













## YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT

In the spirit of the exciting youth event coming this month I thought I would offer some interesting "trivia" about Edgington EPC.

Hopefully you've already heard about this fun event, but just in case... **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** (doors open at 5:30pm), we'll gather for an evening of **trivia, fellowship, and fun** all in support of our youth and their mission trip efforts. Tables are **\$120 for 6-8 people**, with 10 rounds of engaging questions.

So come join us. Form a team. Invite friends. Support our Youth!

### Edgington EPC - Did You Know?

-  **Our church was founded in 1837—before Chicago was a major city.**
  - The congregation was organized the same year Chicago was incorporated.
-  **The first services were held in a barn.**
  - Joseph Dunlap's barn served as an early meeting place for worship and community gatherings.
-  **That barn hosted more than just Presbyterians.**
  - Methodists held a revival there in 1843 that led to planting a Methodist church in the area.
-  **Early settlers helped build the church with their own hands.**
  - The first building (1844) was constructed largely through donated labor and local craftsmanship.
-  **The church's earliest records were lost—at Presbytery.**
  - Pre-1854 records disappeared, likely at a meeting in Peoria, leaving gaps in the earliest history.
-  **Travel to church wasn't easy.**
  - In the early days, some members traveled miles over rough prairie terrain just to gather for worship.
-  **The Civil War deeply affected the congregation.**
  - Many young men from the church served, and nearly one-third of a local company was lost to battle or disease.
-  **At one point, the church had no services at all.**
  - Due to pastoral vacancy and hardship, the church temporarily closed its doors during the Civil War years.
-  **The current sanctuary was built in 1896—and paid for in full.**
  - The congregation raised over \$5,000 and completed the building debt-free in less than a year.
-  **The same church bell has been calling people to worship for generations.**
  - Its sound symbolizes not just gathering, but the continuity of faith from one generation to the next.

## ELDERS

Todd Stegmiller, Clerk  
Jason Flickinger  
Kim Freyermuth  
Jim Mueller  
Kevin Oak  
Jason Parchert  
Mic Penry  
Steve Wagamon  
Keith Wilson

## DEACONS

Angie Freyermuth - Chair  
Dorothy Rursch - Secretary  
Kay Amy  
Mitch Anderson  
Connie Huntley  
Tom Huntley  
Melody VanOteghem  
Deb Wagamon

## TRUSTEES

Mel Block - Chair  
Larry Pithan - Secretary  
Ken Benningfield  
Aaron Ehm  
Jeff Fuhr  
Phil Fuhr  
Colby Mueller  
Cindy Oak  
Bill Sloan  
JR Thomas

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

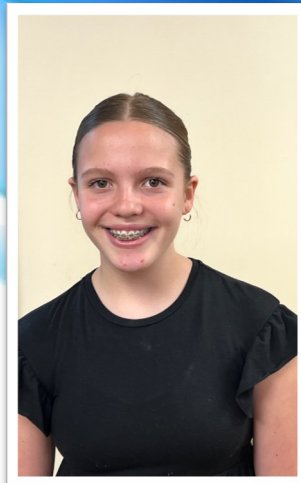
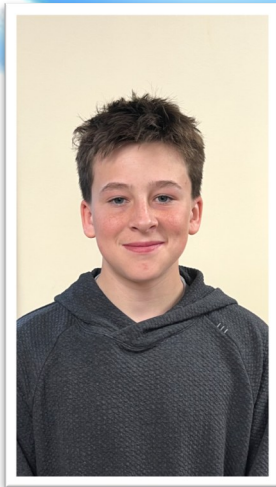
3 - Amy Ryser	19 - Teresa Weber
4 - Amy Nitzel	22 - Olivia Freyermuth
7 - Beth Easterla	22 - Phil Fuhr
7 - Peggy Weiss	23 - Pam Ehm
9 - Mic Penry	23 - Kayla Weckerly
10 - Cade Reimers	24 - Lee-Ann Druckmiller
13 - Teresa Balmer	27 - William Parchert
13 - Colton Landi	30 - Roger Birkhead
14 - Wyatt Fuhr	30 - Kyle Johnson
18 - Nick Madison	30 - Nikki Madison
19 - Jason Ruggles	31 - Darcy Krueger
19 - Bob Stegmiller	31 - Debbie Tomlin

