

# WELCOME

November 6, 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.

## 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

Cora Mason  
Coordinator of Children's Ministries

## PARENT & CHILD DEDICATION

The following children are being dedicated to the Lord this morning during second service:

**Jesse Ray**, Son of Nathanael & Rachel Adolph

**Janie Carolyn**, Daughter of Aaron & Kirsten Brown

**Elora Ruth**, Daughter of Drew & Gwen MacDonald

**Judah Dale**, Son of Andrew & Caitlyn Stecker



## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY

9:20am Prayer Gathering  
10:00am Equip  
10:00am Membership Class  
4:30pm Christmas Choir  
Concert Rehearsal

### MONDAY

6:00pm Joint Elder/Deacon  
7:00pm Elder Board

### 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  
9:30am Women's Prayer Fellowship  
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

### SATURDAY

8:30am Men's Prayer Brkfst  
3:00pm Worship Team

## NEWS & EVENTS

### PRAYER GATHERING

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

### EQUIP, 10AM, PURPOSE IN PRAYER, PART 2

Equip is held at the Lakeshore Community Health Center, 1721 Saemann Ave.

### STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Cora Mason who has taken the position of Coordinator of Children's Ministries.

### PARKING LOT AVAILABILITY

Beginning tomorrow, a portion of the East lot will be fenced off. Entrance B will remain available.

### DEMOLITION PROJECT-TOMORROW

We need volunteers to work morning, afternoon and evenings shifts tomorrow to demo the Babies and Toddlers rooms. Contact Larry Brahan (920-980-9844) if you can help.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Closing Rally for the Fall campaign is today at 6pm outside Planned Parenthood in Sheboygan (909 S. Taylor Drive). Bring a lantern or flashlight.

### GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 7AM-8PM

Wisconsin Family Council voter guides along with a party platform comparison are available on the Welcome Counters and the church office.

### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, NOV 12, 8:30AM

Guys of all ages are welcome to attend. Donations for the meal will be taken at the event. Please register on the church website or in the office. Call Denny Runge (920.918.6368) with questions.

### BODY LIFE UPDATE, NOV 13, 6PM

Join us in the MPR for the Fall Body Life Update. There will be ministry updates and a celebration for Pastor Jon's 25th pastoral anniversary at eFree.

### FALL BLOOD DRIVE, NOV 30, 8AM-12PM

The Mobile Blood Center will be parked in the East Lot for the event. Register on the church website.

### FAMILY ADVENT GUIDES

Devotions and discussion questions help connect Scripture to daily life as you read through the Christmas story together. Copies are available on the Welcome Counters.

### 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you are interested in a set of offering envelopes for 2023, contact the office by December 1.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Nathanael and Rachel Adolph on the birth of their son, Jesse Ray.

Get connected.

Ask for prayer.



To give, please visit:  
[e-free-family.com](http://e-free-family.com)

## PRAYER AND PAIN

### *Psalm 102*

It was the Apostle John who once wrote *Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul* (3 John 3:2). There is a strong preoccupation with good health among many in our society. Due to rapid developments in technology, people today have access to medical information which was unavailable to prior generations.

The Christian needs to develop biblical perspectives concerning pain and suffering (are pain and suffering synonymous terms?), and offer such perspective in wise, loving ways to people wrestling with the question *why me?* Psalm 102 is described as *a prayer of one afflicted when he is faint and pours out his complaint before the LORD* (see the superscription to Psalm 102). Let's examine this psalm together, seek to distinguish contrasting trajectories of thought, and use this psalm as a ministry to others in their times of need.