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 **Sunday School** for kids through Grade 5 (downstairs)
Hebrews Bible Study w/ Peter Meacham (Café Lounge)

Offerings for November 8 include…
~ **General Fund** (our "core ministries") **–** $2,780
(Need per week through 4/30/27 to meet budget: $7,777)
~ **Extra for Missions** – $173 – Operation Christmas Child
~ **Special Ministries** – $271 (Wednesday Suppers)
~ **Helping Hand** – $85

THE BIBLE.
SERIOUSLY.

November's newsletter is available in the rack 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.)

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

FIRST BAPTIST

November 15, 2026

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

Unison Scripture **Psalm 23** worship Bible, p.581

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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 **Communion, Congregation, Christ, Caution**

1 Corinthians 10:14-22 ~ worship Bible, pp.1217-18

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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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"…

FIGHTER VERSE for Nov 16-22
John 14:2-3
In my Father's house are many rooms.
If it were not so, would I have told you
that I go to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again
and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.



Nursery	11/15	Noreen Buczek and Dawn Bowen
	11/22	Jill Forbes and Dawn Bowen
Children's Church	11/15	Phil & Ruth Pearson
	11/22	Gene Alberts and Sandra Greenfeldt
Coffee Table	11/15	Ria & Lutz Buesing
	11/22	Mark & Jill Forbes | Darlene Hohlfelder
Safety Team	11/15	Joel Heckman and Joshua Ruben
	11/22	Scott & Heidi Bader
Greeters		Peter & Jessica Meacham

PRAYER REMINDERS

Church Family Carson Sowl
Jon & Judi Sowl
John Stiefel

Ministry Partners Tom Steller (Training Leaders International)

Missionary Friends Bethlehem Seminary in Yaoundé, Cameroon will break ground next Sunday (Nov 15) for the new ministry center (sanctuary and seminary classrooms). Cameroonians, Tom Steller, us, others have been praying for and giving toward this project for six years. Praise God the day has come and pray the ministry moves forward significantly as a result.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK –



11/16 (Mon) Darrel LaLuzerne
11/17 (Tue) Matthew Meacham
11/20 (Fri) Linda Phillips
11/22 (Next Sun) Evelyn Parks, Dan Phillips

Have we missed you? Let us know, *please.*
And if you think we might not have your birthday info, please let us know.

Money Matters

1 Timothy 6:17–18

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share…

November 15, 2026

THIS WEEK

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

Monday		Sign up by Noon for Wednesday Supper
Wednesday	10 am	Women's Bible Study (Coffee Time at 9:45)
		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)

"Wednesday Night @ FBC"

What a great thing: food, fun, fellowship, and faith-building. What is planned is for everyone. Around 70 people gather each week! *Just one more "Wednesday Night" until January…*

The basics:
Simple supper is served at 5:50; "doors open" at 5:30. RSVP by Monday noon each week for that week. No cost; donations accepted and appreciated, and you can give online, too. Sign up poster is at church, and you can sign up on the FBC website.

There's time for "recreation" – ping-pong / foosball / basketball / air hockey or puzzles or coffee-and-conversation; there will be variety, and always more than just one thing to choose from (and there's always coffee and a place to sit and chat).

And there is time for building our faith in Jesus Christ. There will be a study for middle school through adults. There are education opportunities for kids thru Grade 5.

A person can come for any or all of the "sections". In other words, you can come enjoy supper with others and then leave. You can arrive after supper and be part of the "activities" or just to hang out, and then stay for the "education" too. Or you can just get to church in time for the learning or prayer time. You pick and choose what works for you, even week by week. You can bring friends (of course). RSVPs for dinner are appreciated by Monday each week, but if you invite someone on Tuesday or Wednesday and you didn't RSVP for them, they should come anyway. The food team will make a little extra.

Check it out!

Be a Bell-Ringer for the Salvation Army!

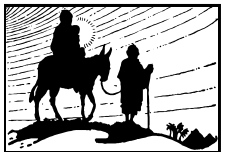


Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons will be upon us soon! With them comes the sound of The Salvation Army ringing bell! Let's help our neighbors in need by volunteering to ring! Door County families needing emergency assistance benefit from the proceeds from local bell-ringing, and your help is needed! Volunteer to ring at one of many locations in Door County. It's fun and rewarding! Ringing starts Friday, November 20 and runs through Thursday, 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 nakc1@icloud.com for questions / sign-up.

Thanksgiving Service and Pie Fellowship

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

Sunday evening this year, November 22, at **6:00 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 6:45 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 – and there's always more than enough! (Drop off your pie in the fellowship hall before the service.)



LIVING NATIVITY 2026

ONE NIGHT ONLY
Saturday December 19 @ 5:00 & 6:00

Save the date ~ tell your friends

Questions? Talk with
Living Nativity coordinator Jarrod Parks (920-634-6223)

or former Community Outreach Committee chair
Timothy Dahl (920-495-5835)

OCC Collection Week at FBC is here!

Volunteer: FBC's OCC Drop-off Location is open Nov. 16-22. Help from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday. Sign-up sheet is 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.

Fill shoeboxes: FBC's OCC table is out for collecting filled shoebox gifts from our church members. Look for it in the fellowship hall!

The OCC 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, clothing (t-shirt/socks). You can include a picture or note. **NO TOOTHPASTE, CANDY, SOAP,** 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.

Call or text Pamela Parks at 920-559-2428 if you have questions or would like to help with Collection Week.

Celebrate the Wonder of Christmas
with Remnants of Grace Sunday, December 6

Celebrate the Advent season with music by **Remnants of Grace** as they present "**Celebrate the Wonder of Christmas**" at 6:30 PM on Sunday, December 6 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (1756 Michigan St. in Sturgeon Bay). **Remnants of Grace** is a band of Door County musicians and includes many members from the now retired band *Parks, Phillips & Co.* as well as a few new faces. The band consists of Pamela Parks, Jarrod Parks, Jennifer Grota, Lois Kurschner, Dan Plamann, Eric Buesing and Jamie Buesing. Special guest Daniel Phillips will be joining in on a few special songs. Enjoy contemporary Christian music favorites that move the heart and soothe the soul, traditional carols, and many crowd favorites to prepare your heart for Christmas. A free will offering will be taken.