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

6 - Dewey & Shirley Flemming  
9 - Brad & Andrea Schafman  
12 - Michael & Joyce O'Hare  
17 - Matthew & Jennifer Youck  
18 - Bill & Kris Olin  
18 - Matthew & Elisabeth Tomlin  
21 - Mark & Diane Freyermuth  
22 - Bill & Pam Ehm  
24 - Jason & Kelly Ruggles  
25 - Jake & Sydney Maxwell  
25 - Michael & Sharon Orr  
27 - Jason & Beth Flickinger  
30 - Jim & Teresa Balmer  
30 - Korey & Tara Miller  
30 - Bob & Kathy Stegmiller

### GREETERS FOR MAY

Sunday, May 3rd - Lori Meier & Deb Wagamon  
Sunday, May 10th - Rachel Johnson & Sunday School Children  
Sunday, May 17th - Jason & Heather Parchert  
Sunday, May 24th - Steve & Deb Wagamon  
Sunday, May 31st - Kevin & Cindy Oak



**TO OUR COMMUNICANT CLASS GRADUATES & EDGINGTON FAMILY MEMBERS!**

*(From top left, individual photos)*

Wyatt Brashears, Travis Ryser, Jacob Harper, Jemma Johnson, and Joseph Gierlus

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!

February 24, 2026, at 7pm

**Location:** Church “Old Basement”- Called meeting

**Present:** TE Zach Hopkins and RE’s Jason Flickinger, Jason Parchert, Jim Mueller, Keith Wilson, Kevin Oak, Kim Freyermuth, Mic Penry, Steve Wagamon, and Todd Stegmiller. A quorum is present.

**Observers:** Nathan Flickinger, Lindsay Flickinger, and Cade Reimers

Pastor Zach acted as moderator of the meeting. Zach opened with prayer. Our scripture reading was Luke 24:36-49. We reviewed chapters 2-3 of *The Elder Led Church*. The Elders prayed for individual members of the congregation.

**Approval/Amendment of Docket:** It was M/S/C to approve the docket.

**Approval of Minutes:** It was M/S/C to approve the minutes from February 24, Session Meetings.

**Correspondence:** None

**Zach’s Report:** The Session reviewed and discussed activities over the previous month.

#### **Old Business:**

- EPC/RLP POI Payments were submitted.
- RE’s were asked to submit/review Shepherding Meeting: Shepherding Form Letter
- Leadership Gathering to meet with extended leaders to discuss opportunities and action items to meet strategic goals.
- 3/1/26 – Joint Meeting with Deacons – Review Communion Plan
- 3/15/26 – Communicants Class Elder Examinations
- 3/22/26 – Sunday School: Todd; Preaching: Nathan Flickinger

#### **New Business:**

##### **Ministry**

- Children’s ministry – Desire to investigate afterschool ministry. Will reach out for volunteers to help get this off the ground.
- M/S/C Student ministry - Trivia Night proposal - Cade Reimers plan
- Women’s Ministry review of Monday’s meditation
- Men’s Ministry wrapping up in April and discussion for future plans
- Music Ministry - organ problem was solved, choir serving for Good Friday and Easter Service

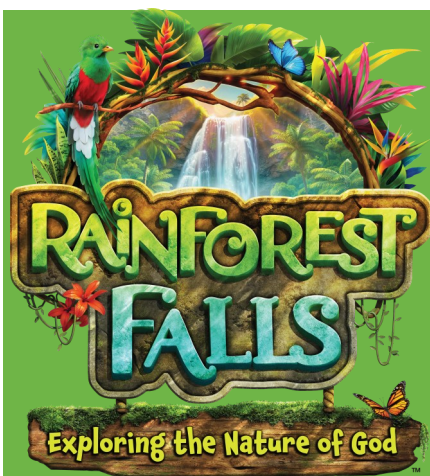
##### **Administration**

- M/S/C approval of the Facility Maintenance and Improvement Fund to address anticipated needs associated with the trustee’s reserve study report. We reflected on how God has provided to meet the needs of our building and His congregation over the centuries of worship in Edgington.
- M/S/C approval of baptism Huntleigh Weckerly (4/12/26) and Jeremiah Johnson Gierlus (5/10/26)
- M/S/C RE Keith Wilson, Jason Parchert, and Jim Mueller reviewed facility use, Wedding, and Funeral policies. Minor recommendations to policy were proposed and accepted.

