

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 K-6

Athena Stenstrom Jennifer Hefner

Kid's Church K-grade 6

Join us for worship, and are dismissed before sermon

Today June 28

McAndrews Kim W.

Peewee Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today June 28

Sellers & Rettingers Hargraves & Missy

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today June 28

Wendy I. Sandy W.

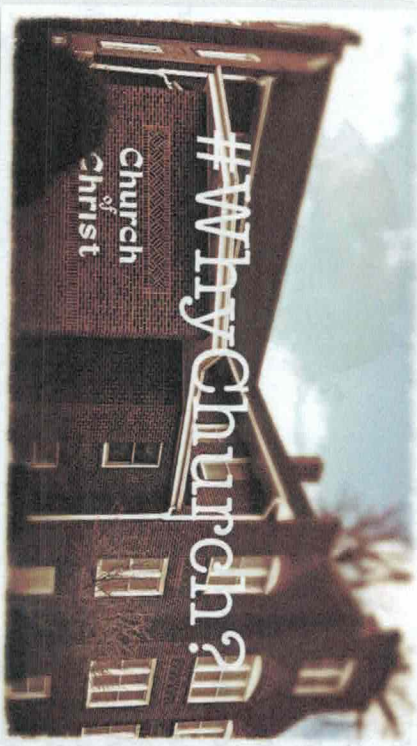
Worship Service Nursery

Today June 28

Adina K & Emily W. Tammy T. & Matthew H.



Welcome to EGCC



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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

Serving Today

At the Table- Mike Walter

Greeters- Stouders

Deaconess- Athena Stenstrom

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

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

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 1931

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 22—Lydia's Ladies dining out

June 24—"Promise", a concert from GLCC here at 7 pm

July 12—South Bend Cubs Outing 2 pm. It is Princess Day & Hat Day. Tickets are \$5, see Dan Stichter if you are interested.

Vacation Bible School

July 5-9 "Finding Christmas"

There are new sign up sheets at the Info Center of food and other items we will be needing for the week. If you can provide anything please sign up on the sheets. We are also needing donations for our Operation Christmas Child boxes.

Wow Conference

August 6-8 Please see Lindsey McIntyre if you are interested
The deadline for early bird is July 1 but we can still get buy 3 get one free till July 15

Pack A Backpack

We will be needing school supplies and backpacks again. Please start bringing in your donations or see Laura Baker if you have questions. We will distribute them at the end of VBS.

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.

Sermon Notes

The Healthy Church Quotes from "Church: Why Bother?" by Philip Yancey

"What would church look like if every member were just like me?" Philip Yancey

A Healthy church depends on God:

"The virtuous soul that is alone...is like the burning coal that is alone. It will grow colder rather than hotter." St. John of the Cross

"From my friend's midnight church I learned the need for humility, total honesty, and radical dependence—on God and on a community of compassionate friends. As I thought about it, these qualities seemed exactly what Jesus had in mind when he founded his church." Yancey

A Healthy Church's primary concern is Worship:

We should leave a worship service asking ourselves not "What did I get out of it?" but rather "Was God pleased with what happened?" Yancey

"Church exists primarily not to provide entertainment or to encourage vulnerability or to build self-esteem or to facilitate friendships but to worship God; if it fails in that, it fails." Yancey

A Healthy Church will reach out with the Gospel of Jesus

"The Church is the only cooperative society in the world that exists for the benefit of its non-members." Archbishop William Temple

"The church is like manure. Pile it together and it stinks up the neighborhood; spread it out and it enriches the world." "When I look for a church, I look for one that understands the need to look outward. Indeed, I have come to believe that outreach may be the most important factor in a church's success or failure." Yancey

A Healthy Church knows its true Identity

"The Body of Christ becomes an overarching new identity that breaks down barriers of race and nationality and gender and makes possible a community that exists nowhere else in the world. To me, the most important lesson from the body is this: we—you and I—form the primary representation of God's presence in the world."

We show the loving presence of God in this world by serving each other:

I have come to recognize this spirit of service as the single greatest hallmark of a church doing the will of God.

Jesus' most often-repeated declaration in the Gospels is that we find our lives by losing them. We lose our lives best in service to others.

A healthy Church lives (They believe in the reality of the kingdom, and they live it.)

Prayers and Praises

Romayne Stenstrom- Stroke recovery	
Charlotte Terry- Cancer	
Sandy Lindsay- Coronary artery disease & depression	
Chuck Grimm-Transplant rejection	Laura Baker- Hip Replacement
Robert Paterson- In the hospital	Adina Klotz- Ocular Migraines
David Reuter- Stroke recovery	Nancy Heald- Cancer
Rhett Blackford- Preeinie	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 Lenler- 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 Beno (Thailand)	
Tom & Jill Neyhart (Impact Ministries)	
Scott LaRue (Russian Outreach)	
Great Lakes Christian College	
Lake James Christian Assembly	
	lakes Family
	Little Lambs Preschool
	EGCC's Elders
	Generosity
	Food Pantry
	WKN
	Co-Groups

Ministry

National/International

Children in our Community

All of our students and teachers

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