

All 2 Jesus

FAITH & GENEROSITY INITIATIVE



November 5-6, 2022

TRADITIONAL PRAISE WORSHIP OUTLINE

All Saints' Weekend | November 6, 2022

Service Elements taken from: Divine Service, Setting 1, Pew Hymnal (LSB) p. 151
For your convenience, all hymn lyrics will also be displayed on the screens at the front of the Sanctuary.

PRELUDE: <i>"All Creatures of Our God and King"</i> (9:30/11:00)	Jubilate Bell Choir
WELCOME/INVOCATION	
OPENING HYMN: <i>Ye Watchers & Ye Holy Ones</i>	LSB #670
SERVICE OF THE WORD	LSB p.151-158 (On Screen)
Confession	LSB p.154
Hymn of Praise: Feast of Victory (8:00)	Jubilate Bell Choir
Special Music: <i>"For All the Saints"</i> (9:30/11:00)	Worship Bible p.1032
Prayer of the Day	Worship Bible p.977
New Testament Reading: Revelation 7:9-12	LSB p.156
Epistle Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21	Worship Bible p.846
Alleluia	(On Screen)
Holy Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-31	LSB #677
NICENE CREED	Pastor Marc Schwichtenberg
HYMN OF THE DAY: <i>For All the Saints</i>	
MESSAGE	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/LORD'S PRAYER	
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT	LSB p.160-166
Hymn: <i>Behold, a Host Arrayed in White</i>	LSB #676
Thank the Lord	LSB p.164
POST COMMUNION PRAYER/BENEDICTION	
CLOSING HYMN: <i>LSB #532 The Head that Once was Crowned with Thorns</i>	Tune: St. Anne

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER:

The Bible teaches that along with the bread and wine of Holy Communion we also receive the true body and blood of our Savior. Jesus' own words, "this is my body" and "this is my blood for the forgiveness of sins" reveal His Real Presence in the sacrament (Luke 22, 1 Cor. 10:15-16). The Bible also teaches (1 Cor. 11:23-32) the Lord's Supper, properly received brings great blessings, but improperly received without understanding can actually incur God's judgment. If you are a baptized Christian who has been instructed in the Biblical teaching of communion, please feel free to commune today. If you have any questions, please first speak to a pastor.

As you come forward, gluten free wafers are available by request, as well as individual cup choice of wine or lighter colored non-alcoholic grape juice (located in the center of the trays). Common cup is also offered during Traditional Praise services at the altar only.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in Traditional Praise on the first, third, and fifth weekends of the month; and in Modern Praise on the second and fourth weekends of the month.

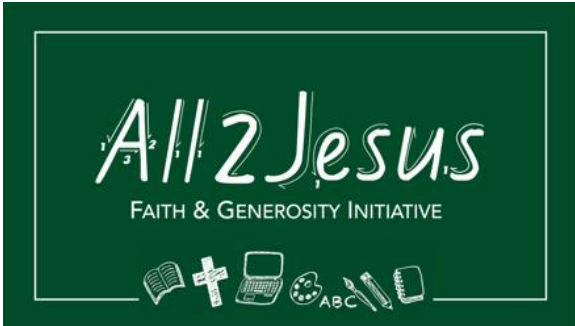


THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

ONE IN JESUS... REACHING MANY!

Week of November 6, 2022

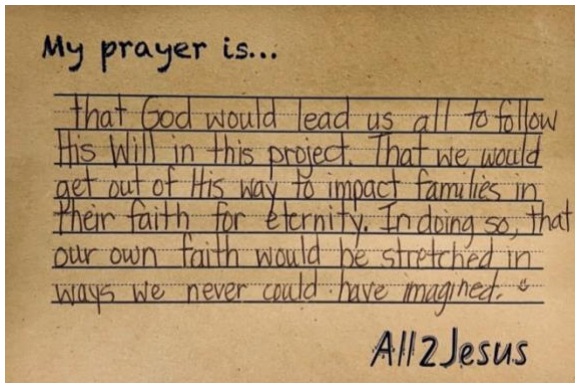
WORSHIP CELEBRATION



We are in what we believe will be one of the most important seasons of spiritual growth and faith-motivated generosity in our 100+ year history as a church and school family in this community! The Lord has truly given each of us an opportunity to fully engage in growing in our faith, to trust in Him and, to respond boldly to make an eternal difference in His name! What will we do with the opportunity our Lord has given us? Throughout these important days leading up to our

"everybody moment" as a St. John Church & School family that will happen on Commitment Weekend November 12-13, we've asked you to continue to worship, reflect, pray, and prepare to respond generously in faith as the Lord leads you! With only one week remaining the time has finally come!

