

Order of Service

December 17, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Sacrament of Baptism Walker Daane

Praise Songs Good Christian Men Rejoice  
Christmas Medley  
Here I Am To Worship

Scripture Colossians 3:13

Message Forgiveness Is The ONLY Way Forward  
Pastor David Krueger

Offering (Yielding Our Lives To God)

Congregational Prayer David Cook

Hymn #178 (vs 1,2&3) O Come, All Ye Faithful

Hymn #182 (vs 1&2) Angels From The Realms Of Glory

Benediction

Thanks for joining us today!

Weekly Gatherings

This Week’s Calendar

**Sunday:** Prayer Time in Matthew Room 8:15am  
Congregational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall  
10:15am  
Christmas Program Run-thru 10:15am  
Children’s Christmas Program 6pm  
The Well-HS Christmas Party 6:30-8pm

**Tuesday:** Grief Share 6-8pm in the Nehemiah Room

**Wednesday:** GEMS Mother/Daughter Night 6-7:30pm  
Choir Practice 7pm

**Thursday:** Read Thru The Bible 6pm (I Kings 16, II Chronicles 17, I Kings 17-21, II Chronicles 18)

Upcoming Events

December 24: Candlelight Service  
December 25: Christmas Day Service  
January 8: IFit  
January 13: Men’s Breakfast  
January 13: Women’s IF:Table Soup Sampler/Conversations  
January 21: All Church Potluck  
January 24: Well Fundraiser Dinner

New To Gibbsville Church

Are you new to Gibbsville Church? We would love to hear from you. Scan this QR code & fill out our connect card.



Announcements

Prayer Corner

~Brenda Cook as she recovers from surgery  
~Tony Hoftiezer as he recovers from surgery

Thank You

Thank you so much for all of your prayers, calls, cards & words of encouragement since my surgery & during my recovery. It was all much appreciated. ~Wendell Schreurs

Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be today immediately following the service. The meeting will be held downstairs in the fellowship hall. We will be giving an update on the 1MORE Building Addition, approve the annual budget, and vote on Tony Hoftiezer, who has been nominated as a deacon.

Christmas Services

Join us for a season of celebrating the birth of Christ at the following services. Sunday, December 24 at 9am we will have a regular service. At 6pm on the 24th will be our candlelight service titled “Once Night In Bethlehem.” On Christmas morning we will host a service at 9am. We hope you can join us.

Children’s Christmas Program

Come on out tonight at 6pm to enjoy our youngest performers as they tell the Christmas story, with a twist, with the play, “Dude, You Hear What I Hear?” Kids, plan to arrive at 5:15pm in the basement to go over the music and get stage ready!

Christmas Day Offering

All undesignated offering taken on Christmas Day will be split evenly among Anchor of Hope, Prison Ministry, Campus Life, Kelsey Corpus, Mission E4 & Jason Viljoen.

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### Baptism

Today we celebrate the sacrament of baptism of Walker Daane, son of Dustin & Carly Daane.

### Sunday School

There will be **NO** Sunday School today for the middle or high school. Students are encouraged to attend the congregational meeting. 3 year old-5th grade, please remain in the sanctuary following the service for Christmas Program practice. Sunday School will resume for **everyone** (3 years old-high school) on January 7.

### Ushers

We are currently looking for a few people who would like to be ushers, or substitute ushers for 2024. This is a great way to get involved and get to know people in the congregation. A wonderful opportunity for a middle school or high schooler looking to get involved as well. If you would like to be an usher once a month please let the office know by calling 920.564.3434 or emailing [grc@gibbsville.org](mailto:grc@gibbsville.org) today!

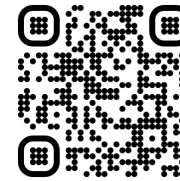
### Women's IF Tables Nights

Women's IF: Table Nights are back! These nights will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month (Jan-April). On January 13th, we will kick off the first IF:Table with a soup Sampler. Sign up at the Welcome Center to bring a crock pot of your favorite soup recipe, or just come & bring your appetite! The Soup Sampler will take place downstairs in the Fellowship Hall from 6-6:30pm, followed by IF:Table conversations from 6:30-8:30pm. "Start building the relationships God wants you to have with 2 hours, 4 questions, 6 women per table." Visit [IFTTable.com](http://IFTTable.com) to learn more.

## Announcements

### 1MORE Campaign Year End Giving

We are so grateful for all who have given sacrificially to our 1MORE Building Campaign. Thank you for your giving! This project would not be possible without God rallying his people together. The foundations are laid, the walls are up and the roof will go up in the next week. We want to reach 1MORE person with the saving grace & forgiveness of Jesus. When we started this campaign we asked every single person in Gibbsville Church to give sacrificially. We reminded people that God wants equal sacrifice, not equal gifts. This means that any size gift, both small or large, is honoring to God if given with a sacrificial heart as Jesus taught us in the story of the two widow's mites (Mark 12:42). As you consider year end giving in 2023 the 1MORE Building Campaign is a great place to give.



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# Gibbsville Church

*To Know God and Make Him Known*

## Help ~ We Can't Get Along

Sermon Series



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## **Forgiveness Is the ONLY Way Forward**

*Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*

*Colossians 3:13*

### **1) What is Forgiveness?**

### **2) Where does Forgiveness come from?**

### **3) How can I Forgive others?**

*Forgiveness makes the world go around,  
without forgiveness the world shuts down*