

Adult Ministries

Sunday School

Men will meet in the Sanctuary
Women 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 Sept 13

McIntyres McAndrews

Peewee Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today Sept 13

Walkers Brandts

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today Sept 13

No SS Emily S.

Worship Service Nursery

Today Sept 13

Holly S. & Emily W. Athena S.



Welcome to EGCC

ABIDE

THE MESSAGE OF 1 JOHN

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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- Brent & Lisa Hammond

Deaconess- Emily Stichter

Serving This Week—Garry, Rey, Eric, Nick, Brent

Serving Next Week—Dick, Timm, Wes W., Matthew, Rece, Barry

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 2838.50

*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.

Important Information

Upcoming Events

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

5:45 to 7:15

We are still 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.

Men & Boys Campout

Has been rescheduled

At Garry Baker's woods on September 26/27. 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

Sermon Notes

The Victory of Jesus 1 John 5

WE are God-begotten children. We exist as children of God, because of the action of God on our behalf to make us His. We belong to His family. We are His children.

As his children, we love him and keep his commands.

The conquering power that brings the world to its knees is our faith.

Those who win out over the world's ways are simply those who believe Jesus is the Son of God.

The key to the whole thing, is Jesus strong enough to do something about all of this evil? Do we trust that the cross did all that God said it did? The Cross:

Reconciles Jew and Gentiles: Ephesians 2:16

Jesus was humbled there, God lifts him to his throne – Philipians 2:8

Is where Jesus makes peace in all things – Colossians 1:20

God cancels our indebtedness – Colossians 2:14

The powers and authorities are disarmed – Colossians 2:15

Is where Jesus endure, bears the shame – Hebrews 12:2

Is where Jesus is wounded, bore our sins himself, healing us – 1 Peter 2:24

Your job is an abiding faith in Jesus. It's trusting that his ways are better than our ways. That Jesus doesn't ask us to do anything that he hasn't already modeled for us. And it all comes down to one word for John, "Love."

To abide in Christ is to love God and love others.

Prayers and Praises

LuAnn Long Wiseman—Linda Flenar's sister has cancer and is in hospice care.
Terry Lewis—Max Flenar's nephew is waiting for a liver transplant.

Those dealing with Cancer

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

Those with heart condition

Chandra Dannon
Greg Ladewsky
Sally Ladewsky

Those dealing with failing health

Betty Zimpleman
Bev Higgenbotham
Jerry Higgenbotham

Those with seizure disorders

Amber Hollar
Susan Lemler
Thomas Skeens

Those with other health concerns

Sandy Lindsey-CAD
Romayne Stenstrom—Stroke
Don Waggoner—Increased strength

George White-Parkinsons

Jean Price—Broken bones in back

Missionaries and Missions

Larry & Debbie Kineman (England)
Alan & Janet Berno (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