

WELCOME

September 25, 2022

We are so pleased you have chosen to worship with us today! Our hope and prayer is that you feel seen, known and loved as we worship our great God together.

FOR CHILDREN

We have pre-school ministry in both services and elementary programming during our contemporary service. If you prefer, children are welcome in our services and sermon activity bags are available to help keep your child engaged. Feel free to request one from an usher.

FOR STUDENTS

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to Student Equip held at 10am. This teaching time prepares students to go out and multiply disciples.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



**BEGINNING
OCTOBER 8, 8:30AM**

Men of all ages are invited to a new prayer opportunity led by Men's Ministries. The second Saturday of each month, we will gather to enjoy breakfast, worship, fellowship and to focus on praying for the needs of our congregation and world. Donations will be taken to offset the cost of the meal. Contact Denny Runge, 920.918.6368, with questions or to help out.

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Gary Hylander
Senior Pastor

Jon MacDonald
Pastor of Family Life/Discipleship

Aaron Brown
Pastor of Worship/Technology

Robert Lee
Pastor of Student Ministries

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY
9:20am Prayer Time
10:00am Equip

MONDAY
6:15pm Missions Team

TUESDAY
9:30am GriefShare
6:00pm Prayer Gathering
6:30pm Financial Peace
6:30pm Young Adults

WEDNESDAY
6:30am Men's Prayer, Zoom
9:30am Men's Study
9:30am Women's Study
10:30am Faith Community
Nursing Office Hrs
5:00pm Bible Quizzing
6:30pm Awana
6:30pm Risen (6-12 grade)
6:30pm Men's Study at
Lakeshore Health
8:00pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY
9:00am Hearth
6:30pm GriefShare
6:30pm Worship Team

NEWS & EVENTS

PRAYER GATHERING

Unite with us in prayer, 9:20-9:50am, Room 109.

EQUIP, 10AM

Join us today for a special feature titled, *Hope because God holds the future.*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF, TODAY, 6PM

The rally is being held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 833 Center Ave, Sheboygan. The campaign runs through November 6. To sign up for vigil hours visit 40daysforlife.com/sheboygan. If you have questions contact our church liaison, Yvonne Menzer at yvonnemenzer@gmail.com.

MASTER PLAN PARKING CHANGES

On Tuesday or Wednesday the construction trailer will arrive in the church parking lot as we joyfully anticipate the start of Phase 2 construction of the Master Plan. The trailer will be parked across the handicapped parking stalls near Entrance A. Once the trailer is in place, we will immediately designate more handicapped parking stalls near Entrance B, along the north side of the main lot. These new stalls are close to our handicapped accessible entrance (B) and closer to the MPR, where the 8am service will be held as of October 30. We apologize for any inconvenience!

KID'S MINISTRIES

We have started the year with full groups, and we need your help. Join Kid's Ministries team! We are seeking to teach the Scriptures, proclaim the gospel and disciple our children in the ways of Jesus. We have immediate needs in AWANA on Wednesday nights, especially Sparks (K-2nd grade). We also have needs on Sunday mornings. Contact Cora Mason (cora.m@e-free-family.com) for more information.

WE ARE HIRING!

We need a temporary Assistant to the Children's Ministries Coordinator! This person should be a mature Christian who loves kids and can teach from the Scriptures. The hours (at first) would be Wednesday nights (6-9pm) and Sunday mornings (7:30-11:30am), for a total of 10-12 hours. Depending on needs, you may be able to bring your own kids to work with you! You would need to be flexible to work with various ages and cover for last-minute needs. The position reports to Cora Mason. If interested, email Pastor Jon(jon.m@e-free-family.com) for an application.

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Ask for prayer.



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THE KNEELING POSTURE
Psalm 95

When we read through Psalms 92-100, we realize that this special collection of nine psalms emphasize the truth that the *LORD is King* (Yahweh Malak). These words are rooted in 1 Chronicles 16, a chapter that places special emphasis upon the sovereignty of God. 1 Chronicles 16 describes the moment when King David oversaw the transport of the ark of God to Mt. Zion.

The psalm we are examining today, Psalm 95, is part of a trilogy of psalms which stress that the LORD is *above all gods* (Pss 95:3; 96:4; 97:9). The expression, *above all gods*, is first introduced in 1 Chronicles 16:25. It is thought that Psalm 95 was written to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles upon the return of Jewish exiles from Babylon. This psalm is marked by two significant royal invitations to enter into our LORD's presence with hearts prepared to worship. Let's allow this psalm to teach our minds and hearts how to worship our LORD *in spirit and truth* (John 4:24).