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worship
Love God



connect
Love One Another



grow
Love God's Word



reach
Love Your Neighbor

This Morning's Worship Focus

"Thou shall not..." Christianity is more than a list of things we're not supposed to do. It's also a call to become a new person. Therefore, we don't just say "no" to certain behavior, we say "yes" to a new way of life. Today we will look at a few examples, and see how they relate back to Jesus.

This Morning's Message: "Put Off, Put On"
Sermon Text: Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Series: *Ephesians*
Speaker: Pastor Steve Kopp
Prayer Emphasis: The Incarnation

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

Today's Events

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Service: During the musical portion following family prayer time, there will be an announcement for children ages 3 – 9 to be dismissed to their classes. After the musical portion, we will transition into our Sunday morning focus and message.

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Fellowship: Please join us for coffee and cookies in the South foyer. Parents are encouraged to pick up their children at this time.

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

BFG Discussion: Bible Fellowship Groups (BFGs) will be meeting to discuss the sermon. Sunday school classes are available for children of all ages. See section titled "Children's Ministries Today" for more details.

12:15 p.m.

Meet the Pastor's Luncheon: If you are new to our church or have not attended this luncheon in the past, please join us today as we will hear from the pastors about their lives and some history of the church.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice: If you would like to sing in our Christmas Program on Sunday, December 10 at 5:00 p.m., please join us this evening for practice.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Bible Study: Please join us this evening as continue our study on Sharing Our Faith: Making the Most Out of Gospel Conversations.

This Week's Events

Monday

2:45 p.m.

Attic After School

6:45 p.m.

Defending Your Faith Bible Study

Tuesday

9:30 a.m.

Ladies' Bible Study

2:45 p.m.

Attic After School

5:15 p.m.

Calling Night

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

Young Explorers

Youth Group

Thursday

2:45 p.m.

Attic After School

Friday

6:30 p.m.

Adult Christmas Party

Saturday

9:00 a.m.

Adult Choir Practice

10:00 a.m.

Christmas Program Practice

12:30 p.m.

Kids Christmas Party

Next Week's Sermon

Sermon:

"Improper"

Text:

Ephesians 5:3-7

Looking Ahead

December 8

Adult Christmas Party

December 9

Christmas Program Practice & Kid Christmas Party

December 10

Christmas Program: REIGN FOREVER

December 17

Warm Fingers & Toes Bags Due

December 20

Youth Group Christmas Party/Young Explorers

Christmas Party/Warm Fingers & Toes Distribution

December 21

Christmas Break Begins for Attic After School

January 15

Attic After School Resumes

January 17

Youth Group & Young Explorers Resumes

Children's Church

Childcare provided during the Worship Service

Nursery (Ages 0 – 2)

Meets Downstairs (North) – Key Person: Leah Sytsma
Nursery is offered during the entire Worship Service.

Preschool Pond (Ages 3 & 4)

Meets Downstairs (Northwest) – Key People: Linda Landis & Tammy Dubois
Dismissed to Preschool Pond during Praise and Worship Time (preceding the sermon).

The Garden (Ages 5 – 9)

Meets Downstairs (West) – Key Person: Teresa Way
Dismissed to The Garden during Praise and Worship Time (preceding the sermon).

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School Classes meet 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Nursery (Ages 0 – 2)

Meets Downstairs (North) – Key Person: Leah Sytsma

Preschool Pond (Ages 3 & 4)

Meets Downstairs (Northwest) – Key People: Linda Landis & Tammy Dubois

Primaries (Ages 5 - 2nd Grade)

Meets Downstairs (Northeast) – Key Person: Emilee Dubois

Juniors (Grades 3-6)

Meets Downstairs (Northeast) – Key People: Ken Landis & Meredith Persenaire

Youth Group (Grades 7-12)

Meets in "The Attic" on the Third Floor – Key Person: John Dubois
Board Member: Dan Miller

Bible Fellowship Groups (BFGs)

BFGs meet 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Branches (College & Career)

Meets Downstairs (Southeast) – BFG Leader: Joe Dubois
Board Member: Doug Roseman

Foundations (Young Married & Families with Young Children)

Meets Downstairs (South) – BFG Leader: Pastor Steven Kopp
Board Member: Justin Sytsma

Dwellings (Families with Children in School & College)

Meets Downstairs (Southwest) – BFG Leader: Dan Miller
Board Members: Tim Bos & Dan Miller

Kingdom Seekers (Empty Nesters)

Meets in Sanctuary, Main Floor – BFG Leaders: Doug & Sue Roseman
Board Member: Mike Carlisle

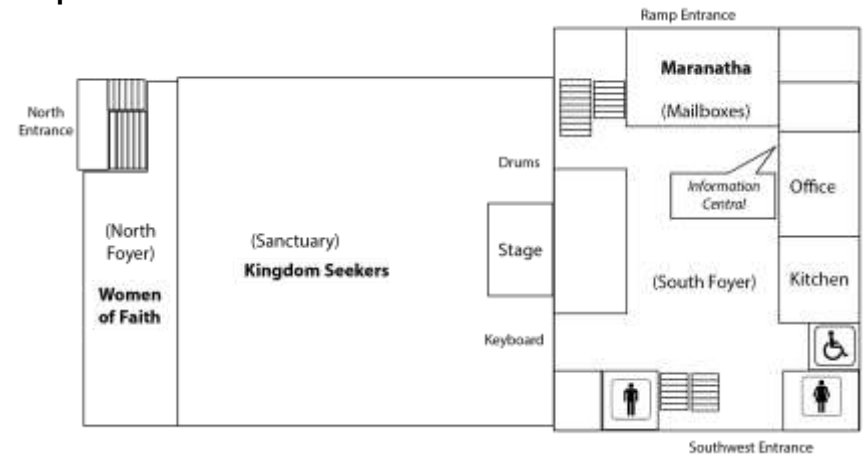
Maranatha (Senior Saints)

