



EDGINGTON
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
"TO GLORIFY GOD, & ENJOY HIM FOREVER"

HAPPY
4th of July
INDEPENDENCE DAY

July Newsletter 2026

Volume 20, Issue 7



VBS: More Than a Week - A Church at Work

For one week each July, Loud Thunder comes alive with the joyful sounds of children singing, laughing, memorizing Scripture, and hearing the good news of Jesus Christ. But it's important for us to know that Vacation Bible School is much more than a single week on the calendar. It is one of the most significant outreach ministries of our church.

Every year, children from our congregation and throughout our community make their way to camp. Some come because a friend invited them. Some have little or no connection to a local church. Some parents send their kids for a week of *very inexpensive* daytime care. Whatever the case or reason, in the span of just five days, we have opportunities to plant seeds of the Gospel that may bear fruit for years, even decades to come. Because of that, Vacation Bible School belongs to all of us.

Some will spend the week leading crews, teaching lessons, serving snacks, filling coolers, running games, or helping with daily check-in. Others have already invested months in planning, decorating, organizing supplies, and reviewing curriculum. While there are some who carve out significant time to serve in this ministry, that's not possible for everyone; still, there are ways everyone can lend a hand:

- Perhaps your role this year is to pray. Pray for safety, for joyful hearts, for faithful teaching, and above all, that the Holy Spirit would open young hearts to receive the Gospel.
- Perhaps your role is to encourage. A kind word to a weary volunteer, a donated snack, help with setup or cleanup, or simply asking, "How can I help?" can lighten the load and strengthen those serving.
- And perhaps your role is simply to rejoice. When you hear the updates and see the activity, remember that this is the Church doing what Christ has called her to do - proclaiming His Word to the next generation.

The Apostle Paul reminds us, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth" (1 Corinthians 3:6). That is our confidence every year. We prepare diligently. We teach faithfully. We pray earnestly. But we trust God alone to give the increase.

Thank you for making Vacation Bible School one of the defining ministries of Edgington EPC. Whether you serve with your hands, support with your resources, invite a family, or uphold the week in prayer, you are participating in the work of the Gospel.

May the Lord be pleased to use this year's VBS to draw children and families to Himself, strengthen His Church, and bring glory to His name.

Your Pastor & Friend,

ELDERS

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

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Phil Fuhr
Colby Mueller
Cindy Oak
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JULY ANNIVERSARIES

8 - Pat & Crystal Peterson
10 - Tyson & Angie Freyermuth
12 - Steven & Melissa Woeckener
21 - Shawn & Hillary Terrill
24 - Steve & Cindy Thompson
26 - Andrew & Cassie Fuhr

GREETERS FOR JULY

Sunday, July 5th - Brashears Family
Sunday, July 12th - Phil & Dana Fuhr
Sunday, July 19 - Jeff & Kathy Fuhr
Sunday, July 26th - James & Rikki Hetzler

★ Happy Independence Day ★

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Melissa Woeckener	9 - Jaylyn Madison	23 - Rachel Birkhead
4 - Robbyn Ransdell	10 - Sophia Fuhr	23 - Joseph Gierlus
5 - Don Easterla	11 - Jacob Woeckener	24 - Henry Wood
5 - Jon Easterla	14 - Morgan Flickinger	26 - Katie Pearson
5 - Wyatt Brashears	14 - Nichole Monson	26 - Alina Schafman
6 - Janet Dunlap	14 - Marion Oak	27 - Owen Freyermuth
7 - Judy Bote	15 - James Hetzler	27 - Tara Miller
7 - Pam Pithan	16 - Bailey Woeckener	28 - Sophie Anderson
7 - Paige Schmidt	20 - Bandon Tomlin	28 - Jacob Ryser
9 - Jim Balmer	21 - Bill Sloan	31 - Shirley Flemming



TO OUR NEWEST FAMILY MEMBERS!

(From left) Damon, Mariah, and Dale Hawn, Bo & Everly Weber, Grant Parchert

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!