- Spring Membership Matters - classes scheduled for 4/12, 19, 26. Elder interviews will be 5/3/26 and anticipated joining 5/17/26
- M/S/C Overture 4 addressing the preservation and stewardship of the Historical Record of the EPC
- 47th meeting of RLP - Crivitz, WI on 4/24/2026.
- M/S/C RE Keith Wilson and RE Kevin Oak represent as Commissioners.
- 47th General Assembly - Cherry Creek, CO 6/16-18/26.
- Next stated meeting planned for 4/28/2026

It was M/S/C to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 pm. TE Hopkins closed the meeting with prayer.

RE Todd Stegmiller, Clerk of Session



## VBS PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, May 31st, 12:15pm

VBS Dates: July 20 - 24, 2026

VBS camp registration came and went quickly. Our VBS is now full and brimming over with campers eager to come and participate. We are in the process of organizing all the campers into small groups. Once that is complete we will start assigning counselors with each group. Also, at this time we are working on plans for afternoon programs, figuring out work projects for the JH group on Wednesday, making table signs for each group, coming up with creative decorations, and starting to make lists of needed supplies.

How you can help:

1. Pray for those in leadership positions; that God will guide them in their preparation.
2. Save the round cardboard tube at the end of paper towel rolls (being used for a craft project).
3. If able, purchase \$5 gift cards from any local coffee shop, Casey's, Shiver and Shakes, Chick-Fil-A, or Rocket Stop and give the gift cards to Beth Flickinger or Kathy Stegmiller. This will be used as a thank you to our counselors.
4. If you know of anyone who could use a small group of JH youth to help with a home or community project on Wednesday, July 22, please reach out to Kathy Stegmiller with necessary information.

We would love for every high school, college, young adult, and not-so-young adult interested in helping in any way to come to our meetings. This community outreach takes MANY hands, MUCH work, and LOTS planning! We could use your help!

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Stegmiller at 309-791-1162.

**Remaining Meeting Dates:**

**Sundays at 12:15pm: May 31st, and June 28th in the church basement**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2026

**Attendees today:** Deb Wagamon, Shirley Flemming, Pam Pithan, Kathy Stegmiller, Beth Flickinger, Debbie Wilson, Melody VanOteghem, Dorothy Rursch, Teresa Balmer, and Peggy Weiss.

Kathy Stegmiller opened with prayer.

Treasurer's report given.

**Old Business:**

- Further discussion on our purpose statement. Rewrite with removal of World Wide.
- \$291.00 collected from clothing with logos sold.
- Christmas decorations taken down and kitchen cabinets wiped down and cleaned out.
- Annual meeting soup luncheon served about 70 people and collected \$710.00.

**New Business:**

- Discussion regarding Church buddies. Adults pairing with youth in their walk with Christ. More research and discussion with Session and setting guidelines.
- Is there interest in visiting Isabel Bloom factory along with lunch? Beth and Melody exploring ideas.
- Devotion Booklets for Mother's Day and Father's Day handouts ordered.
- Bookmarks - Teresa & Debbie
- Shirley reported on quilts to Bethany and Mercer Co Crisis. Reminder of 3rd Thursday of most months for quilting 9-12.
- Discussed upcoming needs for quilts: graduates, MC Crisis, interest in baby quilts for new babies.

**Communications:**

- Thank yous from Bethany for quilts and Andalusia Ambulance for donation.

Prayer concerns included: Deb Wagamon, Marvin Weiss, Rick VanOteghem, and JoJo Laureano.

Our hostess was Melody VanOteghem.

Next meeting will be June 3, 2026 at 1:00pm.

We closed with prayer.

