



Mitchell Community Church

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Sharing the Love of Christ



Newsletter

Mission Statement

Developing Passionate Followers of Jesus Christ

We at Mitchell Community Church are dedicated to providing a Biblical ministry to the people of this community. Our goal is to provide love and support for each member of this body of believers and to share the love of Christ with all members of our community. We are convinced that the Bible is God's word to man. We believe that "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised again on the third day according to the Scriptures..." (1 Corinthians 15:3-5)

If you have any questions or needs, please feel free to contact one of our Pastors or Elders.

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Church Officers 2023 – 2024

Elder	Randy LaFollette (Chairman)	
	Rick Frazier (Vice Chairman)	
	Don McFarlane	
Treasurer	Kathy LaFollette	
Secretary	Cathy Black	
Trustee	Jon Fletcher	Jay Mohr
	Brian LaFollette	Dan Ruiz
	Gary Larson	Cliff Sanders
	Vern Larson	Steve Weber
	Don McFarlane	
Deaconess	Myra Burum	Leslie Mohr
	Cindy Kooistra	Wanda Stone
	Tara LaFollette	Emily Vazquez
Sunday School		
Superintendent	Jennifer Maimone	
Asst. Supt.	Kathy LaFollette	

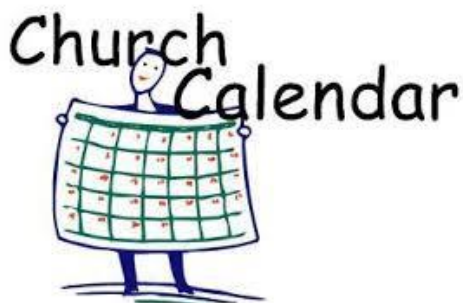


SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:30 - Sunday School

10:15 – Coffee & Donuts

10:45 - Church



Our church calendar is on our website:
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Dear Mitchell Family,

Once again, I am reminded of Ephesians 3:20-21 which says "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work in us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen!"

As we continue to work at the various ministries of our church and continue to work on the sanctuary remodel, we can see these verses fulfilled before our eyes. Our God is ever faithful! We praise Him for the new faces in our congregation, for the

power of the Word in shaping and changing lives, and for His continued provision financially for the completion of the remodel. The most recent offering dedicated to the remodel was just under \$37,000. Praise God! Our latest estimates are that we will need about another \$100,000. to complete the remodel as prices continue to increase.

Our goals for the remodel have always been to make needed repairs, to add a bit more room, to update and refresh the appearance, and to add equipment to make our facilities function better. Attractive facilities that function well bring honor to our Heavenly Father and are inviting to our people and the community and serve to enhance our worship services. Our Lord said the two greatest commandments are to love God with all we are and have, and to love others as we love ourselves. Please continue to pray with us that all we are and do as Mitchell Community Church will be faithful to do just that!

Randy LaFollette, Chairman



Luke 2:10-12 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

A baby in a manger brings salvation to the world and hope to all. This Christmas Season may we remember the hope that our Savior brings into our lives. Let us celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Pastor Rick



Angel Tree **Look for on Sunday, Dec. 10th**

Tags will hang on the tree, not with any names, but will tell you if the gift is needed for a boy or girl, their age, and have a gift idea listed. You take one (or more) of the tags, shop, and bring a wrapped gift back by the date specified, with the tag on the package.

A very special way to bless children in our community.

December Church-League Volleyball Schedule

All games will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church



Mon, 12/4, 7:30 p.m. Mitchell **Community**
Tues, 12/5, 7:30 p.m. Mitchell **Crusaders**
Tues, 12/12, 7:30 p.m. Mitchell **Crusaders**
Mon, 12/18, 6:30 p.m. Mitchell **Crusaders**
Tues, 12/19, 6:30 p.m. Mitchell **Community**

Questions? Contact Rick Frazier (209) 277-4303



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Children are learning the Books of the Bible using the song found at the link below. Each week we are adding a few more books. Enjoy singing along at home! The first week of December, we will finish our study of people who stood strong in their faith despite difficult circumstances. Then we will begin our new theme, "Light It Up," which focuses on the birth of Jesus. Our Missionary Focus this month will be on the ministry of Brad and Susan McFarlane.



December 4th: Daniel and the Lion's Den (Daniel 6)

December 10th: Zechariah and Elizabeth (Luke 1:5-25)

December 17th: John the Baptist is Born (Luke 1:57-80)

December 24th: The Greatest Gift: Jesus is Born (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20)

December 31st: Children will stay in the service with a children's bulletin and coloring activities.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Bible Study
Wednesday afternoons 3:30 p.m.
at church

2024 Events

- March 9 Men's Breakfast
- May 16 – 18 Men's Retreat at Camp Chinquapin
- July 20 Skeet Shoot / Corn Hole Tournament at McFarlane's Hangar
- Sept. 5 – 7 Men's Retreat at Pilot Lake
- Nov. 2 Fall Men's Breakfast



Mitchell Market...
*Where you take what you need,
use what you take, and donate
when you can...*

The Market is run completely on donations. If you would like to make a monetary donation, see Cheryl Weber or Kathy LaFollette.

We are continuing to collect cans of soup, stew and chili

Please remember that the provisions of the market are intended for immediate church family only.

Women's Ministry Events

Sunday afternoon, January 28th
2-4 pm
Bracelet Making Party.
More details to come.

September 20-22
Retreat at Camp Chinquapin
Lots more details to come!

Chili Cook Off

Wed, January 17

Save the Date!

More info TBA