We are praying for our youth group, leaders, and chaperones who left on Sunday, June 21st for a mission trip to serve people in Lincoln, IL. Look for pictures in next month's newsletter of all they did while they were gone and please continue to pray for them and those they served.

May 26, 2026, at 7pm

Location: Church “Old Basement”- Called meeting

Present: TE Hopkins and RE’s Flickinger, Parchert, Mueller, Wilson, Oak, Freyermuth, and Stegmiller. A quorum is present.

- Pastor Zach acted as moderator of the meeting.
- Zach opened with prayer.
- Scripture reading 1 Peter 1:5
- Continuing Education-Chapter 6-7 of *The Elder Led Church* were reviewed.
- 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 the April 28, 2026, Session Meeting.

Correspondence: None

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

Old Business:

- Pithan Visit 2/24/2026
- 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.
- MidAmerican Energy follow-up.
- Policy reviews
- 47th General Assembly 6/16 through 6/18/26
- Zach vacation 6/8-15/26; followed by General Assembly 6/16-18/26
 - a. Pulpit supply: Jason Parchert
 - b. Sunday School: Todd Stegmiller

Committee Reports:

- It was M/S/C to approve committee minutes submitted:

R E P O R T S	MINISTRY / ELDER	DATES	KEY ITEMS
	Clerk/Todd	N/A	Received transfer: Bo Weber, Received by confession: Damon & Mariah Hawn Baptized: Jeremiah Gierlus (5/10/26): Dale Hawn (5/17/26)
	Deacons/Steve	4/19/26	
	Trustees/Kim	5/20/26	

New Business:

Ministry

- Children’s ministry – Desire to investigate afterschool ministry. Will reach out for volunteers to help get this off the ground.

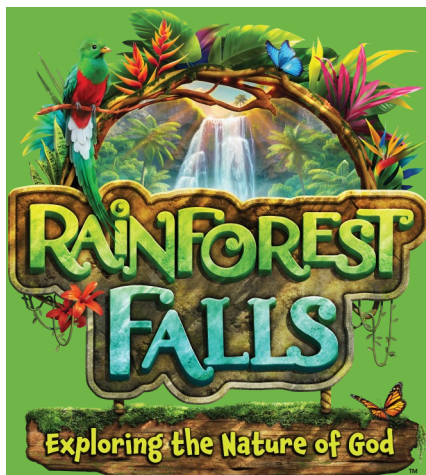
SESSION (Cont. from p. 4)

- Student Ministry-Mission trip planned for 6/20-27/26 in Lincoln, IL
- Women's Ministry follow-up associated with praying pals.
- Men's Ministry discussion for future/plan for what's next
 - Reviewed suggestions for a small group bible study

Administration

- Called meeting of RLP – (Zoom) on 5/27/2026.
 - a. M/S/C RE Keith Wilson and RE Kevin Oak represent as Commissioners.
- 47th General Assembly-Cherry Creek, CO 6/16-18/26.
 - a. M/S/C RE Kevin Oak to represent as Commissioner
- Next stated meeting planned for 6/30/2026
- It was M/S/C to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 pm.
- TE Hopkins closed the meeting with prayer.

RE Todd Stegmiller, Clerk of Session



VBS PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, June 28, 12:15pm

VBS Dates: July 20 - 24, 2026

By the time you are reading this article, we will be busy with the final stages of our preparation for this year's VBS camp. Along the way we have put out requests for donations of your time, talents, ideas, supplies, money, and prayers. You have generously and faithfully responded to all requests. For that, we humbly thank you. This camp for the children of our community is possible due in large part to your generosity. We invite you to come and see what you are a part of. Take a little drive to the Loud Thunder Boy Scout camp the week of July 20-24 anytime between the

hours of 9am-3pm and see what is going on. We especially invite you to come Friday afternoon to watch the children put on a short program at 4pm. If you come, please bring lawn chairs.