*Remembering & Honoring those  
who gave their all*



April 21, 2026

The Mission Committee met on Tuesday, April 21st. Those attending were: Jim & Bailey Johnson, Eric and Kelly Moel, Cassie Fuhr, Donnie and Brandee Neece & Session Rep. Mic Penry.

Jim opened the meeting in prayer.

**Old Business:**

- **Review ministry updates** – Newsletters and emails.
- **Pregnancy Resources Banquet** – Those who attended had positive comments and enjoyed the event.

**New Business:**

- **Houck & Kiser** – Approved a donation of \$500.00 to each family of the girls involved in the vehicle accident.
- **Food Pantry** – Discussed the last food pantry distribution. Positive comments and some brainstorming for future distributions. We plan to meet with Shirley & Dewey well before the next distribution to finalize the transition.
- **Youth Hope Banquet** – We have a full table for the event on April 30th.

Our next meeting will be May 19, 2026 at 6:00pm.

Jim closed the meeting in prayer.

**FALL COAT DRIVE REMINDER**



Please keep our coat drive in mind as you are doing your Spring cleaning of your closets and purging your home of winter apparel that you no longer use!

The Mission Committee would love to share what you no longer wear with someone in our community that has a need. Please donate your winter items as you come across them.



## HEARTS TRANSFORMING (Click [HERE](#) for the full April report)

We are in a season for growth, both in spirituality and in attendance. I want to share a story with you from our Teen Program! As you read, I'd love to invite you to imagine how you can be a part of what God is doing!

This month, as we celebrated the death and resurrection of Jesus during YouthHope teen programs, we showed selected scenes from *The Passion of the Christ*. After each segment, we paused to give students space to process, ask questions, and wrestle with what they had seen.

Many of our students have heard the words before—"Jesus dies," "He was beaten." While hearing informs, seeing can transform. For the first time, the teenagers were confronted with the weight of His suffering in a real, tangible way—and it blew hearts wide open.

One student, Aniyla, approached me afterward and asked, "Why would you show something so graphic?" Her question opened the door to something deeper.

As we talked, she admitted she didn't want to believe Jesus actually suffered—it felt too extreme, too unimaginable. But as the conversation continued, something shifted. I could see it in her eyes. The cross moved from distant and abstract...to personal. Jesus willingly suffered **for her**.

In a moment, the message of the cross stopped being just a story—it became TRUTH Aniyla could feel. Another student shared that during the film, he felt the presence of the Holy Spirit in the room. When I asked how he knew, he said, "Because I'm filled with the Spirit—I could feel it."

This is the kind of sensitivity to God's presence we pray our YouthHope students will grow in—and there it was, unfolding right in front of us during Holy Week!

Moments like these are evidence YouthHope is living its mission—**bringing youth into the HOPE of Jesus Christ**. Through intentional pursuit, honest conversation, and space to encounter God, we are watching hearts awoken to the reality of Jesus' love.

- Gary Barren, Youth Director



## Sponsor A KID TO CAMP SUMMIT

Camp Summit is where students step away from everyday distractions, connect with nature, and grow in their faith.

This summer, we are planning for 560 campers—fully sponsored by generous donors and community partners. You can help make this possible!

**Sponsor a camper for \$289** to cover transportation, meals, and activities like fishing, kayaking, ziplining, and more.

Our campers spend a week with dedicated counselors and campers, building relationships that last beyond camp. Help ensure every child can attend this year!

**DONATE ONLINE**



**OR STOP IN OUR OFFICE!**



### HELP US PREPARE FOR SUMMER:

- Pray for Camper Registrations
- Sign-Up to Volunteer
- Donate Summer Camp Needs Items
- Sponsor a Kid to Camp

### Summer Camp Needs:

- S'mores items & freeze pops
- Snacks (Hot Cheetos, Takis, candy, etc..)
- Bottled Water & Gatorade
- Sunscreen & Shaving Cream

## HEARTLINES 2nd QUARTER EDITION



Our verse for 2026 is Isaiah 43:19 - "See, I am doing a new thing... I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." AND, as you will hear in the banquet testimonies included in the newsletter, GOD IS MAKING A WAY!



