

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— Rey Brandt

Greeters— Mike & Lisa Zentz

Deaconess— Lisa Zentz

Serving This Week— Garry, Michael, Nick, Brent, Barry

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

Weekly Offering Update

Weekly Goal: \$3000

Last Weeks Offering: \$ 3385

*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

April 7– Dorcas Ministry Meeting at the church at 7 pm

April 9– Men's Breakfast

Wednesday Kid's Night

There is no WKN during spring break. We will meet again on April 13.

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.

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.

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*

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

Laura Baker

Jennifer Hefner

Kid's Church K-grade 4

Join us for worship, and are dismissed before sermon

Today

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Kim Waggoner

The Littles Church ages 2-5

Immediately following Sunday School in Preschool room

Today

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Walkers

Sellers & Tyler Heckaman

Sunday School Nursery

Down the hallway and to the right

Today

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Holly Sellers

Wendy Ickes

Worship Service Nursery

Today

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Emily Chickering & Lilee Stetzel

Emily Stichter & Matthew Hefner



Blueprints Part 1 – Clothe yourselves in

COMPASSION

Each week, through this series, we will be taking time to examine several different scriptures. Similar to what we did for the 20 day journey to the cross, we will take on a new challenge each week. While today's message had to do with marriage, I fully recognize that we are obviously not all married.

But Paul offers us all an important encouragement. This series is about building up a new life because of the resurrection. Our blueprint is scripture, to take off the old and put on the new way. In Colossians 3, there are seven examples of what it means to live the new life in Christ. What does a new life in Christ look like? How do we live with our focus on "Christ seated in heaven above"?

The first on the list in Colossians 3:12 is **COMPASSION**.

So the challenge is to think about the many relationships that you have, and how you clothe yourself daily in compassion.

Reflect through the week on these scriptures:

Matthew 9:35-36 – Jesus' ministry is about the kingdom of God. It is, at its very core a movement of God's great compassion for the harassed and helpless. It's followed by prayer for more kingdom workers. Would you pray today that God would send out more compassionate messengers of God's kingdom?

Matthew 14:14 – Jesus is continually moved by compassion for the sick and hurting.

Luke 10:33 (look at the context of the story as well) - "he was moved with **pity**" (pity= to experience great affection and compassion for someone.)

Luke 15:20 – The Prodigal Son parable. Take a look at the Father, while the son was still far off, the father was filled with compassion (the same word used to describe how the Samaritan felt about the beat up Jew.)

1 John 3:17-18 – John importantly reminds us that God is moved by compassion, and we should be too.

Fixer Upper: Remodeling our ever day Relationships

Part 1 – Marriage – Colossians 3:1-14

Choose each other every day. – Mike and Kim Babcock

Marriage is a matter of the heart. Choosing our spouse daily is a conscious effort to love our spouse unconditionally and unselfishly.

Jesus was concerned about our heart in Matthew 5:27-30

Spend Time with Christian Couples, Spend time together on Date Nights. – Andy and Lisa Bratton

Christian community, accountability and friendship is vital to our strength and success in marriage.

Be Patient and don't make the small things into big arguments. – Grandma Beavers

The key to the success of Grandma and Grandpa Beavers was a devout love for the Lord and a desire to serve God above all else.

*My only requirements are that you take care of her and help her love Jesus more every day. – Phil Beavers
(Father-in-law)*

Prayers and Praises

Connor Kauffman— Prayer that his suck/swallow reflex would become present.

Tina Cory's Son— Needs prayer

Those dealing with Cancer

Melvin Heald

Jim Fawley

Nancy Heald

Linda Hedington

Jimmy Webb

Nicole Snyder

Bryan Everett

Norene Stolte

Kay Tungate

Pat McAndrews

Those dealing with failing heath

Betty Zimpleman

Bev Higgenbotham

Jerry Higgenbotham

Laura 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

Missionaries and Missions

Larry & Debbie Kineman (England)

Alan & Janet Bemo (Thailand)
school

Tom & Jill Neyhart (Impact Ministries)

Scott LaRue (Russian Outreach)

Great Lakes Christian College

Lake James Christian Assembly

Those with heart condition

Chandra Damon

Greg Ladewsky

Those with seizure disorders

Amber Hollar

Susan Lemler

Thomas Skeens

George White-Parkinsons

Ed Barrett— Nursing Home

Ministry

Ickes Family

Little Lambs Pre-

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