

## Order of Service

April 26, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Education Update

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

Call to Worship

Praise Songs

Scripture

I Peter 4:8-11

Message

Overlook the Small Stuff  
*Pastor David Krueger*

The Light of Christ I See in You

Paul Hankins  
Andrew Arentsen  
Keith Wilterdink

Giving

Congregational Prayer

Ben Wynveen

Hymns

Benediction

*Thanks for joining us today!*

## Weekly Gatherings

### This Week's Calendar

- Sunday:** Prayer Time—8:15 am (Matthew)  
Sunday School for 3 year olds-High School  
10:15-11 am (Various Locations)  
Men's & Women's Bible Study - 10:15 am (Café)  
Laura's Story of Surrender - 10:15 am (Matthew)  
Private Event—11:30 am-4 pm (Café & Gym)  
Well-HS—6:30-8:30 pm
- Monday:** Private Event—9 am-2:30 pm (lower level/Sanctuary)  
Bethany Circle—9 am Easter Love Offering (Nehemiah)  
(Leader: Dorothy Jensema; Hostesses: Angie  
Hoftiezer & Dorothy Jensema)  
The Well-MS—7-8:30 pm
- Tuesday:** Pickleball—6-8 pm (Gym)  
GriefShare—6 pm (Nehemiah)
- Wednesday:** Private Event - 9 am - 1 pm (Sanctuary)  
GEMS/Gents Year-End Showcase—6 pm
- Thursday:** Read Thru The Bible—6 pm (Conference Room)  
(Genesis 46-Exodus 1)
- Friday-Sunday:** Well-MS Staycation

### Upcoming Events

- May 15-16: Gents Camping Weekend  
May 17: VBS Volunteer Meeting  
May 31: VBS Volunteer Meeting  
June 10: VBS Volunteer Meeting & Craft Prep.  
June 15-18: Vacation Bible School

## Sermon Notes

### Real Help for Real Relationships

*Overlook the Small Stuff*

I Peter 4:8-11

God wants us to have Real Help for Real Relationships by:

1. Overlooking the small stuff (1 Peter 4:8):
2. Offering hospitality and help (1 Peter 4:9-10):
3. Offering words of encouragement (1 Peter 4:11):

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## Announcements

### Need Help?

Are you in need of help with yard work or other projects around the house? Our middle schoolers are looking for projects to do which will help our church family on Saturday, May 2. Please reach out to Tiff or leave a message with the church office. We are also in need of chocolate chip muffins for our Staycation weekend.

## Announcements

### Prayers And Praises

~Pray that God would help us love one another so that, by His grace, we may overlook many sins and mistakes in those around us (1 Peter 4:8).

~Ask God to help us show hospitality to others so that His love becomes tangible in our lives (1 Peter 4:9).

~Rely on the Holy Spirit to guard our words carefully so that we encourage rather than discourage others (1 Peter 4:11).

### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Meal Ministry Freezer Meal Workshop on Saturday. Please use these freezer meals to bless anyone facing recovery or hardship.

### Kids Camp

Kids Camp 2026 is quickly approaching, with camp dates set for July 24-26. Our planning committee is looking for a few new volunteers to help make the weekend run smoothly and to bring fresh ideas to camp! The time commitment is fairly light—we typically meet once a month beginning in April and then biweekly as camp draws closer. If you feel led to be part of the team, please prayerfully consider joining us and reach out to Tracy VanStelle, Angi TeBeest, or Abby Zimmerman. Thank you.

### Weather Reminders

During the summer months, our severe weather policy is that if there is a Tornado Warning (not a Watch), all church activities are cancelled for the safety of everyone.

### Sanctuary Lighting Project - Help Needed

Sanctuary lighting improvements will begin the week of May 10. We are seeking volunteers to assist with preparations including moving chairs, cleaning the ceiling and beams, and helping with other tasks that support these updates. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact one of the deacons or the church office.

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### Missions On The Move

The Woods hit a legacy milestone this month, celebrating 80 years of influence. We can't wait for our kids to be part of this multi-generational tradition! We can start praying now for the impact that The Woods makes in shaping their character, faith, and relationships. We pray that God works through the words of the speakers, the actions of the leaders, and the hearts of our kids as they encounter God in new and different ways this summer.

### Vacation Bible School— We Need Your Help!

We're looking for volunteers (6th grade and up) to help before and during VBS week—and childcare is provided during VBS! There's a place for everyone to serve:

- \* Small Group Leaders (Teachers)
- \* Small Group Helpers
- \* Snacks, Crafts, and Games Team
- \* Nursery, Registration, Safety, and First Aid
- \* VBS Sunday Celebration and Clean-up Crew

Can't serve during VBS week? You can still help now by assisting with decorations and crafts! **NEW THIS YEAR**—Help decorate a classroom and week before VBS to help support our small group leaders.

### Desserts Needed

We are in need of desserts for GEMS/Gents Year-End Showcase on Wednesday, April 29. If you are able to donate something, please bring to the kitchen before 6 pm or contact Ashley Setzer.

### Laura's Story of Redemption

The second showing of the 5-part video series, Laura's Story of Surrender, will be shown in Matthew during the Sunday School hour beginning today through the end of May. All men, women, and high-schoolers are welcome to attend (this includes the story of Laura's husband who lived through a brain tumor).



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*To Know God and Make Him Known*

*Real Help*  
— *for* —  
**REAL**  
**RELATIONSHIPS**

GOD'S WISDOM. REAL LIFE. LASTING HOPE.

**April 26, 2026**



June 15 – June 18  
9 am – 11:45 am

FREE VBS EVENT FOR  
4 YEAR OLDS - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND OLDER  
CHILDCARE PROVIDED



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