Yet some days, it does feel like we are still very much in the wilderness or the wasteland. While laws that promoted more than 50 years of a death culture in our country have been overturned, **it will take time for hearts to soften and for abortion to become unthinkable.**

Iowa has life affirming laws in place - yet there are still an average of 80+ abortions occurring every week. **That's about 20 live births for every 1 abortion in Iowa.** Things are different on the east side of the Mississippi River. Illinois now proudly advertises that the state provides almost 25% of abortions that occur in the United States, and has implemented an abortion tourism marketing campaign. Illinois averages **2,400 live births per week** and conservatively Illinois provides **1,800 abortions per week** - more than **1 abortion every 6 minutes.**

We know at least **1 in 10 women** who have an abortion will experience major medical complications and require immediate intervention. That means this month nearly **850 women** in our two beautiful states will need immediate help because of severe abortion complications.

Behind every one of those numbers is a person making a difficult decision. This is where Pregnancy Resources steps in and God can make a way. **We are not the people who write or change laws - but we are changing circumstances** by offering free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds that make a pregnancy real, facilitating life-affirming factual options education for informed decisions, and by providing practical help that reduces the pressure to abort.

And as our special guests shared at this year's fundraising banquet, **when a woman chooses life because she has support, that's not just a statistic-that's a changed future and a changed family.** Thank you for helping us help her. Together we are making a difference!

- Trisha Wilson, Executive Director

Scan the QR Code to make a donation from our Amazon Wishlist.



### Volunteer Training 2026 Trainings

June 29th – July 1st, 2026 (Morning ONLY)

November 17th-19th, 2026 (Morning or Evening)

\*Morning Trainings are from 8:30am to 12:00pm & Evening Trainings are from 5:30pm to 9:00pm.\*



- \* All trainings are held at our Moline Center (3825 16th St., Moline, IL 61265)
- \* Want to register? Sign up online! [Register Here!](#)
- \* Now only 3 days, our volunteer training is required for volunteers who want to work directly with the women and men we help. Training covers helping skills, fetal development, adoption, abortion procedures and risks, ministry goals, and Biblical training on the sanctity of human life.
- \* For more info or to RSVP, contact Maia at (563) 386-3737 or [Maia@qcpregnancy.org](mailto:Maia@qcpregnancy.org)
- \* There are many different types of volunteer positions at the centers.  
Call 563-386-3737 to find out more.
- \* Spanish-speaking and French-speaking volunteers are needed!



# EDGINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | TREASURER'S REPORT MARCH 2026



	Beg. Balance	Receipts	Disbursement	End. Balance
<b>General Fund</b>	\$ 105,155.66	\$ 28,200.22	\$ 12,804.52	\$ 120,551.36
<b>Education Fund</b>	16,882.45	174.10	-	\$ 17,056.55
<b>Building Fund (see below)</b>	123,899.96			124,841.30
<i>Checking</i>	15,696.78	1,166.15	224.81	16,638.12
<i>Money Market</i>	108,203.18			108,203.18
<b>Youth Group</b>	19,856.77	2,900.00	600.59	22,156.18
	\$ 265,794.84	\$ 31,274.32	\$ 13,405.11	\$ 284,605.39

**March 2026 MONTHLY REVIEW - General Fund**

***Receipts - March 2026***

Pledges	28,104.62	
Interest Income - General Fund	15.60	
Per Member Asking	80.00	
Basement Rent	-	
	<b>\$ 28,200.22</b>	\$ -

***Expenditures - March 2026***

***Administrative***

	<b>\$ 2,738.22</b>	
ABS (copier rental)	138.72	21.4%
AT&T - Phone for elevator	248.82	
Cemetery Upkeep	.	
Computers: Hdw, Sftw and Apps	37.00	
Insurance		
Jeanne Hayes (Custodian)	574.92	
Lisa Bowman (Office Manager)	764.47	
Kone (elevator)		
MidAmerican Energy /Edgington	619.00	
Water		
Millenium Waste	83.30	
Office Supplies		
Repairs & Maintenance - general		
Reytel - Internet	121.04	
Shipping/Postage		
Taxes / FICA / Penalty	150.95	
	<b>\$ 10,066.30</b>	

