## **Order of Service**

#### December 21, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

**Praise Songs** 

Scripture Luke 1:26-56

Message Jesus Makes Us Radiant

Pastor David Krueger

Giving

Congregational Prayer Steve Hokanson

Bell Choir Echoes of Christmas

Hymns

Benediction

Thanks for joining us today!

# **Weekly Gatherings**

#### This Week's Calendar

**Sunday:** Prayer Time—8:15 am (Matthew)

Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal — 10:15

Sanctuary

Private Event—11 am—5 pm (Gym & Café)

Well-HS-7:00 pm (Café)

Monday: Well-MS-7-8:30 pm

Tuesday: Indoor soccer (1st-5th grade boys & girls)

3:30-5:30 pm (gym) Pickleball—6-8 pm

Transformers – 7 pm (Chapel)

**Wednesday:** Candlelight Service−6 pm

**Thursday:** Christmas Service — 9 am

Private Event—11 am—5 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Private Event – 2 – 9 pm (Gym & Café)

## **Upcoming Events**

January 12: I-Fit

January 28: Well Fundraiser Meal February 18: Well Fundraiser Meal

#### **Contact Information**

**Church Phone:** (920) 564-3434

**Prayer Line:** (920) 564-6530

Email: grc@gibbsville.org

Website: www.gibbsville.org

Office Hours: Tues.-Thurs. 8:30 am-12:30 pm

#### **Sermon Notes**

## Jesus Makes us Radiant

Three questions to ask yourself to determine if you have the true spirit of Christmas.

1. Are you available before God? (Luke 1:26-38)

2. Are you in awe before God? (Luke 1:39-47)

3. Are you humble before God? (Luke 1:48-55)

#### **Announcements**

#### **Prayers And Praises**

- ~For the parents and grandparents that make Christmas special for our children by taking them to church, giving them presents, and sharing the story of Jesus with them.
- ~The faithfulness of God to Gibbsville Church throughout the generations. He has never failed us!!!
- ~Angelic Christmas songs that fill our hearts: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:14)
- ~Leah Bokelman as she is recovers from surgery.
- ~Congregational sympathies to Phil & Christine Buchmann on the passing of Christine's brother, Herbie.

#### Children's Christmas Program

Our elementary students have been working hard since October in preparation for our Children's Christmas program. Join us tonight at 6 pm for *A Pondering Heart—Christmas Through the Eyes of Mary!* 

## **Christmas Offering**

Offerings collected during the Christmas morning service will be given to The Woods Camp.

#### **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.

#### **Announcements**

#### **Missions On The Move**

Christmas is a season when we consider the profound level of trust and faith Mary had placed in God's plan as she carried baby Jesus to term. Just as Mary was anchored in God's promise, Anchor of Hope offers that same sense of hope to women facing unexpected pregnancies today. Let's pray for the staff at Anchor of Hope as they share that spirit of joy, hope, and anticipation surrounding the arrival of new life with the women they serve.

#### 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!

## Women's Ministry Event

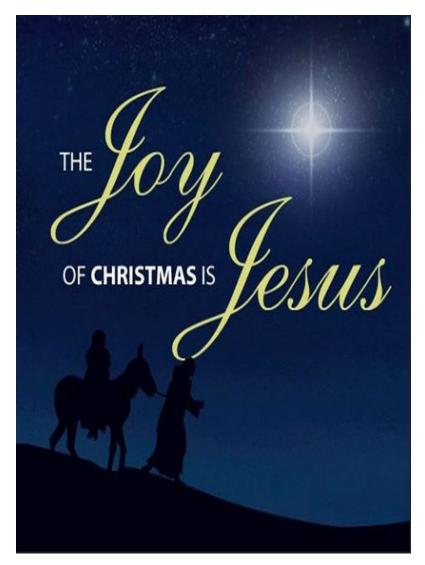
Faith Church Cedar Grove will be holding a women's event on February 7 from 8 am—12:15 pm. Watch for more info!

## **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.

# Gibbsville Church

To Know God and Make Him Known





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