

Adult Ministries

Sunday School

Jesus Prom 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 Hefner

Kid's Church K-grade 6

Join us for worship, and are dismissed before sermon

Today

Aug 30

Laura Baker NO Kid's Church

PeeWee Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today

Aug 30

Hargraves & Missy W. Heckamans & Emily C.

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today

Aug 30

Sandy W. NO SS

Worship Service Nursery

Today

Aug 30

Tammy T. & Matthew H. Linda Flenar



Welcome to EGCC

Abide

THE MESSAGE OF 1 JOHN

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Important Information

Upcoming Events

Aug 24— Lydia's Ladies dine out

Sept 13— Children's Ministry volunteer meeting

Our vision for this children's ministry is to teach children to love God with all they are and to also love others. If you are interested in serving with children's ministry, or are currently serving, please plan on attending this meeting.

Wednesday Kids Night

WKN will start back up on Sept 2. 5:45 to 7:15

We are in need of more volunteers for this ministry. There are several ways you can serve. Making the meal, or in a supervisory role for games/crafts, dinner and the lesson. Those interested, please talk to Missy Walker (574)532-2543.

All Church Picnic August 30

10:30 Worship at the park

No Sunday School

12:00 Meal

Activities to follow

There is a sign up sheet at the Info Center with a list of

specific food items wanted for the picnic.

Men & Boys Campout

At Garry Baker's woods on September 19-20. Father and son, or come on out if your a guy and like fire, food and games. It's a Saturday into Sunday morning. We will come in for worship Sunday smelling of the woods.

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.

***Our Wifi password is lovedoes247

Attention: If you graciously provided a Christmas tree for VBS. They are in the youth room in the basement. Please pick them up ASAP.

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 Ickes

Fellowship Prayer

Closing Chorus

Serving Today

At the Table— Rich Walter

Greeters— Brent & Lisa Hammond

Deacons— Jennie McAndrews

Serving This Week— Wes R., Adam, Michael, Mason, Kevin

Serving Next Week— Mike W., Nick, Garry, Mason, Wes W,

Riley

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 2540

*Attention: For church safety, we will be locking the basement and back doors at 10:35. The front double doors will remain unlocked for the duration of the service.

Sermon Notes

Confidence in Christ

1 John 2:28-3:24

This is a sermon in the series, "Abiding in Christ" about not being discouraged in our walk with Christ. Rather than being discouraged as a Christian, we are to remain confident and sure in our God and Father who loves us and calls us his children. In this message, Jordan will share a lot about his personal struggle of quitting things after he was hurt. But he will compliment it by what he has learned as a father of Oliver, wanting his son to stand strong and gain confidence in what he is doing. The hope is ultimately, that we will see God as a Father who loves his children, and doesn't stand as one who condemns the hearts of his children, but one who stands in solidarity with them to help them and encourage them along in their journey through the help of His Spirit.

An outline of 1 John 2:28-3:24

John calls Christians to have confidence in Christ.

This confidence surpasses:

A world that doesn't know or understand Christians and why they follow Jesus (3:1-3)

Our desire to sin (3:4)

Keeps us on the path of righteousness (3:7)

This confidence leads us to a better way to live:

We love each other (3:11)

We have a clear understanding of what real love is, exemplified in Christ (3:16)

We care for each other, using God's resources given us to bless and care for needs of the church (3:17)

This confidence sets our hearts at ease:

God is greater than our hearts condemnation (3:20-21)

We receive what we ask for. (3:22)

We have a love for Jesus in our hearts, a love for each other in our lives and the Spirit of God in us. What more do we need? (3:19-24)

Prayers and Praises

****Congratulations to Linda Roberts on the birth of a new Great Grandson, Ian-
don Edward Roberts.**

Those dealing with Cancer

Michael Schollmeier Jim Fawley

Chandra Dannon

Those with heart condition

Nancy Heald Susan Spangle

Greg Ladewsky

Jimmy Webb Nicole Snyder

Sally Ladewsky

Bryan Everett Norene Stoltz

Harrison Harter

Those dealing with failing health

Betty Zimplerman

Amber Hollar

Bev Higgenbotham

Susan Lemler

Jerry Higgenbotham

Those with other health concerns

Sandy Lindsey-CAD

George White-Parkinsons

Romayne Stenstrom—Stroke

Jean Price—broken bones in back

Don Waggoner-Increased strength

Missionaries and Missions

Larry & Debbie Kinerman (England)

Ickes Family

Alan & Janet Berno (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