The Lord's Day

September 21, 2025

*Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth for use during the sermon.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Sing! Hymnal #12

Psalm 86:1-2, 8-10

PREPARATION OF THE HEART

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

Come, Christians, Join to Sing - #5

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 3:1-8

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

My Jesus, I Love Thee - #190

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross - #435

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Elder Eric Bjerkaas

* No Children's Church

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Pastor Nathan Miller

"Love Your Enemies" - Matthew 5:38 - 48

SONG OF RESPONSE

Facing a Task Unfinished - #485

MEDITATION ON THE WORD

BENEDICTION

Philippians 3:12-16

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶ Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Wednesday night Bible Study continues this Wednesday, September 24, at 6:30 pm. Adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall and children, Pre-K through 6th grade, will meet in the gym. Adults will be in Acts 20:17-38.

Promotion Sunday

Next Sunday, September 28, all Sunday school classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9 for Promotion Sunday. 2nd-4th Graders will move into a new classroom with Ms. Yessie and Pre-K through 1st Grade will be in their same room with Mrs. Lafferty following the promotion. We will be starting our new curriculum, "The Biggest Story."

Mission's Giving

Next Sunday, September 28, we will take an offering for our missionaries Sillas and Wanger Campos. The Campos' are missionaries in Brazil with the organization, Christian Literature Advance.

Men's Retreat

Men leaving on Friday, October 4, for the men's retreat will gather at the church by 1:45pm and then leave at 2pm to head to Lake Geneva. See

Pastor Nathan with any questions.

Sunday School

Please join us from 9-9:45am in the fellowship hall for our series in systematic theology. We are currently discussing the attributes of God including His self-existence, omniscience, and holiness.

Visitors

Welcome! We are so thankful the Lord brought you here today. We would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us. Please fill out the Welcome card in the seat back or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin to let us know you were here. Stop by the Welcome Desk to drop off your card and grab a free book & a folder about Grace.

Giving Options

√There is an offering box on the table in the narthex. ✓You can text
"TITHE" to 815-855-2403 to give ✓ Select the "GIVE" tab at
www.gbfperu.org. ✓You can mail your tithe to the church.

SERMON NOTES

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