Evansburg United Methodist Church

Newsletter

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November 2026

From the Pastor

As Thanksgiving 2026 approaches, my heart turns once again to the beautiful reminder the Apostle Paul gives us: *"In everything give thanks."* This simple phrase carries profound weight. It calls us not only to give thanks **for** the blessings we can see, but to give thanks **in** every season of life — trusting that God's hand is at work even when His plan is not yet fully visible.

This year has brought its share of joys and challenges, yet through it all, I have witnessed the unmistakable evidence of God's grace in our church. I've seen it in the warm fellowship of our gatherings, in the compassion shared with those in need, in the strength offered during times of difficulty, and in the way you continually lift one another in prayer. I am truly humbled and grateful to shepherd a congregation whose heart for the Lord is so evident.

Thanksgiving is an excellent opportunity to pause and reflect on the countless ways God has sustained us. It is also a time to renew our commitment to gratitude — not merely as a season, but as a lifestyle. A thankful heart keeps us centered, humble, and mindful of God's goodness. Gratitude opens our eyes to blessings we might otherwise overlook.

As you gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, I pray your table is filled with joy, conversation, laughter, and the sweet awareness that God is present in every moment. If this season finds you walking through difficulty, may His peace surround you and His promises steady your heart. Our God remains faithful in every circumstance.

Church family, thank you for your love, prayers, service, and steady faith. You are a blessing to me, and I thank God for each of you. May Thanksgiving be a time of renewal, rest, and heartfelt gratitude as we look to the year ahead with hope and expectation.

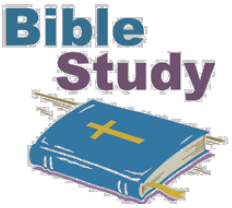


Warmly in Christ's love,

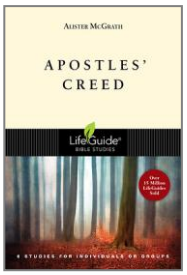
Pastor Deb

Calendar

8 – Communion
8 – Youth Night
10 – Bible Study 10:00 am & 7:00 pm Zoom
12 – ESSAP Lunch Tosco's 12:00
14 – CLICK Children's Program 10-2 pm
15 – Barbershop Quartet & Luncheon
16 – Church Council Meeting 7:30 pm
17 – Bible Study 10:00 am & 7:00 pm Zoom
24 – Bible Study 10:00 am & 7:00 pm Zoom
26 – Thanksgiving
29 – First Sunday of Advent



Tuesdays on Zoom
10:00 am & 7:00 pm



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Our Boy Scout Troop #182 will be collecting food for our local food pantry during November. They will distribute food bags throughout the neighborhood on Wednesday November 11th and will be picked up on Saturday November 21st and delivered to Daily Bread food pantry.

Youth Nights

Youth Night… will be held on the 2nd Sunday of every month.
Come with your church, youth group, and friends for a free fun filled camp evening with games, worship, songs, and fellowship!

November 8th December 13th

E-SAAP Evansburg **Senior Active Adult Program**

November 12th … Tosco's for Lunch 12:00

Everyone is always welcome whatever your age!



C.L.I.C.K SATURDAY

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Children Learning In Christ's Kingdom

This community program will be held the

2nd Saturday of each month from 10 am – 12:00 pm

Saturday November 14th

10-12:00 pm

All ages are welcome!





Barbershop Quartet and Potluck Luncheon

Join us on Sunday, November 15th



We will have a special performance by a barbershop quartet during our morning worship service, followed by a Potluck Luncheon at Otterbein after their service and more music by the Quartet.

Exercise Classes

We're excited to announce that there are exercise classes held at Evansburg UMC now!

There are two classes held twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays

8:30 - Strength and Balance and at ***9:30 - Sit and Get Fit***

For more information please see **Barbara Smith**

Winter Wonderland at Carson Simpson Farm



On Saturday December 5th and Saturday December 12th from 4:00-5:30 pm, Carson Simpson Farm will host Winter Wonderland… A free, outdoor, celebration designed for families, friends, and neighbors to slow down, connect, and enjoy the simple joys of the season together.

Stroll through twinkling lights, warm up by the fire, sip hot cocoa, and take in the sights and sounds of a night filled with holiday cheer.

Enjoy hands-on holiday crafts and classic games for all ages.
Create something special, play together, and make memories along the way.

Visit https://www.csfarm.org/winter-wonderland for more information

Outreach

November

Prison Ministries

We will be collecting and donating **new/unused Christmas cards**
to individuals who are incarcerated so that they may send
a card to their loved ones.

Please provide any cards that are suitable… no glitter, stickers, foil, etc… along with their envelopes.

Thank you!



Blessing Box
&
List of items needed!



A blessing box is a small, weatherproof outdoor cabinet placed in a community where people can anonymously drop off or take free non-perishable food, toiletries, and basic necessities. Operating under the motto "Take what you need, leave what you can"

Please see below a list of items needed. As always feel free to donate any items of your choice.

Personal Care Items – soap, shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste/brush, shaving products, lotions
Feminine Hygiene Products
Toilet Paper, Paper Towels
Diapers, Wipes, Tissues, Q-tips
Hand Sanitizer
Combs, Brushes

* Try to get trial size, individual sealed items, one time use, etc…

*Updated Need List will be sent out

As always thank you for your continued support in all that we do at Evansburg United!