Our last requests are for cookies (homemade or boughten) to be dropped off in the kitchen at the church or at camp the week of July 20-24, and your continued prayers. We pray for God to bless our week with good weather, health and safety for all campers and volunteers attending, open hearts and minds that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is taught and received by all, and that the name of the Lord is praised each moment of every day. Thank you for your continued interest and concern.

Thank you for the cardboard paper towel rolls and counselor gift cards purchased. We now have plenty of paper towel roll, but we are still in need of gift cards. \$5 gift cards from any local coffee shop, Casey's, Shiver and Shakes, Chick-Fil-A, or Rocket Stop can be given to Beth Flickinger or Kathy Stegmiller.

Please have your supply donations to the church by no later than July 12th. Set-up will be at the Boy Scout Camp on Sunday, July 19th at 1:30pm. The kids' program will be at the camp at 4pm on Friday, July 24th and we hope you will show up and cheer them on as they present a little of what they have learned throughout the week. Let's encourage them to continue to grow in the Lord! Clean up will begin at 3pm and finish up after the program. Thank you!!!

6-17-26

Present: Mel Block, Aaron Ehm, Cindy Oak, Larry Pithan, Bill Sloan, JR Thomas, Treasurer Barb Freyermuth, Elder Kim Freyermuth.

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

Minutes for May meeting reviewed.

Treasurer's report for May viewed and approved.

Old Business

- Repairs have been completed on the boiler per requirements of the State inspector. Includes new low water cutoff, replace valve, and new relief valve.
- Water fountain has been repaired. GFCI outlet was tripped.
- Elevator phone has been switched from AT&T to Reynolds Telephone. There will be a considerable savings on the monthly cost.
- Fire alarm system replacement is pending. Expect to start soon.
- A/C system for the balcony has been installed and is operational.
- Church bell has been fixed.
- Waiting on contractor for suggestions on attic ventilation.

New Business

- Dunlap cemetery entrance had some wash out areas and has been regraded.
- Elevator was not operational after a power outage. Kone has repaired.
- Trustees agreed to purchase a Shop Vac.
- Discussed possibility of Youth Group purchasing an enclosed trailer that could be used for mission trips and VBS. Trustees will look at costs.
- There was some ground water in the handicapped bathroom after the storms. Will rework some grading at the east wall to provide better drainage.

Mel closed the meeting with prayer at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Pithan



Would you please take a moment of your time to send a card to Deb Wagamon, who was just moved from Mayo hospital to Clarissa Cook Hospice Home on June 23rd? We would like to shower her with cards and notes of our love and prayers for her.

Cards can be sent directly to her at:
MercyOne Genesis Clarissa C. Cook Hospice Home
2546 Tech Drive
Bettendorf, IA 52722
Attn: Deb Wagamon



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Attendees: Sue Miller, Kathy Stegmiller, Sharon Orr, Shirley Flemming, Nancy Cooksey, & Peggy Weiss

Kathy Stegmiller opened with prayer.

Treasurer's report given.

Old Business:

- Reviewed the change to “Our Purpose” in the booklet. Leave out “worldwide”.
- Booklets given for Mother's Day along with bookmarks created by Teresa Balmer. Little magnetic book clips discussed for next year.
- Reviewed quilts given to 8 graduates along with cookbooks to Klay Goodnight, Trent Pearson, Kaycee Price, Trayton Hazen, Madisyn Brashears, Caroline Neece, Morgan Flickinger, and Molly Hawk.
- Addition to minutes from last month to include, Shirley clarified that the Food Pantry is now under Mission Committee going forward.

Missions:

- Shirley reported that Mercer County Crisis took 3 quilts and we donated women's notions and baby items.

