



*We are so glad you chose to worship
with us today!
May 4, 2025*

Worship Service

9:30

Songs: "You're Worthy of My Praise" / "How Long, O Lord?"
"Lord of Hosts" (Psalm 46)
"Hiding in Thee" #398 / "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" #163

Sermon: Finding Hope in the Midst of Suffering

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:6-9

Sunday School

A class for all ages!

11:00

Communion Service

6:00

This Week in Focus

Wednesday:	The Underground (grades 7-12)	6:30-8:00 PM
	Bible Study and Prayer Meeting	7:00-8:00 PM
Thursday:	Ladies' missionary Fellowship	7:00 PM
Friday:	Ladies' Craft Night	6:00 PM

So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

"O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?"

The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

[1 Corinthians 15:54-58]

Prayer Request of the Month

Please pray for Hope Gate (formerly EMPCC). Pray for people who are seeking the Lord to believe in the gospel; the Pound the Ground and Golf Tournament events; and the hiring of a full-time man as a men's program coordinator.

May Calendar

May 08 – Ladies Missionary Fellowship – 9:30 AM

May 09 – Ladies Craft Night – 6:00 PM

May 14 – Graduation Night – 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

May 17 – Gather to Grow ladies' event

May 20 – Young Adults Bible Study at Godshalls – 7:00 PM

May 24 – Hope Gate "Pound the Ground" 5k event

You are cordially invited to attend our **Graduation Night** on Wednesday, May 14, in our auditorium (7 to 8 pm). We are recognizing 5 grads! Also, we do need **pies** for the occasion, if you are able to help.

Gather to Grow

Ladies Ministry One-Day Retreat

Special Speaker: **Julie Henning**

May 17 - 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM - **Here at IBC**

Morning Refreshments and Lunch Provided

\$10 Per Person - Register at ibctowanda.org, use the QR code on our flyer or go to the Connection Corner for assistance.

Please Register by **May 7**

Nursery Schedule

This Week

Morning Service: Karina Lubinski, Brittany Hauser, Ann Cummings, Rebecca Cummings

Sunday School: Lois Newton, Stacia Madigan

Next Week

Morning Service: Susan Vaughn, Lydia Shanks, Becky Hauser, Kristina Watkins

Sunday School: Lois Newton, Stacia Madigan