

## Adult Ministries

### Sunday School

Jesus From All adults will meet 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 Hehner

### Kid's Church K-grade 6

Today

Aug 2

Kim Waggoner

McIntyres

### Peewee Church ages 2-5

Today

Aug 2

Hargraves & Missy

Walkers & Justin

### Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today

Aug 2

Kim Waggoner

NO SS

### Worship Service Nursery

Today

Aug 2

Key & Terri Brandt

Athena Stenstrom



# Welcome to EGCC

# ABIDE

THE MESSAGE OF 1 JOHN

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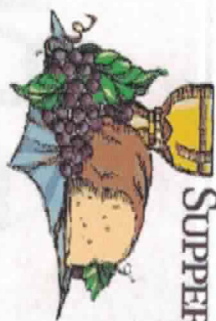
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July 26, 2015

## Order of Service

### THE LORD'S SUPPER



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 Iokes

Fellowship Prayer

Closing Chorus

### Serving Today

At the Table- Mike Zentz

Greeters- Susie & Pat

Deaconess- Jennifer Heffner

Serving This Week— Wes, Adam, Michael, Rece, Kevin

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

### Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 1839

## Important Information

### Upcoming Events

**Today**— Elders meeting

**Monday**— Lydia's Ladies dining out at Maria's in Warsaw.

Meet at the church at Noon

**Wednesday**— Blood Drive here at the church Noon to 6 pm

**August 2**— Early Bird Breakfast Heckamans & Waggoners are hosting. No Sunday School, Worship with hymns at 10

**August 6**— Dorcas Ministry Meeting at the church at 7 pm. Terri Brandt is hosting the meeting.

**August 6-8**— Wow Conference at GLCC

### All Church Picnic Aug 30

10:30 Worship at the park

No Sunday School

12:00 Meal

Activities to follow

### Back to School

The students and teachers will be heading back to school in the next couple weeks. Please keep them in your prayers as they adjust to a new school year.

### 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

### Abiding in Christ

#### Part 1 – Forgiveness

#### 1 John 1 – 2:2

Abiding in Christ is about our fellowship together. It's the living bond we hold as Christians who stand together in Christ.

**How to join the fellowship is rather simple in design.**

Do you love Jesus and want to make him the leader of your life?

Do you want to live that out together as a community of people known as the church?

Do you understand that we seek together God's kingdom as first priority, above all else?

Are you willing to learn about that commitment and focus?

If the answer is yes to those questions, then you are well on your way to joining the fellowship.

We believe that a part of belonging is joining Jesus in his life, death and resurrection. We do that through believer's baptism. That is, once you believe in Jesus, the proper response would be to follow him into the grave and come out a new life, forgiven of sins and anointed by God's Holy Spirit. (Romans 6, Acts 2:38)

If you haven't been baptized, that's a big decision, and one I'd like to talk to you about if you are ready.

**The opening part of 1 John teaches us that together we Stand in Christ. This is our Fellowship with each other and God.**

\*We will likely fall and fail in our Christian walk.

\*If and when we do fall, there is a way forward. Confession.

\*Confession is the concession that we have fallen and need help and forgiveness from our unrighteousness.

\*God can't help the person who claims to be without sin. Who needs Jesus if they are perfect?

\*For those who are honest about their sin and shortcomings, they will be restored through the confession of sin. They will once again find union together with Jesus and his Church.

## Prayers and Praises

Michael Schollmeier- Leukemia

Rhett Blackford- Dr's are saying he may go home this week

Kenneth Klotz- Newborn nephew to Mitch & Adina having health concerns

Davi Slabaugh & Family- Grieving loss of her sister Kim

Sally Walter- Healing from surgery Jean Price- Broken bones in back

Rosalie Kauffman- Son's arrest Ryan Kauffman- Pending charges

Sandy Lindsey- CAD & depression. Romayne Stenstrom- Stroke Recovery

Chuck Grimm- Transplant rejection Charlotte Terry- Brain Tumor

David Reuter- Stroke recovery Nancy Heald- Cancer

Susan Spangle- Cancer Donald Brandt- Stroke recovery

Jimmy Webb- Cancer Bryan Everett- Cancer

Harrison Harte- Cancer Chandara Damon- Heart Condition

Susan Gochenour- Cancer Norene Stolte- Cancer

Jim Fawley- Cancer Don Waggoner- Increase strength

George White- Parkinson's Disease Nicole Snyder- Cancer

Betty Zimbleman- Failing Health Bev & Jerry Higgenbotham- Health

Amber Hollar- Seizures Susan Lemler- 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