

Adult Ministries

Sunday School

Adult class upstairs with Kevin Boyer
Adult class downstairs with Dan Stichter

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 4

Join us for worship, and are dismissed before sermon

Today

Feb 14

Kim Waggoner

Rich Walter

The Little Ones Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today

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Paul & Missy Walker Retingers & Emily Chickering

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today

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Riley Chickering Tammy Tutorow

Worship Service Nursery

Today

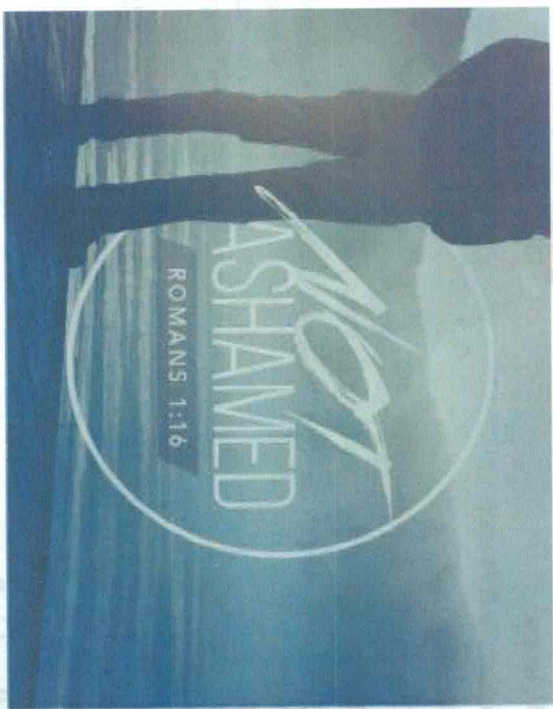
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Key & Terri Brandt

Emily Stichter & Lilee Stetzel



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.



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 Zentz

Greeters- Tammy Tutorow & Linda Flenar

Deaconess- Kim Stetzel

Serving This Week—Timm, Wes W., Matthew, Recee, Rich

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

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 2911

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

Next Sunday—Baby shower for Lisa Hammond 2 pm here at the church. The Hammond's will be having a Girl.

February 22—Lydia's Ladies dine out at NOON

February 28—Ekklessia Sunday Night Worship 6:30

March 3—Dorcas Ministry Meeting at 7 pm

March 13—House warming shower for Renee Baker 2 pm @ Emily Sticher's house.

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

Prayers and Praises

Pat McAndrews—Her surgery went well.

Pat Mullins—Severe back pain

The Mitch Klotz Family—Prayer for peace in a family situation.

Linda Edingron—They have called Hospice in.

Laura Skeens—She is in poor health

Those dealing with Cancer

Those with heart condition

Michael Schollmeier Jim Fawley

Chandra Dannon

Nancy Heald

Greg Ladewsky

Jimmy Webb

Nicole Snyder

Sally Ladewsky

Bryan Everett

Norene Stolte

Kay Turgate

Those dealing with failing health

Those with seizure disorders

Betty Zimpleman

Amber Hollar

Bev Higgenbotham

Susan Lenler

Jerry Higgenbotham

Thomas Skeens

Those with other health concerns

Sandy Lindsey-CAD

George White-Parkinsons

Marilyn Harvey—Aneurysm

Ed Barrett—Nursing Home

Don Waggoner-Increased strength

Lisa Weissert—Brain Tumor (benign)

Jean Price—Failing health

Missionaries and Missions

Ministry

Larry & Debbie Kineman (England)

Ickes Family

Alan & Janet Bemo (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

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

Law, What is it Good for? Absolutely Something - Romans 7

Point One: the law is binding during a lifetime: Here's his illustration a wife is bound to her husband so long as they are alive. Similarly, we are all bound to the law until death.

Point two: Because of what we learned about in the previous chapter, we are dead to our old selves, and alive in Christ. Because of that death, we are set free from the law, we died to the law, because of Jesus' resurrection we have new life. So how does the law fit into this thinking? Paul will show us.

Point three: We belong to Jesus, we are joined with him, for the purpose of bearing fruit for God.

Point four: Our old selves, in the flesh, we were bearing fruit for death. The new life isn't like that at all.

Point five: We are set free from the law.

Point six: Dead to what held us captive – it no longer has mastery over us.

Point seven: We no longer live under the written code, but have new life in the Spirit of Christ.

Point Eight: The Law is good because it helps us see the need for salvation.

Point Nine: The Law reveals a complete and total need for our rescue.

Everyone is in need of Jesus. No one is excused from the need for the gift of God's grace.

Thus, the law communicates with absolute certainty, our desperate need for Jesus. We need a rescuer. It is the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

The law reveals all of our brokenness. It points us to the need, like an X-ray exposing a broken leg.

The law has drawn us to our need for salvation, and today, the Spirit is now at work in us as the people of God to bring glory to God.