New Business:

- Discussed recommendations for Fall Bible Study. Content, start and end dates. Sue checking on 3 different choices and will ask for input when info is available.
- Monday Meditation Group - Encouragement to others.
- Father's Day devotional gifts ready for distribution. Sunday School kids to help.
- Church Buddy update. Beth and Melody have been working on this with Session. Intent of praying pals, Communicants Class, trial of 3 months, held at church 1 or 2 times a month. This is a work in progress. Continued prayers.
- Motion to give a Baby quilt to all new babies in the church. Moved and seconded. Motion carried.
- Isabel Bloom trip and lunch has been done. Other options being looked into.
- Matter of Balance for the Fall will depend on how much interest.
- Quilting will be June 18, 2026. 9am - Noon. No quilting in July, August, & Dec.

Communications:

- Bethany for children and families thank you for donation of various quilt sizes. A thank you and donation from the Simpson Family for the funeral luncheon for Marilou Simpson, and a thank you and donation from Nancy Cooksey for serving the funeral lunch for Jim Cooksey.

Prayer concerns included: Deb Wagamon, Nancy Cooksey, JoJo Laureano and family, McFarland Family in Muscatine tragedy, McKenna & Kaley from auto accident and Brian (Erin Wynn dad).

Our hostess was Sharon Orr.

Next meeting will be September 2, 2026. Cindy Oak will be hostess.

We closed with prayer.

CAMP CHANGES ETERNITIES! (Click [HERE](#) to read the full June 2026 Report)

There is something powerful about taking a child out of their everyday environment—especially for at-risk youth facing challenges like family struggles, financial hardship, and food insecurity.

At Camp Summit, kids experience God’s creation, joy, adventure, friendship, and unconditional love in a safe environment. Campers build confidence, discover their value, and hear the life-changing message of Jesus Christ from people who believe in them.



This year’s theme, “REDEEMED!”, is based on 2 Corinthians 5:17: **“Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”**

Please join us in praying this promise over the 500+ children attending camp this summer!

Whether you sponsor a camper, volunteer, or pray for campers and staff, you are helping transform lives and create eternal impact. We still need sponsors for campers this summer. Your gift could be the difference between a child staying home and experiencing one of the most transformational weeks of their life.

Together, we’re not just sending kids to camp—we’re changing lives for eternity.

– Esther Joy King, Executive Director

Impact AT **CAMP SUMMIT**

Kids are now at camp! Thank you to all our camp sponsors who have helped make camp possible for this week of campers! 339 campers are still needing sponsorship to attend the remaining weeks. If you want to help send kids to camp it is not too late!

\$289 Sends a Kid to Camp for a life-transforming week!
Send a Sponsorship in the mail or Give Online Here:



JOIN US THIS SUMMER! VOLUNTEER, GIVE, AND PRAY!

Please Ship To or Drop Off:
3928 12th Avenue
Moline, IL 61265

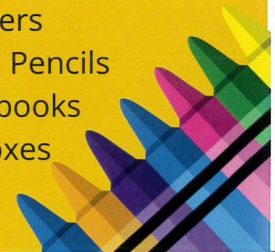
School Supply
Donations
Needed by July 17

SUMMER SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Freeze Pops
- S’mores: Chocolate Bars, Graham Crackers, Marshmallows
- Snack Size Hot Cheetos
- Fruit Snacks
- Bottled Water
- Sport Size Gatorades
- Foaming Shaving Cream

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

- 17" Zipper Backpacks
- Lined Paper & Washable Markers
- Three-Ring Binders
- Plastic Pocket Folders
- Crayons & Colored Pencils
- Composition Notebooks
- Pencils & Pencil Boxes
- Spiral Notebooks



JOIN US FOR THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE SUMMER!



It takes courage to step into Pregnancy Resources. Every day, women walk through the doors of Pregnancy Resources and stand at a crossroads. Many feel overwhelmed, afraid, and pressured to make a decision that would end a life before it even begins. Yet God makes a way in these moments of fear, doubt, and impossible choices because of YOU!



Teresa* was struggling with stability and her finances. She visited the center and was distraught at a positive pregnancy test. As her story unfolded, Teresa shared that she thought abortion was her only way. As her client advocate listened and worked with Teresa to meet her immediate needs, a way through her struggles became clearer. Today, you can walk with Teresa* and others like her by participating in the Walk for Life 2026.

