

WELCOME

COLLEGE CHURCH



WORSHIP TOGETHER

This I Believe

WELCOME

PSALM 84:1-2, 4, 10-12

INVOCATION

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Great Are You Lord

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

OFFERING

Joy in the Morning
Chancel Choir

LUKE 18:9-14

PRAYER

Before the Throne of God Above

MESSAGE:

"Why don't you just let me save you?"
Pastor Mark Quanstrom

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

BENEDICTION

OCTOBER 26, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS - Are you new to our church family in the last year? We'd love to get to know you better! Join us TODAY after the service in the cafe for "Pizza with the Pastor", a casual gathering where you can meet our pastors and find out more about our church.

NO RECONNECT - Our Midweek Service, Reconnect, will not meet this WED, OCT 29. We invite you to join us for Candyland and help us spread hospitality to the families in our community.

EVANGELISM - Do you ever wish you could share your story or the Gospel with more confidence? Chris & Julie Branstetter are offering a day of evangelism coaching on SAT, NOV 8 from 9:30AM-3:30PM in Room 200. Lunch will be included. If you'd like to attend or have more questions, please write "evangelism" on a Connect Card or reach out to chrisandjulie99@yahoo.com.

"BEING A CHRISTIAN AT WORK" - Wesley Cell is hosting the next installment in the series "Being a Christian at Work" on SUN, NOV 9 at 6PM in Room 100. We'll be hearing from members of our congregation with employment in skills or trades and how they navigate their faith at work. All are welcome. Refreshments and childcare (nursery-4th grade) will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE - Mark your calendars for SUN, NOV 23 at 5:30PM. We'll gather for a soup supper and then decorate the church for Christmas.

KIDS

SHERRY MITCHELL | CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
smitchell@collegechurch.org

OCT 26 - MUSICAL PRACTICE 3:30PM

OCT 29 - NO AWANA



CANDYLAND

OCT 29 | 6-7:30PM

Put on your costume and come enjoy a fun evening for the whole family! We'll have games, food, and bounce houses inside and trunk-or-treat outside!

TEENS

JOEL HEALD | STUDENT MINISTRIES
jheald@collegechurch.org

OCT 26 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 9AM | Third Floor

OCT 29 - YOUTH GROUP 5:30PM dinner, 6-7:30PM youth group
We're going to help serve food and run games at Candyland!

COLLEGE

DENISE MAURER | COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES
dmaurer@collegechurch.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9AM | CLC/gym



COLLEGE AGE WORSHIP NIGHT

NOV 7 | 6:30PM | sanctuary

Join us for a worship night on FRI, NOV 7 at 6:30PM in the sanctuary. Come experience powerful worship, a short message, and time to hangout and meet new friends.

BONFIRE NIGHT

NOV 15 | 3PM | Kaeding home

Join us for a fun evening at Mark & Marianne Kaeding's beautiful home. We'll have a bonfire, hayride, corn hole, ping pong, and lots of good food! Meet at the church parking lot at 3PM to ride the church van or carpool. Sign up by scanning the code!



SENIORS

JESSE & CHRISTINE SPENCER
SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES
sam@collegechurch.org

OCT 27 - PUZZLE PALS & GAME DAY 1-3PM | Room 100

NOV 5 - SOUP, SALAD, & SCRIPTURES 5:30PM | Cafe



CHRISTMAS TABLE RUNNER CRAFT

NOV 10 | 1-3PM | Room 100

Rachel Greenawalt will be leading a sewing project on NOV 10 to create a Christmas table runner. Material and sewing machines will be available, but feel free to bring your own if you prefer.

NAZARENE SENIOR ADULT ALLIANCE

Nazarene Senior Adult Alliance is a new ministry in our district run by Susan Morrill and Cindi Schimmelpfennig. They are creating an email directory in order to pass along information about upcoming events. If you are interested in being included on this list, please email Cindi at the following address: cindi@k1naz.org

GROW

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Widowers' Connection (John Muhm) - 9AM, Blue's Restaurant

TUESDAY

Bible Study: JOB *Just Older Boys* (John Hanson) - 9AM, Room 100

Support Group: Al-Anon (Vicki DeWees) - 9:30AM, Room 204

Prayer Group: Prayer Encounter (Lynn Metz) - 5PM, Room 200

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Group: Ladies' Prayer Group (Mary Mercer) - 1:30PM, Room 200

Teens: Youth Group (Pastor Joel) - 5:30PM dinner, 6-7:30PM youth group

Kids: Awana (Pastor Sherry) - *no Awana this week*

Midweek Service: Reconnect (Pastor Mark) - *no service this week*

THURSDAY

Bible Study: Salvage Yard Biker Church - 6:30PM, Room 102

FRIDAY

Bible Study: Friday Friends (Joy Hertzberg) - 11:30AM, Room 200

Widows' Group: Lunch Bunch Connections - 11:30AM, Room 100

Let's gather for lunch on FRI, OCT 31 in Room 100 to hear from special guest Marlene Johnson. We will have a potluck and the meat will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and a \$5 donation. Please RSVP by calling Ellie 815-933-5332 or texting Marjorie 815-210-0133.

