Church Office Hours 8-4 Mon-Fri, Pastor Bob Norris (989)763-7231

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Discipleship Classes 9am

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Worship Service 10am

Serving This Week: July 27, 2025

Worship Leader: Song Leader: Livestream: Brian Kuntze Haley Kuntze Tristan Kacynski

Krystle Kuntze

Greeters:

Don Ihander

Don & Gwen Gearhart

Children's Church:

Connie Olson

Toddlers: Nursery: Diane Brazelton & Timmy Moreau Sue Mulheron & Liberty Imhoff

Serving Next Week: August 3, 2025

Worship Leader:

Will Strasburg

Song Leader: Livestream:

Michelle Gilbert Caleb Meissner

Autumn Meissner Greeters: Debbie Moreau

Tim & Hazel Johnson

Children's Church:

Ralph Gearhart

Toddlers: Nursery:

Sonja Dwyer & Athena Dwyer Megan Meissner & Grace Imhoff

Facilities Team On-Call Aug: Brian Kuntze (906) 271-1004

Kitchen Serving On-Call Aug: Debbie Moreau, Linda Rhode &

Deanna Moreau

Kitchen Clean-up On-Call Aug: Ralph Gearhart, Roger Jones &

Arlene Mueller

Budgeted July: 14
Received July: 9

14,043.08 9.396.00

Budgeted YTD: Received YTD:

105,323.10 111,006.03

Spent July:

11,907.52 Spent YTD:

119,538.03\*

<sup>\*</sup>Includes the repayment of the Spiritual Ministry Fund 11,464.94



Thank you for letting the Lord give through you to sustain the ministries of Carney Free Church! You can use the offering boxes in the lobby on Sundays to give in person, or if you would like to give online (one-time or regularly), please point your camera at this code. Hold it until it opens a link. Click on the link.



ORDER OF SERVICE July 27, 2025

**Opening Song** 

Welcome & Call to Worship

Greet One Another Congregational Songs

Congregational Scripture Reading
Psalm 40:1-8

Prayer

Congregational Songs (Children's Church K-3 Dismissed)

Message: Pastor Bob Norris "God of All Grace & Compassion" Jonah 3:1-10 (pg 775)

> Congregational Song Before You Go Benediction

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Jonah 3:1-10

July 27, 2025

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- Our God was relentless in His pursuit of His man
- God reissues the call to go and this time he obeys vs.
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- What real repentance looks like vs. 5-9
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## 3. The Response Of God From Heaven – vs. 10

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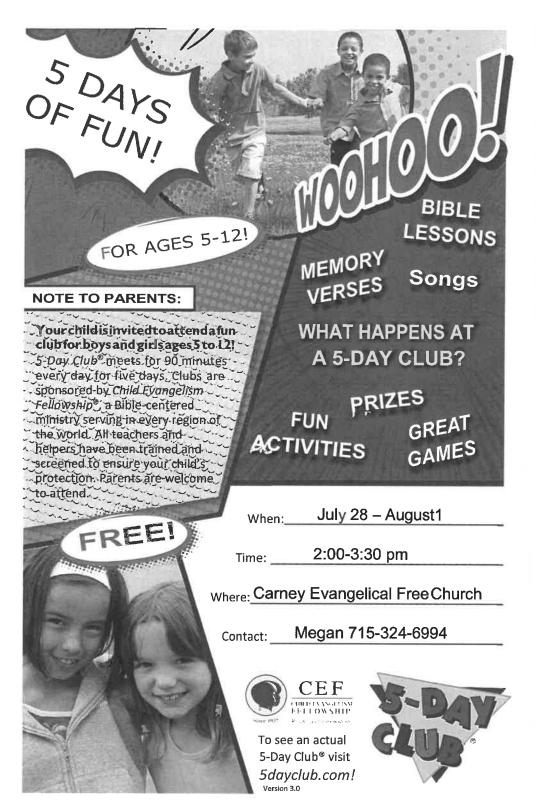
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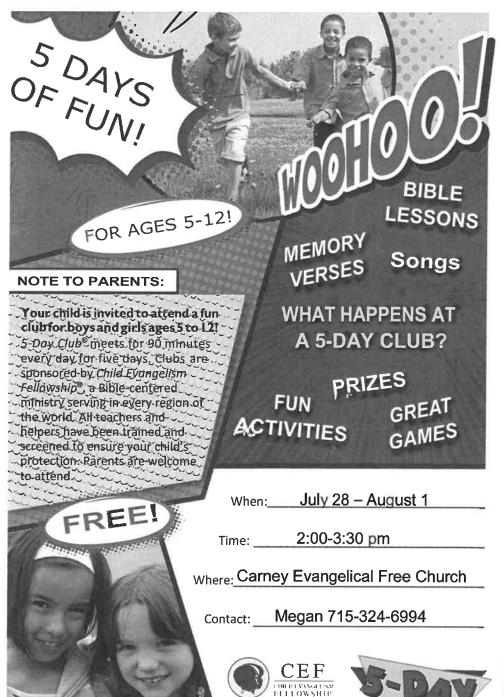
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#### **TODAY**

8:45am	Café Corner			
9am	Discipleship Groups			
9:30am	Prayer on the Balcony			
10am	Morning Service			
11:30am	Elder Meeting			
	O & M Meeting			
6pm	Fireside Fellowship at Charley Burk's			

#### THIS WEEK

July	28 29	2-3:30pm 7:30am	5 Day Club begins Men's Bible Study	
_		7.00am	•	
Aug	1		Last day of 5 Day Club	
Aug	3	11:30am	Send off Fundraiser	
			for Will & Elena	

## **COMING SOON**

Aug	10	10am	Service at Lake Lundgren - Chapel
		12pm	Church Picnic

#### PRAYER FOR OUR FUTURE PASTOR & OUR CHURCH

We are praying for our future pastor & his family on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays – for our church on Tuesdays – and for our Transition Team on Tuesday & Thursdays.

Monday July 28, Pray for the Lord to reveal His will to our Pastor.

**Tuesday July 29,** Pray for church members to humble themselves before the Lord and seek His cleansing power in order for revival to come

**Wednesday July 30,** Pray for our Pastor's family as they transition to a new location and new work.

**Thursday July 31,** Pray that we stay close to the Lord through hearts that are continually cleansed by Him.

Friday Aug 1, Pray that our Pastor will be a faithful disciple maker.

#### **NEWS & NOTES**

CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC SIGN UP is located on the Welcome Center, on our website or at the link below. If you sign up at the Welcome Center, Susie will update the website. Thank you! <a href="https://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=GEJL1995">https://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=GEJL1995</a>. August 10 10am Service at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTISED?** Baptisms will be at LLBC on Aug 10. Please talk to an Elder.

**5 DAY CLUB will be on July 28-August 1.** If you are able to donate snacks, please leave them in the kitchen. Thanks!

A LAWNMOWING SIGNUP sheet is at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

**AUG 31 HOST A FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP** Fireside Fellowship is an enjoyable time around the fire catching up and worshiping God. Those that come will bring snacks and Michelle or someone will lead songs. If you are interested in hosting Aug 31, let the office know.

**LADIES RETREAT held at LLBC is September 5-7.** The theme this year is "I Am The Vine and You are the Branches." John 15:4-5 Brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

There are updated newsletters from the Lawrence, Meissner & Reetz families located on the eastside entrance bulletin board and at the Missions Center.

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

•	Genesis		•	Galatians 1:1-24 Galatians 2:1-14
Wednesday	Genesis	49:29-50:14	Sunday	Galatians 2:15-21
Thursday	Genesis	50:15-26		