Please help us reach our goal of **250 SPONSORED WALKERS** each raising **\$250+!** **Become a pledge-raising walker or sponsor your favorite walker**, and offer a mom like Teresea* a different way! **Your Walk clears a path for her to choose life! As a pledge-raising walker, you help a mom move from fear to faith, from isolation to community, and from death to LIFE!**

“Step into the Way” and participate in Pregnancy Resources Walk for Life 2026 and become a Waymaker!

Check in anytime: 8:30 am to 10:30 am

Walk Rally: 9:00 am

Walk anytime: 9:15 am to 10:30 am

- Join other families and friends on this two-mile family-friendly walk to clear a path for her to choose LIFE.
- Enjoy river views, donuts, coffee, and popsicles from our event sponsor, Whitey's!
- Become a first-time walker (18 years +) and receive a free gift. *While supplies last.
- Register and become a pledge-raising walker earlier and receive your Walk t-shirt.
- Step into the Way and create a space for LIFE and life decisions.

Registration will open soon & a link will be included when it goes live.

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



Volunteer Training 2026 Trainings

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
- * 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!

Scan the QR Code to register for volunteer training:





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	Beg. Balance		Receipts		Disbursement		End. Balance
General Fund	\$ 108,444.15	\$	21,448.84	\$	13,487.18	\$	116,405.81
Education Fund	17,271.44		170.50			\$	17,441.94
Building Fund (see below)	128,708.12		1,141.48		-		129,849.60
<i>Checking</i>	19,453.74		1,141.48		-		20,595.22
<i>CD</i>	109,254.38		-		-		109,254.38
Youth Group	24,245.89		2,813.00		(250.44)		27,309.33
	\$ 278,669.60	\$	25,573.82	\$	13,236.74	\$	291,006.68

May 2026 MONTHLY REVIEW - General Fund

Receipts - May 2026

Pledges	21,434.70
Interest Income - General Fund	14.14
Per Member Asking	-
Basement Rent	-

\$ 21,448.84

Expenditures - May 2026

Administrative

\$ 3,584.57

ABS (copier rental)	113.43	26.6%
AT&T - Phone for elevator	249.43	
Cemetery Upkeep		
Computers: Hdw, Sftw and Apps	277.00	
Insurance		
Jeanne Hayes (Custodian)	534.82	
Lisa Bowman (Office Manager)	1,171.50	
Kone (elevator)		
MidAmerican Energy /Edgington		
Water	723.00	
Millenium Waste	83.30	
Office Supplies & Printing/		
Photocopying	16.20	
Repairs & Maintenance - general	40.58	
Reytel - Internet	121.04	
Shipping/Postage	99.40	
Taxes / FICA / Penalty	154.87	

Discipleship (Internal)

\$ 9,902.61

Children's Director	393.25	73.4%
Continuing Education		
Deacon Expense		
EPC General Assembly		
EPC (health)	24.27	
Events		
Fidelity (pension)	1,114.15	
Housing Allowance	4,291.66	
Meals	36.94	
Mileage	64.53	
Pastor Salary	2,782.08	
Presbytery Expense	932.56	
Pulpit Supply		
Resource Materials		
Sunday School		
Worship Supplies/Music/Flowers	263.17	

Mission (external)

\$ -

Mission - International		0.0%
Mission - US		
Mission - Local		

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 13,487.18

100.0%

NET OPERATING INCOME

\$ 7,961.66

INCLUDED IN GENERAL FUND TOTAL

Mission monies committed within general fund as of end of month is \$25,591 and Assistance Fund of \$4,483

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Pastor Zach continues preaching through The Gospel According to Luke.

