

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

Doreas 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

Jan 31

Laura Baker Lindsey McIntyre

The Little Ones Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today

Jan 31

Jane Hargrave & Kate Gardner Heckamans

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today

Jan 31

Kim Waggoner Kim Waggoner

Worship Service Nursery

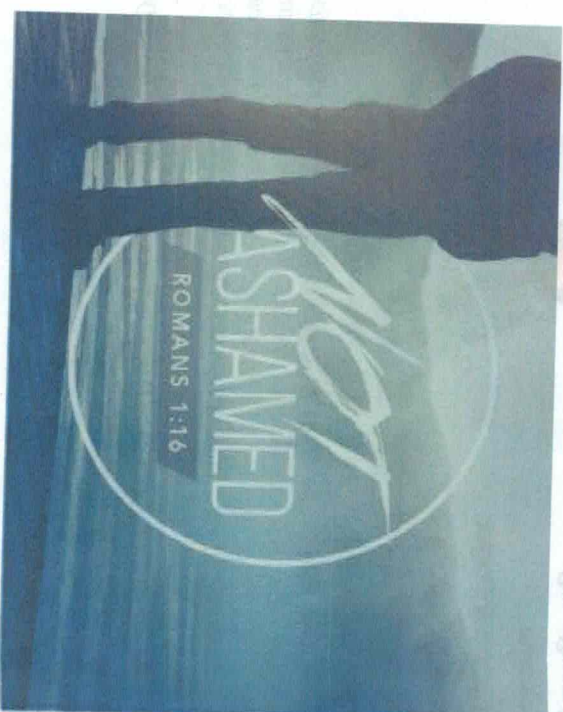
Today

Jan 31

Renee Baker & Anna McIntyre Linda Flehar & Anna McIntyre



Welcome to EGCC



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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.



THE LORD'S
SUPPER

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- Barry & Laura Baker

Deaconess- Tammy Tutorow

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

Serving Next Week— Dick, Brent, Mason, Jerad, Matthew, Reece

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 2495

Total Sole Hope YTD: \$502.00 Still need \$98.00

*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

Monday— Lydia's Ladies

Next Sunday— Fellowship Dinner after worship. Please bring a dish.

February 7— Early Bird Breakfast

February 7— Budget finance meeting/lunch after worship.

February 7— Elder vote/Re-confirmation. See Insert for details

February 20— Go-cart racing day. The cost is \$50.00. See Barry Baker if you are interested in going.

February 28— Eklessia Sunday Night Worship 6:30

Baby Shower

Brent & Lisa Hammond are expecting a baby girl. We are having a shower for her on Feb 21st at 2 pm here at the church. We invite you all to come.

Wednesday Kid's Night

There is a sign up sheet at the Info Center to bring cookies for WKN. We need 5 doz cookies each night. Please have your cookies Wednesday evenings at 5:30. Thank you!

House Warming Shower

Renee Baker has purchased a home and will be moving out. She is in need of many home furnishings. We'd like to throw her a shower to help her out. Sunday, March 13 at 2 pm we will gather at Emily Stichter's home and bless Renee with a shower of gifts. Everyone is invited.

To our Guests:

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

Becoming the Righteous Children of God

It's all about Jesus and his gift! - Romans 3:21-31

This is one of the most important truth, of all of scripture. "All have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God, AND all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."

What does it take to become a righteous child of God?

3:21-24 – Faith in Jesus

How does one become a righteous child of God? How are people redeemed?

3:25a – God presents Christ, through his sacrifice on the cross. This is the work of God, our salvation is the work of God!

Why does God do this?

3:25b – To demonstrate his faithfulness towards all of His creation. God shows he is faithful to his covenant for us.

Who is it for? Who gets to be a child of God?

3:27-31 – Everyone who chooses to believe in Jesus, all are welcome. From the best of the best, to the worst of the worst. From the most righteous of Orthodox Jews, to the most despicable of "Gentiles" – everyone can come to faith in Jesus and be saved.

All people are sinners, and all people can be saved because of the faithfulness of Jesus.

When are we saved?

Today, and Tomorrow – the verdict is in, live a free, righteous life in Jesus.

Response:

Be **Thankful** – remember, the problem in chapter 1 was that people weren't thankful. Let's direct our gratitude towards God, who deserves our full and complete worship.

Guard ourselves against idolatry.

Give your life to Jesus.

Prayers and Praises

Those dealing with Cancer

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

Those with heart condition

Chandra Damon
 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
 Marilyn Harvey-Aneurysm
 Don Waggoner-Increased strength
 Jean Price-Failing health

George White-Parkinsons
 Ed Barrett-Nursing Home
 Lisa Weissert-Brain Tumor (benign)

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

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