

The Heartbeat

October 2025

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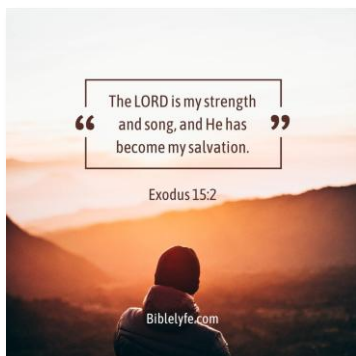
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Every Sunday :
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:15 a.m.



“The LORD is my strength
and song, and He has
become my salvation.”

Exodus 15:2

BibleLife.com

A Minute with Mike

Nobel prizes are awarded each year in the areas of literature, peace, economics, medicine, and the sciences. These awards are funded from the fortune of Swedish inventor Alfred Nobel. He amassed his fortune from his invention of dynamite.

It was not his original intention to give his fortune away. This change of plan came about as a result of a mistake.

When Nobel's brother died, French newspapers believed it was the inventor and ran obituaries based on that mistaken belief. One obituary described Nobel as a man who had made it possible to kill more people more quickly than anyone else who had ever lived. Another paper called him the "merchant of death."

Few people get to see how they are remembered while they are still alive. Alfred Nobel saw how he was to be remembered and set about to change his legacy. That is when he decided to fund the prizes that are designed to enhance the lives of all humans.

When we pass from this earth, we will be remembered. How we are remembered comes from how we lived.

Loving and caring for others is the best way to ensure a positive legacy. When the expert in religious law asked Jesus which was the greatest commandment, Jesus answered, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39 NLT)

While we are still privileged to walk this earth, let us look for ways to share the love of Jesus with those around us.

Blessings in Christ,

Mike

October 2025

Schedule of Events – October

17 Midwest 11am

18 Community Cupboard 1-3pm

20 Sunday Social & Pastor
Appreciation Sunday!

21 Area Camp Fellowship @ VCC
6pm

Youth Group every

Sunday 4:30-7

*****Every Week Invite A Friend**

September Averages

Sunday School - 30

Worship - 58

General Funds- \$1,750.00

Faith Promise- \$125.00

Monthly Needs

General Funds - \$2,125.27

Faith Promise - \$180.00

Building Fund – \$0.00

Monthly Needs - \$750.00

Sunday Servants

Greeters

5: Rick R. & Rhonda L.

12: Brian & Christen Parks

19: Donna S. & Nancy P.

26: Kathy C. & Carmen M.

Welcome/Meditation

Donna Horwedel

Rick R./Rodney P.

Lyndall S./Kristie O.

Shirley Roberts

Nursery

Sharon Parks & Carmen Martinez

Connie Morrow & Emery Behymer

Charlene A. & Addie Martinez

Casey Schoonover & Avery Horwedel

Monthly Servants

Elder

Randy Parks

Deacon

Myles Taylor

Deaconess

Charlene Abernathy



03 Dale Roberts
08 Tana Crossman
09 Linda Goodin
13 Kevin Betz
15 Jamison Mercer
30 Nancy Porter



7 Mark & Amanda Behymer

Junior Worship

5: Christen Parks

12: Carmen Martinez

19: Rick Riggins

26: Allie Taylor



Sunday Social!

Sunday, October 19th we will gather after worship for a potluck lunch and fellowship. We will also be using this time to show our love and appreciation to our Pastor!
Join us and invite a friend or 2!



The Youth Group is looking for Donations of pumpkins of all sizes for a Sunday evening activity. About 30, by October 15th. Let Diane know if you can donate!



NOT TO US, LORD,
NOT TO US BUT TO YOUR
NAME BE THE GLORY, BECAUSE OF YOUR

love AND faithfulness
PSALM 115:2 NIV

Bible Study

October 13th we will be starting a bible study here at VCC, Monday evenings at 6pm.
We will start with a study by Adam Hamilton "Creed"

Area Camp Meeting
Held at Vermont Christian Church

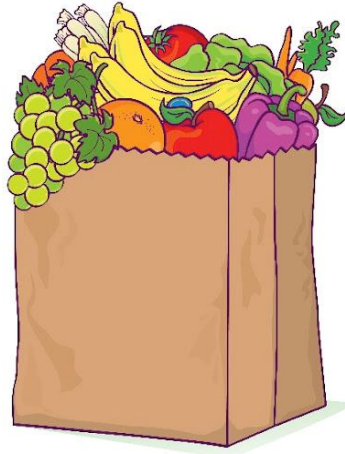
October 20, 2025
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 Worship/Message



Please join us!
Help us in supporting LaMoine Christian Service Camp.

We will be working on gathering items for Thanksgiving Food Baskets in the near future and will be collecting the following items:

- Boxed Stuffing
- Box of Instant Potatoes
- Box of Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Yams
- Bag of Marshmallows
- Canned Green Beans
- Cans of Cream of Mushroom Soup
- French Fried Onions
- Cans of Corn
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Jars of Gravy (Or packets)
- Cornbread Mix
- Dessert Mix (Pumpkin Pie Mix, Brownie Mix, Cake Mix, Jello, etc.)



Donations can be dropped off in the tables in the Church basement.

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