



August 24, 2025

Welcome

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

We exist to love God through worship and love people through fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and witnessing!

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## Today's Service

- ♦ Prelude
- ♦ Welcome & Announcements
- ♦ Corporate Prayer
- ♦ Call to Worship  
Isaih 55:6-11
- ♦ "Reformation Song"
- ♦ "How Firm a Foundation"
- ♦ "Ancient Words"
- ♦ Worship Through Giving
- ♦ Pastoral Prayer
- ♦ Message: **"Lessons from Early Church: Spiritual Gifts"** – Part 1
- ♦ "Beneath the Cross"
- ♦ Benediction

Hymnals are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

## Your Church Deacons:

Corey Bailey, Lance Reagle, Larry Anderson, Gabe Magill\*

Please feel free to contact your deacon if you have any concerns or needs they can help with.

\*Deacon of the Week.

## This Week's Opportunities

**Today, 8/24:**  
8:15AM – Prayer  
8:45AM - Combined Sunday School  
10:00AM - Worship Ser.

**Tuesday, 8/26:**  
6:30PM – Discipleship Bible

**Wednesday, 8/27:**  
6:30PM - Life Groups

**Thursday, 8/28:**  
**Sharing Place**  
9:30AM - Men's Bible St.  
3:00PM - Second Harvest  
6:30PM – Bible Memory  
7:30PM - Prayer

**Saturday, 8/30:**  
7:00AM – Deacons Mtg.  
9:30AM - Women's Worship

**Next Sunday, 8/31:**  
8:15AM – Prayer  
8:45AM - Sunday School  
10:00AM - Worship Ser.

## Next Week's Helpers:

**Nursery:**  
Lisa Ledebur & Liza Donovall

**Greeters:**  
Roger & Roberta Clark

**Coffee Bar Snacks:**  
Sue Unen

## Children's Ministries:

**Sunday School** - Children ages K-6th grade are invited to join Peggy each week for Sunday School. The fun begins at 8:45AM in room 11.

**Nursery** - Children ages birth - 5 are welcome. Today's Nursery Caregivers are Nancy Anderson & Liza Donovall. (Entrance is located by the ladies' restroom.)

**Children's Church** - Children's Church is taking a break over the summer. Lori and her friends will be back August 31!

**Parents - Please** remember to pick up your children in their room immediately following the service.

**Needed:** Lori needs some teachers for **Children's Church**. If you are interested, please talk with her to see what is involved. Clearances are required and the church office can assist you with getting them at no cost.

## Weekly Giving:

August 17 Offering:  
\$4,222.00  
Weekly Need: \$3,998.50  
Average Weekly Giving:  
\$3,606.16



## Partnership in Missions

### Santisuk English School

The Missions Committee is looking into sending some people to Thailand next Spring to help in Steve and Nopaluck's ministry – the Santisuk English School. We are attempting to gauge the interest and also the time that people would like to go.

Here is some information for you to prayerfully consider:

Times: February 28-March 26/March 26-April 30/May 1-May 28 (this session also includes going to English Camp)

Cost: Airfare - \$1,300/person, Food - \$10/day, Transportation inside Thailand - \$58/month, Housing (depends on location) under \$300/month (if there are 2 in a room housing is split.) Rough estimate about \$2,000/person. Please don't let money be the main criterion in your decision; help is available.

If interested, please contact Karin Davidson.

### Calvary Guest Wi-Fi:

**JesusLives**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Second Harvest:**  
**Thursday, August 28, 3PM.** If you are interested in helping with this food distribution, please contact Larry & Nancy Anderson.

**Sharing Place:**  
**Thursday, August 28.** Calvary helps provide cookies for dessert for the Sharing Place meals. If you are willing to help, please contact Ruth Zullo.

**Operation Christmas Child Speaker Event:**  
Friday, Sept. 12, 5:30PM Pleasant Community Church.  
Speaker: Lorena Surducun, a shoebox recipient from Romania will be speaking. Meal is provided. RSVP Pleasant Community Church 814.723.7730 or secretary@pleasantcc.org.



**Partnership in Missions**

**John & Linda Wagner,  
Wycliffe Bible Translators**

Recently, for two weeks in July and August, we participated by Zoom in the SIL\* Mexico conference. Every two years Bible translation workers in Mexico gather for this time of spiritual refreshing and renewal of our vision for Bible translation; hearing about progress in the last couple of years and plans for the future; and together making decisions about the policies and structure of the organization. We've always enjoyed these gatherings, and we wanted to be there in person, but this year we participated by Zoom from home. It was encouraging to see our fellow missionaries on the screen and hear from them. The biggest change to come out of these meetings was a vote to take a big step toward putting the responsibility for Bible translation work in Mexico under "ILV", a Mexican non-profit. This will keep the work in better compliance with recent changes to Mexican laws governing non-profit organizations and make it easier for Mexican Christians to join in the work on equal footing with missionaries from outside the country. *Please pray that the Lord will bless these plans so that all may hear the Good News.*

\* SIL is a sister organization of Wycliffe Bible Translators

**Lessons from Early Church:** Spiritual Gifts – Part 1  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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Getting Started:

Gift of Wisdom [1] - (12:8):

Gift of Knowledge [2] - (12:8):

Gift of Faith [3] - (12:9):

Gift of Healing [4] - (12:9):

Gift of Miracles [5] - (12:10):

Gift of Prophecy [6] - (12:10):

What do I do with this? How is the Holy Spirit prompting me?

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