

The Lord's Day

September 6, 2026

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 73:25-26

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?

And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail,

but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

PREPARATION OF THE HEART

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

All My Boast is in Jesus - #227

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 36:22-32

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Don Faux

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

Jesus Paid It All - #810

Keep the Feast - #317

THE LORD'S SUPPER (Nicene Creed)

Jason Lafferty

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Elder Eric Bjerkaas

"Good News for Thieves" – Ephesians 4:17-32

SONG OF RESPONSE

Take My Life and Let It Be - #281

MEDITATION ON THE WORD

BENEDICTION

Luke 12:32-34

³² "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give to the needy.

Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Small Group Bible Study

This Wednesday, September 9, we will continue our small group study of the Psalms (Psalm 14), from 6:30-7:30pm. Children through 6th grade will meet in the gym for Bible study as well.

Elder Installation

Jason Lafferty will be installed as Elder next Sunday, September 13, at the end of service.

Men's Retreat – October 2-3

Men, registration will close in just 12 days (September 18) for the Men's Retreat on October 2-3 at Lake Geneva. Registration is ***online only***. This year's title is, "Walking in Wisdom: Conforming to Christ in the Proverbs." Please see Pastor Nathan or Amanda for questions and/or help signing up. **Register at www.cgnretreats.com**

Church Cook-Out

Sunday, September 20, following the worship service, we will be having our annual cook-out. Meat and buns are provided but please sign up in the narthex to attend and bring one of the needed sides.

PADS Service Evening

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 is in the narthex.

Sunday School

We are continuing to study the chapters of the 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.
- ✓ Scan this QR code.



“Good News for Thieves” – Ephesians 4:17-32

1. An _____ Thief (28a “Let the thief no longer steal...”)

2. To a _____ Worker (28b “...but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands...”)

3. Who is a _____ Giver. (28c “...so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.”)

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