

FALL START DATES

Bible Studies

- **Womens-** Inductive Bible Study on the Book of Mark
 - **Starts Tues, September 8th • 6:30-8:30pm • Conference Room**
- **Womens-** "The Names of God" by Suzette Thompson
 - **Starts Wed, September 9th • 9:00-11:00am • Fellowship Hall**
- **Mens-** Bible Study on the Book of Hebrews
 - **Starts Wed, September 16th • 9:00-11:00am • Conference Room**

Awana Club | September 9th

Awana is for kids K-6th grade and meets Wednesday nights during the school year from 6:00-7:30pm .

Youth Group | September 9th

Youth Group is open to youth 6th -12th grade (even though, we strongly encourage 6th graders to finish Awana before joining) and meets Wednesday nights during the school year from 6:00-8:00pm with optional hangout time 30 minutes before and after.

Sunday School | September 13

- **Children-** Programs for Age 2 through High School
- **Adult-** Marriage Enrichment Workshop (1 session)
- **Adult-** An additional adult elective will be offered

Connect With Us

Need to update your info or want to connect?

Scan the QR code or fill one out at the Welcome Desk.



Tithes & Offerings

Give through the offering box located between the sanctuary doors.

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Events

Want to know what's coming up?

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WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Nursery | Preschool (during sermon time only)

Available for children 2 and under in the south hallway and for pre-school children at the end of the south hallway.

Children's Activity Kits

Available next to the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

Fellowship

Join us following the worship service every Sunday for refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

TODAY

Welcome to today's service, as Pastor Jeff continues with week eight in the series, *Season in the Psalms*.



Annual Picnic & Baptism | Arrowhead Bible Camp, New Auburn

Join us following the service. There will be no coffee and donuts, as fellowship will be held at the camp. **Potluck lunch** will begin around **noon**, followed by the **Baptism Service** at **1:00 p.m.** **Remember** your lawn **chairs**!

EVENTS

Playground Dedication & Corn Boil Potluck | Sunday, August 30 10:30am Dedication • 11:00am-early afternoon Corn Boil

Join us for a fun afternoon of food, fellowship, and games as we celebrate the playground dedication! Weather permitting, we'll be outside behind the Fellowship Hall; otherwise, we'll gather in the Gathering Place.

Please stop by the Welcome Desk to **sign up** to bring a dish. **Free-will offerings** are welcome to support various church needs. Want to help? Contact Amanda Hecker at 715-205-1329.

Soul Garage Cleanup & Movie Night | Wednesday, August 26

Youth, friends, and family are invited to help freshen up the Soul Garage before the fall ministry season! Come when you can and stay as long as you can. Bring your parents to help with the cleaning—we know they have years of experience! 😊

Cleanup: 1:00–5:00pm / Pizza: 5:00–5:30pm / Movie: 5:30–8:00pm

Can't make it for cleanup? Youth are still welcome to join us for the movie! Please **RSVP** if you plan to join us **for pizza** so we know how much to order.

Awana Kick-Off Celebration | September 2nd

Supper for the whole family served open house style from **5:00-5:45pm** with the Kick Off **Celebration** starting at **6pm in the Sanctuary**. Registration to follow.

NOTICES

Adult Resource Books | Available

Please feel free to take any of the adult resource books from the table in the office hallway across from the restrooms.

Step On It, God! | Psalm 70

Pastor Jeff MacLurg

When in a hurry, Pray better.

1. **Pray about** _____ (v. 1)

The Tensions:

I'm _____ ; *and God* _____
(Genesis 16; 1 Samuel 13; John 11)

The Psalmists often ask God to hurry.

(Psalms 38:22; 40:13, 17; 70:1, 5; 71:12; 141:1)

- Give God _____.
- Look for _____ in God's timing.
- Be _____.
- Pray _____.
- Don't _____.

2. **Pray against the** _____ (vv. 2-3).

The Tension: _____ vs. _____

3. **Pray for** _____ (v. 4)

The Tension: The Elijah syndrome (1 Kings 19:14)

Pray Realistically (v. 5)

Understand who _____ ; who _____

And don't _____.

Putting it together:

1. Run hard _____.
2. Hold _____ to God
3. Expect _____ from God.