

Welcome to worship this morning!
Thanks for turning off, or silencing, your cell phones.
Please, no food or beverages in the sanctuary during the service –
and it is a gift to others if you wait until later to enjoy them.

You may use a Connections Card to communicate something to Pastor Cory or for office attention; look for a card in the pocket on the back of a chair in front of you. You may put your card in an offering box or leave it on the desk in the church office.

TODAY

10:10 am **Coffee Time** in the fellowship hall
10:30 am **Adult Bible Study** –
 Hebrews (with Peter Meacham)
 Outspokin’ –
 Book of Job (wrap-up) (w/ Doug & Lois Kurschner)
11:30 am **Community Outreach Committee** meeting

Offerings for November 10 include

- ~ **General Fund** (our “core ministries”) – \$2,400
- ~ **Helping Hand** – \$320
- ~ **Wish List** – \$10
- ~ **Special Ministries** – \$121 (Wednesday Suppers)

**THE BIBLE.
SERIOUSLY.**

In order to become the people of Christ our Lord intends
and to meet the challenges of future ministry,
we covenant together
to pray,
to teach and preach the Word,
and to trust in the sovereignty of God.

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WE HELP EACH OTHER WORSHIP, KNOW, AND PROCLAIM GOD



Worship Service
November 17, 2024

Preparation for Worship

Ellen Muench, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Cory Dahl

An Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

hymnal, #716

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hades; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song

Jesus Loves Me

hymnal, #579

Song

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer;
There is no more for heaven now to give;
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his;
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine,
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
For by my side the Savior he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
 The future sure, the price it has been paid;
 For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
 And he was raised to overthrow the grave.
 To this I hold: my sin has been defeated;
 Jesus now and ever is my plea.
 Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am free,
 Yet not I but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
 For he has said that he will bring me home.
 And day by day I know he will renew me
 Until I stand with joy before the throne.
 To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
 All the glory evermore to him;
 When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
 Yet not I but through Christ in me.

Song Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost, but now I'm found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
 How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free;
 My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
 And like a flood his mercy reigns – Unending love, amazing grace!

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures!
 He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free;
 My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
 And like a flood his mercy reigns – Unending love, amazing grace!
(Repeat)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow; the sun forbear to shine.
 But God who called me here below will be forever mine;
 will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
 For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
 Amen*

Moment for Prayer and Reflection

(Children age 3 through Grade 1 will be dismissed for Children's Church)

Sermon

Summer Stories: The Net

Matthew 13:47-50 – worship Bible, pp.1041

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
 Praise him, all creatures here below!
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host!
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

Benediction

Piano Praise

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Scripture is from **The Holy Bible, English Standard Version (or ESV)**

Fighter Verse to recite on Sunday, November 24

Psalm 119:14-16

In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.
 I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.
 I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.



**We don't "pass the plate" during the service.
 There are lots of ways to give...**

You may put your **offering in a box** anytime,
 give **online through CCB or PushPay**,
send a check, drop off your offering for the safe,
 use the **First Baptist app!**

Many ways to "worship through giving"...

Children's Church	11/17	Darlene Hohlfelder, Gail Haag
	11/24	Gene Alberts, Sandra Greenfeldt
Nursery	11/17	Sherri Haan, Anna Maria LaLuzerne
	11/24	Jill Forbes, Darla Dahl
Coffee Table	11/17	Jack & Gail Haag
	11/24	Dave & Barb Sundet
Greeters		Bill & Laurie Rehman and Agnes Lemmens

PRAYER REMINDERS

Church Family Don & Joy Gustafson
Jack & Gail Haag
Craig & Sherri Haan

Ministry Partners Gideons International

Missionary Friends Nit wrote this past week to inform us that there is no “near future” for her in Myanmar, just now due primarily to violence and war. She has identified an area in Bangkok with many Shan people and she is working to establish relationships and ministry with them.

Nancy Kurschner passed away on Saturday, November 9. The memorial service was yesterday at Highland Crest Baptist Church in Green Bay.

Cards and notes may be sent to:

*Doug and Lois Kurschner
50 East Pine St
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235*

Our friend, Marilyn Martin, passed away 10 days ago. Jerry wants us to know how much FBC meant to both of them (and their family) as we were their summer church family for 40 years.

*Jerry's address is
Gerald Martin
147 Fairway Drive
La Grange, IL 60525*



Do you enjoy yoga? Pilates?

Then you may love **PraiseMoves!**
(a Christian alternative to yoga)

(Many) **Tuesdays*** (including this week)

5:30-6:30 pm ~ FBC fellowship hall

Bring: Exercise mat or towel, bottle of water (and a friend, too!)

