

This Week:

Oct 19 6:30pm Awana, Youth Group, & Adult Bible studies
Oct 21 6:15pm Awana Hayride
Oct 22 9am-2pm Ladies' Fall Retreat (Rm. 209)

Coming Up:

Oct 23 6:00pm Care Zone Night
Oct 26 5:45pm Fellowship Meal (Pizza)
Oct 31 4:30-6:30pm Trunk or Treat

Announcements:

Missionary Christmas Offering - Today we are collecting our annual Missionary Christmas offering, which is a love offering we give to the missionaries that have been sent out by our church to the mission field. If you would like to give towards it, please use one of the "Missionary Christmas" envelopes from last week's bulletin. (Extra envelopes are also available in the foyer.) Please note that your gift is not tax deductible.

Ladies' Fall Retreat - Ladies, don't miss our Fall Retreat coming up this Saturday from 9am-2pm! The cost is \$10 and includes a catered lunch. Please sign up at the Welcome Center today.

Awana - As we mentioned last week, we are looking for more leaders in Sparks (K-2nd), T&T Boys (3rd-6th grade), and in the gym. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please talk to Harvey Hagen or Monika Simpkins.

Fellowship Meal - Wednesday, October 26th is our next Fellowship Meal, and it's pizza night! Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Trunk or Treat - Trunk or Treat is just a couple of weeks away! Please be praying for us as we prepare for the event and host it that night. If you're willing to help, we still need volunteers! Please let us know on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

Care Zone Night - Next Sunday, October 23rd, we will be gathering together in the evening as Care Zones. Please make plans to join us!

Keswick - It's time to sign up for Keswick's next two hymn sings: *Thanksgiving & Praise* (Nov. 3) and *Ring the Bells of Christmas* (Dec. 1). Tickets are \$12. Both events fill up quickly, so please see Marilyn Wenstrom or call her at 856-287-9195 to reserve your seat.

Stewardship Report as of 10/12/22:

Weekly Budget: \$7,823 YTD Budget: \$117,345
Offerings Last Week: \$5,053 YTD Actual: \$103,607

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Today's Service

October 16, 2022

Special bulletins for children are available in the foyer! Let us know if you would like one.

Prelude	Linda Wright
Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer	Harvey Hagen
Baptism	Christine Hostetter; David Middlecamp, Jr.
Scripture Reading	2 Peter 3:8-14
Song	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
Prayer	Harvey Hagen
Offering/Offertory	Linda Wright
Song	"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"
Sermon	Parable of the Fig Tree (Matthew 24:32-41)
Closing Prayer	

Song Leader: Chris Murphy

Vocals: Liz Kessler, Brenda Lenox

Piano: Linda Wright

Tonight:

- 4:30pm** Choir Rehearsal - Rm. 208
➤ New singers needed & welcome, but please see Sally Kolody beforehand
- 6:00pm** *Shepherds & Sheep: Faith-Based Leadership in the Church*
➤ Plus a special performance by *Hymnz*, a singing group that Pastor Chuck is a part of!

Dear Church Family,

How are you? I trust you are well and excited about worshipping the Lord together this morning. As we gather, let's be in prayer for one another and thank the Lord for all the good things He has done on our behalf. I am thankful you are here and looking forward to our time in the Word and fellowship.

This morning we have two baptisms. Dave Middlecamp, Jr. and Christine Hostetter have both professed their salvation by grace through faith in Christ! What a beautiful picture water baptism is of our salvation. We are crucified with Christ, and we no longer live, but Christ lives in us. As believers, we have been baptized into His death and life. Water baptism is a step of obedience in showing externally to others what God has done spiritually within our lives. Praise the Lord. Please be in prayer for both Dave and Christine along with their families during this special time.

Also, Trunk or Treat is coming! This is such a great time to share the gospel in our community. If you are willing to help, please see Monika. We need not only 'trunkers' but also people to meet and greet visitors. If you are willing to participate, please let us know so we can get you the needed information. We also need candy, so please donate. However, we do NOT want the hard, colored candies due to the fentanyl issues. Chocolate, Jolly Ranchers, etc., will be wonderful. Thank you so much.

It's fall and a beautiful time of the year. I hope you are enjoying this season! Thanksgiving will be upon us quickly, and then, of course, Christmas. If you are interested in singing in the Christmas cantata, please see Sally Kolody. Practices will be starting this afternoon.

The Lord bless you. Thank you for your prayers, support, and faithfulness to the Lord. I hope you have a wonderful day in Christ. Let's continue to lift one another up in prayer and keep our eyes focused on the Lord!

In His love,

Pastor Erik