To reach our commitment goal of \$5.4+ million (over and above regular giving) over the next two years will require a powerful movement of faith-led generosity among us, and only God is capable of making this happen! **As we prepare to step boldly together next weekend, today we invite each of you to take a moment to fill out the special All2Jesus prayer cards (included in your Connection) with your prayer for this effort. After you do, we invite you to make your way out to the future site of the new early childhood center/middle school addition (marked out with white flags in the grassy area) to walk it reflectively in prayer.** Pray for the future eternal impact among students and families in our community. Pray for the resources needed to make it a reality. Pray for the Lord to lead you in these final days before we respond generously together!



ALL2JESUS INFORMATION PACKETS

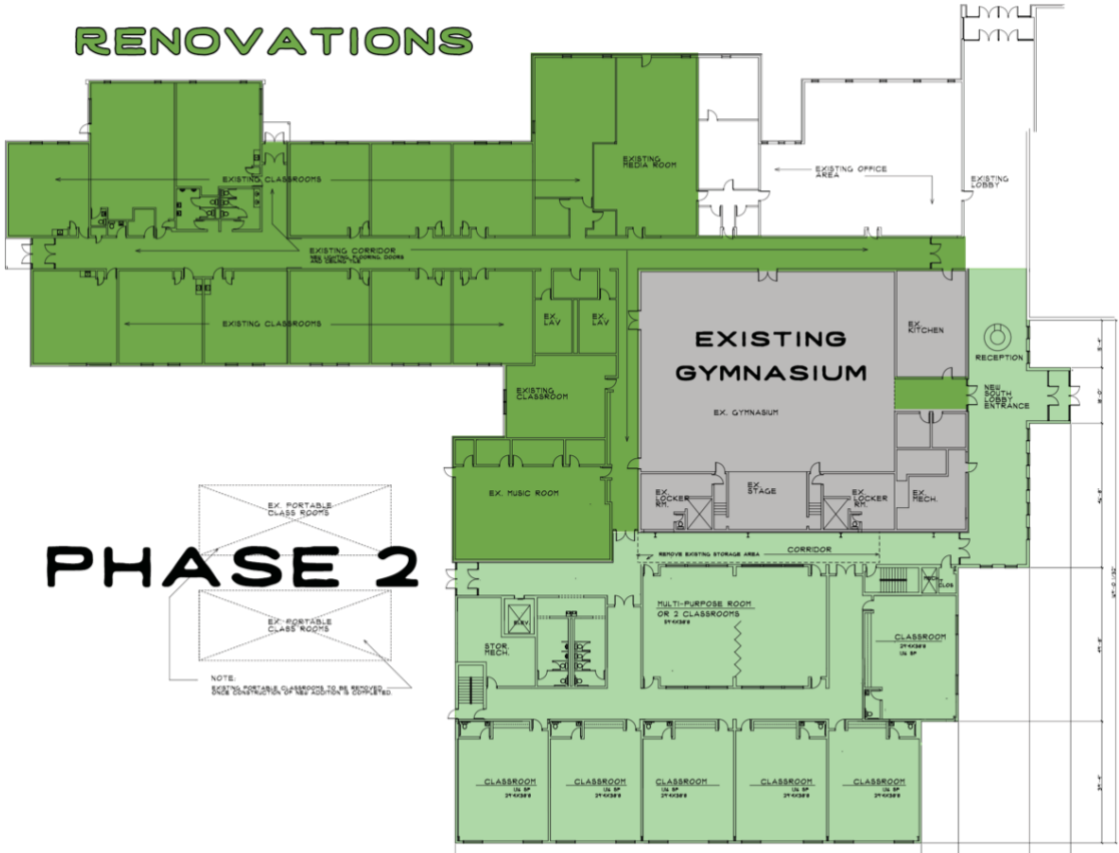
If you missed out on picking up an All2Jesus information packet and/or haven't received one at your home, be sure to pick one up at the Atrium lobby display today! The brochure includes everything you need to know about the All2Jesus Faith & Generosity Initiative, proposed Phase 2 campus expansion and renovation plans, as well as what to expect as we prayerfully prepare for our "everybody moment" of Commitment Weekend on November 12-13!

