



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays
AA- 7:00 PM

Tuesdays
Grief Group- 4:30 PM

Wednesdays
Women's Fellowship-
12:00 PM, second
Wednesday of the month

Thursdays
Worship Team Practice -
7:00 PM

Saturdays
12 Step (Women's) -
10:00 AM

Sundays
Worship Service -
10:00 AM

CONTACT

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, January 13th to review the budget and set a date for the yearly Congregational Meeting.

Women's Fellowship will meet on January 14th. All of the women off the church are invited. Please bring your own lunch, dessert and beverages will be provided.

New sign-up sheets have been posted in the narthex for greeters, fellowship, and nursery. PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO HELP! We are at a risk of not having Fellowship Hour following church anymore if we cannot get any volunteers. We have nobody signed up for fellowship this month. If you need help with making the coffee and brining it upstairs, please know that we have a number of men who would be happy to assist! Just ask! Please & thank you!

Just a reminder: The church does not charge members for using our church building, but we do ask that you leave it the same way you found it. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the live nativity. A special thank you to the Miller and Deter families for all of their hard work and taking the lead on this event. It was very cold this year, and we are so thankful for the volunteers who stuck it out and spent hours portraying our cast. We had a great turnout and we thank the Fruitport Lions Club for hosting us.

Pastor Donna has been hard at work planning for the new year! We will be wrapping up the Chronological Bible study in a couple of weeks. This has been a great way to read the Bible in a year and Pastor Donna's sermons have made it clear and applicable for all. During Lent this year, she is planning to lead a new study on the "The Purpose Driven Life," by Rick Warren. Small groups will be held from February 23rd to March 29th on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons. If you would like to participate, we encourage you to purchase the book to follow along.

Ash Wednesday is February 18th and we will do an evening service with the stations once again.

Church closing due to incident weather can be found on WoodTV8. We are in the process of adding Channel 13 WZZM also.

On snowy Sunday mornings we could use help in shoveling the walkways to both entrances. It takes about 30 minutes and we have snow shovels and salt at both doors. Please help when you can!

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GET INVOLVED

LIFE GROUPS: These groups are intended to bring people together to do "life." Join a group of people to fellowship with and grow closer to God! Contacts for each of the life groups are listed below.

<u>Women under 40:</u>	<u>Women over 40:</u>	<u>Men:</u>
Liz Rick (616)402-6925 Mondays, 6PM	Ruth Deters (616)402-0489 Monthly	Doug Shane (231)955-1244 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday of the month, 7PM

HOSPITALITY TEAM: We still need volunteers for greeting and fellowship time. If you are unable to bring baked goods, others will supply them if you help serve and make the coffee. If you are unable to work your assigned day, please make sure to find someone to take your place! Please consider helping!

	Fellowship	Greeters	Nursery
January 4	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
January 11	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
January 18	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
January 25	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**

PLEASE NOTE: If you are greeting on Sunday morning, you will be the first person that a newcomer will see. Please be sure to introduce yourself, let them know where the bathroom and fellowship is, and invite them to come downstairs after the church service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13 - Church Board Meeting, 7 PM
 January 14 - Women's Fellowship, 12 PM
 February 18 - Ash Wednesday Service, 7 PM
 Small Group Study- "The Purpose Driven Life"
 February 23 - March 29, Mondays at 7 PM and Thursdays at 1 PM

2025 Financials

Budget Revenue 2025: \$120,000	Q1	Q3
Budget Expenses 2025: \$113,200	Revenue - \$45,094.80	Revenue - \$33,929.37
Missions Budget: \$5,000	Expenses - \$38,452.41	Expenses - \$27,974.75
Youth Budget: \$1,500	Q2	Q4
Ramp Budget: \$20,000	Revenue - \$44,397.36	Revenue - \$33,940.07
	Expenses - \$24,842.12	Expenses - \$26,265.32