

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 at 10:45am.
- **Tuesday Bible Studies:** one group open to all at 9:30am in the Crossroads classroom; women's study that meets at 10:00am in SE Classroom. You are welcome at both!
- **Women's Wednesday Night Small Group:** All ladies of the church are invited. They meet from 7-8:30pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Youth Room.
- **Men's Group:** meets Wednesdays at 7:30am at The Original Pancake House.
- **Chick Chat:** a women's small group, meets every Thursday morning at 9:00am in the Crossroads classroom.
- **Journey Men:** men's group meets at 7:30am on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at the church.
- **Quilters:** meet the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month from 9am - 12pm.

This week's calendar ...

Sun, Nov 9	10:45 am	Worship Team Mtg
Mon, Nov 10	10:00 am	Parkinson's Support Group
	7:00 pm	Troop 101 Committee Mtg
Tue, Nov 11	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wed, Nov 12	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 am	United Women in Faith
	6:00 pm	Praise Band
	7:30 pm	Women's Wed Night Small Group
Thu, Nov 13	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	6:00 pm	Stewardship/Finance Mtg
	6:00 pm	Troop 2119
	7:00 pm	Scouts
Sat, Nov 15	7:30 am	Journey Men
	9:00 am	Quilters
	4:00 pm	Youth Small Group Study



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Welcome to Worship!

November 9, 2025 9:30 AM
Veterans Sunday

Announcements

Mission Moment

Prelude

Welcome

Recognition of Veterans

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognize Veterans

Prayer for Veterans

Hymn

Apostles' Creed

Hymn

Offering with Praise Song

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Praise Song

Message "The Reason for God: Isn't God a Loner?
What Does That Have to do With Me?"

Rev Jungil Rhee

Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

"Shall We Gather at the River"

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

Announcements

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

To everyone who prayed for the dinner, furnished needed items, baked desserts, deboned the chickens, worked in the kitchen, served food, cut desserts, bused tables, washed dishes, greeted people, cleaned up, reset for worship, etc. We appreciate each and everyone of you!



Following worship on Sunday, Nov 23 we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Everyone is invited to stay and help. A light lunch will be provided.



Please consider filling a shoebox or two! Make each shoebox fun, full, and personalized. A \$10 donation per box helps cover collection, shipping, processing, training local volunteers, and Gospel materials. Our final day for box collection will be Sunday, Nov. 16. Please contact Michelle Horvat at 217.898.4927 or mhorvat4@gmail.com with any questions.



Food Pantry needs include -

Soup Canned Vegetables Jelly

Because of you, we are able to provide food for approximately 30 families. Thank you for keeping our food pantry stocked!



Church Finances as of Oct 31 -

Oct Income: \$ 19,303	YTD Income: \$ 228,524
Oct Expenses: \$ 26,505	YTD Expenses: \$ 248,135
Oct Inc vs Exp: \$ -7,202	YTD Inc vs Exp: \$ -46,093

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



Sermon Notes

“The Reason for God: Isn’t God a Loner?
What Does That Have to Do With Me?”

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Biblical Truth:

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2. God wants us to _____.

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