LEARN MORE

Miss a weekend message or what to learn more? Be sure to visit All2Jesus.org for more ongoing and updated information, message and testimony videos, resources, and frequently asked questions as they are updated throughout the All2Jesus Faith & Generosity Initiative!



RENOVATIONS



PHASE 2

NEW ADDITION

ALL SAINTS WEEKEND - God's Word is clear that anyone who is a child of God through faith in Jesus is in fact by definition "a saint" through the righteousness of Jesus. What an amazing thought! As saints we have the promise of eternal life in Christ even in the face of death. As part of the special focus of All Saint's Day weekend, we will be specifically remembering the following individuals from our St. John family who passed away in the last year, along with those families with whom our pastors had an official opportunity to share hope through Christ. We will also collectively remember all those who have lost family members this year by lighting one additional candle in their memory.

Graham Edward: October 19, 2021
William Saunders: October 26, 2021
James Madson: November 2, 2021
Arnold Viohl: December 10, 2021
Adam Sweda: December 14, 2021
Richard Schlecht: January 1, 2022
Mary Jeannette Beauregard: January 14, 2022
Bill Hammond: January 18, 2022
Paul Riley: January 24, 2022
Delphine Mallinson: February 13, 2022
Marlys Koch: March 18, 2022
James Halley: March 22, 2022
Douglas Neilson: March 30, 2022
Kathleen Williams: April 10, 2022
Carole White: April 16, 2022
John von Hollen: April 24, 2022
Bruce Landino: May 1, 2022
James Baker: May 4, 2022

Marion Faulman: May 24, 2022
Carolyn Post: June 7, 2022
Lucille Strand: June 9, 2022
Janet Quas: June 25, 2022
Marjorie Coleman: July 5, 2022
Marilyn Trinklein: July 19, 2022
Sharon Haselhuhn: July 22, 2022
Hugh Muellenhagen: August 13, 2022
Thelma Mordecki: August 18, 2022
Helen Lind: August 21, 2022
Joann Juhl: August 24, 2022
Shirley Mullin: September 3, 2022
Francis Grider-Jobson: September 11, 2022
Edith McIlvride: September 13, 2022
Eileen Kaiser: September 20, 2022
Kathryn Visbara: October 1, 2022
Marge Riley: October 12, 2022

BIBLICAL DISCOVERY

GET INTO THE WORD | Fall Bible Classes

As a part of the St. John family, please take a moment to check out the fall *Get Into the Word* guide as we seek to make studying and experiencing God's presence through His Word as accessible as possible! From children to seniors, internationals, parents, men and women, Bible basics to more in-depth studies, there truly is something for everyone no matter your age, life circumstance, or schedule! Take a big step this fall whether on your own or as a family in your faith walk with Jesus: Get into the Word!

A full class listing can be found on our website at <https://www.stjohnrochester.org/celebrate/gitw/>



IMPORTANT CITY MEETING THIS WEEK: PLEASE PRAY!

Please pray for the Rochester Planning Commission Meeting occurring this week Monday, November 7 at 7:00pm where our proposed Phase 2 expansion plans are being presented and voted on with a recommendation for approval! The Lord's will be done!

PROPOSAL 3 STATEMENT

As a church and school of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod we hold to a biblical worldview which recognizes our ultimate hope as followers of Jesus is not in any kingdom of this world. At the same time, the Lord has truly blessed us with freedom as Christian citizens of this country, and with that freedom comes a responsibility to vote as fully informed people of faith. It is in this same spirit of keeping you fully informed, and consistent with our faith through God's Word promoting the sanctity of life and family values, that we prayerfully ask you to consider voting NO on Proposal 3 as presented on the upcoming November 8th state election ballot. A review of the proposal reveals confusing language and some very disturbing positions that would be permanently embedded in Michigan's Constitution. Proposal 3 invalidates several long-standing state laws that reasonably limit abortions, protect our children and parental rights, and ensure the health and safety of women. For more information and a direct link to our St. John ministry statement release including a very helpful video about the implications of Proposal 3: <https://conta.cc/3yRLhOX>

