

## Adult Ministries

### Sunday School

High School A Study on Acts with Jordan  
A study on Luke upstairs with Kevin Boyer

Managing Finances God's Way downstairs with Dan Stichter

### Dorcas Ministry

Meets 1st Thursday of the month

## Children's Ministries

### Children's Sunday School Classes @ 9:30

Located in the upstairs classrooms

Ages 2-5

K-6

Athena Stenstrom Jennifer Heffner

### Kid's Church K-grade 4

Join us for worship, and are dismissed before sermon

Today

Mar 6

Laura Baker Lindsey McIntyre

### The Little's Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today

Mar 6

Jane Hargrave & Kate Gardner Walkers

### Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today

Mar 6

Wendy Ickes

NO SS

### Worship Service Nursery

Today

Mar 6

Athena

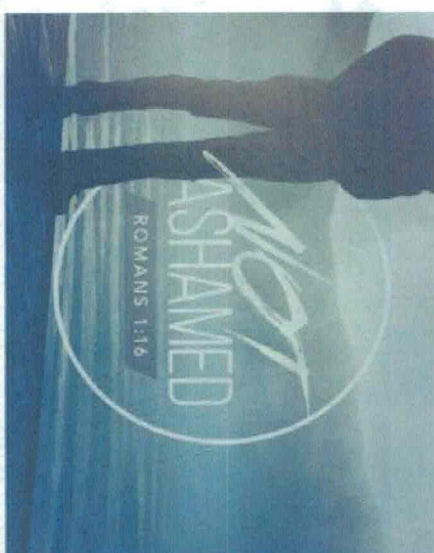
Klotz & Matthew Heffner

Stenstrom

Adina



# 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**—Barry Baker

**Greeters**—Tammy Tutorow & Linda Flenar

**Deaconess**—Kim Stetzel

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

**Serving Next Week**—Garry, Rey, Michael, Nick, Brent

### Weekly Offering Update

**Weekly Goal:** \$3000

**Last Weeks Offering:** \$ 2522

**Total Sole Hope YTD:** \$522.00 Still need \$78.00

\*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

**Today**—Preschool Board Meeting after church-NO meal

**Tonight**—Ekklessia Sunday Night Worship 7 pm @ the Triton High School Auditorium

**March 3**—Dorcas Ministry Meeting at 7 pm

**March 6**—Early Bird Breakfast 9:30 am The Barry Baker Family, and Deb White will be hosting.

**March 12**—Men's Breakfast 8 am

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

### Early Bird Breakfasts

There will be an early bird breakfast next Sunday.

We will be having Easter Breakfast on March 27. We **WILL NOT** be having an Early Bird breakfast in April.

### Shipwreck Island

Vacation Bible School is going to be July 24-28. There is a sign up sheet at the Info center for volunteers. We are in need of people to sign up who are willing to be group leaders. Keep a look out for additional lists of donations we will need for the week. Also, be praying for this ministry. It is a great outreach to the children of the community.

### Jordan's Week of Camp

June 12-17. If you are willing to volunteer as faculty for this week of camp, please let Jordan know. It is for kids entering grades 5th and 6th.

### 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

## Prayers and Praises

Mark Walter—In Panama this week.

### Those dealing with Cancer

Michael Schollmeier	Jim Fawley
Nancy Heald	Linda Hedington
Jimmy Webb	Nicole Snyder
Bryan Everett	Norene Stolte
Kay Tungate	Pat McAndrews

### Those with heart condition

Chandra Damon
Greg Ladewsky
Sally Ladewsky

### Those dealing with failing health

Betty Zimpleman  
 Bev Higgenbotham  
 Jerry Higgenbotham  
 Laura Skeens

### 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  
 Pat Mullins—Severe back pain

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

### 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  
 FGCC'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

## Sermon Notes

### The Plan and People of God

#### Romans 9-11

Romans 8 – We are secure in Christ. We have Christ dwelling in us. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus.

Romans 9 – Paul is in deep anguish and sorrow at the thought of fellow Israelites who don't know Jesus as Lord and Savior. This is the beginning of Paul processing a question, "What about Israelites who don't turn to Jesus?" Paul answers his own anguish with telling the story of Israel. He begins with Genesis, through the entire Old Testament story. The point is to show how through the Israelites, God has always chosen unusual ways to accomplish his purposes. So, even today, God is using the hardened hearts of Israelites so that the Gospel might go to the Gentiles.

Romans 10 – There is an opportunity for everyone to come to Christ. All can have a place in God's family.

Romans 11 – God will work all of this out. His ways are mysterious to us, but we can rest in the hope that God will work out his plan for the good of us all. Those who are far off can be brought near, and no matter how hardened of a heart, God can soften their heart and bring glory to his name.

#### A quick review of the text:

Romans 9 – God's plan in the past – God has always used the mysterious ways to accomplish his purposes for the world.

Romans 10 – God's plan at work in the present – God is still reaching out, that all might be saved.

Romans 11 – God's plan in the future – God will ultimately heal all of our anguish and sorrow, and bring about his good and perfect will.

Response to the text:

Pray for those who are far off that you hope will come to salvation in Jesus God and tell. Make your feet beautiful this week! Not talking about a pedicure!

Invite a friend to this evenings worship service at the high school. Jordan will share a salvation message.