

Order of Service

April 16, 2023

Challenge Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Baptism Juniper Rinehart-daughter of Justin and Jenny

Testimony Video Larry Reimes

Praise Songs You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)  
In Christ Alone  
Ancient Words

Scripture Mark 12:41-44

Message Givers Are Forgivers  
Pastor David Krueger

Offering (Giving Back To God)

Congregational Prayer Kent Kowitz

Bell Choir Revelation Song/Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn #333 (vs 1,2&3) A Mighty Fortress

Hymn #550 (vs 1&2) He Lives!

Benediction

Thanks for joining us today!

Weekly Gatherings

This Week’s Calendar

Sunday: Prayer Time in Matthew Room 8:15am  
Adult Sunday School (Matthew Room) 10:15am  
Student Sunday School (Lower Level) 10:15am  
New Member Discovery Class (Choir Room)  
10:15am  
Building Presentation Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
10:15am  
The Well-HS 6:30pm

Monday: Youth Bell Choir Practice 6:30-7pm  
The Well-MS 7-8:30pm

Tuesday: Tony Beach “How People Change” class  
6:30-8:15pm

Wednesday: GEMS Awards Night 6-7:30pm

Thursday: Read Thru The Bible 6pm (Psalm 73, 77, 78, 81,  
88, 1 Chronicles 6)  
Young Adult Ministry 6:30pm

Friday: The Well-MS Trampoline Park in Appleton (See website  
or Facebook for details)

Saturday-Sunday: 24 Hour Prayer Event beginning at  
6am Saturday

Upcoming Events

April 23: Commitment Sunday  
April 27: Women’s Ministry Night  
April 29: Meal Ministry Meal Making  
April 29: Dinner/Auction  
May 7: Celebration Sunday  
May 6: Pine Haven Men’s Sing Praise Concert  
June 12-15: VBS

Announcements

Commitment Cards

If you have your commitment card for the new building project and would like to return it you can do so by either dropping it off in the church office, placing it in one of the two locked boxes on the Welcome Centers, or by mailing it in.

Building Presentation Meeting

If you haven’t had the privilege to participate in a building presentation this is your last chance! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service to hear our vision, plans, a testimony, & to receive a building addition pamphlet. Snacks will also be provided.

Dinner/Auction

The Nurture committee is having a dinner/auction on Saturday, April 29. There are sign-ups in the back of church on the Welcome Centers for attending the dinners as well as any items and/or services you would like to donate. All money raised will go to defer the cost of the Colorado trip for The Well youth. A lot of great auction items have been donated already. Check them out and sign up if you plan to attend at either Welcome Center. If you have a donation or questions contact Phil Buchmann at 920.226.9210, or any Nurture committee member.

Games, Food & Fun!

Save the date for the Women’s Ministry night of games, food & fun April 27 at 6pm right here at the church.

24 Hour Prayer Event

Join us for a 24 hour prayer event starting at 6am on Saturday, April 22 and continuing until Sunday, April 23 at 6am. There are 30 minute sign up slots available and a sign up sheet in the back of church. Please join us as we pray about the Lord’s leading for our church.

## Announcements

### Prayer Corner

~Randy Hoftiezer as he is experiencing complications following surgery

~Kim Simmelink as he is experiencing complications following surgery

~Congratulations to Phil & Chris Buchmann on the birth of a grandson, Zachary Hammonds Jr this week

~Patty Schreurs as she recovers from surgery

### Thank You

A heartfelt thank you for the prayers, cards & food during my knee surgery & recovery ~Rick TenPas

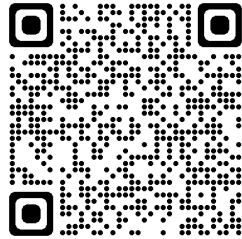
### VBS: Kids Under Construction

VBS registration is **OPEN FOR EVERYONE!** Join us June 12-15 for a week filled with learning about how God is our master builder and how all of the different “building materials” work together in our lives to make us into the perfect masterpiece that God wants us to be. We couldn’t pull off this wonderful week without the best volunteers so everyone ENTERING 6th grade through adult, we NEED you too!

Scan the QR Code with your phone camera today to get signed up. Any questions, just ask Amber Jensema at either 920.207.3283 or [amber@gibbsville.org](mailto:amber@gibbsville.org)!

### Meal Ministry

Our next meal ministry workshop will take place on Saturday, April 29 beginning at 8am. There is a donation board in the back of church if you are willing to help out with supplies needed for this workshop. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Ashley Setzer at 920.980.4852.



## Announcements

### Senior Recognition/Baccalaureate

We would like to recognize the High School Seniors during our service on Sunday, May 21. They will again be recognized during Baccalaureate that afternoon at 2pm at First Reformed Church in Oostburg.

### Financial Reports

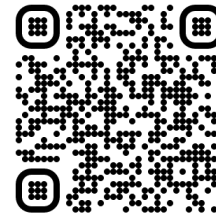
Financial reports for the month of March are available in the church office during office hours. If you are unable to pick one up during designated office hours feel free to reach out to the office and one can be provided to you in your church mailbox.

