

The Lord's Day

August 16, 2026

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah 32:17

¹⁷ ‘Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.

PREPARATION OF THE HEART

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

How Great Thou Art - #33

SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 9:6-31

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Jason Lafferty

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

Grace Greater Than Our Sin - #162

Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn) - #315

THE LORD'S SUPPER (*Lord's Prayer*)

Deacon Jeff Schenck

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Pastor Nathan Miller

“The Riches of God's Grace” – Matthew 19:16-20:16

SONG OF RESPONSE

Amazing Grace - #392

MEDITATION ON THE WORD

BENEDICTION

Romans 9:15-16

¹⁵ For he says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.” ¹⁶ So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.

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Game Night

Friday, August 21, starting at 6:30pm will be our next Game Night! Please make plans to bring a friend, a snack, and come enjoy some family competition! Sign up is in the narthex to attend.

Elder Candidacy Vote

On Sunday, August 30, following the worship service, there will be a brief membership meeting in the sanctuary to vote by ballot on the election of Jason Lafferty to the office of Elder.

Wednesday Night Small Group Bible Study

We will resume our study of the Psalms on Wednesday, September 2, from 6:30-7:30pm. We will be gathering in small groups for men women. We hope you will join us for this time in God's Word as we grow in wisdom and share life together.

Men's Retreat – Registration Open

Men, registration is now open for the Men's Retreat on October 2-3 at Lake Geneva. Registration is **online only** and must be done by September 18. The prices will increase after September 6. This year's title is, “Walking in Wisdom: Conforming to Christ in the Proverbs.” Please see Pastor Nathan or Amanda for questions and/or signing up. Register at www.cgnretreats.com

PADS Service Evening – Mark Your Calendar

We will head to PADS on Monday, September 21, to serve dinner, chat with clients, and share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Please make plans to meet us there at 5:30pm. Sign-up will start in September.

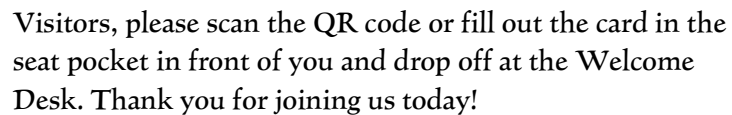
Sunday School

We are continuing to study the chapters of 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith. Please attend as many sessions as possible as we hope to propose the adoption of this confession as our own in 2027.

Tithing/Giving Options

✓There is an offering box on the table in the narthex. ✓Text “TITHE” to 815-855-2403 to give ✓ Select the “GIVE” tab at www.gbferu.org.

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