

Order of Service

August 16, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise Songs

Scripture Luke 15:3-7; Matthew 18:12-14

Message The Lost Sheep
Paul Hankins

Giving

Congregational Prayer Trevor Mentink

Hymns

Benediction

Thanks for joining us today!

Weekly Gatherings

This Week’s Calendar

- Sunday:** Prayer Time—8:15 am (Matthew)
Private Event - 10 am - 5 pm (Cafe)
- Monday:** Softball Game — 7 pm (Wildwood Complex, #3)
- Tuesday:** Transformers — 7 pm
- Wednesday:** Well-MS Mini Golf & Ice Cream – 5-7 pm
Meet at Church at 5 pm (bring money for mini golf and ice cream)
GEMS Leader Meeting — 5-9 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Thursday:** Read Thru The Bible—6 pm (Conference Room)
(Numbers 20-25)
Private Event - 5:30-9:30 pm (Cafe)

Upcoming Events

- August 26: HOGG All-Area HS Kick-Off (7-9 pm);
Veteran’s Park (Cafe/Gym if raining)
- August 31: Bethany Circle
- September 9: Well-MS Kick-Off (6-7:30 pm)
- September 13: Education Sunday / Church Picnic
- September 13: Well-HS Kick-Off (6:30-8:30 pm)
- September 28: Bethany Circle
- October 7: GEMS Kick-Off
- October 11: GEMS/Gents Picnic - Kohler Andrae Park
- October 14: - Gents Kick-Off

Sermon Notes

The Lost Sheep
Luke 15:3-7; Matthew 18:12-14

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Calling all Who Love to Sew!
Do you enjoy sewing? We’re looking for volunteers to help refresh our Children’s Christmas Program costumes this fall. Share your talents and help us prepare for this special Christmas tradition. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Ashley Setzer.

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Prayers And Praises

- ~Praise Jesus, our Good Shepherd, who came to seek and save the lost.
- ~Pray that we would be faithful to share the hope of the Gospel with those God has placed around us.
- ~Praise God for the men who faithfully filled the pulpit during Pastor David's sabbatical and for each member of our church staff who worked diligently behind the scenes to continue serving our church throughout the summer.
- ~Lynn Hoftiezer as she recovers from surgery at Rocky Knoll.
- ~Kim Zastrow as she continues to heal from breast cancer surgery.

Communion

Please join us on Sunday, August 23, as we celebrate the sacrament of communion together.

Church Softball Playoffs - Monday, August 17

Come cheer on our church softball team as we head into the playoffs! Our first game is Monday, August 17 at 7 pm. If we win, we will play again right away at 8 pm for the championship! The games will be held at the Wildwood Complex, #3.

Calling all Grandparents!

In celebration of National Grandparents Day, we invite all grandparents to join us Sunday, September 13, following worship for a special time of fellowship and encouragement in the conference room (just down from the church office). Grandparents have an incredible opportunity to make a lasting impact—sharing their faith, offering wisdom, praying faithfully, and pointing the next generation toward Jesus. Come be encouraged and celebrate the important role grandparents have in passing on a legacy of faith! See your mailbox for a flyer.

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Missions On The Move

Last call! The final volunteer date for the Menasha/Appleton tornado cleanup with Samaritan's Purse will be this Wednesday, August 19. Don't forget that **EVERY VOLUNTEER MUST SIGN UP INDIVIDUALLY ONLINE** at www.SPVolunteer.org. Please contact Dave Wensink with any questions.

Workday Schedule:

- * **Time:** Arrive between 7:00-7:15 am; Orientation at 7:30 am, work until about 5:00 pm.
- * **Location:** Alliance Church, 2693 West Grand Chute Blvd, Appleton, WI 54913.
- * **Lunch:** Please pack your own lunch and water.
- * **Tools & Equipment:** Provided by Samaritan's Purse, but you are welcome to bring your own.
- * **Volunteer Age Requirement:** 14 years and older.

