

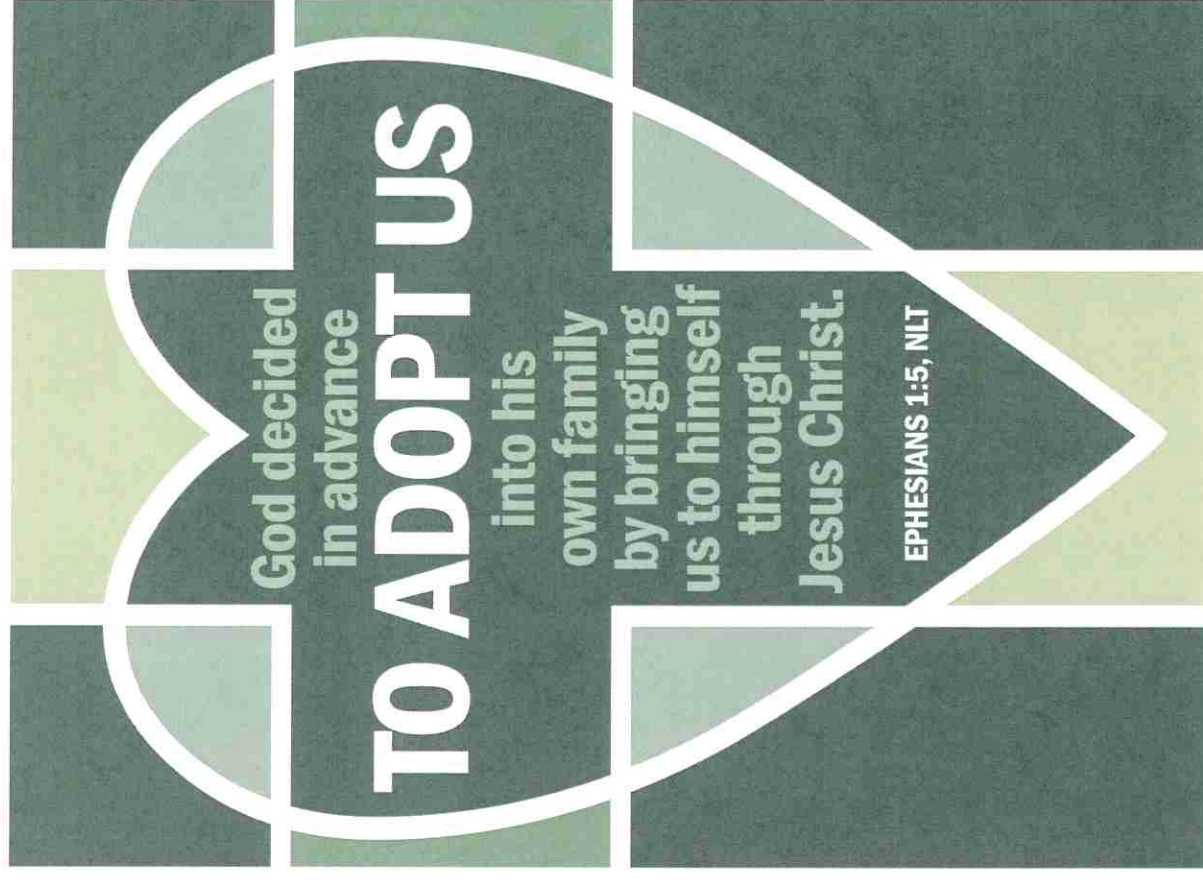
Small Groups

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 7:00 am at Evergreen Place.
- **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.
- **Crafters:** meet monthly on the first and third Saturdays from 9am - 12pm in the Crossroads classroom.

This week's calendar ...

Sun, Sept 6	11:00 am	Adult Sunday School
Mon, Sept 7		Church Office closed
	10:00 am	Parkinsons Group
Tue, Sept 8	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	3:30 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wed, Sept 9	7:00 am	Men's Group (Evergreen Place - Staley & Springfield, Champaign)
	9:30 am	United Women in Faith
	6:30 pm	Praise Band
Thu, Sept 10	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	6:00 pm	Stewardship/Finance
	7:00 pm	Scouts



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Welcome to Worship!

September 6, 2026 9:30 AM

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

"Here I Am, Lord"

Hymn

"O Worship the King"

Call to Worship

Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Song

"Heart of Worship"

Message

"Not By Accident"

Rev Jungil Rhee

Communion/Offering with Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Praise Song

"You're Worthy of My Praise"

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements



The church office will be closed Monday, Sept 7 for the Labor Day holiday.



United
Women
in Faith

UWF will meet Wednesday, September 9 at 9:30 am. (Note the time change from 9:00). Hostesses will be Joyce Blessman and Juanita Gammon.



SPPRC

Staff Pastor Parish
Relations Committee

The Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee will have an open meeting on **Sunday, September 20** immediately following worship in the Southeast classroom. The SPPRC is open to all church members who are interested in serving on the SPPRC, learning about the role of the SPPRC, or discussing any issues pertinent to the SPPRC.



August Financial Position -

Aug Income: \$ 25,956
Aug Expenses: \$ 22,520
Aug Inc vs Exp: \$ 3,436

YTD Income: \$ 193,737
YTD Expenses: \$ 193,388
YTD Inc vs Exp: \$ 349

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!

Sermon Notes

NOT BY ACCIDENT

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