



Thank you for joining us as we worship today. Our focus for this year will be on family, **“Growing the Family of Jesus”**. Our mission is to extend our hand in love to all who enter our doors.

It is our hope that you were inspired by God’s word and take the next step in your spiritual life. If you are visiting us today, we hope to see you again very soon.

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

- EPHESIANS 4:16

Worship Experience

- » **Welcome & Announcements**
- » **Little Red Schoolhouse**
- » **Offering: Church Budget**
- » **Today’s Text: Ephesians 4:11-16**
- » **Today’s Message: “Growing the Family of Jesus” - Ps. Eddie Ciobanu**

Presiding Elder: Brent Charbonneau
Deacon in Charge: Alice Rogers
Deaconess in Charge: Jane Wynne

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Please join us for Bible study at one of our Saturday morning classes. We meet at 9:30am.

Church Library Jack Wall
Glass Chapel Brent Charbonneau

We also have Children’s Classes for all ages - please see Guest Services at the front desk in lobby for locations and an escort.

BELONGING TO GOD’S FAMILY TODAY.REFRAMEMEDIA.COM/DEVOTIONS

The need to belong and to be at home in a community is important for all of us. Not to belong to a community is to experience loneliness.

Paul assured the early Christians in Ephesus that being “in Christ” through faith also made them part of the community of God’s people and God’s household.

The same is true for us today. Today God’s household is called the church, the family of God. Every one of us who is a follower of Jesus needs to find a home in the church with other believers in Christ.

That’s not always easy. There may have been times—or even right now—when you have felt like a foreigner or a stranger. Perhaps the church you are now familiar with has not been as welcoming as you would have liked. You may even be tempted to give up on it. But a place in God’s household is God’s gift to you. Being part of a church family is a crucial part of your discipleship.

Even as we find our place in God’s family, we likewise need to be agents of welcoming others. The benefit of belonging to a household is a two-way street. Not only are we ourselves blessed, but we are called to be the instrument in God’s hand to welcome others.

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FROM EPHESIANS 4:16

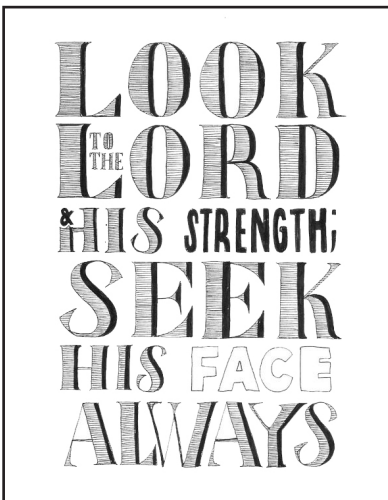
“Therefore **welcome** one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the **glory** of God.” Romans 15:7

Announcements

PATHFINDERS: Our Pathfinders are currently fundraising for their trip to the International Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, WI. They are very excited to spend time with fellow pathfinders from around the world. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 - AMY MOCENACAGI
- 8 - KEN SUNKEN
- 11 - BRENT CHARBONNEAU
- 15 - RALUCA CIOBANU
- 21 - DALE MASON
- 21 - DONNELL KIETH
- 23 - LAURA BAKER-REYES
- 26 - DANIEL AZENFIREI
- 29 - JODI STAGL



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It's great when a philanthropist builds an orphanage for homeless children. Even better when they give even more and adopts one of them. Most orphans would be delighted merely to have a patron. But then to learn the sponsor isn't content merely to help me but also wants me. How must that feel?

If you're a child of God you already know, because it's happened to you. We couldn't complain if God had merely loved us enough to send His Son that we might "not perish but have eternal life" (JOHN 3:16). It would be enough for us. But not for God. He "sent his Son . . . to redeem" us, not as an end in itself, but "that we might receive adoption to sonship" (GALATIANS 4:4-5).

The apostle Paul refers to us as "sons" because in his day it was common for sons to inherit their father's wealth. His point is that now everyone who puts their faith in Jesus, whether man or woman, becomes a "son" of God with equal and full rights of inheritance (v. 7).

God does not merely want to save you. He has adopted you into His family, given you His name, and proudly calls you His child. You could not possibly be loved more, or by anyone more important. You aren't merely blessed by God. You are the child of God. Your Father loves you.

Church Budget

\$9,970.00

Thru Jan 26, 2019

\$7,357.35

Revolving Loan

\$17,236.55

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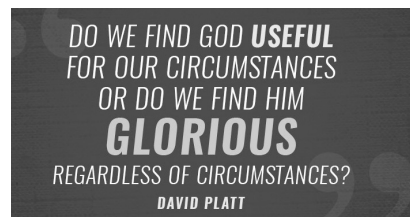
Calendar

FEBRUARY 9

Pathfinder Haystack Lunch Fundraiser following the worship experience. \$5 donation. Please let Amy, Jodi, or Jill know if you plan on eating.

FEBRUARY 25

6:00pm Finance Committee
7:00pm Church Board



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SUNSET TONIGHT - 5:18PM
NEXT FRIDAY - 5:27PM

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