### Trip To The Holy Land

Have you ever wanted to explore the Holy Land? There is currently an opportunity for you to do so February 27-March 7, 2024. Contact Jerry DeBlaey for more information.

### New To Gibbsville Church

Are you new to Gibbsville Church? We would love to hear from you. Scan this QR code and fill out our connect card.



### Contact Information

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**Office Hours :** Tues.-Thurs. 8:30am-12:30pm

# Gibbsville Church

*To Know God and Make Him Known*



April 16,  
2023





# Weekly Devotional - April 2023

Luke 15:7 - I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.



**4/16  
Sunday**

Deuteronomy  
4:12-14a

"Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God."

**PRAISE...**

Thank God for a day to gather at church to worship, be with church family, and also for a day to REST. It is a gift from God!

**4/17  
Monday**

1 John  
3:16

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers."

**PRAY...**

That God will show you what YOU can do to show love to someone today. Love is an action. Does someone you know need a friend, a kind word, a hug, or a visit, today?

**4/18  
Tuesday**

Proverbs  
3:5-6

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

**PRAISE...**

Thank God for leading, guiding, and protecting you in all things.

**4/19  
Wednesday**

Colossians  
4:5-6

"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversations be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

**PRAY...**

For those who do not know Christ as Lord. Ask that your words and actions make someone you rub shoulders with ask what it is you have and that the Holy Spirit speaks through you. Remember the goal...1 More

**4/20  
Thursday**

Psalms  
71:17-18

"Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come."

**PRAY...**

For the elderly and GIVE THANKS for the elderly who hold so much wisdom and experience that can be drawn on by all generations in all circumstances.

**4/21  
Friday**

Proverbs  
19:21

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails."

**PRAY...**

For great participation in the "Prayer Event". As we lift our church family and the building project up to the Lord may we all accept and be united in whatever HIS plan is.

**4/22  
Saturday**

Colossians  
4:2

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."

**PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!**

The next 24 hours is devoted to prayer. Whether you participate at church or at home - PRAISE God for His faithfulness, ASK for His blessing on our church family, community, and world, SEEK his will for the building project, and then WATCH Him work! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Notes:





## Remember and rejoice in the character of God.\*

Reflect and meditate on the character of God: he is all powerful, all knowing, never-changing, ever-present, full of loving-kindness, mercy, and grace toward all who call on his name.

### Psalm 27:1-2

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? 2 When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

## Pray for the “One More” campaign. Ask that God’s will would be done and that there would be in unity the church.

### Luke 15:3-7

<sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’” <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

## Pray about your specific fears.

Express your fears, anxieties, and concerns to the Lord. Pour out your heart to him. Seek his face and ask for him to hide you in his shelter.

### Psalm 27:3-5

3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. 4 One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. 5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

## Pray for our community and world.

Pray for the needs of the world around you: family members, neighbors, medical workers, law enforcement, and governing officials. Ask the Lord to sustain, provide, and guide. Ask him to give his people endurance, wisdom, and hope.

### 1 Timothy 2:1

1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

## Pray for those who do not know the Lord.

Consider those in your life who do not know the Lord. Pray that they would seek the Lord. Ask the Lord to open their eyes, ears, minds, and hearts to the truth of his Word. Pray that they would turn to the Lord and find salvation, refuge, and help.

### Psalm 27:8-10

8 You have said, “Seek my face.” My heart says to you, “Your face, LORD, do I seek.” 9 Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! 10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.

## Praise God that he welcomes and hears our prayers.

### Psalm 10:17

17 O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear.

### Psalm 50:15

15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

## Pray for healing for the sick, and those suffering from physical, spiritual, and emotional issues. Remember those who are shut-in.

### 1 Peter 5:7

7 Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

### Galatians 6:2

2 Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

## Pray for our church, specifically our pastors, elders, deacons, teachers, worship leaders, and ministry teams. Ask that the Lord would refresh and encourage these leaders as they serve.

### 1 Thessalonians 5:25

25 Brothers and sisters, pray for us.

## Pray that the gospel message would be boldly proclaimed and that many people would come to know Jesus and that our church would continue to preach the gospel in truth and without compromise.

### Ephesians 6:19-20

19 [Pray] also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

## Pray that your heart would be open to commitment Sunday.

### 2 Corinthians 9:7

<sup>7</sup> Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Thank God that he is sovereign. Thank God for his faithfulness to Gibbville Church and for the generations of faithful believers who have gone before us.

### 1 Chronicles 16:34

<sup>34</sup> Give thanks to the LORD for he is good; his love endures forever.

### 1 Chronicles 16:23-26

<sup>23</sup> Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. <sup>24</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. <sup>25</sup> For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. <sup>26</sup> For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

\* Many of the prayers were adapted from the Gospel Coalition’s “A Day to Fast and Pray – Prayer Guide” found at <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/a-day-to-fast-and-pray/>.