

Order of Service

December 14, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise Songs

Scripture Mark 14:12-31

Message You Were Made to Open God’s Gifts
Pastor David Krueger

Communion

Giving

Congregational Prayer Pastor David Krueger

Choir Breath of Heaven

Hymns

Benediction

Thanks for joining us today!

Weekly Gatherings

This Week’s Calendar

- Sunday:** Prayer Time—8:15 am (Matthew)
Christmas Program Practice—Preschool -
5th Grade (Fellowship Hall)
Congregational Meeting— 10:30 am
Sunday School for 6th Grade-High School
10:15-11 am (Various Locations)
Christmas Carol Sing-a-long— 5:30 pm
Well-HS—6:30-8:30 pm
- Monday:** Well-MS—7-8:30 pm
- Tuesday:** Private Event—3:30-6 pm (gym)
Pickleball—6-8 pm
- Wednesday:** Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
5—7 pm (Sanctuary)
Bell Choir Practice—6:15
Choir Practice—7 pm (Chapel)
- Thursday:** Women’s Bible Study—9 am (Matthew)
Read Thru The Bible—6 pm (Library Conference
Room) (Revelation 17-22)
Private Event—6:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Saturday:** Private Events 8 am—9 pm (Fellowship Hall/
Café & Gym)

Upcoming Events

- December 21: Children’s Christmas Program
December 24: Candlelight Service
December 25: Christmas Day Service
January 12: I-Fit

Sermon Notes

You Were Made to Open God’s Gifts

God has given you three gifts found in the Lord’s Supper.
Will you open them up?

1. Gift #1 _____ (Mark 14:12-16)

2. Gift #2 _____ (Mark 14:22-25)

3. Gift #3 _____ (Mark 14:27-31)

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Congregational Meeting

We will be holding our annual congregational meeting TODAY, following the service. There will be Christmas program practice for preschool through 5th graders and parents are to release their children following the congregational prayer to the Fellowship Hall for practice. Sixth graders and up are encouraged to attend the meeting. The following men will be presented at the meeting to be voted upon for elder and deacon. Deacons: Jerod Voskuil, Brandon Hoftiezer, and Scott Ongna; Elders: Phil Buchmann, Jim Reese, Ben Wynveen, and David Wensink. These candidates have completed elder/deacon training and have completed personal interviews for these positions.

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Prayers And Praises

- ~A place at God's family table to celebrate the Lord's supper together, declaring all God's people are family and this family is forgiven.
- ~For the opportunity to advance God's Kingdom at Gibbsville Church with year-end giving.
- ~For our children preparing for the Christmas Program. May God bless them with the story of Jesus' birth!
- ~Leah Bokelman as she is hospitalized following a recent surgery.
- ~Fred DeBlaey as he is hospitalized.

Communion

Join us today, as we celebrate the sacrament of communion together.

Weather Reminders

Some of you might wonder what weather causes Gibbsville Church to cancel activities. Our policy is that if there is a Winter Storm Warning for Sheboygan County, all church activities are cancelled. Also, if school/after school activities are cancelled, all church activities are cancelled.

Mitten Tree

The mitten trees are up and ready for your new **adult sized** hats, gloves/mittens, and socks. Items collected will be donated to the Warming Center.

Childcare is Ministry

We are starting a new Nursery Ministry Team in 2026 to provide a staffed nursery during our Sunday morning service to allow our young families to rest and recharge. At this time, we're looking for a few more volunteers to serve in nursery on a rotation throughout 2026. Please sign up at the Information Centers or reach out to Ashley Setzer at 920-980-4852.

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Missions On The Move

We have exciting news! Starting in 2026, we will be adding The Woods Camp to the local missions that we support. Located in Fredonia, Wisconsin, The Woods, offers weeklong and weekend camps for students in elementary, middle, and high school, winter camps, women's retreats, man camp, and family camps. You can read about all their offerings, and maybe even see some familiar faces, on their website at www.TheWoodsCamp.org.



Christmas Carol Sing

Come and sing along to all of your favorite Christmas Carols TONIGHT, at 5:30 pm.

