



WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Genesis 25:19-28

"Jacob Has Always Been This Way"

Find full series synopsis [HERE](#).



CONNECT

SMALL GROUPS GO BIG BEGINS TOMORROW! As we begin a churchwide study of one of the most well-known biblical figures, you are invited to join us for a small group experience in a large group setting. Small Groups GO BIG will happen on Monday nights at the CLC, September 22 - November 10, at 6:30pm. These nights will function much like a sermon series small group where you'll have a chance to talk through questions around a table. We'll dive into the scriptures and themes that correspond with the upcoming series, "Becoming Israel," which not only takes us through the historical events that led Jacob to be named Israel but will encourage each of us to discover some of the best attributes of Jacob: vision, desire, and a drive to make dreams come true. Jacob sets the foundation for us as imperfect people who don't give up on God. So if you're ready to explore all God has in store for your life, join us at Small Groups GO BIG! Make sure to register [HERE](#) and we'll save you a seat!



RESPOND

SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: FOUR BASIC PERSONAL CARE ESSENTIALS For our September Mission of the Month, we are collecting monetary and physical donations of four basic personal care essentials: **shampoo, deodorant,**

toilet paper, and soap (either bar or bodywash). Personal care products are often in short supply at local agencies, yet are vital for maintaining healthy hygiene and dignity. The donations will be divided between the Ankeny Service Center and the Bidwell Pantry at Families Forward. Please bring items to the gray Mission of the Month tubs at your worship location or give monetarily by writing "September Mission of the Month" in your check memo, or [give online](#).

MONDAY & THURSDAY COMMUNITY MEALS If you haven't helped in the preparation of our Uptown Monday or CLC Thursday community meals, it's easy! You can supply some of the food or help in the kitchen on Monday or Thursday evenings.

Monday Community Meal: Please register [HERE](#).

Thursday Community Meal: Please register [HERE](#).

We need a large group of volunteers on a weekly basis as our meal numbers continue to rise. This is a great way to get yourself involved if you're new to mission work! Email Kate Pauly (k8pauly@gmail.com) if you have questions.

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 [registration page](#) 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)

ONLINE BROADCAST TIMES

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

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