

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Genesis 28:10-22

"Jacob Meets God"

Find full series synopsis HERE.



FLOURISH WOMEN'S EVENT IS OCTOBER 10! LADIES—HURRY AND GET

YOUR TICKETS! FLOURISH 2025 is all about the good life that God has for us. A life that God has called us to. A life of passion and purpose. A life for His glory. A

life full of joy! Make plans to join us at FLOURISH on October 10 as women and teen girls gather for an event centered around Psalm 16:7-11. We will rediscover God's purpose for our lives and share stories of God's faithfulness.

Grab your girls and we'll see you at FLOURISH! Doors open at 6pm, event begins at 7pm, and after party at 8:30pm. Tickets are \$25. Groups of 10 or more get a 10% discount get them HERE!



OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: DMARC FOOD PANTRY Our October Mission of the Month is to support the DMARC Food Pantry. We encourage monetary donations because they can buy in bulk very economically. However, if you prefer

to donate food items, please consider their top three needs: peanut butter, whole grain cereals, or canned fruit in 100% juice. Place donations in the gray Mission of the Month bins. Give monetarily by writing "October Mission of the Month" in your check memo, or give online.

TRUNK OR TREAT CANDY & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Our Children's Ministry team will be participating in the Uptown Trunk or Treat event on Thursday, October 9, with a decorated trunk. This event is a great opportunity for community outreach and to invite families to our Children's Ministry programs. In the past few years, this event has drawn a huge crowd, so we are asking for donations of candy to ensure that we have enough for everyone who attends. If you are able to provide a bag of candy to be handed out at this event, please drop it off at either Uptown or the Christian Life Center *by October 8*. Additionally, we need some helpers to pass out candy from 4:00-8:00pm and show the participants and their families some warm hospitality. If you can help with a shift or more, sign up **HERE**. Questions? Please contact Marcie.

2025 ALL-CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE We will hold our all-church charge conference at Polk City UMC (1421 W Broadway St., Polk City, IA) tonight, Sunday, October 5 at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Children (3 years - 5th grade) are invited to Sunday School Uptown at 9:00am & at the CLC at 9:00 & 10:30am.

NURSERY CARE Nursery care is available at the CLC and Uptown during worship.

YOUTH Our youth group meets at the CLC every Wednesday through the school year. 6-12th Grades: 6:30-7:30pm.

SPORTS & FITNESS Visit our <u>registration page</u> for the latest sports & fitness opportunities that you can register to participate in!

IN-PERSON WORSHIP TIMES

Uptown: 9:00 & 10:30am (Traditional) CLC: 9:00 & 10:30am (Contemporary)



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GOD, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE THROUGH ME SO THAT OTHERS CAN KNOW YOU.