank you so much for praying! Your prayers are such a blessing and encouragement to all of us! Thank you!!

With gratitude from all of us at YouthHope!

Blessings,
Hannah



Camp Summit provides a unique, fun, and supportive summer camp experience for low-income youth. Kids and teens get to experience fishing, zipline, canoeing, swimming, archery, Bible study, worship, creative arts stations, and team building activities.

YouthHope students receive scholarships to cover one week of Overnight Summer Camp, three nutritious and delicious meals per day, a Camp Summit shirt, and all activity supplies, and passionate and caring staff and volunteers.

At Camp Summit, kids develop independence, build social skills, engage in physical activity, and discover new possibilities, interests, and perspective. They get a week away from stress, learn about God's love for them, and find HOPE for their future!

Please see the next page for more info and click anywhere on the page to be sent to their donation site.



YouthHope

MAY 2025

Help Connect Kids and Teens to God at Camp Summit!



Greetings!

Summer Camp is an amazing place where lives are changed forever! YouthHope's Camp Summit provides kids and teens (Grades 3-12) a life-changing experience in a beautiful natural setting. We need your help to sponsor campers!

You have the opportunity to directly change a life and show a camper they are valued, treasured, and loved! You will provide kids the opportunity for a safe, fun and positive week to find HOPE in Jesus!

Will you please help send a kid to Camp Summit this summer?

Sponsorship is \$250 per camper. You will provide a low-income youth sponsorship to attend one week of overnight summer camp at Camp Summit. You will guarantee a week of safety, three delicious meals each day, a bed to sleep in, outdoor adventures, fun activities, skill building, positive role models, and an opportunity to experience God's love!

Kids and teens are searching for truth, peace, purpose, and hope. Kids and teens NEED this impactful summer opportunity! You will help teach and train them, build their confidence, courage, and character, and a place to find HOPE for their future. Camp Summit offers eight amazing, fun-filled weeks of camp, where kids and teens unplug and connect with God, caring mentors, and new friends!

Our staff is working hard to maximize kids and teens registrations to fill every week! Please pray as we pursue youth, make home visits, and engage new students through school referrals. We need your help so every at-risk and low-income kid and teen who wants to attend Camp Summit is sponsored!

Your sponsorship is a critical piece in providing this powerful summer camp experience for low-income youth. You will provide all the activities, fees, food, lodging, transportation, camp staff, and amazing activities.

We are excited to see God move and change lives! Thank you for your sponsorship and praying for the kids and teens this summer at Camp Summit!

Esther Joy King
YouthHope Executive Director



CAMP SUMMIT

JENNIFER'S STORY



In March, Pregnancy Resources' 35th Anniversary Legacy of Life Banquet took place. That night, **Jennifer shared how your prayer and financial support of Pregnancy Resources made a difference in her life. Here is a part of her story, in her own words...**

I was 17 when I started making decisions that would forever impact my life and found myself pregnant. I was completely overcome with emotions, the strongest of which was loneliness. It was at the first doctor's office visit when the reality hit me that I was in fact pregnant. I was sobbing and no one extended a hug or a kind word. I was utterly alone.

With very little family support, **in an instant I was pregnant, homeless, and without medical insurance.** I had nothing. My best friend and her parents became my second family and moved me into their family home that same day. God bless them!

I went into Pregnancy Resources seeking some kind of help – any kind of help. The volunteers graciously gave me all kinds of baby items. Because of their generosity and kindness, for the first time I felt like “I can do this”! I felt like I had help. I felt a step closer to being prepared. **I knew I wasn't alone, and started to believe that maybe I could be a parent! For the first time in my pregnancy, I had a moment of happiness and joy.**

Please never underestimate what you see as a smallest gesture of kindness and the impact it can make. This type of ministry has made and continues to make an eternal difference. It was the kindness of strangers and a bag of baby items that gave me hope in that moment when I needed it most. **Compassion and hope still matter today; they are crucial in supporting life choices.**

By the grace, love, and hand of God we made it! My son is now 27 years old, married with a young daughter and the youth pastor of a local church. I'm so very thankful for the role Pregnancy Resources played in supporting my family. Thank you!

