



ACTS

You Will Be My Witnesses

The Book of Acts tells us the story of the early church. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the followers of Jesus engaged in fervent prayer and bold evangelism. Join us as we follow their journey of faith and discover their example.

Apr 7: A Reading of Acts 1 - 9

Apr 14: "The Ascension" (1:1-11)

Apr 21: "Choosing Matthias" (1:12-26)

Apr 28: "Pentecost" (2:1-13)

May 5: "The Pentecost Sermon" (2:14-42)

May 12: "The First Church" (2:43-47)

May 19: "Why Do You Wonder?" (3:1-26)

May 26: "Speaking with Boldness" (4:1-31)

Jun 3: "Ananias & Sapphira" (4:32 - 5:11)

Jun 10: "Counted Worthy to Suffer" (5:12-42)

Jun 17: "The Seven" (6:1-15)

Jun 23: "Stephen's Defense" (7:1-53)

Jun 30: "The First Martyr" (7:54-60)

Jul 7: "The Ministry of Philip" (8:1-40)

Jul 14: "The Conversion of Saul" (9:1-19)

Jul 21: "Fear and Comfort" (9:20-31)

- **TODAY: 10:45am Quarterly Meeting** - There is one item for voting members to vote on. (Absentee ballots can be obtained from a member of leadership.)

Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend!

*No Sunday School.

- **TODAY: 6:00-7:00pm Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting**

- **TODAY: 6:30-8:30pm Youth Group**

- **May 4 (Sat) 7:00am Men's Bible Study "Not a Fan"** Contact Jared Eickhoff (515-708-3476) with questions.

- **May 4 (Sat) Church Work Day 8am-12pm** Please come offer a hand as we clean, repair & build throughout the inside and outside of the church. There is a job for everyone! A lunch will be served at noon. We are looking for red pavers. Please see Doug Hinkle if you have some to donate.



- **May 6 (Mon) 5:30pm Elders Meeting**

- **May 6 (Mon) 6:30pm Leadership Meeting**

- **May 9 (Thurs) 6:30pm Women's Bible Study** Contact Angie Niles (563-594-8018) with questions.

- **May 11 (Sat) 10am-12pm Ladies 2nd Saturday - Mother/Daughter Tea Party**

A staffed Nursery is provided for ages birth to 3 during the 9:00AM worship service & Sunday School.	Please e-mail Paula at: psteffens81@gmail.com w/ prayer chain/info line requests.
TODAY	NEXT WEEK
NURSERY: 9:00AM Paula Steffens Emma Holmes	NURSERY: 9:00AM Robin Dohrmann Chad Dohrmann
USHERS: Merv Hassebrock, Brent Kube, Gary Friedman	USHERS: Larry Chapman, Luke Friedman, Matt McDonnell
GREETERS: Dale & Mindy Wriedt	GREETERS: Matt Vickers



GRADUATE SUNDAY: We will be honoring our graduating seniors next Sunday, May 5th, during the 9:00am service followed by a brunch and cake reception. **This year's graduating seniors are: Emma Haan, Emma Holmes, Gabriella Hunt, Kai Carney, Gabe Moore, Ayden Vickers, Chloe Wall**

Please see the posted sign-up sheet to provide food.



Save the date: The Great Jungle Journey VBS Monday, June 17th - Friday, June 21st from 9am - 12pm

All children ages 4 thru 6th grade are welcome and invited! Sign-up for attendees and also volunteers can quickly & easily be done on our website so check it out today!

**Invite your friends & neighbors!*

“ For at that time I will change
the speech of the peoples
to a pure speech,
that all of them may call
upon the name of the LORD
and serve him with one accord.”

Zepahniah 3:9^{ESV}



WORSHIP SERVICE

April 28, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

WORSHIP IN SONG

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
(Pastor Jeff Niles)

WORSHIP IN SONG

COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAYER

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for those who are battling cancer: Nettie Spain's mom; Debbie Stofer's sister-in-law; and Darla Brown.
- Pray for those struggling with illness and injuries: Pat Brown as he receives treatment for a rare autoimmune blood disorder & sciatic nerve pain; for the Longs as Gene Long continues to recover; and for Kurt Bauer's father.
- Pray for our church leaders:
Brent Kube, Youth Deacon
- Pray for our missionaries:
Larry Austin, Director of Church Health,
EFCA Central District
- Pray for our leaders:
Dr. Janet Yellen, Secretary of the Treasury
Governor Kim Reynolds
- Pray for our community:
Douglas Cropper, President Genesis Medical Center
- Pray for our community's churches:
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Rev. Stephen Page
- Two brothers in Nepal, Pastor Pramod and Pastor Dilip, lead a group of 17 growing churches, and the members of one of these churches began constructing a new church building. Suddenly, a group of Hindu radicals swept into the location and completely destroyed the newly laid foundation. The radicals identified Pramod and Dilip as active evangelists who are promoting Christianity in that area, and they threatened them with physical harm. Pray for these two pastors' protection and courage and that the Christians of the area would be comforted and encouraged.



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