

Order of Service

December 28, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

BaptismDallas Daane

Call to Worship

Praise Songs

Scripture1 Thessalonians 1:4-5

MessageThe Nearness of God
Pastor David Krueger

Giving

Congregational PrayerTrevor Mentink

ChoirNoel

Hymns

Benediction

Thanks for joining us today!

Weekly Gatherings

This Week’s Calendar

Sunday:Prayer Time—8:15 am (Matthew)
Private Event—10 am—noon (Café)

Monday:Private Event—5:30-7 pm (Gym)

Tuesday:Indoor soccer (1st-5th grade boys & girls)
3:30-5:30 pm (gym)
Pickleball—6-8 pm

Wednesday:Private Event—3-11 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday:Private Event—6-10 pm (Café & Gym)

Upcoming Events

January 9-11: The Well-HS Districts

January 12: I-Fit

January 28: Well Fundraiser Meal

February 8: Meal Ministry Souper Bowl Cookoff

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

The Nearness of God

1 Thessalonians 1:4-5

Our Leadership

Senior Pastor: David Krueger

Director of Student Ministries: Tiffany Bimmel

Student Ministry Intern: Conner Verduzco

Director of Education: Ashley Setzer

Our Elders

Steve Hokanson, Kent Kowitz,

Trevor Mentink, David Wensink

Our Deacons

Chad Heinen (Treasurer), Brandon Hoftiezer (Chairman),

Scott Ongna, Reuben Rex, Keith Wilterdink

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Prayers And Praises

~We can't stop praising God for how near He is to us—so near that he sent His Son, Jesus, to dwell among us, and so near that He has given us His Holy Spirit to live within our hearts. **God has truly given us everything.**

~We give thanks for our children, who this Christmas season received gifts and experienced the love of family in ways that pointed them to know Jesus as their own Savior.

~We also give heartfelt thanks for all the wonderful people who worked so hard to make the Children's Christmas Program and the Christmas Eve service possible. Your time, care, and service were a beautiful blessing to our church family.

~Randy Hoftiezer as he is hospitalized.

~Gene Heinen as he is hospitalized (no visitors at this time please).

~Leah Bokelman as she is recovers from surgery.

~Congregational sympathies to Jerry & Jane DeBlaey on the passing of Jane's brother, Tom.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for their prayers for my daughter, Amy Clark, who is doing awesome! She is still waiting for test results. I appreciate everyone's prayers and thoughtfulness during this time of need.

~Laurie Meyer

Baptism

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

Weather Reminders

Some of you might wonder what weather causes Gibbssville 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.

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Missions On The Move

So you enjoy sending Christmas cards? Stop by the Missions Globe on the wall near the church office, where you can read the Christmas cards we have received from a few of the missions we support.

Year-End Giving 2025

The books will close for 2025 on **Tuesday, 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@gibbssville.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

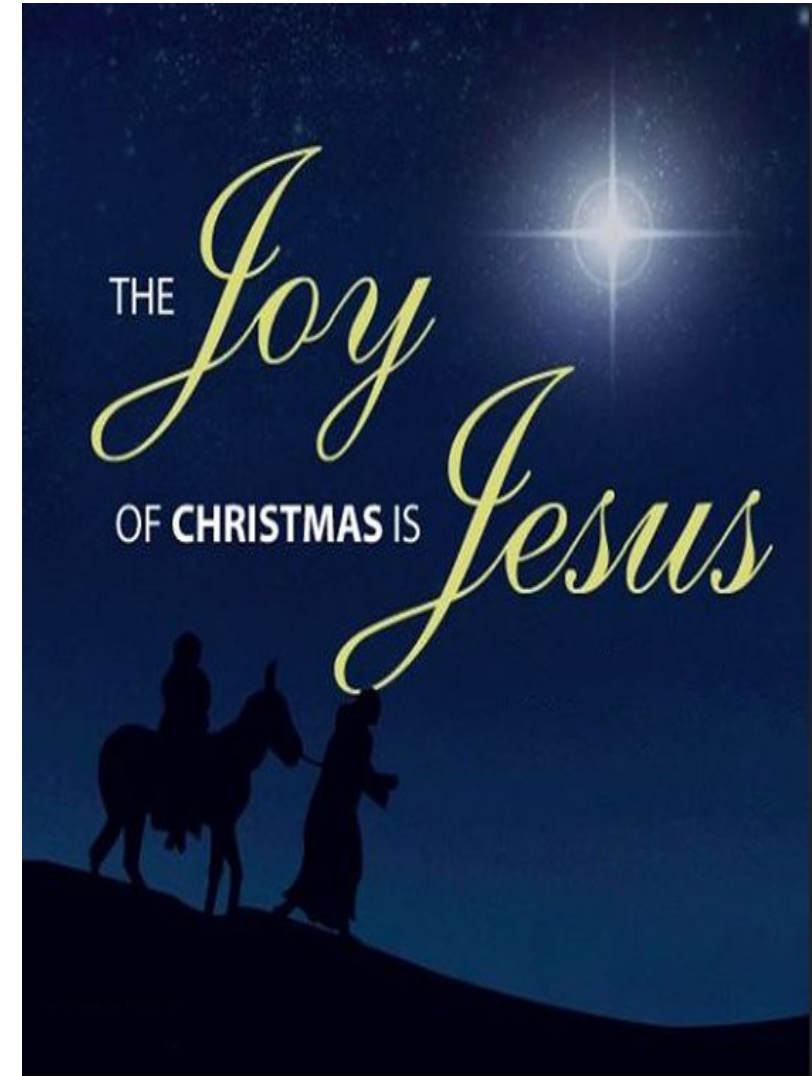
Faith Church Cedar Grove will be holding a women's event on February 7 from 8 am—12:15 pm. Watch for more info!

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.

Gibbssville Church

To Know God and Make Him Known



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