

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 16

McIntyres

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Pee Wee Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today

Aug 16

Brandts

Sellers & Retingers

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today

Aug 16

Megin Chickering Wendy Ickes

Worship Service Nursery

Today

Aug 16

Emily Stichter & Kim Stetzel Adina Klotz & Lilie Stetzel



Welcome to EGCC

ABIDE
THE MESSAGE OF 1 JOHN

Jordan Ickes, Minister	574-858-2300
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August 9, 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 Iokes

Fellowship Prayer

Closing Chorus

THE LORD'S SUPPER



Serving Today

At the Table— Barry Baker

Greeters— Brent & Lisa Hammond

Deaconess— Megin Chickering

Serving This Week— Timm, Justin, Matthew, Rece, Mike W.

Serving Next Week— Rich, Riley, Paul, Jason, Mitch, Jerad

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 2461

Important Information

Upcoming Events

Aug 24— Lydia's Ladies dine out

Wednesday Kids Night

WKN will start back up on Sept 2!! We are changing the times this year. Starting time will stay the same at 5:45, but the ending time will be at 7:15 pm. Our vision for this children's ministry is to teach children to love God with all they are and to also love others. We are looking for adults from the congregation to come in as a supervisory role for games/crafts, dinner and the lesson. Come and make a connection with a child. We are also looking for kitchen helpers in preparing simple food and clean up. If you are interested in helping, even if it is not every Wednesday, please talk to Missy Walker.

All Church Picnic August 30

10:30 Worship at the park

No Sunday School

12:00 Meal

Activities to follow

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

Prayers and Praises

Those dealing with Cancer

Michael Schollmeier Jim Fawley
Nancy Heald Susan Spangle
Susan Gochenour Jimmy Webb
Bryan Everett Norene Stolte
Harrison Harte Nicole Snyder

Those with heart condition

Chandra Darnon
Greg Ladewsky
Sally Ladewsky

Those dealing with failing health

Betty Zimplenman
Bev Higgenbotham
Jerry Higgenbotham

Those with seizure disorders

Amber Hollar
Susan Lemler

Those with other health concerns

Sandy Lindsey-CAD George White-Parkinsons
Romayne Stenstrom-Stroke Baby Kenny Klotz-Premie
Don Waggoner-Increased strength Jean Price-broken bones

Missionaries and Missions

Larry & Debbie Kineman (England)
Alan & Janet Bemo (Thailand)
Tom & Jill Neyhart (Impact Ministries)
Scott Lakue (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

Sermon Notes

Abiding in Christ means we Love the Church

1 John 2:7-17

Through our love for each other, we obey the commandments of God.

Do not love the World - Sex, Money, Power, Pride

Love your brothers and sisters in Christ

The desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride of riches comes from the world.

It is all passing away.

Those who do the will of God live forever.

Abiding in Christ means: We forgive. We love. We overcome, together.

You're forgiven. You're loved. You can have a relationship with God.

Soul Training Exercise:

Practice giving something away, free of charge. It could be something really expensive, or not so expensive. It could be something you can't hardly do without, or something that has been in your basement for months, even years. Preferably it would be to a Christian, particularly a member of the church family. It doesn't necessarily have to be a possession either. It could be time or other resources. The point being, we need to train our hearts and mind to remember that the desire of our flesh, the desire of our eyes and pride of riches is from the world. It is all passing away. So feel free to give stuff away.

It will teach our hearts what truly matters most, expressing love for one another above self.

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