

LEVI & STEPHANIE HAZEN
Life in Messiah

Even when we try to "clock out," we know the Lord delights to give us divine appointments! On our anniversary trip, we went to see the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Park. While waiting for the sunrise, I (Stephanie) said something to Levi in Hebrew. A solo traveler in front of me perked up, "Are you Israeli?" As there were hundreds of people around, we didn't get very far in the conversation.

Afterwards, we returned to our car and noticed that she had parked far up the hill. "Hop in," we said. Again we only had a couple minutes with her, but we quickly covered marriage advice and our views on Jesus. After dropping her off and getting out of the congested lot, we continued our trek northward praying for her.

"Hey that's her car!" I exclaimed. Levi pulled an instant U-turn. She had found a beautiful spot to make *café shachor* (Israeli Turkish-style coffee over a gas burner). She invited us to join. We resumed our conversation about Jesus. She agreed with us that Jesus was misunderstood – we think Jesus is misunderstood because He has been taken out of His Jewish context and she thinks He was more like a Buddha or a Moses figure that people haven't appreciated.

She then quoted Buddha, saying we all have a different path, but end up at the same summit. Looking out over the multi-summitted Teton range, I asked, "What if you are climbing up the wrong mountain?" Please pray for *Cohava to see that Jesus is the only way.

Financial Report for the Week Ending 9/25/2026

Weekly Budget	\$11,730.49	Year-to-Date Budget	\$282,262.25
Income for the Week	\$9,922.18	Year-to-Date Income	\$249,960.71
Giving by Cash/Check	\$7,975.00	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$267,020.28
Electronic Giving	\$1,947.18		

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by texting 319-255-2527, or by scanning this QR code.***



Attendance Report for Sunday 9/20/2026

Sunday School: 97 Morning Service: 195 Evening: 87

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor Jay Jentink
Associate Pastor (Worship and Administration) Michael Frey
Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries). Matthew Slippy
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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Preparation for Worship Marlene LeMont

Welcome Pastor Michael Frey

Ministry Presentation for PACT Project Joe & Monica Steffeck

Responsive Reading of Scripture “Praise God for His Righteousness”

Song of Adoration (Hymn 55) “Immortal, Invisible”

Ministry through Music Calvary Choir
 “When I Look into Your Holiness”

Prayer Jim Roberts

Scripture Reading (1 John 1:1-10) Don Winchester

Song of Aspiration **“Make Us Holy”**
(Children Ages 4½ – 2nd Grade Dismissed for Children’s Church)

Message from God's Word Pastor Jay Jentink
 "Fellowship with God and Each Other through
 Walking in the Light and Confession of Sin"

Songs of Assurance

“He Is Faithful”
(Hymn 269) “Nothing But the Blood”
“White As Snow”

Benediction Pastor Michael Frey

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

Sonshine Singers (Children's Choir for Grades K-6)	Room 26
Teen Girls	Youth Building
Teen Guys	Youth Building
The Deeper Life	Room 23/24
Getting to the Heart of Parenting	Room 27

PLANT A CHURCH TOGETHER (PACT) 2026

Our PACT offering this October will help provide a village in the Deep Forest region of Rajahmundry, India with a permanent church building where believers can gather, worship, grow in their faith, and reach their communities with the love of Christ. It will also help provide a safe and stable home for a pastor, in order to continue to serve the villages God has called him to serve for years to come. God is transforming communities in the Deep Forest through local churches and the pastors who faithfully lead them. This project is through our missionary partners Joe & Monica Steffek with Children's Relief International. To give, please mark your offering envelope "PACT" or select PACT for the fund when donating electronically.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Please remember to be here with your smile if you are scheduled for church pictures on Thursday, October 1.

MEN'S MINISTRY: CAFÉ SAINT PIO & HIKE MOUNT TRASHMORE

Men, join us for breakfast at Café Saint Pio at 8am on Saturday, October 3. After breakfast we will hike up Mount Trashmore. For more information or to RSVP, contact Shawn Hoy at 319-540-1715 or hoy2045@gmail.com.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy food and fellowship at 6:30pm on Monday, October 5 at Cheddar's (161 Collins Rd NE). If you plan to attend, contact Deb Gaeta so she knows how many plan to attend. Please let Deb know if transportation would be helpful.

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions will meet in room 23/24 on Saturday, October 10, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Ladies, invite your friends to join you in working on favorite craft projects. This is a fun and easy way to develop relationships and build bridges to make a positive impression for Christ on your unsaved friends and family members. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Nelson (319-640-9856) and bring a snack or drink to share.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

Make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for LIFE on Sunday, October 11 from 2:00 to 3:30pm. Meet at St. Matthew Church parking lot (2310 1st Ave NE) to sign in and pick up signs. A send-off prayer will be shared before participants go to their assigned blocks. Chairs and strollers are welcome. Pre-registration is preferred to Sherry Johnson (SLJ12146@gmail.com).

QUARTERLY MINISTRY UPDATE

Join us for our Quarterly Ministry Update on Sunday, October 18 at 6:00pm. Members, please come to be informed about reasons to praise the Lord for His gracious work among us as well as opportunities to support, serve, and participate in the ministries of the church. Ministry leaders, please come prepared to share how the Lord has been at work in your areas of ministry and what is planned for the coming months. *The meeting also is expected to include follow-up regarding the previously presented church discipline issue, with the possibility of a vote to terminate membership.*

SUPPORT FOR ETIENNE FAMILY

Due to the extenuating circumstances surrounding the birth and extended hospitalization of Samuel Etienne, we would like to offer an opportunity for our church family to support and encourage Ricardo and Nattacha. There is a special box at the Welcome Center for you to bless them with a gift card (such as Walmart, Target, grocery store, restaurant, gas) or even cash.

TRUNK OR TREAT

We are looking forward to a fun afternoon of costumes, candy, and outreach on Saturday, October 31 from 1:30-3:30pm! We need your help with the following: Be a trunk! Park your vehicle, open your "decorated" trunk (optional), and hand out *your* candy. (The church may be able to supplement your candy supply if needed.) There will be best trunk and best costume contests. We also need donations of candy or cash to purchase candy and prizes. Visit the Welcome Center to drop off your donations and/or reserve your parking spot! Contact Roxann Von Lienen for more info.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 27

- 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
- 10:00am Inner Mission
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 4:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Sonshine Singers
- 6:00pm Ministry Training Electives/Teen Girls & Guys Groups

Tuesday, September 29

- 6:30am Elder Board Meeting
- 6:30pm Men's Bible Study at the Home of Tom Dries

Wednesday, September 30

- 6:30pm Awana / Youth Group / Adult Bible Study & Prayer

Thursday, October 1

- 2:00pm GriefShare

Saturday, October 3

- 8:00am Men's Ministry Breakfast/Hike Mount Trashmore