Sunday School Registration

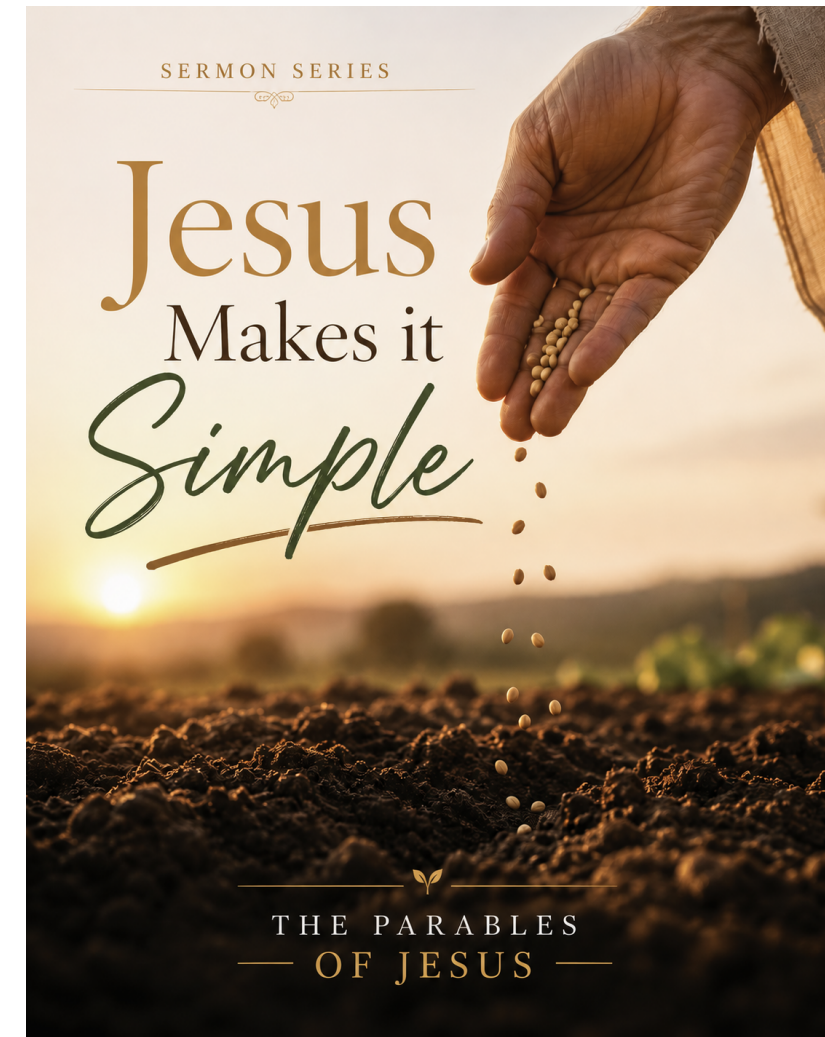
Sunday School and High School Bible Studies resume September 13. Registration is now open online, with forms also available in your mailbox or at the Information Centers. All are welcome! New Bibles will be given to first and sixth grade students on September 13. If your child needs a Bible, please contact Ashley Setzer—we would be honored to provide one for Sunday School.

Sunday School Assistants Needed

We are looking for volunteers to serve as Sunday School Assistants. Help welcome and guide students to class, collect offering, and lend a helping hand to our teachers during the Sunday School hour. Assistants serve on a rotation, about twice a month. It's a simple, but meaningful way to support our students and Sunday School ministry. Contact Ashley Setzer for more information.

Gibbsville CHURCH

To Know God and Make Him Known



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Church

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Growing in Faith.
Rooted in Truth.



Preschool - 8th Grade

September - April

🕒 10:15 - 11 AM

KICK OFF
Sunday, September 13th



SIGN UP



Biblical Teaching



Engaging Classes



Building Friendships



Growing Together

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY

Sunday, September 13th



A legacy of

Love & Faith

Grandparents play a vital role in shaping hearts, passing on faith, and leaving a legacy that lasts for generations.

You're Invited!

Grandparents
CONNECTION CORNER



TIME

10:15 - 11 AM



LOCATION

Conference Room



WHO

Grandparents

Pray. Disciple. Love. Leave a Legacy.



JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, REFRESHMENTS, AND PRAYER AS WE CELEBRATE TOGETHER!