***Discipleship (Internal)***

	<b>\$ -</b>	
Children's Director	393.25	78.6%
Continuing Education	677.46	
Deacon Expense	24.06	
EPC General Assembly	350.00	
EPC (health)	24.27	
Events	-	
Fidelity (pension)	1,114.15	
Housing Allowance	4,291.66	
Meals	30.21	
Mileage	240.70	
Pastor Salary	2,782.08	
Presbytery Expense		
Pulpit Supply	509.00	
Resource Materials	174.46	
Sunday School		
Worship Supplies/Music/Flowers	(545.00)	
	<b>\$ -</b>	

***Mission (external)***

	<b>\$ -</b>	0.0%
Mission - International		
Mission - US		
Mission - Local		
	<b>\$ -</b>	

**TOTAL EXPENSES**

**\$ 12,804.52**      \$ -

**NET OPERATING INCOME**

**\$ 15,395.70**

**INCLUDED IN GENERAL FUND TOTAL**

*Mission monies committed within general fund as of end of month is \$29,688 and Assistance Fund of \$4,483.46*

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Pastor Zach continues preaching through The Gospel According to Luke with a short break for Easter. Please join us each week! We look forward to seeing you and diving deep into God's Word together!

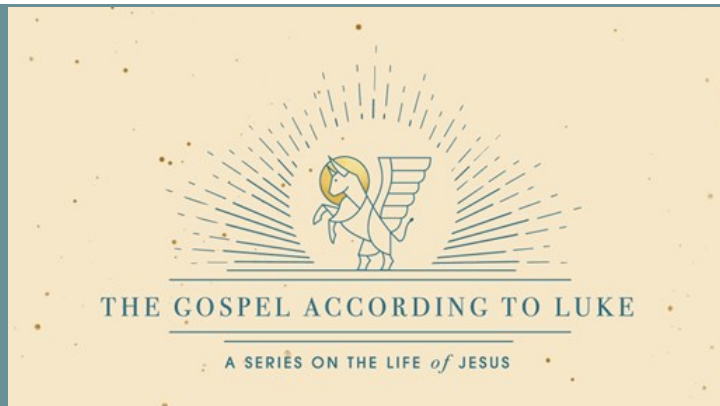
Sunday, May 3rd - [Luke 19:11-27](#)

Sunday, May 10th - [Luke 19:28-44](#)

Sunday, May 17th - [Luke 19:45-20:8](#)

Sunday, May 24th - [Luke 20:9-18](#)

Sunday, May 31st - [Luke 20:19-26](#)



## 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.

## REDEMPTIVE-HISTORICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

© Greg Lanier ([glanier.wordpress.com](http://glanier.wordpress.com))

Each year Pastor Zach provides a new reading plan to help equip you to spend time reading through God's Word. This year he has chosen a redemptive-historical reading plan from Greg Lanier, who is an associate professor of New Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando (full-time) and as associate pastor at River Oaks Church (PCA) (part-time).

*Annual Bible reading plans are great. But there are tradeoffs. They can be oppressive for some, and they require a heavy load of reading spread equally across all chapters and books with little time to reflect, pause, connect dots, etc. One may not, at the end of reading the Bible through in a year, emerge with a much better understanding of the 1,189 chapters you just read. The plan provided on the next few pages and linked to the image takes a different approach meant to complement (not replace) the normal one. It curates the key chapters of the OT that help frame the flow of redemptive history (how God has worked in history to bring about his plan of salvation). Most sections of OT readings include NT chapters that shed light on fulfillment in Christ. You can go at your own pace and pause however often you want to dig deeper and reflect on what you are reading. At the end, you will have a solid grounding in the entire message of the Bible, which can then help you revisit those 1,189 chapters afresh.*

In the year ahead, ask God each day to speak directly to you from the Scripture passages you read. Be expectant, and let your continual exposure to God's Word reshape your attitudes and behavior as you gain a better understanding of every part of His written testimony to us.



**Daily Bible Reading**  
MAKE IT A HABIT THIS YEAR

Hard copies are located on the table in the sanctuary foyer.