Thank you for helping Pregnancy Resources continue to help moms like Jennifer! **Only God knows how the impact of your continued support will bless families and shape our community and the Kingdom for decades to come!**

Trisha Wilson, Executive Director
(Click [HERE](#) to read the entire Second Quarter update)

Pressing needs for Bella's Boutique right now:

- Diapers: Newborn - size 5
- Summer clothes: 12 months to 3T (boy and girl)



We love our volunteers!!!

If you are interested in more information or would like to register, please either click on the image to the right or email maia@qcpregnancy.org

Training Dates

July 15 - 17 - (Morning only)
October 21 - 23

Morning Session

8:30am - 12:00pm

Evening Session

5:30pm - 9pm

Dinner provided

IT HELPS TO RISE FROM THE DEAD WHEN PLANTING A CHURCH

JEFFREY LANCASTER UPDATE

[****In the Bible, Numbers 22:21-35, God used Balaam's donkey to speak his word - The picture above reminds me that if God can use a donkey to share his message... well... I guess he can keep using me to share the good news of Jesus]

Dear friends,

When Jesus said, *"I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it,"* He meant it. And then He did something no other church planter has done—**He rose from the dead.**

Let that sink in.

The founder of this global, grassroots, soul-transforming movement didn't just teach, serve, or sacrifice. He *conquered death itself*. That changes everything.

It means **church planting is not ultimately our idea—it's His.**

And it means that our work here in Chicago is not powered by strategy, charisma, or hustle, but by **resurrection power**. We're simply instruments in the hands of the Risen One, joining Him in what He's already determined to do.

And friends—it's happening.

See below for pictures and some testimonials that reflect our risen Christ at work - a few resurrection-like moments we've seen this winter & spring: Each of these stories is a small echo of that first Easter morning. Dead things don't stay dead when Jesus is near.

By the way... **I'm a little low on support.**

We need a renewed movement of financial support!!!! Do you sense God calling you either to continue supporting this work financially or to begin supporting this mission financially?

To fund the next 4-year leg of this church planting marathon journey, I want to raise a \$250,000 a year for the next four years. That should help us keep pressing on in our pioneering work.

Please see giving chart below and prayerfully consider if the Lord Jesus would have you partner with us in this mission through financial support – If so, what giving level makes sense?

Some of you, in God's providence, might be able to come in at much higher levels of financial support. If that's the case, we bless God for that reality. All gifts, no matter the \$ amount, matter in God's economy.

For easy online one time or recurring gifts use this link: <https://onrealm.org/rc3chicago/-/form/give/default>

For other giving options such as mailing a check or transferring appreciated assets use this link: <https://www.rc3chicago.com/donate>



SUPPORT GOALS - LANCASTER MINISTRY					
	MONTHLY SUPPORT	ANNUAL SUPPORT	SUPPORT OVER 4YRS	# OF DONORS NEEDED	TOTAL SUPPORT
	\$10	\$120	\$480	63	\$30,240
	\$20	\$240	\$960	40	\$38,400
	\$50	\$600	\$2,400	30	\$72,000
	\$100	\$1,200	\$4,800	24	\$115,200
	\$200	\$2,400	\$9,600	15	\$144,000
	\$500	\$6,000	\$24,000	11	\$264,000
	\$1,000	\$12,000	\$48,000	7	\$336,000
GOAL				186	\$999,840

Oh the joy I experienced in having a dear Jewish friend join with us in attending an Easter service this past Sunday. I was hugging on him during the service. He whispered to me: "This is the first church service I've ever attended. It's really fascinating." Later I was hugging on his wife (she sat on the other side of me). She's from another religious background. This dear one whispered to me, "Keep singing loudly (I have the tendency to do that... especially during an Easter worship service) it makes me feel very good."



