

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 **Outspokin'** (Café Lounge)

Offerings for October 12 include

- ~ **General Fund** (our "core ministries") – \$4,231
- ~ **Operation Christmas Child** – \$750
- ~ **Helping Hand Fund** – \$35
- ~ **Wednesday Suppers** – \$91

October's newsletter is available in the upper lobby area.
If you would like to be added to the e-newsletter list, please let us know.
(The best way is to send us an e-mail with that request.)

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



October 19, 2025
Worship Service

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.

Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

hymnbook, #297

Unison Scripture

from Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy...

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Song

His Mercy Is More

Children's Church	10/19 Phil & Ruthie Pearson 10/26 Gene Alberts, Sandra Greenfeldt
Nursery	10/19 Darla Dahl and Jill Forbes 10/26 Nancy Stults, Patience Wolfe
Coffee Table	10/19 Jon & Nancy Bauman 10/26 Laura Nelson, Darlene Hohlfelder
Safety Team	10/19 Troy Muench and Chad Reinhard 10/26 Joel & Sue Heckman
Greeters	Craig & Sherri Haan

Fighter Verse for October 20-26

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK –

10/20 (Mon) Seth Seidler
10/21 (Tues) Eileen Brown



Have we missed you? Let us know, please.

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

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Support of our church's General Fund enables FBC to pay for this service – in other words, there's no subscription fee or user fee for you! Use it – RightNow! – for your good and for God's glory! **Sign up today!**

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THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10 am Women's Bible Study (see ann't)
(Coffee Time at 9:45)
5:00 pm **Wednesday Prayer Time** (see ann't)
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)
6:00 pm **Deacon Committee meeting** (via Zoom)

Friday 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal (FBC)

Saturday all day Lenius-Mueller Wedding (FBC)

Next Sunday, October 26, nine people – maybe 10! – plan to join our church as members. We get to know them better in a special meeting – a "celebration of the congregation" – after worship. We will hear how our church has been a place of refreshment and encouragement and grace, how we help each other worship, know, and proclaim God, how we have welcomed them to life together as God's church. Plan to be part of it!

Operation Christmas Child is here!



Packing Party #3

Sunday, October 26 from Noon to 3
at Dan and Linda Phillips' farm at 1128 Brussels Road in Brussels.

Much more info on the bulletin board outside the church office.

The Helping Hand Fund

On “communion Sundays” we have a special opportunity to extend a helping hand to others, in our church and our community and around the world, by contributing to the Helping Hand Fund.

*~ Thank you for planning your giving and, as the Lord leads you as you seek him, for including the **Helping Hand Fund** in your giving.*

~ You can always give in support of the Helping Hand Fund (and not only on communion Sundays).

Money Matters

1 Timothy 6:6–10

But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

Wednesday Prayer Time

Everyone is invited to attend a Wednesday evening prayer group. We meet at 5:00 pm in the downstairs adult Sunday School room and pray for 45 minutes.

A white Prayer Request box is on the table in the foyer. Please write your prayer request and/or praise on the card provided and place in the box. The requests are prayed over every Wednesday. (Feel free to call or text requests to Nancy Stults at 920-455-9170, Doug Kurschner at 920-883-8053 or Lois Kurschner 920-883-8394)

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is “Pastor Appreciation Month” and the Special Ministries Committee encourages you to think of ways to encourage Pastor Cory & Darla for giving of themselves to the ministry at FBC.

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.
Hebrews 13:7

Car Care Day is in less than two weeks...

Saturday Morning, November 1, at Steve & Jolene Melville’s shop just south of Sturgeon Bay. Jon Sowl and Isaac Parks and Steve & Jolene Melville (and several others) will offer their services to:

Inspect/winterize your car, perform light maintenance, do simple mechanical repairs and offer options for anything seriously wrong with your vehicle. (They can’t tackle large or complicated projects, but can help you get an idea what route you might take.)

This is intended to help members and friends of FBC who may have fallen behind with care of their vehicle – no charge for labor (and if you can pay for parts, that’s great; if you can’t, talk with Jon Sowl).

Call Jon Sowl at 920-493-5667 so we can plan accordingly and make appointments. Parts runners, assistants, onlookers and conversationalists welcome and needed, too!

We start work around 8 a.m. We need to put together a schedule in advance, so **please call** (and **soon!**).