## OUR SOCIAL ACCOUNTS


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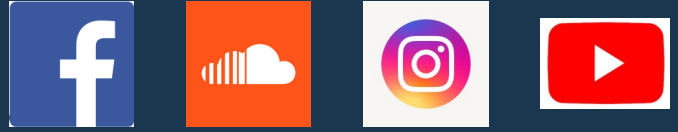

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Join us for a deep-dive into Paul's letter to the Galatians - one of his most powerful and foundational writings on the gospel of grace and Christian freedom.

As Pastor Zach unpacks the text verse by verse, you'll not only grasp Galatians more deeply, but also gain tools for reading and understanding all of Scripture.

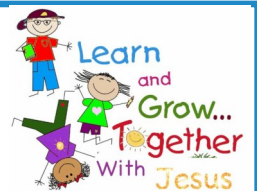


*We meet every Lord's Day morning at 9am in the church basement. Please join us!*



## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Every Sunday morning at 9am



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



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!*

EDGINGTON EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

# Trivia Night

TRIVIA . FELLOWSHIP . FUN

FRIDAY, MAY 15

**6:30 PM**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

\$120 A TABLE | 6-8 PEOPLE  
10 ROUNDS, 8 QUESTIONS

Sign-up at the QR Code:



All proceeds support the  
EEPC Youth Group and help  
with Mission Trip expenses!

CLICK ANYWHERE ON THE IMAGE TO GO TO THE SIGNUP PAGE!



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY - HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GROUP!

On Friday, May 15th, the youth group is hosting a Trivia Night to help raise funds for their upcoming mission trip. The Women's ministry would like to support our youth group by providing all kinds of homemade goodies for everyone to snack on while they play. We hope to provide 15 pans or batches of: cookies, brownies, Scotcheroots, trail mix, Chex mix or other snacks.

Please contact Sue Miller if you would like to donate some treats! (309)781-8231. Thanks and God Bless!





# '26

*Caroline  
Neece*



Please join us for a graduation party honoring

**CAROLINE NEECE**

Saturday, May 23rd, 2026 at 3pm

At the Edgington Evangelical Presbyterian  
Church  
13228 140th St W, Taylor Ridge, IL



*You're  
Invited!*

THE FLICKINGER & NEECE FAMILIES  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THEIR  
EDGINGTON EPC FAMILY TO THEIR  
DAUGHTERS' GRADUATION PARTIES.

PLEASE NOTE THE PARTY DETAILS ON  
EACH OF THE INVITATIONS.

THEY HOPE YOU WILL JOIN THEM IN  
CELEBRATING!

*class of*  
**2026**



*class of* **26**

*Join us as we celebrate Morgan's  
graduation*

<b>MAY 30</b>	<i>13228 140<sup>th</sup> St W, Edgington, IL 61284</i>	<b>1:00-3:00 PM</b>
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GET YOUR MAY COPY OF  
THE TABLETALK DEVOTIONAL



LOCATED ON A TABLE IN THE SANCTUARY FOYER

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

ALL submissions for the June 2026 Newsletter must be in by **NO LATER than Wednesday, May 20th** 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](mailto: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](http://edgingtonepc.org).

*Thank you so much for your help!*



## MONDAY MEDITATION

Each week on Monday morning (that's the goal, anyway!), Pastor Zach is sending out an email with the subject "Monday Meditation". In it, he summarizes the sermon from Sunday, lists a few key takeaways, and provides several practical applications.

We pray that you will find these to be a helpful tool in your study of God's Word and for deeper study of the sermon text.

EVERY SUNDAY (UNLESS NOTED)

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

## EPEC YOUTH GROUP

5.3 - CAPTURE THE FLAG

5.10 - MOTHER'S DAY

5.17 - KICKBALL

5.24 - PICKLEBALL (?)

5.31 - SPOONS

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS

CADE REIMERS FOR MORE INFO

309.373.2488



## 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!

Your 2025 Deacon team includes: Kay Amy, Mitch Anderson, Angie Freyermuth, Tom & Connie Huntley, Dorothy Rursch, Melody VanOteghem, & Deb Wagamon.



### QUILTING

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 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!*



### WOMEN'S PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

All women are welcome to attend every week or as often as they can. We are using the "Monday Meditations" that Pastor Zach is sending out as a guide.

