

## EVENTS

### Church-Wide Backyard Bash | Wednesday, September 30

5:30-7:30 • Behind the Sanctuary

An evening of food, fun, and fellowship for all ages! Enjoy the bonfire, hot dogs, s'mores, hot drinks, campfire songs, yard games, and playground access. Bring your family, a lawn chair, and a friend. See you there!

### Faith Food Football Fellowship | Save the Date

Sunday, November 15, 2026 • Noon

Green Bay Packers Vs. Minnesota Vikings - Seahawk Fans also welcome

## WAYS TO CONNECT

### Congregational Care Ministry

Sign up: QR Code or Welcome Desk

What if one conversation, prayer, or visit could remind someone they're not alone? Our ministry shares Christ's love with those facing illness, loneliness, or hardship. Want to help? We'd love for you to join us.



## 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.

*Tune Your Heart.  
Sing His Grace.*

Today's  
WORSHIP PLAYLIST

*Listen • Worship • Sing Along*

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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.

### Children's & Youth Sunday School

10:45 AM- 11:45 AM in the Ministry Center. For safety, please drop off and pick up your children there.

## TODAY

Welcome to today's service, as Pastor Jeff concludes the series, *Season in the Psalms*.



## TODAY

**Kids Sunday School** will begin at 10:45 and end at 11:45.

### **Ray Vander Laan Discipleship study | Sanctuary**

Brent Swan facilitates this video series led by Bible scholar Ray Vander Laan, exploring the historical and cultural context of Scripture to live as Jesus' disciple. Newcomers welcome!

### **Women in Prayer | Conference Room**

Join us weekly after the service to pray for our families, church, and world using themes from momsinprayer.org—pray out loud or simply follow along silently!

## NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is **Looking for our Next Pastor Sunday**. We'll introduce Maranatha's Pastoral Search Team. Sermon: **What Does a Pastor Do?**

### **Women's Fall Retreat | REGISTRATION DEADLINE Sept. 27th**

**October 9 - 11, 2026 • 5:30pm, Friday - Noon Sunday**

**Arrowhead Bible Camp** Guest speaker *Jennifer Dougan*

Cost \$130 -Scholarships available (contact Nancy Peterson)

Register using the QR code, or the link on the church website.



### **OCC Shoebox Packing Party | Next Sunday, September 27**

**Noon - 5pm • Gathering Place**

Please see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for items still needed to help fill 1000 shoebox gifts. Sending the Good News of Jesus around the world. For questions, please contact Joan Neidermire 612-308-6425.

### **Prayer & Praise Night | Next Sunday, September 27**

**6pm-7pm • Sanctuary**

Our prayers will focus especially on our pastoral search and the impact of all our ministries in our community.

## **Bless You, Lord** | Psalm 103

Pastor Jeff MacLurg

### **Priming the Pump of Praise** (Psalm 103:1-2)

"Praise" & "Bless"

### **Praise's Personal Pump Primers: The Lord's** \_\_\_\_\_

(Psalm 103:3-5)

- He forgives \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3a).
- He heals \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3b).
- He rescues \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4a).
- His awesome love makes me \_\_\_\_\_ (4b).
- He so satisfies that \_\_\_\_\_

### **His Peoples' Praise Pumpers: The Lord's** \_\_\_\_\_

(Psalm 103:6-18)

- He revealed His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6-10)
- His extreme love \_\_\_\_\_ in so many ways (v. 11-13)
- He gives His frail people \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11-18)

**So, \_\_\_\_\_ Bless the Lord!**

(Psalm 103:19-22)