

Adult Ministries

Sunday School

"Making of a Man" by Tim Brown. Men's Study meeting in the sanctuary

"Let It Go" by Karen Ehman. Women's Study meeting in the basement

Dorcas Ministry

Meets 1st Thursday of the month

Children's Ministries

Children's Sunday School Classes @ 9:30

Ages 2-5

K-6

Athena Stenstrom Jennifer Hefner

Kid's Church K-grade 6

Join us for worship, and are dismissed before sermon

April 19

April 26

Laura Baker

Rich Walter

PeeWee Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

April 19

April 26

Sellers & Rettingers

Hargraves & Missy

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

April 19

April 26

Wendy Ickes

Sandy Walter

Worship Service Nursery

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April 26

Tammy T & Justin H

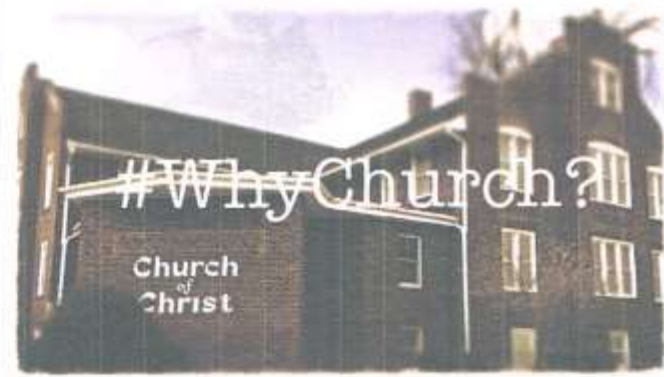
Kim S & Emily S

Wednesday Kid's Night

Sept to May 5:45-7:45 on Wed.
evenings. Dinner is provided.



Welcome to EGCC



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April 19, 2015

Order of Service

Worship

Welcome

Opening Song

Scripture and Prayer

Worship in Song

Communion Meditation



Communion— *Please partake as trays are passed.*

Participation with the Lord's Supper is welcome. We remember together Jesus, his sacrifice for us and the new life we have in him. It is a meal that we celebrate together. Although the meal may be small in size, it is not representative of its significance to God's people.

Offering— *Please place cards and prayers & praises in the trays. Kid's church is dismissed for an age appropriate lesson upstairs.*

Message— Jordan Ickes

Fellowship Prayer

Closing Chorus

Serving Today

At the Table- Mike Walter

Greeters- Kauffmans

Deaconess- Lisa Zentz

Serving This Week— TJ, Paul, Jason, Mitch, Jerad

Serving Next Week— Dick, Wes, Adam, Michael, Mason, Kevin

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$2858.50

Sole Hope Project, to date: \$210 - Goal \$1000

Important Information

Sunday School Classes @ 9:30

"Making of a Man" by Tim Brown is coming to EGCC. This men's Bible study will be meeting in the sanctuary

"Let It Go" a Bible study for women by Karen Ehman about trusting in God. Women will meet downstairs..

Upcoming Events

April 26— Elders meeting

April 26— Preschool board meeting

April 27— Lydia's Ladies

April 30 - Kid's Hope Bowling Party

May 3 - Breakfast @ 9:30 and Worship w/hymns @ 10

May 6—Last WNKN

Needs and Updates

**We are still in need of greeters for December. If you are willing, please see Laura Baker. Thank you!

**Please bring your used BLUE JEANS for a project at LJCA supporting the ministry of SOLE HOPE. We need financial donation as well!

To our Guest:

We are grateful that you are here with us today. We have a gift bag for you at the Welcome area. Please fill out an information card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We hope you enjoy our worship service. If you have any questions please see Jordan after the service.

Prayers and Praises

The Selah Apple Family— She was born last Saturday and passed shortly after birth. Her parents are Ryan & Darcie Apple

Sally and Greg Ladewsky - Sister and brother-in-law to Jean Price. Both are having heart problems. Sally is in Northwestern University Hospital.

Robert Paterson— In the hospital

Adina Klotz— Ocular migraines

David Reuter— Stroke recovery

Nancy Heald— Cancer

Rhett Blackford— Preemie

Donald Brandt— Stroke recov.

Jean Price— Surgery recovery

Bryan Everett—Cancer

Susan Spangle— Cancer

Chandra Damon— Heart Condition

Jimmy Webb— Cancer

Norene Stolte— Cancer

Harrison Harte—Cancer

Don Waggoner— Increase strength

Susan Gochenour—Cancer

Nicole Snyder— Cancer

Jim Fawley—Cancer

Bev & Jerry Higgenbotham—Health

George White— Parkinson's Disease

Susan Lemler— Seizures

Skip Ewing— Nursing Home

Betty Zimpleman— Failing health

Amber Hollar— Seizures

Missionaries and Missions

Larry & Debbie Kineman (England)

Alan & Janet Bemo (Thailand)

Tom & Jill Neyhart (Impact Ministries)

Scott LaRue (Russian Outreach)

Great Lakes Christian College

Lake James Christian Assembly

Ministry

Ickes Family

Little Lambs Preschool

EGCC's Elders

Generosity

Food Pantry

WKN

Co-Groups

National/International

Our Nation's leaders & Military, Peace, Justice, Sex trafficking, orphans, widows, impoverished nations, AIDS, Prayer for the Gospel Message to spread.

Children in our Community

All of our students and teachers

Sermon Notes

Why Church?

A Place of Grace

Matthew 20:1-16

Point of the Parable: In the kingdom of God, the last will be first, and the first will be last. That means: (Matthew 19:30, 20:16)

- We are on equal footing, standing together because of God's gracious generosity
- We are unwise to grumble against God's gracious generosity
- Evenly the lowly and forgotten have a purpose and work in the kingdom of God.

We all have a place in God's Kingdom to enjoy and share in His Grace. So, a few things that come out of this for me, and I think are important for the church:

What am I personally doing to show God's grace, reflect and live out God's kindness and generosity?

How am I valuing in the church family, "the least of these?" That is, how do I care about people and love them as Christ loved the world?

What activities in the church give prominence and importance to the less adorned in the world? Who are the forgotten and neglected in our own community that I can personally champion for and love?

Who in our world is often forgotten and neglected that I can champion and support?

This whole thing pushes us closer to the heart of Jesus, who welcomed sinners and tax collectors into life with him.

His own humility, not thinking too highly of himself is what brought him into the presence of people who truly needed him the most.

Why Church? Because we enjoy the riches of a gracious God, who would welcome even me, the least hirable of people into the work of His Kingdom. I have a place because of His Grace.