

Adult Ministries

Sunday School

All adults meet in the Sanctuary for "Why I Still Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist"
with Dr. Frank Turek

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

Oct 25

McAndrews

McIntyres

The Little Ones Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today

Oct 25

Walkers

Brandts

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today

Oct 25

NO SS

Emily S.

Worship Service Nursery

Today

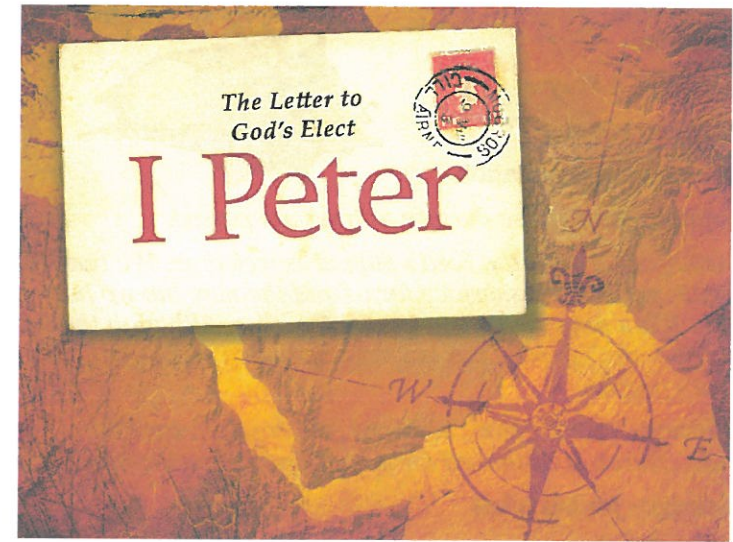
Oct 25

Emily S. & Emily C.

Athena S.



Welcome to EGCC



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Nov 1, 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 Ickes

Fellowship Prayer

Closing Chorus

Serving Today

At the Table— Rich Walter

Greeters— Kevin & Ruth Boyer

Deaconess— Deb White

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

Serving Next Week— Mike W., Timm, Wes W., Matthew, Rece,
Mike Z

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 1944

*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

Today— Early Bird Breakfast

Nov. 3— Coffee and Prayer 9 AM

Nov. 5 Dorcas Ministry Meeting 7 PM

Nov. 7 Soul Hope 1 pm

You're Invited

Steve & Cindy Stichter and Bryan & Jill Everett want to invite you to the wedding of their children, Sarah Stichter and Jordan Everett. The wedding will be on Saturday, December 12 at the Camp Creek Church at 4 pm. **Please RSVP by Nov. 12 by calling Cindy Stichter at 574-354-2331 or everettstichter-wedding.com.** Thank you!

Soul Hope

November 7 at 1 pm we will be finishing up the Sole Hope project from Jordan's week of camp. We will be cutting out the shoe patterns for the children of Uganda whose feet are infected by Chiggers. If you would like to come and help us finish up that project we would love to have you.

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 Powers and the Christian Life – How shall we live when a government opposes Christianity?

1 Peter 2:11-17

Biblical Foundations for the Nations. It starts in Genesis.

Why are there nations? What are the functions and purposes of nations?

God protects his creation by: Gen. 4:15, 6:1-8, 6:3, 8:20-21, 9:1-11, 11:1-9

Limiting the age of humankind

Protecting the animals by instilling fear of humans

Protecting against unnecessary bloodshed – God is PRO LIFE!

Balancing power by the creation of nations

The Powers/Empire/Nations in the New Testament:

Everything created for and by Christ - **Colossians 1:15-17**

Don't resist authority, they are for our good, not bad – **Rom. 13:1-4**

Nations/Powers/Principalities are not perfect, they may often aim to lead us away from God and separate us from God's Love – **Romans 8:38-39**

Jesus makes a spectacle of them through the cross – **Col. 2:15-16**

Christians are called to pray for the nations – **1 Timothy 2:1-4**

How to live in an empire opposed to Christianity - 1 Peter 2:11-17

Refrain from evil

Live a good life to silence our accusers

Submit to human authority – The goal of human authority is order out of chaos

Live as free people, but use that freedom wisely and responsibly

Live as servants of God

Show respect to everyone – Emperor, President, Boss, Employer, Parents, Teachers, Elders

Love your church family

Fear God

Live your life seeking first the Kingdom of God. Turn from evil & do good.

Prayers and Praises

Those dealing with Cancer

Michael Schollmeier Jim Fawley
Nancy Heald LuAnn Long Wiseman
Jimmy Webb Nicole Snyder
Bryan Everett Norene Stolte

Those with heart condition

Chandra Damon
Greg Ladewsky
Sally Ladewsky

Those dealing with failing heath

Betty Zimpleman
Bev Higgenbotham
Jerry Higgenbotham

Those with seizure disorders

Amber Hollar
Susan Lemler
Thomas Skeens

Those with other health concerns

Sandy Lindsey-CAD George White-Parkinsons
Romayne Stenstrom- Stroke Jean Price- Recovering at Rosalie's
Don Waggoner-Increased strength Matthew Moore- baby in the ICU
Sarah Morbitzer- Typhoid &Malaria
Ed Barrett- Nursing Home

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