Wear: Lightweight, comfortable, “moveable” clothes

***Contact Nancy Stults** (text or call - 920-455-9170) with questions and to get your name on her notification list so she can let you know about any updates, incl class cancelations.

November 17, 2024

THIS WEEK

Operation Christmas Child Drop-off Center
5 - 7 p.m. Mon thru Fri; Noon to 2 p.m. Sat and Sun.

Monday Sign up online for Wednesday supper – go to the church website at www.sturgeon-bay.com

Tuesday 9:00 am **Worship Service broadcast**
Sturgeon Bay cable channel 989
(repeated 6:00 pm)
5:30 pm **PraiseMoves** (see ann't)

Wednesday 10 am Women's Bible Study (fall wrap-up & lunch)

Wednesday Night @ FBC
5:50 pm Supper (RSVP by Mon Noon, please)
6:15 pm – 7:20 Activities and “Recreation” /
Education / Spiritual Formation
7:20 pm Evening concludes

Thursday 6:30 am **Men's Prayer** (‘til 7; Café Lounge)

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK –

Nov 20 – Linda Phillips
Nov 22 – Elaine LaLuzerne, Evelyn Parks,
Dan Phillips



Did we miss you? Let us know, please.
And if you think we might not have your birthday info, please let us know.

SPECIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE NEEDS SOME HELP – maybe from you?

The Special Ministries Committee is looking for people for the Serving Committee during **January & February & March**. You would help with the Coffee Table and with other events that come up in those 3 Months. If you can help, please talk to Ria Buesing (920) 559-0554 – Thank you!

COOKIES . . . COOKIES . . .

As you think about your holiday baking, please think about Living Nativity! Living Nativity is Sat and Sun, Dec 7 & 8 at 5 & 6 p.m. each evening. (Bring cookies by 3 p.m. on Sat, Dec 7) Special Ministries is asking for your help in making and bringing two dozen (or more!) cookies for this year's refreshment time following each presentation.



If you would like to help serve for the Living Nativity refreshments, please let Ria Buesing know (920-559-0554). A cookie sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall. Thanks in advance for all your help!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE & PIE FELLOWSHIP

One of the favorite services for many in the church family is our annual Thanksgiving Service.

Wednesday evening, November 27, at 6:30 p.m.

>> What **you** bring for the service is what happens <<

A testimony, favorite Bible verse, a poem or reading, a special musical number – all with an emphasis on gratitude to God and praise to him. Then, about 7:20 or so, we gather in the fellowship hall for pie and coffee and cider. **If you can bring a pie to share, great!** If not, that's alright, too. (Drop off your pie in the fellowship hall before the service.)

Be a Bell-Ringer for the Salvation Army!

Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons will be upon us soon! With them comes the sound of The Salvation Army ringing bell! Let's help our neighbors in need by volunteering to ring! Door County families needing emergency assistance benefit from the proceeds from local bell-ringing, and your help is needed! Volunteer to ring at one of many locations in Door County. It's fun and rewarding! Ringing starts this coming Friday, November 22 and runs through Tuesday, December 24. Early ringers are especially needed. Sign up to ring by contacting Nancy Kexel-Calabresa by text or call at 920-883-7886 or email nakcl@icloud.com for questions and to sign up.

~ For Your Calendars ~

Living Nativity

Dec 7 & 8, Sat & Sun, 5 & 6 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 5 pm

"Follow the Star" Church Open House event

Sunday, Dec 29, afternoon – more info to come



Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child is here!

Volunteer:

FBC's OCC Drop-off Location will be open Nov. 18-24. Help from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Mon thru Fri; noon to 2 p.m. Sat; 11 am to 2 pm on Sun. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Treats:

If you love to bake, we can use your talents! Sign up to bring treats in for the OCC volunteers during collection week Nov 18-24

Fill shoeboxes:

FBC's OCC table is available **now** in the fellowship hall for collecting filled shoebox gifts from our church family

Operation Christmas Child shoebox-packing basics:

Fill a **standard**-size cardboard with items for a boy or girl ages: 2-4 years, 5-9 years, or 10-14 years with school supplies, hygiene items, toys, stuffed animal or doll, and clothing—t-shirt/socks. Include a picture or note if you wish. **NO TOOTHPASTE, CANDY**, used items, liquids, perishables, glass, war related items, or items that melt.

Track your box!

Suggested donation of \$10 per box to help with shipping. Use the QR code on brochure label or go to www.samaritanspurse.org, then attach label to your box to track the country it goes to. Or place a check to **Samaritan's Purse** in the brochure envelope and place inside your shoebox.