



MARCH  
2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2nd- Staff Meeting  
March 8th- Basement Rented  
March 9th- Deacons Meeting  
March 19th-Business Meeting  
March 26th- Camp Meeting for parents 7:30PM. If your child is planning to attend camp you must attend this meeting.  
March 30th- Lords Supper  
April 2nd- No Wednesday Activities due to spring break.  
April 6th- Staff Meeting  
April 13th-Easter Cantata and Deacons Meeting  
April 16th- Spring Kids Event  
April 18th- Good Friday service 6:30pm  
April 20th- Easter Sunday  
April 27th- Council Meeting

## A Note from the Pastor

BY: JAMMIE VANCE

“You’re sitting in my pew”! We have all heard stories of people coming into church and finding some visitor sitting in the seat they normally sit in. Unfortunately, I have heard people telling guests to get out of their pew. Needless to say that is absolutely unacceptable. I would hate to be the person that drove somebody from Christ by doing such a thing. The truth is all the pews belong to Jesus. The Bible implies that we are to give the preferred seats to others, in the place of worship. (James 2) The best seat in the house in our day and time is obviously the backseats or pews. It seems like those pews fill up quicker than the others. Therefore, when visitors come in, they have to do the uncomfortable thing of marching in front of everyone and sitting closer to the front. Maybe they’re just wanting to come in and check things out. They don’t know how they feel about things as of yet and they certainly don’t wanna walk in front of everyone. We really need to be considerate of those folks. Therefore, let me challenge you to free up the backseat so that our guest can come in without filling unnecessary discomfort. Freeing up the back seats is your way of helping reach people with the gospel. You are creating a comfortable atmosphere for seekers. Can I count on you to take up the challenge? I’m hoping for an influx of visitors in the near future, especially on Easter. Let’s give the guest the preferred seats in the back.

### SUNDAY

Bible Study: 10:00 AM

Worship: 11:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY:

Children (Pre-K to 5th grade): 6:00 -7:30 PM

Youth (6th to 12th Grade): 6:00 -7:30 PM

Adults: 6:30 PM

# A Note from the Children's Director

BY: KAITLYN VON BERGEN

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Valentine Family Hangout! We had a wonderful time! We hope that you will join us on Wednesday nights for dinner and a Bible lesson from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. You are also invited to join us on Sunday mornings! We have Sunday School for all ages at 10:00 AM followed by our Worship Service at 11:00 AM. I know that we have had some intense weather this year, so to stay up to date on all of our closures and future events - follow our Facebook pages at FBCLJ and FBCLJ Kids!

The Men's Breakfast had a great turn out. Thank you everyone who contributed to the meal and fellowship. Stay tuned for the next men's activity in the future. Cameron

# A Note from the Youth Director

BY: NOEL MOUTARDIER

I hope we are on our way to spring now! Even if not, God still has a plan for us, and thank you for hanging in there with us during some service and class cancellations due to weather. We will be studying in our Rooted series for the month of March on Wednesday nights. The goal is to learn how we can be grounded in our faith - or rooted! And, I hope to see everyone on Sunday mornings for class and worship!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir practice resumed on 2/12. We are preparing for the Easter Cantata. Its not to late to join. Please see Kevin if you have in questions.

The Staff along with the chairman of the Deacons has met to discuss the weather policy. Moving forward any decision to cancel Wednesday night activities due to weather will be made that day by noon.

New changes are coming to Childrens Church during Sunday mornings. On the last Sunday of every month there will not be Children's Church. Instead, we invite your children to join you for service. Children are welcome to pick up Worship pack on their way into service. This will include activities to help them worship. If you have any questions please see Kaitlyn.

If you are interested in helping with VBS this year there will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church. Areas where we still need volunteers are mainly for class leaders. If you have any questions about open spots or questions in general please see Sam or Kaitlyn. Vbs will be July 21st- July 25th with family day on Sunday July 27th at 11 am.

Children's Church  
March 2 - Sam  
March 9 - Candice  
March 16 - Charity  
March 23 -  
March 30 - No Children's Church/Family Worship Sunday

If you feel led to serve in Children's Church, please see Kaitlyn.