UPCOMING

LIFE CHANGING COMMUNITY GROUPS - This January, we're excited to launch more Life Changing Community Groups – our discipleship small groups designed to help you grow in faith and community. Each week, groups gather to discuss and reflect on the previous Sunday's sermon, build meaningful connections, and support one another in life's journey. It's a great way to deepen your walk with God and make new friends! If you're interested in joining or leading a group, please contact Pastor Marvin at mjones@collegechurch.org.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

NOV 2 | 6PM | Room 200

Would you like to learn more about College Church and the Church of the Nazarene? Our membership class is a great opportunity to ask questions and explore what it means to become a member.



GIVE

OCT TITHES & OFFERINGS Budgeted: \$108,294 Received: \$88,468

2025 MISSIONS GIVING Received: \$83,590



AWANA CHRISTMAS STORE

OCT 26 - NOV 14

Each Wednesday during Awana, the children earn Awana Bucks for memorizing verses, wearing their uniform, displaying acts of kindness, helping their teacher, completing their handbook, or bringing a friend. They can then spend their Awana Bucks at our special Awana Store each month!

This December, we're excited to host a special Awana Christmas Store, where children will have the chance to use their saved Awana Bucks to "shop" for gifts for their parents or grandparents and wrap them at our gift wrap station.

Over the next three weeks, we're gathering \$5 gift items that would make thoughtful presents for adults. If you'd like to contribute, please drop off your donated items at the church office or Kidsland welcome desk.

Have questions? Contact our Awana Store Coordinator, Amber Olney, for more information at amolney13@gmail.com or 815-383-0937.

We're so grateful for your support as we help our kids experience the joy of generosity this Christmas season!



PASTOR & STAFF APPRECIATION RECEPTION

NOV 2 | 11:45AM | Main Commons

The church board warmly invites everyone to join us in showing our appreciation for our pastors and staff at a continental breakfast reception immediately following the worship service next SUN, NOV 2. Enjoy a selection of breakfast treats and snacks as we take time to thank our pastors and staff for their faithful service and leadership. Come share in fellowship and gratitude!

SERVE

DISTRICT MISSION TRIP

The Chicago Central District is planning a missions trip for May 2026, and we want to invite you to be a part of it! A team is heading to the Azores, a small group of islands off the coast of Portugal. The Church of the Nazarene has a young and growing congregation on the island of São Miguel and owns a small retreat center that needs repair before it can be rented out to other organizations again. Trip dates are MAY 23-JUN 5. For more information, please put "mission trip" on a Connect Card and Pastor Jen will reach out to you. Approximate cost is \$2,600.

READ

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

The daily readings expand our range of biblical reading in worship and personal devotion with a full three-year cycle of the Revised Common Lectionary.

10-26 Ps 84:1-7 // Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 // 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 // Luke 18:9-14

10-27 Ps 84:8-12 // 1 Samuel 2:1-10 // 1 Peter 4:12-19

10-28 Ps 84:8-12 // Daniel 5:1-12 // 1 Peter 5:1-11

10-29 Ps 84:8-12 // Daniel 5:13-31 // Matthew 21:28-32

10-30 Ps 32:1-7 // Proverbs 15:8-11, 24-33 // 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

10-31 Ps 32:1-7 // Job 22:21-23:17 // 2 Peter 1:1-11

11-1 Ps 32:1-7 // Isaiah 1:1-9 // John 8:39-47

11-2 Ps 32:1-7 // Isaiah 1:10-18 // 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 // Luke 19:1-10

PRAY

PRAYER IN THE SANCTUARY

The sanctuary is open for prayer this week MON-FRI from 8AM-4PM.

PRAYER INITIATIVE

The Prayer and Care Team will spend time this month praying for our church board members and their families. We invite you to join us in lifting them up. You can find their list of names at collegechurch.org/board.

PRAYER PANEL

A list of those from our congregation who have requested prayer is available at the welcome desks.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Men are invited to attend a prayer breakfast on SAT, NOV 1 at 8AM at Family House Restaurant. If you'd like to join in, please reach out to Pastor Marvin Jones so that he can reserve sufficient space.

