

8:15–9:30 AM First Worship Service

Message: Greg Rhodea

9:45–10:45 AM Sunday Morning Small GroupsNursery, Grace Space (4yrs – 5th Grade), Middle School (6th – 8th Grade),
& Four Adult Small Groups (9th Grade and up)**11:00 AM–12:15 PM Second Worship Service**

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Nursery care and Children's Church available 2nd Worship service.
Children's Church (4 years old through 2nd grade) dismissed before message
and returned after the final song.
Cry Room with live feed in the library.

Allergen Information

We celebrate communion using a single loaf of bread every week, which symbolizes that we are all one (1 Cor 10:17). We use gluten free bread so that all may participate in this one loaf.

Because many in our church suffer from severe allergies to perfumes, colognes and essential oils, we ask that you consider coming fragrance-free to church events in order to help them participate. Our church has transitioned to scent-free soaps and cleaning supplies to help with this challenge. Thank you!

**TODAY**

12:30 PM, **Pavilion Information Meeting**, Sanctuary. Come and ask questions and hear more about the purpose of this project.

5:00 PM, **The Fight**, Young Adult Group, @ Boyd's home (623 NW 9th St).
Superbowl party! Matt Boyd (218-259-1844)

6:00 PM, **Sunday Night Bible Study**, Cancelled this week. To resume February 15th.

THIS WEEK

MON. **Men's Basketball**, 6:30-8:30 PM, Gym. Mondays weekly. All Sr. High and adult men welcome. Brian Peterson (218-259-6170)

TUE. **Men's Prayer Breakfast**, 7:30 AM, Gym. Group for men of all ages.

TUE. **MUMS**, 9:00-11:00 AM, Rm 101. Open to all moms with young children. Nursery and homeschool room provided.

TUE. **Disc Golf Putting**, 7:00-8:00 PM, Gym.

WED. **Ladies Bible Study**, 9:30 AM, Library. Karen L. (218-326-8862)

WED. Wednesday Night Activities:

AWANA 6:30-8:00 PM, Cubbies through JV. (3yrs-8th grade)

Illuminate 6:30-9:00 PM. Youth Room. Grades 9th-12th

Adult Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 PM, Library

THU. **Thursday Morning Prayer Group**, 9:00-11:00 AM, Library.

THU. **Pickleball**, 6:00–9:00 PM, Gym. Ages 10+, with adult.

FRI. **Craft Night**, 6:30 PM, Rm 101. All ladies welcome! Bring a craft to work on and a snack to share. Enter the West facing door.

UPCOMING

Feb. 16, **Joy Sisters**, 7:00-8:30 PM, Library. All ladies are welcome!

Feb 17, **Builder's** Valentine Lunch, 1:00 PM, at Forest Lake Restaurant. Sign up at the Information Desk by Feb 15. All aged 55+ are welcome!

Feb. 20, **Movie Night: Lifemark** (PG-13), 7:00 PM. Free Popcorn. Extra snacks and childcare available as a fundraiser for youth conference.

MAIN FOCUS MISSIONARY FOR FEBRUARY

Karina Nelson with Converge, Worldwide

Dan & MeLinda Nelson with Converge, Latin America

- Dan & MeLinda: Dan shared at two workshops this past week at Moody Bible Institute's Missions Conference. Pray for all who attended.

COMMUNICATIONS

- **"We thank our church family** for the love, care, and support we received upon the passing of my dad. The plants, cards, and kind words meant so much to us."-The Chungs

- **Volunteers needed** to provide a ride to and back from church for people at a retirement home. See App or office for details.
- **Ladies Get-Away Retreat** at Miracle Bible Camp, March 5-7. Info at the Welcome center for signing up.
- **Grace Pre-School enrollment** is open for the 2026-27 year.
- **Giving Statements** in mailboxes.
- **New Members:** Brienna Daudt, Riley and Vanessa Boehland
- **Custodial Position:** Looking for someone to join our custodial staff about 10 hrs. a week. Info at the Welcome Center.
- **Thank You for your gifts** for GBC's ongoing ministries!

Offering Boxes are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

General Fund Financial Update from December:

Giving: \$ 65,210	Budget: \$ 42,667
YTD Giving: \$ 452,062	YTD Budget: \$ 384,000

Missions Giving: Please note on an offering envelope the name(s) of the missionary and amount designated to each.

Electronic Giving: Give through our mobile app - <http://get.theapp.co/ssb4>

GBC Pavilion Project Funding Progress

as of Sunday, February 8



*This total includes matching gifts.



February 8, 2026

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GBC Pavilion Project 2026

The GBC elder board is happy to announce an exciting project for 2026. As we seek to develop our property for ministry and outreach in the years ahead, we want to make better use of our outside space.

Towards this end, we were prayerfully led to pursue the building of a permanent pavilion, patio, and fire ring out on our western field. This will allow for future weddings, youth group events, concerts, graduation parties, and other activities to take advantage of the beautiful spot of land God has given us.

This pavilion would be a permanent structure, 40' by 80', with a concrete slab floor, open sides, composite roof, lighting, and sound capabilities. The current tent would be repurposed for other uses in the life of the church (e.g., over our stage for concerts). Construction would begin in the spring of 2026 and would hopefully be completed for summer use.

A number of design options are being considered, including exact location, orientation, landscaping, sidewalks, etc. Issues such as playground location, outdoor concert usage, and an improved campfire site are all factors.

The design team is planning to include:

- 1.) Access via new sidewalks from the parking area, with handicap accessibility.
- 2.) Landscaping (design by Bloomers)
- 3.) An upgraded fire ring and patio area

Funding breakdown:

40' x 80' pavilion	\$104,000
Electrical work	\$25,000
Landscaping, fire ring, sidewalks & extras	\$30,000
10% contingency	\$16,000
Total Project Cost	\$175,000



The most exciting part about this is that a handful of generous donors have dedicated funds that will match our gifts up to \$100,000. Every dollar donated from the church body will thus be doubled!

If we happen to raise more than needed, the excess donated funds will be used for other improvements to the building and grounds, such as playground equipment, outdoor sporting sites, sidewalks to connect us to the neighborhood on the east side, tree planting, etc.

Thank you for prayerfully considering your involvement!

How to Donate

There are four main ways to donate:

- (1) Cash or check, given in our offering boxes (writing "Land Development Fund" on the envelope) or given through the GBC app ("Land Development Fund")
- (2) Directly transferred securities (stocks, bonds, etc., often able to be done without tax penalty)
- (3) Qualified charitable distributions (if 70 ½ years old, can disburse from retirement accounts, with no income tax)
- (4) An already-established donor advised fund.

For option (1), please use our offering boxes or our church mobile app. For options (2), (3), or (4), please contact Bob Zaun at Edward Jones for assistance (office by Brewed Awakenings; 218-327-1157; robert.zaun@edwardjones.com).

Down the road volunteer help will be needed as well. Stay posted, and thanks for your support!



*This total includes matching gifts.