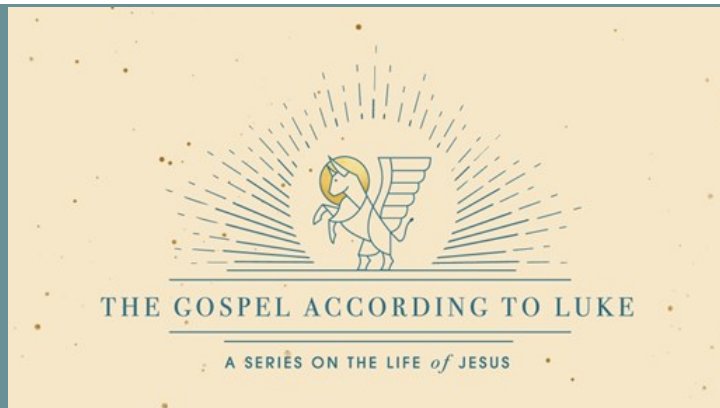
Please join us each week! We look forward to seeing you and diving deep into God's Word together!

Sunday, July 5th - [Luke 21:5-38](#)

Sunday, July 12th - [Luke 22:1-13](#)

Sunday, July 19th - [Luke 22:14-30](#)

Sunday, July 26th - [Luke 22:31-38](#)



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)

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.

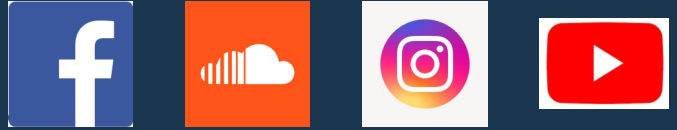
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Join us for a deep-dive into Paul's letter to the Galatians - one of his most powerful and foundational writings on the gospel of grace and Christian freedom.

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.

GALATIANS

NO OTHER GOSPEL

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

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 signup sheet in the sanctuary foyer.

The High School Students are encouraged to join the Adult Class.

GET YOUR JULY COPY OF
THE TABLETALK DEVOTIONAL

TABLETALK

JULY 2026 | \$5



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

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

ALL submissions for the August 2026 Newsletter must be in by **NO LATER than Wednesday, July 22nd** 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.

Thank you so much for your help!



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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

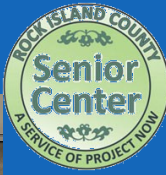
WE WILL BE TAKING JULY OFF
AFTER BEING BUSY WITH THE
MISSION TRIP & THEN HELPING
WITH VBS AT THE END OF THE
MONTH.

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS
CADE REIMERS FOR MORE INFO

309.373.2488



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 \$4 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.

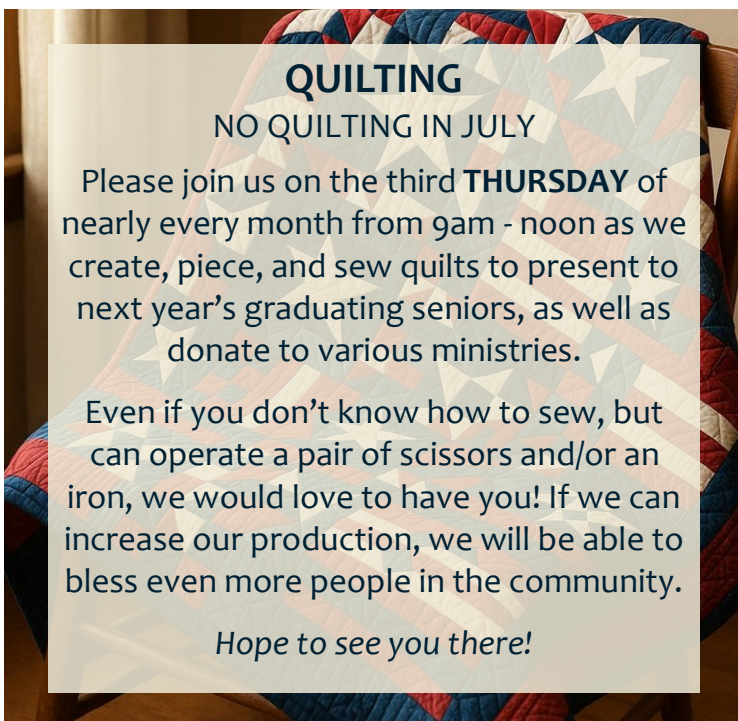
Those who attend regularly come early to play cards and enjoy each other's company for a little longer than just meal time.