Meets in Conference Room, Main Floor – BFG Leaders: Laura Hettinga & Gail Persenaire
Board Member: Steve Persenaire

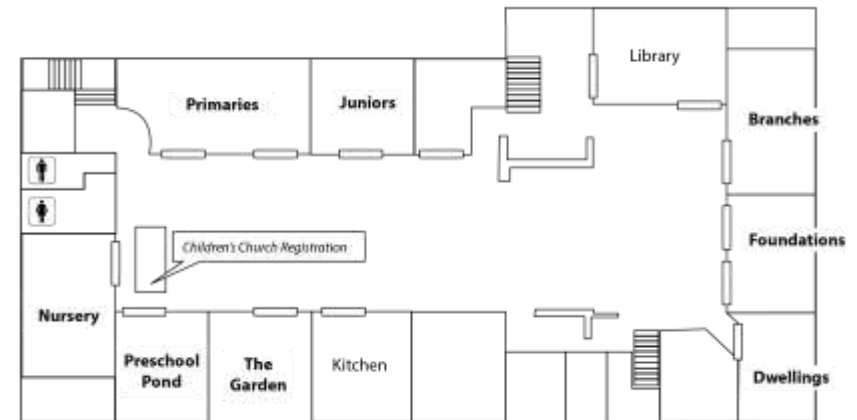
Women of Faith (Women of All Ages)

Meets in North Foyer, Main Floor – BFG Leader: Kristi Laster
Board Member: Ken Landis

Map of Main Floor



Map of Lower Level



Visiting Today?

Be sure to get a Welcome Mug from ★ **Information Central!**

Also at Information Central: brochures, extra copies of publications, signup sheets, and application forms.

Opportunities to Serve

Christmas Program Choir: If you would like to sing in our Christmas Program Choir next Sunday December 10 at 5:00 p.m., please plan to join us for two more practices – tonight at 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 9 at 9:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please see Becki Watson.

Warm Fingers & Toes Project: The Warm Fingers & Toes Project is our annual tradition of filling gift bags with gloves, socks, candy, and school supplies for every student in our Attic After School, Young Explorers, and Youth Group ministries. If you would like to participate, please pick up a gift bag and instruction sheets at Information Central. The bags are due back to the church by Sunday, December 17, and will be distributed on Tuesday, December 19 and Wednesday, December 20. If you have questions, please see Becki Watson.

Christmas Cards for Missionaries: If you would like to send Christmas cards to our missionaries, please put them in the basket at Information Central labeled “Missionary Christmas Cards” before December 18. The church will send them in one package and pay the postage.

Cardboard Testimonies: We would like to feature “Cardboard Testimonies” as a portion of our Christmas Program on December 10. If God has done something amazing in your life, please join us in the library during BFG today, December 3. We would love to have 15-20 people share their testimonies in this way. Pastor Steve will be there and can help you distill your testimony down to two sides of a poster board: “before” and “after”. Perhaps your testimony will give hope to someone who finds him or herself in the same “before” state. Let’s give God the glory for his work in our lives!

Scheduled to Serve

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters		
Southwest Doors	J. Dalman B. Cain	P. Meurs D. Lewis
Ramp Entrance	C. Wallin	F. Rodenburg
Nursery		
Registration	K. Tasma	T. Dubois
Worship Service	P. Meurs J. Miller	M. Kopp T. Buist
BFG Discussion	M. Kopp L. Sytsma	M. Kopp L. Sytsma
Preschool Pond		
Sermon	D. Wallin	L. Sytsma
BFG Discussion	L. Landis	T. Dubois
The Garden		
Sermon	M. Drake	E. Holt
Primaries	E. Dubois	E. Dubois
Juniors	K. Landis	M. Persenaire
Lock Up Duty	D. Buist	D. Roseman
Snow Shovelers	T. DeJager J. Kopp	S. Kopp A. Madura

Upcoming Events

Adult Christmas Party: Please plan to join us for our Adult Christmas Party this Friday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$12.00 per person and we will have game show entertainment after the meal. Please sign up at Information Central if you plan to attend and give Jill DeJager payment today. Also, if you need transportation, let her know. It can be set up for you.

Christmas Program & Kids Christmas Party: We will have a dress rehearsal for our Christmas program this Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for our Young Disciples class (Age 4 – 6th Grade). After the rehearsal we will have lunch and our class party until 2:00 p.m. Questions? See Becki Watson.

Christmas Program: REIGN FOREVER: Please plan to join us next Sunday, December 10 at 5:00 p.m. for our annual Christmas Program. This year, our program is titled “*REIGN FOREVER.*” Our program will feature our children’s ministry, choir, and other talented individuals from our congregation. A Christmas cookie reception will follow the program.

Youth Group Christmas Party: On Wednesday, December 20 we are excited to celebrate Christmas with our Youth Group from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to wear an ugly Christmas sweater. We will end the night with handing out Warm Fingers & Toes Bags.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service: Please plan to join us on Sunday, December 24 at 6:00 p.m. for a simple and traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Service.

Put off, put on

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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