Year-End Giving 2025

The books will close for 2025 on December 30. Please have all donations to the church by noon that day for them to count toward 2025; anything received after that will be applied to 2026. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Directory Updates

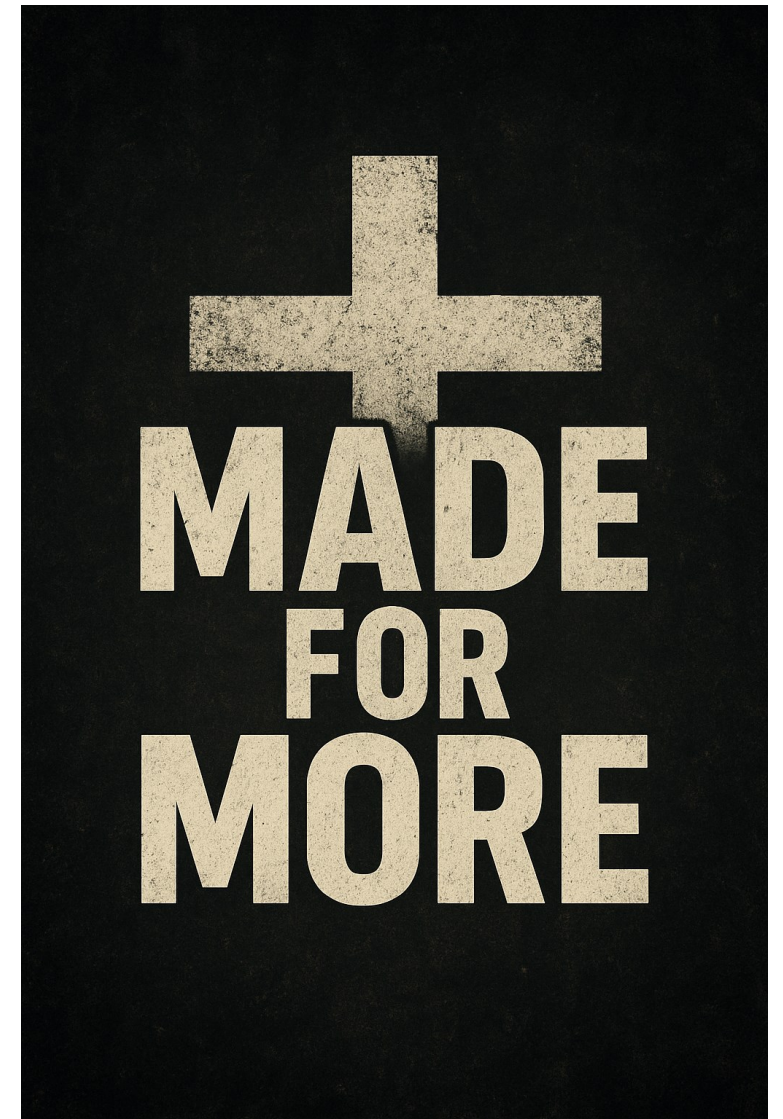
Please check your church mailbox for your family's latest directory info and photo. If anything needs updating or you have an updated photo, fill out the form and return it to the church office. Photos may be emailed to grc@gibbsville.org. Need a mailbox or don't have a form in your mailbox? Contact the office for a form. Please return all forms and photos by December 30 so we can update the directory early in the new year. Thank you!

Ushers Needed

We still need a few men and women—middle school age and up—who are willing to serve as ushers for 2026. Ushers play an important role in welcoming people and helping with seating. If you are interested in serving once a month, please contact the church office. Thank you for considering this way of serving at Gibbsville Church!

Gibbsville Church

To Know God and Make Him Known



December 14,
2025



Join Us

Children's Christmas
Program



**A
Pondering
Heart**

Christmas Through the Eyes of Mary

December 21st @ 6pm



Candlelight
Service

December 24th @ 6pm

Christmas Day
Service

December 25th @ 9am



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Sunday, December 21st 6:00 PM