

serving next Sunday:

**The Serving Today List is at the Information Center*

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

Nursery: (8:30) Esther Miller, Jackie Hostetter (9:45) Jared & Lynette Yoder, Michelle Miller

Jr. Church: Dave Schmucker, Brandon & Brittany Bontrager

Ushers: Roger Lehman, Steve Miller, Joel Helmuth, Joe Miller

Greeters: Norm & Katie Stutzman, Trevor & Erin Hershberger

Info Center: Connie Fink

Finance: Rick Strang

Counter: Deb Herr

Sound Tech: Doug Berger

Media Tech: Doug Berger

NOTE: If you are not able to fulfill your serving responsibility, please be sure to find yourself a replacement.

missional moment:

REVIVE INDIANA 2.0

OCTOBER 8-14

ELKHART COUNTY OUTREACH WEEK

7:00AM PRAYER

8:00AM BREAKFAST

TEAMS OUT

TESTEMONIES AT NOON

1:00PM LUNCH

TEAMS OUT IN THE AFTERNOON

5:30PM DINNER

7:00PM WORSHIP

We will be hosting lunch here at the church October 10th, if you would be willing to help please sign up at the info center!
Also check out reviveindiana.org for ways to volunteer during this week!!!!

about NFBC:

Our Mission:

To be lovers of God
While becoming transformed in Christ Jesus
Thru the power of the Holy Spirit
In order to reach out to our world

Our Vision:

We fulfill our mission by nurturing and exercising the three great love relationships we observe in the life of Jesus—

The **UP** (Father) - **IN** (Other Believers) - **OUT** (World)

Our Staff:

Senior Pastor: Tom Schiefer

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www.firstbrethrenchurch.com

NFBC WIFI password for (WC) and/or (EDUC): NFBC2014

Service Times:

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| 8:00 am | Contemporary Worship |
| 9:00 am | Fellowship |
| 9:15 am | Children & Adult Discipleship Hour |
| 10:30 am | Traditional Worship |



Nappanee First Brethren Church
1600 N. Main St.
Nappanee, IN 46550

Community of Practice: Covenant Heart

September 24, 2017



new to NFBC?

- **Welcome... you're among friends.**
We won't do anything to embarrass you or make you "stand out." **Get connected text "welcome" to 574-330-0009**
- **Don't feel obligated to participate in the offering.**
The offering is for regular attendees who consider NFBC their church home.
- **Need help or have questions?**
Visit the Information Center in the lobby; be sure to pick up your free gift when you are there.
- **Take advantage of our nursery.**
We provide a nursery for infants through age 2. It is located on the west side of the Activity Center.
- **Jr Church (3yrs-K)** will be dismissed during service to Room 211, off the east side of the Activity Center.

what we are about:

- **Our great desire at NFBC is to be like Jesus!**
As we look at His life we see three great loves...
- **Jesus loved the Father (UP)**
We express this through devotion & worship
- **Jesus loved those he invested His life into (IN)**
We share in this through teams, groups & classes
- **Jesus loved the world and those far from God (OUT)**
We live this out through a variety of ways to give



today's service:



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Hymns:

- #198 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*
- #280 *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord*
- #282 *The Family of God*

ways to give:



- **FCDC** needs all soups, except mushroom. A donation box is in the Lobby.
- **The Schmucker Girls** are selling bookmarks & cinch pouches for the Brethren Relief Fund. You can purchase in between services in the lobby.
- **We are looking** for a care network coordinator, if you are interested please see Pastor Tom. **Also**, we are looking for sound tech help if you are interested in helping please see Doug Berger.

announcements

The new carpet/tile is installed. Thanks to all who helped take everything down, tear out carpet and put everything back in its place. Also thanks to all who helped clean up at the Apple Festival we appreciate everything you did very much!

Inner Healing Sessions will be Monday nights starting October 2nd. There are 3 spots left for men, see Pastor Howie for more info.

As a reminder we are moving to ONE WORSHIP SERVICE starting next week for a 6-month period. We will have discipleship hour at 8:30am with the service following at 9:45am with question and answer time in The Loft after the service.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes are available on the table in the foyer. We have a few different size boxes. Please fill and bring back to the church by Sunday, November 19th.

October 15th at 6:00pm will be our Holy Communion. Please plan on attending as we celebrate together.

Come join us this week for Kid's Quest FX, Wednesday, September 27th from 6-7 here at the church. We will have fun activities, worship and a fun time together, for ages 2-5th grade.

The WMS are collecting items for Riverside School Staff care packages. You can bring items like: cake mixes, soups, shampoo, hand lotion, markers, pencils, sanitizer, stickers, wipes, tissues, stamp. Please bring to the church by October 8th. Also, the WMS district rally will be North Manchester Church on October 14th. Please give your meal reservation and \$9.40 to Phyllis Lentz by October 5th.

If you are interested in going down to Texas to help with the hurricane that went through, we are planning on going down December 4-8th. If you are interested please contact Joel Helmuth (574-518-4122).

You are invited to the WMS dinner at Mose & Etta Miller's home on Tuesday, October 17th at 6:00pm. If you are interested in going sign up at the information center.

Also, you can return your laundered apple festival t-shirts back to the box in the church foyer!

Children's Ministries



Sunday Morning

KID'S QUEST Nursery through 5th Grade
9:15—10:15am | Rooms surrounding Activity Center
Adults or non Kid's Quest sibling must drop off and pick up students through 3rd Grade.

JR. CHURCH Age 3 through Kindergarten
8:00 & 10:30 am service | meets in room 211
(dismissed during service)

Wednesday Night

Kid's Quest FX Age 2 through 5 grade

THIS Wednesday, September 27th Kid's Quest from 6-7pm. Our theme this week is: Friends encourage one another

Student Ministries



Sunday Morning

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR 6th-12th Grade
9:15—10:15am | meets in The Loft and Room 401

Sunday Night

SEE YOUTH CALENDAR FOR NEXT EVENT

Wednesday Night

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Adult Ministries



Sunday Morning

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR
9:15-10:15am | meets in various rooms (see Info Center)

Adult Discipleship Opportunities

In addition to our adult discipleship classes, we have various small groups meeting throughout the week; refer to the Adult Discipleship Sheet located at the Resource Board for details.

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