

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 20	10:45 am	SPPRC in Southeast classroom
Mon, Sept 21	10:00 am	Parkinsons Group
Tue, Sept 22	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wed, Sept 23		Deadline for the October newsletter
	7:00 am	Men's Group (Evergreen Place - Staley & Springfield, Champaign)
	6:30 pm	Praise Band
Thu, Sept 24	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	7:00 pm	Scouts
Sat, Sept 26	4-7 pm	Church Cookout

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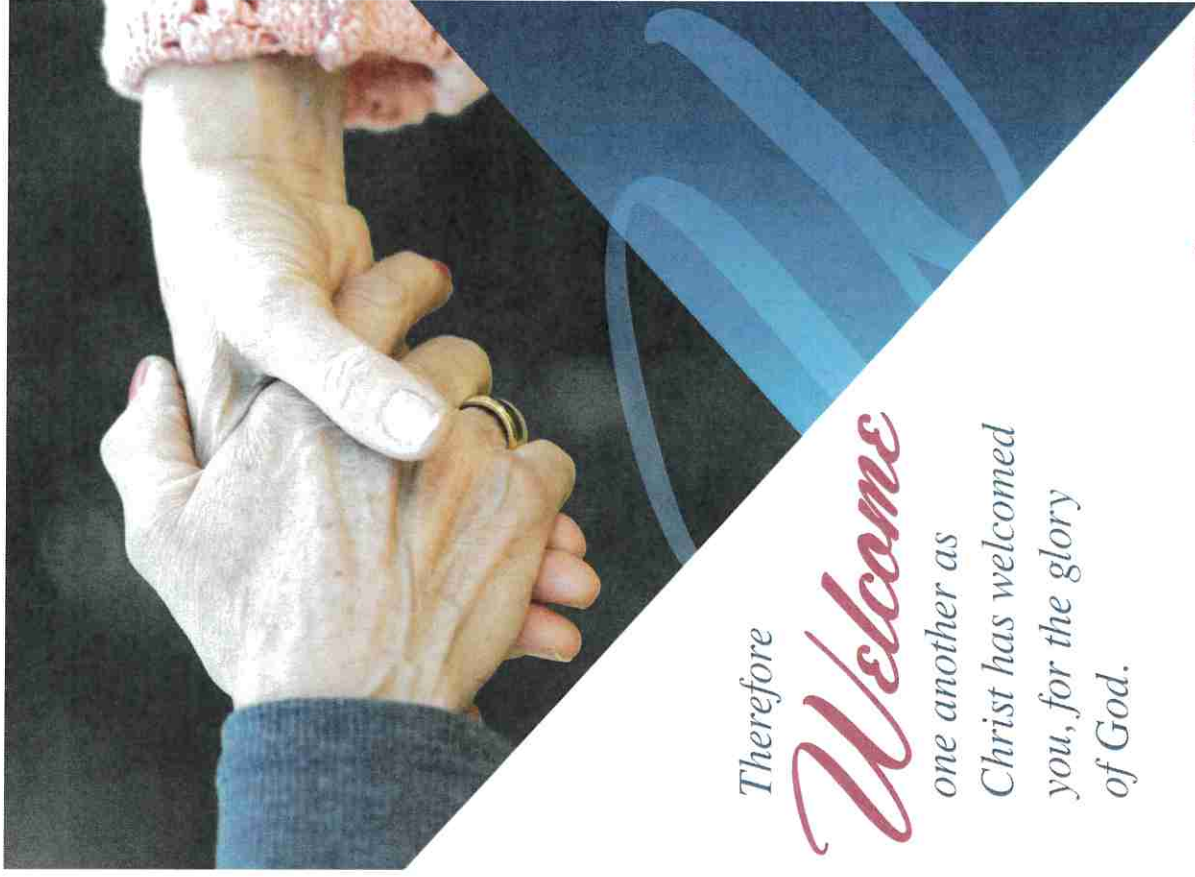
Christ has welcomed
you, for the glory
of God.

Romans 15:7, ESV



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Welcome to Worship!

September 20, 2026 9:30 AM

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

"We Are the Church"

Hymn

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Call to Worship

Hymn

"We Gather Together"

Offering with Hymn

"Count Your Blessings"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Special Music

"Lead Me Home"

JJ Bengco

Message

"Better Together"

Rev Jungil Rhee

Praise Song

"He Reigns"

Benediction

Postlude

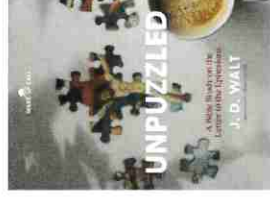
Announcements



The Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee will meet TODAY in the Southeast classroom immediately following worship. The SPRC is open to all church members who are interested in serving on the SPRC, learning about the role of the SPRC, or discussing any issues pertinent to the SPRC.



The deadline for the October newsletter content is Wednesday, Sept 23. Please have all articles emailed to the church office by the deadline date.



Beginning in October we will journey together through **UNPUZZLED** (a daily study on Ephesians) by J.D. Walt - a powerful guide for letting Jesus untangle the confusing, knotted places of our lives.

Books are now available in the foyer. Be sure to pick up a copy! Unpuzzled costs \$20 per book, and our church will cover that cost. If you feel led, you may give a freewill gift or help cover the expense for someone else.



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

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