LESSONS & CAROLS 2022 | First Rehearsal on Sunday, November 6 at 12:30 PM

Singers that are not currently part of a St. John choir are invited to join a special Festival Chorus that will be performing at Lessons & Carols. Festival Chorus rehearsal times are scheduled for: Nov. 6 (12:30-2PM), Nov. 13 (12:30-2PM), Dec. 4 (12:30-2PM), & Dec. 10 (9:00-11:30AM). The Lessons & Carols concert will be held on **Sunday, December 11** and will once again feature our St. John singers and instrumentalists. If you are interested in joining the Festival Chorus or have questions about the event, please email Nick Kwapis nkwapis@stjohnrochester.org

HEALING HEARTS | Monday, November 7 at 7:00 PM

Healing Hearts is a support group for those who have or are experiencing heart break in their marriage or have gone through an unwanted divorce. This group is a safe place to share your hurts and disappointments, but it is also a place for encouragement to heal and grow. For more information please email Suzanne Preuss at suzannep1227@gmail.com



MEN'S GATHERING | Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00 PM.

Men's Gathering is an informal gathering for men to connect with other men for great conversation and a cold brew if you so desire. Led by Pastor Jon Trinklein, come to Rochester Mills Brewery on Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00 PM. What makes a man strong and courageous? We have plenty of examples good and bad in the Bible. Noah, Abraham, Gideon, Samson, David, Goliath, Jeremiah, Simon Peter, Apostle Paul or John are just a few. And yes, Jesus. Take the time to get together for helpful insights, good laughter and before you know it the forming of mano-to-mano friendships. Bring a friend and look for our St. John group when you get to the restaurant.

ESTHER CIRCLE | Thursday, November 10 at 1:00 PM

The devotion for this month is Lesson #1, Days 4 & 5 of "Chosen." For more information, please contact Ruth Leucht, at 248-651-3584.

OWLS LUNCHEON | Friday, November 11 at 12:00

The OWLS Thanksgiving luncheon will be held at noon on Friday, November 11 in Concordia Hall. We will provide roasted turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, and beverages. We ask you to bring a potluck side dish (A-H salad, I-Z dessert). Speakers will be Michelle Garland on "The Power of Yes--being the hands and feet of Jesus" and Tom Meissner on "Unlock your Medicare: 3 things you must know". Please RSVP to Roger Guetzkow by Tuesday, November 8, at 248-377-9048 or e-mail rjguetzkow@comcast.net



GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS | Saturday, November 19 at 10:00 AM

This stand-alone session is designed to offer help and support for coping with the holidays. If you are mourning the death of someone you love, consider joining us on Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 AM to Noon in the St John Church Library. For more information, please contact Linda Baroli at 248-895-0310.



THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to my dear church family for your prayers and support. Despite slow recovery from a fall, I count my blessings because our Lord is a great healer. ~Kati Viohl

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL | Sundays at 9:30 AM

Sunday School is offered weekly at 9:30 AM in the school classrooms. All children ages 3 (toilet trained) through 6th grade are welcome to attend. No registration is required and there are no attendance requirements. We look forward to seeing your children and sharing with them the love of Jesus!

LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP | Sundays at 6:00 PM

Lighthouse will resume on Sunday, November 13. Lighthouse is for students in grades 6-8, and all are welcome! Lighthouse meetings are on Sundays 6:00 - 8:00 PM. For more information, please contact Steve Wilson, Director of Child and Family Ministry, at 248-402-8006 or swilson@stjohnrochester.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP | Sundays at 6:00 PM

High School Youth will NOT meet tonight (11/6). Last Sunday the High School Youth enjoyed a devotion on Jesus and played a VERY WILD game of spoons. We thank God for these times together with your students! The next meeting is scheduled for November 13 and will feature a speaker from Crossroads Care Center. Our Bible Study will wrap up on Wednesday evening (11/9) at 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Melissa Hammett, Director of High School Youth Ministry, at 248-402-8008 or mhammett@stjohnrochester.org.



