

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

THIS WEEK at EFCMM  
Aug. 27-Sept. 1, 2018

We welcome you to our services at EFCMM! Our guests are invited to complete the *Guest Reply* section of this worship folder and drop it off at our Welcome Center after the service. We have a small gift for you!

Welcome and Announcements

“O Worship the King” - #104  
“Build My Life”

Multiplying Disciples and Leaders

Bruce McKanna, EFCMM

Multiplying Congregations

Brett Gleason, EFCA Great Lakes District

Pastoral Reflections for Sending Churches

Daniel Grell, EFCA Great Lakes District

Prayer

Offering

“In Christ Alone”  
“More than Conquerors”

A Charge to Christ Church and EFCMM

Aron Utecht, Christ Church Sterling

Commended to the Grace of God

Special Music: “Your Labor Is Not in Vain”

Logan & Michelle Murphy

Commissioning Prayer

“All to Us”

Today at EFCMM

- **Commissioning Service:** This morning, we are commissioning Christ Church to begin their ministry in Sterling. Our special guests include Brett Gleason and Daniel Grell, who will take part in the commissioning service. Brett is the Church Planting Director of the EFCA Great Lakes District, and Daniel serves as our Regional Superintendent of the GLD.
- **Lawn Party at the Long Farm:** This evening, both congregations are invited to a lawn party at the home of Mark and Joyce Long, 5788 N Leaf River Road in Leaf River. Arrive after supper at 6:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship, musical entertainment and games. Please bring a snack, finger food or dessert to share, as well as your own lawn chairs, blankets, and outdoor games. *Directions to the Long Farm are available at the Welcome Center.*
- **Youth Group:** Youth group will not meet at the church this evening. All youth are invited to join the Lawn Party at the Long Farm at 6:00 p.m.
- **Childcare:** Sunday School – Mari Vesey and Cindy Barton; Worship – Debbie and Becca Steingraber and Amanda Tauch. *No Kingdom Kids. Children’s activity packets are available in the foyer to use during the service.*

This Week at EFCMM

- **Sterling Prayer Meeting:** Tuesday, August 28, 7:00 p.m., at Ben & Holly Hilty’s.
- **Puppet Team:** will meet August 29, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., in the C. E. Center.
- **Council of Elders:** will meet Thursday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m. There will be no meeting on September 6.

Next Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, at EFCMM

- **Childcare:** Sunday School – Mari Vesey and Bette Persenaire; Worship – Deana & Brynn Blevins, and Ann Hendrickson. *No Kingdom Kids.*

Looking Ahead for EFCMM

- **Sunday School classes** for the new school year begin September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Small Group Ministry** will be modified this fall as we ask God to do a new work of reaching the lost through us. We will host one large group that will meet six times this fall with emphasis on training and prayer. Please read the insert for more details and sign up at the Welcome Center to participate.

Please tear off this section to keep as a reference for planning and for praying.

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Ladies’ Prayer Circle  
7:00 p.m. Sterling Prayer Mtg.

Wednesday

6:00 a.m. Dixon Men’s Prayer  
6:00 p.m. Puppet Team

Thursday

1:00 p.m. Ladies’ Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Council of Elders

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men’s Group  
8:30 a.m. Help’s Team Mtg.

You are invited!

Open House Wedding Reception for John & Marissa (Vesey) Foss:

Saturday, September 15, from 1:30-4:30 p.m., at Rock River Christian Camp, 16486 W. IL Hwy 64 in Polo. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target, and Amazon. Please RSVP to Mari Vesey if you plan to attend.

Worship Team: Logan Murphy, Mary Hilty, Jody Rozanas, and Ashley Weaver