

Adult Ministries

Sunday School

Love Does in the basement at 9:30. This is an adult video study with Bob Goff. It is for all adults.

Dorcas Ministry

Meets 1st Thursday of the month

Children's Ministries

Children's Sunday School Classes @ 9:30

Ages 2-5 Part 1 Part 2 Part 3 Part 4 Part 5

Athena Stenstrom Jennifer Hehrer

Kid's Church K-grade 6

Join us for worship, and are dismissed before sermon

Today Monday June 7 - Tracy Michelle

Rich Walter 8-1 McIntyres 8-2 8-3 8-4 8-5 8-6

Peewee Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today June 7

Heckamans & Emily C. Walkers & Justin H.

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today June 7

No SS Megan C.

Worship Service Nursery

Today June 7

Athena S.



Welcome to EGGC



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May 31, 2015

Order of Service

Worship

Opening Song

Welcome

Scripture & 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

THE LORD'S SUPPER



Serving Today

At the Table- Barry Baker

Greeters- McAndrews Family

Deaconess- Robyn Reuter

Serving This Week— Shawn, Michael, Timm, Rich, Mike W.

Serving Next Week— Rich, Garry, Rey, Eric, Nick, Brent

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 1784.01

Property Fund: \$220

Sole Hope Project, to date: \$220 - Goal \$1000

Important Information

Sunday School Class in the basement at 9:30 "Love Does" With Bob Goff. An entertaining and encouraging talk about living out our faith

Upcoming Events

June 13— Create A Canvas at 1 pm here at the church. Get in touch with Sally Kauffman 574-353-1402

Vacation Bible School

July 5-9

We are in need of volunteers!!!!!! Please sign up at the info center. Thank you

OPEN HOUSE INFO

Skyler Reichert — May 31 (at EGCC Dad's) 4-6 pm

Skyler Reichert — June 6 (at EGCC Mom's)

Wes Williamson — June 14 4-8 pm

Kayla Hall — June 20 12 pm

Samantha Bontrager — June 20 2 pm

Needs and Updates

We are in need of nursery volunteers. Please let Athena know if you are interested in helping out.

To our Guest:

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

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.

#WHY CHURCH? FUNCTION

What does the church do exactly? Why does it exist?

1:6 – We are always praising God for His glorious Grace!
 1:17-19 – Paul’s prayer for the church is for it to know the glory of God, and give it back.

2:21 -22 The Church becomes a dwelling place for God, holy temple

3:7-13 – Through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. **The Church glorifies Christ above EVERYTHING to EVERYONE.**

3:21 – “To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus” – Church functions to bring God glory

5:10 - The church tries to find what is pleasing to the Lord

5:11 – The Church exposes darkness

5:19-20 – makes a melody to the Lord, giving him glory

6:10-12 - The Church stands strong

6:13 -17 Functional Armor for the Struggle

The Church stands firm, declares truth, exemplifies righteousness, proclaims the gospel of peace, walks in faith, no matter the odds, enjoys salvation in Jesus, has the Word of God as its defender, prays in all times and boldly makes known the gospel.

The Church functions as a community of people who stand strong in the Lord, giving Glory because of his wonderful grace!

The Church’s primary function is to give glory to God. We give that glory above everything else, over and above everyone else.

Something to think about:

Does the church love Jesus above everything else?

The basic function of any church is not its programs, its worship team, its preacher, staff, buildings, or the global and local impact it makes in trying to change the world. Rather, the basic function of any church boils down to glorifying God. Does the church love Jesus?

Paul suggests we make music from your heart, and use your hands for good. If we get that down, I think we will really be a high functioning church that glorifies God!

Do we love Jesus?

Prayers and Praises

Charlotte Terry- Cancer	
Sandy Lindsey—Coronary artery disease & depression.	
Chuck Grimm—Transplant rejection	Laura Baker— Hip Replacement
Jean Price—Broke her hip	Nancy Heald—Cancer
Rhett Blackford—Preeemie	Donald Brandt— Stroke recovery
David Reuter- Stroke recovery	Bryan Everett-Cancer
Susan Spangle—Cancer	Chandra Damon—Heart Condition
Jimmy Webb- Cancer	Norene Stolle—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	Sally and Greg Ladewsky -both heart

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