

Kenai Christian Church

news

April 2026

Please check daily for sermons, live discussions, prayers, scripture, bible studies, and all other information!

Website: kenaichristianchurch.org

App: Kenai Christian Church

Facebook: Kenai Christian Church

YouTube: Kenai Christian Church

Instagram: [kenaichristian](https://www.instagram.com/kenaichristian)

Prayer Requests:

Download our app and join the prayer group
or

submit via email at prayer@kenaichristianchurch.org

What's Inside

- Cover
- In His Word
- Youth News
- Missions
- Announcements

#JesusStrong

Caring-Connecting-Communicating

Contact us: 104 McKinley St. Kenai AK 99611

Office #: 907-283-4559

office@kenaichristianchurch.org
adam@kenaichristianchurch.org
caleb@kenaichristianchurch.org
leslie@kenaichristianchurch.org
nathan@kenaichristianchurch.org

The Formula for Joy

We Learn from Eyewitness Accounts

I love how 1 John chapter 1 begins, “What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have observed and have touched with our hands, concerning the Word of life—that life was revealed, and we have seen it and we testify and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us.” John is believed to be the oldest living disciple of Jesus Christ, who continued to live out his faith boldly and unashamed despite severe opposition. He reminds us in this opening of his letter that Jesus wasn’t just an idea, thought, or religion. Instead, John heard Jesus, saw Him, observed Him, touched Him, and knew Jesus to be exactly who He claimed to be: the Savior of the world. Jesus left no doubt in the disciples’ minds once they saw Him crucified, buried, and brought back to life.

The Eyewitnesses Weren’t Selfish

And having fully experienced Jesus, the disciples knew that the evidence should not be used for their benefit only. They took Jesus’ command seriously to go into all the world and let everyone know that they could be saved from sin. In fact, all the disciples would eventually die for sharing this crucial, eyewitness message. As John’s letter continues, we see that it was for our benefit that the evidence be shared: “What we have seen and heard we also declare to you, so that you may have fellowship along with us; and indeed, our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our *joy may be complete*.” Through hearing and responding to this message, we can again have fellowship with God just as in the Garden of Eden, only this time for eternity.

Let us Find a Similar Joy

What was John’s formula for making his joy complete? It wasn’t just hearing, seeing, observing, and touching Jesus. John’s joy came in sharing the disciples’ experience with everyone! Let that sink in for just a second: the disciples found ultimate joy in having spent time face-to-face with Jesus, but their joy was made complete when they shared with others all that they learned from Him. I’m so thankful for John including this in his letter because it helps me with my perspective on sharing my faith. Often, sharing our faith is associated with fear, discomfort, or shyness. Yet, John turns that idea upside down and says that joy finds fulfillment in sharing the good message of Jesus Christ with others. So, are you missing joy in your life? Try sharing your faith with someone who doesn’t know who Jesus truly is. Then, and only then, will you find a similar joy as the original disciples.

Joyfully serving Him,

Adam

Celebrations:

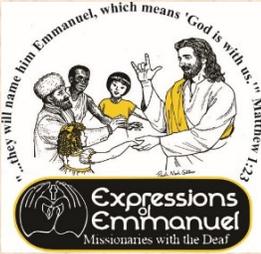
⇒ We are so blessed with the faithful youth we have. I've been so impressed to see so many of our youth consistently showing up on Wednesdays and Sundays. But not just showing up physically, but also being faithful in serving and in their devotion to God's word. These students aren't just showing up because they think it's fun and they get to hang out with their peers. They're showing up because they want to deepen their relationship with the Lord. And they're doing that by asking tough questions, being involved and serving, bringing the gospel to their circles of influence.

#JesusStrongYouth
NEWS

Upcoming Stuff:

- ⇒ The window for our student leadership applications is almost closed. Our student leadership team is a group of 10th-12th graders who are training to lead within the Church. For the past couple of years, we've given new students the chance to apply to be a part of the team. And the time to apply is now. The deadline for applications is April 5th.
- ⇒ We're one month closer to camp! Summer camp is happening July 6th – 11th this year. Be sure to mark your calendars for this one because it's gonna be a good year. Summer camp is open to any student that's going into 6th grade this fall or will just be graduating this spring.
- ⇒ Our 6th annual Youth Talent Show will be taking place on May 13th this year. This is an event for all our #JesusStrongYouth and #JesusStrongKids as we celebrate the end of the school year and the start of our summer programs. This is an event for the whole family. So if you have a child that's a part of either of these ministries, you're invited! There will be food, and plenty of entertainment.

Missions



THE MISSION

The mission of Expressions of Emmanuel is to present the gospel to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.



Selah Massey

We want to introduce non-Christians to Jesus, provide believers with tools to deepen their faith, offer encouragement, and partner together to share the love of Jesus with this precious community. We want Deaf people to know that God made them, he loves them and wants a relationship with them. He knows their language, and we will serve by sharing His love for them in their own native language.

THE VISION

The vision of Expressions of Emmanuel can be executed through a three-fold goal: VOW.
Video, Outreach, Writing Projects

PRAYERS AND OUTREACH

Please pray for safe travels as we go about the local outreaches and across the United States.

On March 21st, we will be in Dallas, at Watermark Church, to connect with local Deaf women for an Afternoon event.

On March 28th, we fly to Florida for a **DeafNation Expo outreach in Kissimmee, FL**. This is a huge opportunity to reach thousands of Deaf people; it's a non-Christian event so we get to be light in the darkness.

Pray especially for the opportunity to share the gospel with many in the Deaf community who desperately need to know the life changing love of Christ. Pray that we will be strengthened, remain healthy, be bold, and that the Lord would give us favor and opportunities to speak the truth into the lives of those who are yearning for more.. searching for the truth, which we know is found in God.



Images from DeafNation 2025 in LV



We are *super excited* about the launch of **EOE Kids Club**! We have already had such a great response and a lot of excitement regarding this! This is a great opportunity for us to teach hearing children ASL at an early age and be a welcoming space for Deaf parents and kids.

Please be praying for the EOE Kids Club

ANNOUNCEMENTS

He is Risen!

9:30am-10:30am

EASTER SERVICES

11:00am-Noon



Prayer Service:

GOOD FRIDAY

Gather for a time of prayer and meditation on what the Lord Jesus Christ did for us while suffering the cross.

Friday, April 3rd
5:30pm-6:30pm

*Please welcome to the KCC family,
Matthew Scarito.*

*He placed his membership
with us on March 11th, 2026.*

*Praising God for the growth
of His Kingdom.*

*Abigail Craig was baptized
on March 25th, 2026*

Last day to check the Lost and Found will be May 1st!