SCHOOL NEWS

7th grade students, parents, and Mr. Frobel enjoyed a field trip to Frankenmuth recently. They visited the historical St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, with a personal guided tour, learning about the missionaries who arrived by canoe and settled in the area to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They dined on a delicious chicken dinner at the Bavarian Inn, visited the many shops in town, and spent time at Bronnor's CHRISTmas Wonderland. The annual field trip is a wonderful reminder of our Lutheran Heritage and a great way to get ready for Christmas!



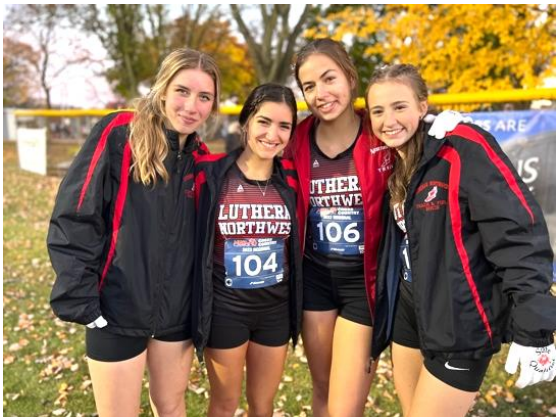
Classroom Harvest parties were held last Monday for K – 5, as well as the annual Costume Parade in the gymnasium. We were thankful to welcome parents to enjoy the parties and parade this year! Thanks to all who helped make this an enjoyable day.



Students enjoyed dressing up for Halloween, and some of our teachers participated in the fun too! (Ms. Janetzke, Mrs. Cronkright, and Miss Meyers dressed as “Sundaes”)



Mrs. Vanker and the 5th grade science class modeled the distance between Earth and the Moon to scale, in the classroom. Next they will be adding the Sun to their model!



ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to the Lutheran Northwest Cross Country Team on winning Regionals! They competed at State this past Saturday at the Michigan International Speedway! A special congratulations to the four St. John graduates on the team: Kendall, Madeleine, Emma and Abby

BOOK FAIR

The annual St. John Scholastic Book Fair will be this week, Monday – Friday in the Main Atrium. All are welcome to shop at the Book Fair! Proceeds will benefit the St. John Media Center. Happy Reading!

SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY

FINANCIAL UPDATES

“We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing!” 2 Thessalonians 1:3



GENERAL MISSION & MINISTRY OFFERINGS (as of 10/30/2022)

Offerings for week ending October 30.....	\$ 39,264
Y.T.D. Budgeted Offerings:	\$ 803,432
Y.T.D. Actual Offerings:	<u>\$ 805,749</u>
Y.T.D. Variance to Budget:	\$ 2,317
<i>(St. John's fiscal year is 7/1/22 through 6/30/23.)</i>	
Budget to Actual for the week of October 30	90%
Year-to-Date Offering Budget to Actual	101%

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR FOOD DRIVE | Until November 22

St. John's annual "Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive" is underway. This food drive benefits our local community and mission partner pantries. This is time the of year the pantries are depleted, and St. John families are the resource that restocks these pantries. We have already heard from mission partner pantries already in need. Grocery bags with an attached shopping list are available in the South Church Lobby and the Atrium entrances. You may choose any (or all) items on the list to buy, and in what quantity. All donations are a blessing! Drop-off donations at the South Church entrance or in the Atrium during worship and school hours, now through November 22, 2022. These items will be delivered after Thanksgiving. If you would like to serve in the delivery process please contact, Jennie Eller, Director of Mission Mobilization, at jeller@stjohnrochester.org.