615-456-3249 // mjones@collegechurch.org

PRAY TOGETHER

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

10/26

Paula Adams
Arlene Allen
Ann Atkinson
Jean Beatty
Sandy & Russ Benson
Dave Blomgren
Nelson & Norma Bradford
Susan & Ben Bretveld
Bob & Keryl Carlton
Mel Case
Bonnie Champion
Jing Chen
Deanna Colclasure
Justina Cooper
Zach Davis
Marilyn De-Young Mancuso
Fouzia & Felix El-Daief
Naomi Falkenhan
Elizabeth Gushlaw
Esther Hanson

Marlene Hayes
Emma & Elizabeth Hourihan
Sharon & Bill Hudson
Sharon James
Oscar Jones
Wilda Kleen
Fran & Carl Koerner
Anita Kronst
Karen Lambert
Mary LeRoy
Maurice & Joy Long
Sandra Lutz
Casey Maxson
Larry McDaniel
Cheryl & Larry Meier
Linda Miller
Wayne & Maribel Miller
Julie Mitchell-Wood
Pat & Keith O'Dell
Ken Oppenhuis

Dale & Ellie Owen
Denzle Painter
Garry Pate
Mike Partyka
Paula Phillips
Bob Potter
Mary Reich
Jon Rix
Ryland Schriefer
Lee Schrock
Ray Scott
Brad Stonebraker
Connie Stonebraker
Lowell Thill
Debbie Tutt
Betty Walker
Linda Wallen
Jean Warburton
Brian Weber

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Alison | Donna (Betty Ann Osenga)
Alicia & Adam (Lynn Metz)
Amanda | Judy (Esther & John Hansen)
Amy | Rose (M & J Thomson)
Amy & Joshua (Bob & Louise Potter)
Andrew (Kent & Beth Olney)
Anne (Russ Lovett)
Audrey Jo (Lori Owen)
Ashley (Freda Wolfe)
Austin (Susan LaFine)
Bob (Jim Doenges)
Bonnie | Judy (Pat & Keith O'Dell)
Brandon | Bud | Martha (Sylvia Diekman)
Brenda (Brad Stonebraker)
Brenda (Harriet Hopkins)
Carol & Stephen (Susan Bretveld)
Cheri (Sandy Lackey)
Christian (Jen & Chris Shride)
Cory (Dave Johnson)
Craig (Sandy & Russ Benson)
Dakota & family (Chloe Miller)
Debbie (Marylon Wright)
Edie | Karen | Mia (Sandy & Russ Benson)
Efton & Betty (Marylon Wright)
Glenn (Marla Abdallah)
Grant (Deborah & Richard Reedy)
Harry | Rose (Bob & Louise Potter)
Isabella (Oscar Jones)
Ivy (Delores Krause)
Jan | Jim (Pat & Keith O'Dell)
Janice (Rhonda Przewoznik)
Jeff | Linda (Tami & Rodney Spiezio)
John | Phillip | Ron | **Ric (Linda Miller)**

Johnny (Mertle Cleare)
Justin (Jessica Falkenhan)
Kaski Family | Sherri (Linda Miller)
Katherine (Sandra Lutz)
Kathy (Larry Moslener)
Kathy & Richard (Marylon Wright)
Kevin | Angela (Herschel & Jeanette Wix)
Kevin (Melanie DeMarchi)
Kim | Traci (Fran & Carl Koerner)
Kris | Cody (Bonnie Champion)
Lauren & David (Sharon & Bill Hudson)
Linda (Patti Manuel)
Liz & George (Bob Potter)
Lois (Mary Mercer)
Lydia | Marilyn (Julie Mitchell-Wood)
Lyla (Charlene Hess)
Marilyn Myers
Marlene (Suzanne Erickson)
Marvin (Cherri Saindon)
Mary (LaVerne Jordan)
Melissa (Floyd & Arlene Hoffman)
Melissa (Sue Haag)
Owen | Brandon | Travis (Jesse Spencer)
Piersen (Pat Case)
Rachel & Justin | Loye (Lynn Metz)
Ryan (Mathilda Dobbins)
Tiffany (Worship at the Center)
Tracy (Sylvia Diekman)
Tracey (Sara Spruce)
Tristin, Danny, Rick (Sue Shipp)
Twyla (Floyd & Arlene Hoffman)
Wayne (Kevin & Judy Sims)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY

to Kent & Beth Olney and family in the passing of his mother, Sharon.