Over the past year I've had a dear friend ask me to walk with him as he seeks to recover from a calamitous blow vocationally. Suffice it to say, the type of blow he took would rock most all of us. I felt a little surge of Easter energy recently when he shared with me that he's not sure he would be alive if I wasn't able to travel this comeback trail with him. What an honor to serve as the hands, feet, and voice of our risen Christ!



Testimonial of a friend:

After getting to know Jeffrey and Cathy the past couple years, a few things immediately stick out:

They have a Godly faithfulness and direction in their ministry. A sweet love and strength to their marriage. Unnervingly kind Southern hospitality that is a perfectly unassuming drink of fresh water in Chicagoland. I've never met anyone like them. AND they like jazz and art?! Come on!

Recently they joined a dinner party at my home. Candidly, I was in no mood to host a dozen people as I had a pretty rough, deeply frustrating day dealing with a business mishap. And yet, I was genuinely so grateful I knew the Lancasters were attending. I knew they'd be a grounding, loving, gracious presence when I was "almost losing it" underneath the surface.... Having more wisdom (e.g. white hair) around that particular table was perfect for that specific meal, but also for the community my family is trying to build for "Family Dinners" — where all are welcome to come as they are.

You (faithful supporter of the Lancasters) are supporting a couple who I know does two things incredibly well:

Offer faithful, loving support and space to Chicagoans who know and love Jesus.

Offer safe, judgement-free space to explore faith, Christianity, Jesus, and all of life's Big Questions, regardless of what you believe.

Thank you for your support. I'm a better Christian, husband, and friend because of the Lancasters.



Testimonial from a friend:

Since moving to Chicago, the Lancaster family has been a true and faithful light in my life. I recently moved after graduating college, and was completely confused on where my career trajectory would take me. Immediately, Jeffrey and Cathy welcomed me into their family and helped me find a supportive faith group during my transition into this new life chapter. Bible study groups, weekly check-ins, and simple friendly phone calls are only a fraction of the care and outreach that Jeff and Cathy do for everyone they meet.

It would be a disservice to just call the Lancasters a ministry. They are a friend, a parent, a guide and a true follower of Jesus' teachings. After living in the city for almost a year, I can say wholeheartedly that I have been greatly impacted by these two individuals. The love they show others should not go unnoticed, although they serve others and God without desire for praise or attention. Jeff and Cathy are not simply parent figures to me, but they also have helped strengthen my faith in the Lord - and for that I am forever grateful.

For safety reasons we are not linking the full report and pictures. If you would like to receive their regular updates via email, please contact the church office and Lisa will connect you with the Burdsall's to be added to their email list.

Happy May! Hope it is fully spring where you are, and that you can enjoy the warmer weather and flowers. It is always amazing here in L..... to see how pretty it is and how green it is, even in the middle of the city! Sorry for a skip in newsletters - C..... had family here and then there were 2 weeks of school break for Easter. Some days felt like vacation and others felt like 5 things at once! It was really great to have family here though, and to show our area to those close to us, and to go visit!

Numbers aren't everything, but here are a couple encouraging things from the Easter season here:

The assembly team C..... is a part of did Easter assemblies in 8 local primary schools. That equates to several hundred children hearing the story of why Jesus chose to die and how that is good news for Christians! Many of the schools requested follow up lessons from the Crossteach team, and all the schools were given children's Bibles to keep in their school library.

Over 100 significant conversations were had with local people at the book tables S.... helped with in the M... E.. area- specifically reaching out over the Lenten season with questions and facts about who Jesus is and why he came and died.

This sharing and spreading of God's word is exciting and encouraging, especially as we start looking at Acts in Asha on Sundays and see how God's word spread in the early church. But we also remember that it is through the Holy Spirit's power that all these things come about and that hearts change. So we pray for that work to happen here, and have faith in God's power.