We meet every Wednesday night for fellowship, devotion, a deeper dive into the sermon, & prayer and we hope you will join us!

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### FOOT CLINIC

Next Clinic: Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>,  
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.



## 2026 GRADUATES

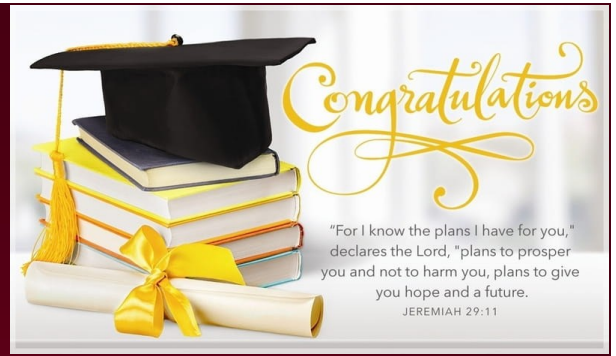
We would like to recognize and celebrate all our 2026 students that are moving on to their next adventure!

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

### 8th Grade moving into High School:

*Joseph Gierhus*  
*Grant Parchert*

*Travis Ryser*



### High School Graduates:

*Madisyn Brashears* Will be attending college, but has not yet decided which one. She plans to pursue a degree in nursing, with the goal of becoming a PICU nurse. She may also join the cheer team, depending on the college she chooses. She is also interested in pursuing volunteer opportunities while in school.

*Morgan Flickinger* Will be attending Illinois State University, majoring in Psychology. She will also be a member of their marching band.

*Klay Goodnight* Will be entering the workforce as a CAD (Computer Aided Drafting) Technician at Stanley Consultants in Muscatine.

*Trayton Hazen* Plans to join the United States Air Force. Hoping to pursue an education in mechanics while serving.

*Caroline Neece* Will be attending the University of Dubuque, majoring in Nursing. She will also be a member of the UD Marching Band and UD Concert Band.

*Trent Pearson* Will be entering the workforce in the construction field working for Mark Doonan.

*Kaycee Price* Will be attending the Indian Hills Community College. She will be continuing her education as a Radiology Technician.

### College/University Graduates:

*Sianna Johnson* Graduating from St. Ambrose with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing. After graduation she will start as a Labor and Delivery nurse at Genesis East in Davenport.

We will be recognizing these graduates during our worship service on Sunday, May 10th. We pray you will join us and encourage them on their journey!






# MAY 2026



Sunday School 9am  
Worship Service 10am

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26	27 Meal Site	28 Meal Site	29 Meal Site Women's Sermon Study, 6:30pm	30 Meal Site	1 <sup>May Day</sup> Meal Site 	2 Basement Reserved
3 Food Pantry Sunday Membership Matters, 11:30am	4 Meal Site	5 Meal Site	6 Meal Site Women's Sermon Study, 6:30pm	7 Meal Site	8 Meal Site	9
10 <sup>Mother's Day</sup> B/P Checks 	11 Meal Site	12 Meal Site	13 Meal Site Women's Sermon Study, 6:30pm	14 Meal Site	15 Meal Site Youth Group Trivia Night, 6:30pm	16
17 New Member Reception Youth Group, 5:30pm RHS Graduation	18 Foot Clinic Meal Site	19 Meal Site Mission Comm. Mtg., 6:30pm	20 Meal Site Trustees' Mtg., 7pm Women's Sermon Study, 6:30pm	21 Quilting, 9am Meal Site	22 Meal Site	23 Basement Reserved
24 B/P Checks Youth Group, 5:30pm	25 <sup>Memorial Day</sup> NO MEAL SITE  REMEMBER AND HONOR	26 Meal Site Session Mtg., 7pm	27 Meal Site Women's Sermon Study, 6:30pm	28 Meal Site	29 Meal Site	30 Basement Reserved
31 VBS Mtg., 12:15pm Youth Group, 5:30pm	1 Meal Site	2 Meal Site	3 Meal Site Women's Sermon Study, 6:30pm	4 Meal Site	5 Meal Site	6