

**TODAY:**

12 Noon – U-Turn meet at church for leaf raking in the community

**THIS WEEK:**

Mon.: 5:30 PM – MOPS Leadership

Wed.: 6:30 PM – Adventure Club (ages 2 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)  
7-Up (Jr. High)

Thurs.: 6:00 PM – MOPS

6:30 PM – Elder Board

7:00 PM – Trustee Board

7:30 PM – Church Board

Sat.: 4:00 PM – Video & Lights equipment training session

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

November 18: Communion Sunday

November 21: 7:00 PM – Thanksgiving Eve Service

December 4: 6:00 PM – Ladies Christmas Guest Night

January 11-13: Impact (Sr. High Youth Conference)

January 26: Marriage Matters with Terry Baxter

February 1-3: Winter Blast (Jr. High Youth Retreat)

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

Today 9:00 AM – Andrea H., Melissa K.

10:00 AM – Kyle & Katie W., Sara F.

Nov. 11 9:00 AM – Gus & Nancy B.

10:00 AM – John & Denise H., Ashley A.

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:** Mike Hopkins and Mick Sundblad

**FOR OUR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:** If your little one needs to “get up and move” a little during the service, we have a live video feed of the service in the fellowship hall so that you can still hear the service.

**PASTOR WOODWARD** will be away this week for a Central District preaching conference. He leaves Tuesday for Timberline EFC in Urbandale and will return Friday evening. If you have a pastoral care need, call your LifeGroup leader (our first line of defense for pastoral care). If you aren't in a LifeGroup, call Associate Pastor Steve Stepec or any of our six elders (Stephen Bloom, Chris Archer, Mike Hopkins, Chad Bjork, John Wenell, Scott Lovin).

**THE ALBERT CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT** will have their Fall Omelet Breakfast today from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Please plan to support our local fire department at this fundraiser.

**TODAY** is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:** Come join an Adult Sunday School class! Gus Brinkman will be teaching through Jonah and Nahum. Kyle Wenell will be leading the Young Adults in *Fearless Conversation*, where adults share their stories and ask honest questions. Designed to foster open and authentic discussion, *How Can We Be Fully Faithful When We're Fully Flawed?* will help you explore the human condition based on 1-2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles and Psalms. Topics include "Is it okay to complain to God in prayer?" and "What's my story in God's eyes?"

**MONTH OF SEPTEMBER CASH FLOW:**

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<i>General Fund &amp; CE</i>		
\$15,951.89	\$19,041.01	\$9,743.27

(The approved budget for 2018 is \$28,100 per month)

(Year to date we are \$57,012.00 behind budgeted needs)

Year to date:

\$195,888.00	\$232,247.00
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*Missions*

\$1,871.00	\$18,042.50	(\$3,297.57)
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(The approved budget for 2018 is \$5,767 per month)

(Year to date we are \$7,208.81 behind budgeted needs)

Year to date:

\$44,694.19	\$60,645.24
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**DID YOU KNOW** we have over a dozen recently launched young adults from our church? Let's pray for their faith to grow as they face a challenging world at college, at work and in the service. Let them know they are not forgotten by sending them a handwritten note. Pick up their names & addresses at the Welcome Desk.

**November 4, 2018**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

“Only King Forever”

“How Great is Our God”

“At Your Name”

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

“Good, Good Father”

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

**“Rise and Shine”**

Ephesians 5:7-14 (page 1822 in the pew Bible)

**PRAYER AND PRAISE:** Please pray for:

Sasha & Lena Litvak, Odessa, Ukraine

Church Families: Andrea Hogrefe

Denny & Janeen Hogrefe

If you know of someone in our church family who should be included in our prayers and praise, please get their permission, and then leave a note on the secretary's desk. Thanks!

**PREPARING TO WORSHIP:** If you would like to listen to the songs in preparation for Sunday morning, Pastor Steve Stepec has been posting a playlist with song titles and artists, as well as a Spotify list for Sunday morning worship on our ACEFC Facebook page each week. Spotify accounts are free to sign up for, or use whatever media you prefer.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Karen's office hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Announcements for the bulletin and PowerPoint should be in the church office by Friday noon.

**UPCOMING HIDDEN ACRES RETREATS:**

Men's Retreat: January 18-20, 2019

Sportsmen's Retreat: March 28-31, 2019

Just You & Me, Mom!: April 26-27, 2019

Senior Saints Day (Spring): May 2019

Just You & Me, Dad!: May 10-11, 2019

Memorial Day Family Camp: May 24-27, 2019