## **Order of Service**

#### September 3, 2023

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Confession of Sin Ecclesiastes 7:20

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:5

Call to Worship 1 John 4:19

Praise Songs Sing Wherever I Go

Jesus Does

Cornerstone

Scripture 2 John

Message Navigating A Deceptive World

Joseph Arellanes

Offering (Giving Back To God) Proverbs 3:9-10

Congregational Prayer Matt Lee

Hymn #378 (vs 1,2&5) *Be Thou My Vision* 

Hymn #37 (vs 1&5) All Creatures Of Our God And King

Benediction 2 John 3

## **Weekly Gatherings**

#### This Week's Calendar

Sunday: Prayer Time in Matthew Room 8:15am

Thursday: Read Thru The Bible 6pm (I Kings 1-2, Psalm 37, 71,

94, 119:1-88)

Saturday: Men's Breakfast 9am

#### **Upcoming Events**

September 10: Church Picnic

September 10: Education Sunday

September 10: Ground Breaking Ceremony

September 10: The Well-HS Fall Kick Off

September 11: The Well-MS Fall Kick Off

September 17: First day of Sunday School

September 17: Women's Ministry Christopher Garden Tour

September 30: The Well-HS Wood Fundraiser Sale

October 4: GEMS Kick Off October 11: Gents Kick Off

#### 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**

~Congratulations to Dustin & Carly Daane on the birth of their son, Walker Joel.

## Nominations for Elder/Deacon

Nominations for Elder/Deacon for terms beginning in 2024 are now open. Nominations due **October 1**. Before nominating someone please read 1 Timothy 3:1-13 & Titus 1:1-15 to review carefully the type of man God calls to these positions and spend time in prayer before nominating someone. The nomination forms are on the Welcome Centers in the church narthex. Once someone is nominated & feels a sense of calling, they are invited to attend a training class talking about the roles, qualifications & responsibilities of elders & deacons. This class will be announced at a later date.

## **Ground Breaking**

Join us for a ground breaking ceremony to celebrate our 1More Campaign before the church picnic on Sunday, September 10!

#### **Bricks**

During the groundbreaking ceremony we will have a limited number of bricks available to paint for those students who did not attend VBS this year. If there are extra feel free to decorate a family brick to be used in the building project.

#### Save The Date

Women, mark November 4 on your calendars now for an exciting women's event. More details to come, but it isn't one you are going to want to miss!

## Colorado Recap

At the beginning of the service on September 10th, Joseph and a few High School students will share more about our summer retreat in Estes Park, Colorado. We hope you join us that morning to hear more about the lasting impact of our trip!

Thanks for joining us today!

#### **Announcements**

#### **Church Picnic**

We will be having a church picnic on Sunday, September 10 after the groundbreaking ceremony. We are in need of desserts. If you are willing, please drop them off before the start of service Sunday morning. Also, looking for a few people to help set-up on Saturday. If you are able to help out please contact Phil Buchmann.

### **Sunday School Teachers**

Our Sunday School program is GROWING and we need your help! We are in need of a teacher in 4th grade teacher as well as large group leaders for 3yr-kindergarden and 1st-3rd grade. If you are interested please reach out to Amber Jensema at 920.564.3434 or amber@gibbsville.org.

## **Pine Haven Annual Meeting**

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Pine Haven Annual Meeting of the Corporation on Monday, September 18, 2023, at 6pm. Our meeting will be held in the Community Center at Pine Haven Christian Home, 220 Haven Drive, Sheboygan Falls. We look forward to seeing you on September 18th.

## **Christopher Farm & Gardens**

Join the Women's Ministry for a private tour of Christopher Farm & Gardens in Sheboygan. This is a 2 mile wilk thru gardens (a bathroom is only available 1 mile in). Sign up deadline is **September 10** (sign-ups available on the Welcome Centers). We will be stopping at Culver's after the tour. \$2 minimum donation for Meals on Wheels is appreciated. Meet at 1:30pm at church if you would like to carpool or at 2pm at Christopher Farm & Gardens.

#### **GEMS**

The GEMS program is seeking an adult leader (or 2) willing to lead our 1st grade girls this coming year! If you would like to learn more about this amazing opportunity contact Amber at 920.564.3434 or amber@gibbsville.org today!

## **Growth Groups**

Are you interested in growing spiritually, relationally & accomplishing significant work for God? Do you want to be part of the mission of God with fellow believers? Sign up to be a part of our new growth groups. Sign ups are available on the welcome centers or by contacting the church office (920.564.3434 or grc@gibbsville.org). Here is what a growth group would look like:

- ~**Fellowship:** Each group meets somewhere, like a members home, at least once a month to get to know each other & share life, & even some food, together.
- ~Bible Study: During the meeting there is some form of Bible study & prayer so there is a Godward focus during the fellowship time.
- ~Significant Work: The same group serves together, at least once a month, doing significant work in the church using their gifts & growing together side-by-side. This is the key because churches are transformed when people are engaged in significant kingdom work together.

### **Different Growth Groups:**

*Greetings Growth Group:* Greet people before & after church & get the coffee & cookies ready.

*Generations Growth Group:* Helps minister to shut-ins & the sick. *Missions Growth Group:* Helps our congregation get involved in local & global missions.

Hospitality Growth Group: Invites new people over for a cook-out or meal.

### **Contact Information**

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

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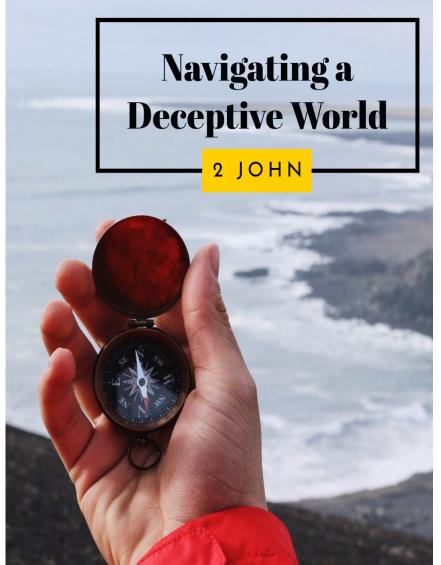
Email: grc@gibbsville.org

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

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To Know God and Make Him Known





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Navigating a Deceptive World	Navigating a Deceptive World	Navigating a Deceptive World
The Second Letter Of John	The Second Letter Of John	The Second Letter Of John
I. Walk in the Truth (vs. 4-6)	I. Walk in the Truth (vs. 4-6)	I. Walk in the Truth (vs. 4-6)
II. Watch Yourself (vs. 7-9)	II. Watch Yourself (vs. 7-9)	II. Watch Yourself (vs. 7-9)
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III. Withhold a Welcome (vs. 10-11)	III. Withhold a Welcome (vs. 10-11)	III. Withhold a Welcome (vs. 10-11)