

Adult Ministries

Sunday School

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

"Let It Go?" by Karen Ehnman. 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

May 10

May 17

McAndrews

Lisa Hammond

Peewee Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

May 10

May 17

Brandts Sellers & Rettingers

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

May 10

May 17

Kim S.

Steph W.

Worship Service Nursery

May 10

May 17

Justin H & Samantha

Brandts

Wednesday Kid's Night

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



Welcome to EGGC



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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 Zentz

Greeters- McAndrews Family

Deaconess- Robyn Reuter

Serving This Week- Timm, Justin, Scott, Shawn, Bryan

Serving Next Week- TJ, Paul, Jason, Mitch, Jerad

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$1771

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

Important Information

New Class! Starting on May 17 @ 9:30

"Love Does" With Bob Goff. An entertaining and encouraging talk about living out our faith

Upcoming Events

May 10 - Mother's Day, Special service for whole family

Zeke and Danny will be here for the kids.

May 15—Little Lambs Preschool Graduation 7pm

May 17—Graduation Sunday—Congregation carry-in dinner, celebrate the graduates

May 24—Special Memorial Day Service, combined community service with EGLMC

OPEN HOUSE INFO

Becca Kennedy – May 29

Justin Hefner – May 30

Rachael Chickering – May 30

Derek Johnston – May 30

Skyler Reichert – May 31 (at EGCC)

Skyler Reichert – June 6 (at EGCC)

Wes Williamson – June 14

Kayla Hall – June 20

Samantha Bontrager – June 20

Needs and Updates

**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

Linda Heisler lost her mother this past week. Her name was Dorothy

Jean Price—Broke her hip	Nancy Heald—Cancer
Rhett Blackford—Preenie	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 Lenler—Seizures
Skip Ewing—Nursing Home	Betty Zimplenman—Failing health
Amber Hollar—Seizures	Sally and Greg Ladewsky -both heart

Missionaries and Missions

Larry & Debbie Kineman (England)	Lockes Family
Alan & Janet Bemo (Thailand)	Little Lambs Preschool
Tom & Jill Neyhart (Impact Ministries)	EGCC's Elders
Scott LaRue (Russian Outreach)	Generosity
Great Lakes Christian College	Food Pantry
Lake James Christian Assembly	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?

The Church displays the Kingdom of God to the watching world

The world needs a community that puts the ideas, thoughts and ways of the kingdom of God as its organizing center. That is, the world needs the church. The Church is the people of God who organize their daily lives, center their lives on the kingdom of God.

Humility – John 13:14, Romans 12:10, 16, Galatians 5:13, Ephesians 5:21, Philippians 2:5, 1 Peter 5:5

Love – John 13:14, 34-35, Romans 12:10, 13:8, Galatians 5:13, Ephesians 4:2, 32, 1 Thessalonians 4:9, Hebrews 13:1, 1 Peter 1:22, 3:8, 1 John 3:11, 3:23, 4:7, 11-12

Peace – 1 Corinthians 1:10, Ephesians 4:32, 1 Peter 4:9, 1 John 1:7

Forgiveness – Colossians 3:13, Ephesians 4:32

Guidance - Romans 14:13, 15:14, Colossians 3:16

Encouragement - 2 Corinthians 13:11, Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Hebrews 3:13, 10:29, James 4:11, 5:9, 1 Peter 4:9

There are three general categories in our life together that put the kingdom of God on display: 1) Our love for one another (do), 2) Our shared wisdom for each other (think) and 3) Our daily encouragement (say) for each other.

The Church displays the Kingdom of God for the watching world by what it says, thinks and does.

The Kingdom-focused church expresses a love for God and one another by what it says.

Expressing love, encouragement, kindness and correction. Most importantly, by sharing the most encouraging words, “Christ is King!”

The Kingdom-focused church thinks differently than the world.

We center our lives on pursuing the kingdom together, so we do our best to think and make decisions together. We think differently, because we think collectively, in unison for the sake of the kingdom.

The Kingdom-focused church does life differently.

What we “do” as a community is in faith, that God has redeemed and saved each of us. That frees up time and resources for us to go about life very different than the watching world.