



Serving our
Community

OUTSTRETCH
Youth Ministries

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ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00-11:30 am

Praise + Worship
Announcements
Communion
Offering

(Children 6th grade and under are dismissed for Children's Church)

Teaching
Prayer Ministry

(Following the service you are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for personal prayer)

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TODAY

9:00 am

Adult Bible Study
Study on the Holy Spirit
Room 15

10:00 am

Pastor Pieter Willems
Worship Leader Sarah Barclay

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THIS WEEK

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Outstretch Youth Ministries

Saturday 8-1 pm
Church Work Day

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION

Today, we will have communion as a church family.

NO DRINKS IN THE SANCTUARY

To keep our carpet as clean as possible, we ask that no drinks are brought into the sanctuary except for water bottles.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

This Thursday, May 5 is the National Day of Prayer. There will be two events happening in Lawrence: a meeting downtown at the South Park Band Shell from 12:10-12:50 pm and prayer at the Lawrence Life Fellowship, 911 Massachusetts St., at 7pm.

MISSION'S TEAM UPDATE

People of the congregation are always faithful in honoring prayer requests. The prayers requested to cover our short term mission team while they were in Honduras the first week of April were answered in powerful ways by the Lord. Sunday, May 1st, members of the team will give a short report during the morning service. Come and hear what our God has done!

CHURCH WORK DAY

Our church work day is this Saturday from 8-1 pm. For more information, see the back of the newsletter. If you have any questions, see Steve Batten.

SHELTER MAKEOVER

Our local Homeless Shelter really needs some sprucing up after a long winter. This is work that will be both inside and out. We have agreed to come in as a church on May 7th and do everything we can to help make the Shelter look and feel better to people who live there and those who work there. This is a great opportunity to practically fulfill our mandate to "Serve our Community." Sign up at the kiosk if you'd like to help out. Get ready to serve!

NECESSITIES

One other way we hope to bless the Homeless Shelter is by providing the residents with some much needed items. Please bring any donated items to the church. If you have any questions, please see Susan King.

ITEMS: Soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, feminine hygiene, nail clippers, tissues, bandaids, and antiseptic ointment.

A GARDEN WITH PURPOSE

The church is planning to use part of our land as a garden. But not a garden exclusively for our own use. We would garden with the intent of donating a part of the produce to a food pantry or a needy family so people who need food could have fresh produce. We would also offer garden plots to the people in neighborhoods around our church and encourage them to consider donating part of their produce also. This would be another way we could "Serve our Community" and get to know our neighbors. If you want to be a part of this, or have questions, please contact Beth or James Pavisian at 219-781-9409.

OUTGIVE OUTSERVE OUTLOVE

Wednesday, April 27th is O³ week at Outstretch! We are going to put into action our vision statement of "OutGive, OurServe, OutLove our World" by doing some service work! The community garden on our property is in the beginning stages - so let's give some of our muscle as they prepare the soil for planting. If we have time, we will also start the process of bringing our volleyball court back to life! Come by 7 p.m. and wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty in.

SHAWN McDONALD

Signs of Life is hosting a concert with Christian singer/songwriter Shawn McDonald Friday, May 20th at 8:00 pm. This is an awesome opportunity to hear a mainstream artist in a small setting! Tickets are \$12 each - and they will probably sell out quickly! We would love to go as a group with any teens that are interested. Talk to Pastor Eli if you want to go!

REACHING OUR CITY

Outstretch Youth will be doing a Reaching Our City missions trip this summer. Let's partner with the church to reach our community! Dates are: Thursday through Saturday, June 23-25. We are continuing to work on more of the "details", including cost. Please know that we will work to keep the cost as minimal as possible so that many teens can participate! Mark the dates off on your calendar - more info in the weeks to come.

GIRL'S NIGHT

Saturday, April 30th, 6:30 p.m., we are having a girls' night! Junior/Senior high age girls are invited to come hang out, talk, play games, etc. We will meet at the church in the youth lounge. Talk to Elisa Brooks if you have questions.