As always, we are so grateful for you and your prayers and monetary support, and your commitment to seeing hearts change here in East London! Thank you!

Updates on the last couple months:

We have been encouraged by connections made in our new home and neighborhood. It seems easier to talk to people as we meet them in the lift or going in and out. We were touched that our Bengali neighbors, just a door over, brought us some food from their Iftar meal during Ramadan. (Iftar is the meal they have when breaking their fast in the evening) S.... was also able to meet some local men at the mosque down the road. They held an "open house" to connect with Christians in the area. Pray we can build on these connections and also meet more people.

English classes took a break over Easter, but they will start up again this week. Numbers were a little down during Ramadan, so please be praying that the students all return. Especially pray for the optional Bible story time after the lessons, that women would stay for those and be engaged in what they are hearing. The English classes have been great points for connecting with the community and offering help to a specific need, but they have also been great ways to build relationships and many who come to Asha services have first met our team at English classes. Please pray for this ministry and the teachers as they teach and build relationships. Pray specifically for S.... as he teaches the men's classes too.

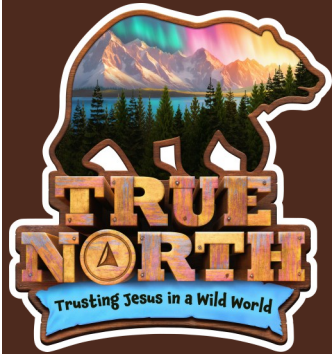
Asha continues to have regular attenders, with people coming even when the L..... marathon was taking place right outside and creating havoc with transport! We had communion again this past Sunday and were encouraged to be sharing this together. We had hoped to have a baptism, but the lady is concerned how this will affect her family and taking some time. Please do pray for her and for others of this background who are believers but who know the very real cost of this faith and how it can affect them, their family, and their relationships and positions in society. This is a western country with freedom of religion, but for someone coming out of a different faith background, there is still very real persecution from their community.

A couple family prayer requests - A..... is having a birthday party in a couple weeks and has invited three of her best school friends, who are Bengali. Pray that they will come. So far one has said no and one has said yes, and pray it will be a good time for A..... and friends, but also for us as we talk to the parents. And pray for C..... as she plans this escape room party!

And a praise! L..... graduates university this July! Pray for her as she finishes up her last papers and as she plans for next steps in life.

With love,

C....., for S.... and the kids



2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our registration is over and we have 199 kids ready to attend VBS Camp. The campers have been divided into their small groups. Next up is assigning counselors to each group.

Counselor training dates are Sunday, June 29th, from 4 - 5:30pm or Thursday, July 10th, from 6 - 7:30pm. All High School Counselors must attend one training session. If neither of the above dates work, please contact Beth Flickinger at 309-648-1219 or Tami Clarke at 309-235-3137 to make other arrangements.

We are still working on compiling a supply list. We will get that out as soon as possible. One thing that we know we will need are \$5 gift cards (Casey's, Shiver & Shakes, Whitey's, Starbucks, any fast food place, etc.) to hand out to our counselors, if you would be willing to donate.

June is a busy month of behind-the-scene preparation to help us have a smooth running camp. Please pray for our leaders to be able to do the necessary prep work and the schedule for all the activities to fall into place.

Our next meeting dates are Sunday, June 1st and Sunday, June 29th, each at 12:15pm. The 29th meeting will be held in the back of the sanctuary.

Thank you for your continued prayers as we plan for an exciting, fun-filled week for the children of our community!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY WELCOMES ALL EEP WOMEN JUNE 4TH AT 1 PM

The Women's Ministry will hold their quarterly meeting on Wednesday, June 4th, at 1pm in the lounge area

of the church basement. ALL women are welcome and encouraged to attend. We would love to have more of you join us!



FOOT CLINIC

Next Clinic: Monday, June 16th,
beginning 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.



EDGINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL 2025



	Beg. Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$ 103,651.79	\$ 15,115.64	\$ 15,373.50	\$ 103,393.93
Education Fund	\$ 15,224.35	\$ 331.94	\$ -	\$ 15,556.29
Building Fund	\$ 158,545.89	\$ 2,483.68	\$ 190.96	\$ 160,838.61
<i>Building Checking</i>	\$ 53,750.57	\$ 2,225.28	\$ 190.96	\$ 55,784.89
<i>Building CD</i>	\$ 104,795.32	\$ 258.40		\$ 105,053.72
Youth Group	\$ 13,867.78	\$ 848.00	\$ 184.70	\$ 14,531.08
Totals:	\$ 291,289.81	\$ 18,779.26	\$ 15,749.16	\$ 294,319.91

April 2025 MONTHLY REVIEW - General Fund

Receipts - April 2025

Pledges	15,102.69		
Interest Income - General Fund	12.95		
Per Member Asking	-		
		\$ 15,115.64	\$ -

Expenditures - April 2025

Administrative

		\$ 4,789.38	
ABS (copier rental)	118.00	31.2%	
AT&T - Phone for elevator	244.46		
Cemetery Upkeep			
Computers: Hdw, Sftw and Apps	245.88		
Jeanne Hayes (Custodian)	560.38		
Johnson Controls			
Lisa Bowman (Office Manager)	1,072.81		
Kone (elevator)			
MidAmerican Energy	464.00		
Millenium Waste	70.58		
Office Supplies			
Repairs & Maintenance - general	19.99		
Reytel - Internet			
Shipping/Postage	107.60		
Taxes / FICA / Penalty	1,885.68		

Discipleship (Internal)

		\$ 10,275.12	
Children's Director	393.25	66.8%	
Continuing Education	26.00		
Deacon Expense	107.96		
EPC General Assembly	960.74		
EPC (health)	24.27		
Events			
Fidelity (pension)	1,084.98		
Flowers			
Housing Allowance	4,000.00		
Meals			
Mileage	359.80		
Pastor Salary	2,782.08		
Presbytery Expense	416.29		
Pulpit Supply			
Resource Materials	119.75		
Sunday School			
Worship Supplies			

Mission (external)

		\$ 309.00	
Mission - International	-	2.0%	
Mission - US			
Mission - Local	309.00		

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 15,373.50	\$ -
	100.0%	
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ (257.86)	

INCLUDED IN GENERAL FUND TOTAL

Mission monies included in general fund of \$19,208.34 and Assistance Fund of \$4,483.46.

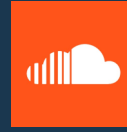
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sermon DISCUSSIONS

During Pastor Zach's sabbatical, the Adult Sunday School class will be led by elders and some of the men who attended the Preaching Lab. They will be leading the class through a discussion of the of the previous Sunday's sermon, so be sure to take good notes and maybe refresh yourself on the sermon by listening or watching it again via one of the above platforms.

We look forward to a lot of great conversations and discussions with you as we fellowship together and strengthen our ties with one another and the Lord!

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



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	- Nathan & Lyndsey Flickinger

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

This summer we will have our "one-room schoolhouse" model again for the kids ages toddler - Jr. H. We will be working through Group Publishing's "All-in-One Sunday School for ages 4-12: When you have kids of all ages in one classroom". Each lesson comes with active learning experiences, interactive Bible stories, life applications, take home handouts, and more.

We are looking for volunteers to help the teachers each week. There is a sign up sheet in the sanctuary foyer.

The High School Students are encouraged to join the Adult Class. See p. 5 for more details.

GET YOUR JUNE COPY OF
THE TABLETALK DEVOTIONAL



LOCATED ON A TABLE IN THE SANCTUARY FOYER

EVERY SUNDAY (UNLESS NOTED)

5:30-7:30PM (UNLESS NOTED)

EEPC YOUTH GROUP

6.1 - CAPTURE THE FLAG

6.8 - WHIFFLE BALL

6.15 - FATHER'S DAY (NO YG)

6.22 - MISSION TRIP (NO YG)

6.29 - MISSION TRIP (NO YG)

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS

CADE REIMERS FOR MORE INFO

309.373.2488



If you would like to submit something for the newsletter, **please** be sure to have it in by the deadline.

