

Small Groups

Not attending a small group? There are several opportunities for you to get plugged in!

- **Adult Sunday School Class:** meets the first, third, and fourth Sundays of the month in the Crossroads classroom.
- **Tuesday Bible Studies:** one group open to all at 9:30 am in the Crossroads classroom; women's study that meets at 10:00 am in SE Classroom. You are welcome at both!
- **Men's Group:** meets Wednesdays at 7:30 am at The Original Pancake House.
- **Chick Chat:** a women's small group, meets every Thursday morning at 9:00 am in the Crossroads classroom.
- **Women's Small Group:** meet from 7-8:30pm on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month in the Pre-School room. All ladies of the church are invited.
- **Journey Men:** men's group meets the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at 7:30 am at the church.
- **Quilters:** meet monthly on the first and third Saturdays from 9am - 12pm in the SE classroom.

This week's calendar ...

Sun, Apr 12	10:45 am	Worship Team Mtg
Mon, Apr 13	10:00 am	Parkinsons Support Group
	7:00 pm	Troop 101 Committee Mtg
Tue, Apr 14	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wed, Apr 15	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 am	United Women in Faith
	6:30 pm	Praise Band
Thu, Apr 16	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	6:00 pm	Ad Council Mtg
	7:00 pm	Scouts
Sat, Apr 18	7:30 am	Journey Men
	9:00 am	Quilters

new **Life**

... just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may **live a new life.** ROMANS 6:4



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Welcome to Worship!

April 12, 2026 9:30 AM

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Praise Song

Apostle's Creed

Praise Song

Offering with Praise Song

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Message Rise and Walk by the Power of Jesus -

"Rise to New Life" Rev Jungil Rhee

Praise Song

Benediction

Postlude

"Made to Worship"

"Our God"

"Lord Save My Soul"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

"Come and Follow"

Announcements



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet this Wednesday, April 8 at 9 am. Our district's spring meeting will be Saturday, April 18 at Villa Grove UMC. Anyone at Savoy UMC who might be interested in this program is most welcome to attend. Registration is required and lunch is \$15. If interested please see Kay McCoy.



Native American Sunday is one of six Special Sundays in the UMC, dedicated to honoring the gifts, culture, and contributions of Native Americans to both society and the Church. Donations collected on this Sunday support local Native American ministries, scholarships for those pursuing ordained ministry and leadership development. Contributions can be made through Savoy UMC by noting "Native Americans" on the memo line of your check.

Singing Men of GNN in concert



Church Finances as of March 31 -
March Income: \$ 36,319 YTD Income: \$ 75,105
March Expenses: \$ 21,585 YTD Expenses: \$ 65,129
March Inc vs Exp: \$ 14,734 YTD Inc vs Exp: \$ 14,734

If you have questions or would like more information on the church's finances contact Brian Markstahler or Steve Setzler.

Please join us for a time of fellowship directly following the worship service today!

Sermon Notes

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