COMPASIONATE SERVICE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

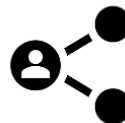
We are so thankful for the serving hearts the Lord has given our St. John family! If you have a heart for sharing the love of Jesus by serving, here are our next serve opportunities:

- **Ushers:** We are seeking Ushers for the 8:00 AM service Usher Team. If you are interested in serving on an usher team every third month, please contact John Fedototskin at sherryjohnf@aol.com or 248-375-0832.
- **Worship Greeters:** We are seeking additional Greeters for all Traditional Praise services as well as the Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas services. Volunteers can sign up for any service that fits their schedule! If you would like to serve as a Greeter or need more information, please contact Linda Winter at linray12@yahoo.com or 248-688-6048.
- **Altar Guild:** We are seeking volunteers to help set the altar each week by cleaning, freshening linens, and more. For more information regarding Altar Guild or to volunteer, please contact Linda Glisman at l.glisman@att.net

RELATIONAL WITNESS

THE POWER OF THE SHARE BUTTON

Have you ever been in worship and wished someone you know could have heard the message of God's Word that day? It's easy to share weekend sermon messages with others via email, Facebook, Twitter, and other platforms. Simply visit our St. John webpage <https://www.stjohnrochester.org/resources/sermon-messages/> and click on the share icon next to the sermon you would like to share. You can select how you want to share the message, type a personal note of introduction, and send it. It's pretty much that simple! Imagine how the Lord might use that simple step of relational witness!



CONSTANT PRAYER

WE WOULD LOVE TO PRAY FOR WHATEVER IS ON YOUR HEART

You can submit a pray request at any time via our website or by sending an email to prayer@stjohnrochester.org Your prayer requests are received by our pastors and are passed along (unless otherwise requested) to be included in the weekly prayer list that is sent out to our prayer warriors and included in weekend worship.

Healing & Peace: Connor (grandson of Brian Tyler) - RSV

Bereavement: – *For the family & friends of:* Karl Mueller / Paul Hill (father-in-law of Lisa Hill)

Gospel Impact: All 2 Jesus Faith & Generosity initiative – may we all grow together and realize abundant generosity / Neighbor to Neighbor food drive – as we gather and give

Strength & Guidance: Middle School Weekend retreat

Thanksgiving: Laura & Scott Mattox's 35th Wedding Anniversary /

Community - Nation - World: That we may seek the Godly-best for our nation through our election process as believers

ON GOING:

Long-Term Healing & Recovery: Rob Plewa / John Kampsen / Debra Jakovich / John / Amy Barrett (sister of Brian Nowakowski) / George Jankovich / Gerald Walters (brother of Pam Peck) – kidney cancer / Diane Sutherland – multiple cancer treatments / Ryan Jankovich / Audrey McCatty – GBS (syndrome) / Jim Campbell – blind / Bob LaGrant - broken ribs / Linda Marie Brusseau - Stage 4 cancer / Leanne Stevens / Kate Viohl – recovery from knee surgery / David Jakovich – broken bones from a fall

Church-Work Students: Abby Schwichtenberg / Mackensi Wilson / Joy Craig / Ethan Dodson / Dominic Stevens

Pregnancy: Laina / Samantha (twins) / Sara Grillo / Elizabeth Semrau

Those in Military Service: Mark Anderson / Aaron Byers / Devin Deck / Tyler Doebler / Troy Glover / Alex Holzke / Earle IV Leighton / Alex Lindsay / Erich Mammen / Matthew Neumeyer / John Paulson / Michael Pesamoska / Christian Petty / AJ Sampson / Jon Taykowski / Jonah Toy / Brad Ziegler / Kayla Pfund / Tim Pfund / Bryan Mullins / Tyler Wetzell / Joey Prokes / Jack Sinko / Stephen Rusanchin / Courtney Sharbaugh / Paul Batt / Victor Martin / Gabe Couturier / David Lyons

Home Bound or Nursing Home Residents: Gloria Trudeau / Frances Schuessler / Roy Juhl / Lucille Hagemann / Linda Madson / Dolores Rigg / Marlene Randall / Jerry Bantin / Mitzie Garnett / Kathy Bentley



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Week 1 | October 1/2
Childlike Maturity | Intro Weekend

Week 2 | October 8/9
More Than Enough

Week 3 | October 15/16
Testing the Waters

Week 4 | October 22/23
Matter of the Heart

Week 5 | October 29/30
Reformation/Confirmation Weekend

Week 6 | November 5/6
Mission Possible

Week 7 | November 12/13
EveryONE | Commitment Weekend

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Worship Celebration Schedule

Traditional Praise: Sundays @ 8:00 AM (also online), 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM

Modern Praise: Saturdays @ 5:00 PM | Sundays @ 10:45 AM (also online)

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