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.




FOOT CLINIC
Next Clinic: Mon., July 20th, 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.



QUILTING
NO QUILTING IN JULY

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
Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm

WOMEN'S PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
NO MEETINGS IN JULY.

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 normally 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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 **Mark Your
Calendar**

 **Dates to
Remember**



Save the Date!
Ice Cream Social
Sun., Aug 9th
4 - 7pm



PROMOTION
SUNDAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH



save the date!

FISHING
DERBY

 **AUGUST 30TH, 2026**
 **2:00-5:00PM**

A cartoon illustration of a boy and a girl fishing from a wooden dock. The boy is wearing a cap and holding a fishing rod. The girl is wearing a hat and a vest. A bucket of fish is on the dock. In the background, there is a sailboat on the water and a fish jumping out of the water. A blue speech bubble contains the text "save the date!".

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Edgington EPC Basement
Sunday, August 9th, 4 - 7pm
SOCIAL ON SUNDAY, PREP ON FRI. & SAT.

Here is the schedule leading up to the Social itself:

***Friday, August 7th at 8:30am:** (Please let me know if you are able to help)

- Mix the ingredients. Please bring your own blender if you have one, if not come anyway - there will be extras.
- Set up the basement

***Friday, August 7th at 3:00pm:**

- Crank the ice cream

***Saturday, August 8th at 8:30am:**

- Mix the potato salad
- Get the beans ready

***Sunday, August 9th at 2:30pm:**

- Cut the desserts
- Set up the serving line to be ready to start by 4:00pm

I will be sending postcards asking for donations about 2 weeks ahead of time. I ask all donations be to the church by Sunday morning unless otherwise specified on your postcard.

This event is always an amazing time for our church family to come together. I am so thankful for everyone who helps!

If you have any questions you can contact me at 309-235-4054. ~ Tara Johnson

EDGINGTON EPC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Edgington EPC Education Scholarship was established to benefit Youth and Students of Edgington EPC as they pursue academic and spiritual growth through education.

If you are preparing to further your education and meet the requirements listed below, please go to the website, hover over the About Us tab, then on the drop down box hover over What We Believe, and click on the Church Facility Use, Requests... & Forms. Scroll down to the graduation cap and click on that. A PDF of the Edgington EPC Education Scholarship Fund form should come up in a new window. You could also just on this link [HERE](#).

Once you have filled out the form submit it to the office by **NO LATER than AUGUST 23rd**. Session will review your request at their August meeting the next evening.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be an active member of Edgington EPC.
2. Requests must be submitted to the office by the August Session meeting for approval. (The form says July, but August is correct. The form will be updated soon!)
3. Update the Church about your educational and spiritual growth.

JULY 2026



Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am

EEPC

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 B/P Checks VBS Mtg., 12:15pm Basement Reserved	29 Meal Site	30 Meal Site Session Mtg., 7p	1 Meal Site	2 Meal Site	3 NO Meal Site	4 4
5 Food Pantry Sunday	6 Meal Site	7 Meal Site	8 Meal Site	9 Meal Site	10 Meal Site	11
12 B/P Checks Deacons' Mtg., 11:30am Basement Reserved	13 Meal Site	14 Meal Site	15 Meal Site Trustees' Mtg., 7pm	16 Meal Site NO Quilting	17 Meal Site	18
19 VBS Set-up	20 Foot Clinic Meal Site VBS	21 Meal Site Mission Comm. Mtg., 6pm 	22 Meal Site NewsLetter DEADLINE 	23 Meal Site 	24 Meal Site VBS Program, 4pm 	25
26 B/P Checks	27 Meal Site	28 Meal Site Session Mtg., 7pm	29 Meal Site	30 Meal Site	31 Meal Site	1