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

ALL submissions for the July 2025 Newsletter must be in by **NO LATER than Wednesday, June 18th or they may not be included in 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.

QUILTING

Thursday, June 19th, 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 donate to various ministries.

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!

2025 GRADUATES

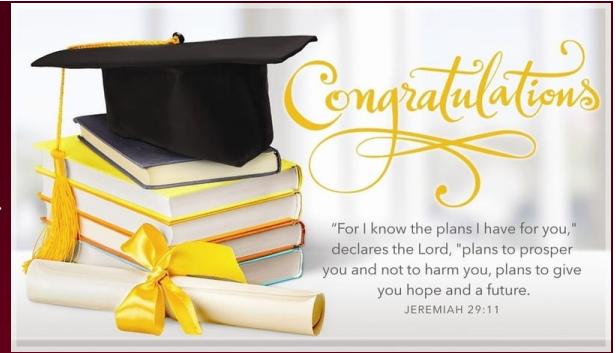
We would like to recognize and celebrate all our 2025 students that are moving on to their next adventure!

Please keep them in prayer as they try to discern God's path for their lives.

8th Grade moving into High School:

Olivia Freyermuth
Kinley Fuhr

Max Fuhr
Raegan Miller



High School Graduates:

Jacob Freyermuth Will be attending St. Ambrose University. He plans to double major in Finance and Accounting and will also be participating in track.

Reid Schelker Will be attending Black Hawk College where he plans to get his Associate's Degree. He will be exploring his interests and determining a specific area of focus so that he can then work toward his Bachelor's Degree somewhere in the future.

Zachary Smith Will be attending University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. He is planning to major in Kinesiology.

College/University Graduates:

Rachel Johnson Graduating from Western Governors University with a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. She will be continuing to teach in the Rockridge School District.

Kira Nelson Graduating from Augustana College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and Neuroscience on the pre med track, with a minor in chemistry. Will be attending Southern Illinois University College of Medicine in the Fall.





2025 Youth Mission Trip

June 21st - 28th



2 Corinthians 9:8

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.



6/21 - 6/28 Worksite projects in Ashby, Minnesota – Staying at Ashby Public School, Ashby, MN

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 – talk to Cade Reimers or Nathan Flickinger
 - When we have our spots filled, there will be more info including: lodging details, tool lists, estimated schedule, and more!

JUNE 2025



Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Food Pantry Sunday Sun. School Open House, 11:30 -12:30 VBS Mtg., 12:15pm Youth Group, 5:30pm	2 Meal Site	3 Meal Site	4 Meal Site Women's Ministry Mtg., 1pm	5 Meal Site	6 Meal Site <small>D-Day</small>	7
8 B/P Checks Youth Group, 5:30pm	9 Meal Site	10 Meal Site	11 Meal Site	12 Meal Site	13 Meal Site	14 <small>Flag Day</small>
15 <small>Father's Day</small> Turn in Baby Bottles 	16 Foot Clinic Meal Site	17 Meal Site Mission Comm. Mtg., 6:30m	18 Meal Site Trustees' Mtg., 7pm <small>NewsLetter DEADLINE</small>	19 Quilting, 9am NO Meal Site	20 Meal Site 	21
22 B/P Checks	23 Meal Site	24 Meal Site Session Mtg., 7pm	25 Meal Site	26 Meal Site	27 Meal Site	28
Youth Mission Trip						
29 Basement Reserved VBS Mtg., 12:15pm Counselor Training, 4:5:30pm	30 Meal Site	1 Meal Site	2 Meal Site	3 Meal Site	4 Meal Site	5