

**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!

- **Today is Communion Sunday.** An offering box will be in the foyer to receive your *Helping Hand* offering for the needy in our church and community.
- **New Members:** It is with great joy that we welcome Susan Ford and Joe & Susan Wolf today into the fellowship of EFCMM as new members.
- **Childcare:** Sunday School – Mari Vesey and Bette Persenaire; Worship – Deana & Brynn Blevins, and Ann Hendrickson. *Children’s activity packets are available.*
- **Youth Group** will not meet tonight, due to the Labor Day holiday weekend.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Welcoming New Members:** Susan Ford; Joe & Susan Wolf

“This Is My Father’s World” - #143  
“Indescribable”

**Prayer**

**Offering**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**The Lord’s Supper**

“Before the Throne of God Above”  
“Jesus, Thank You”

**Sermon:** “The Big Ask”

Luke 11:5-13  
Page 869 in pew Bible

“Be Thou My Vision” - #562

**Worship Team:** Logan Murphy, Mike Persenaire, Amanda Tauch, & Cindy Belleque

**This Week at EFCMM**

- **Labor Day Holiday:** *Church office will be closed* on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Bruce and family will be on vacation through September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the church office with any needs that arise in his absence.
- **Loaves & Fish Food Pantry:** Volunteers are needed to restock shelves this Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m., at the food pantry.

**Next Sunday, September, 9<sup>th</sup>, at EFCMM**

- **Childcare:** Sunday School – Mari Vesey and Jen Immel; Worship – Dawn Van Cleve, Grace Sherburne, and Nathan Hodson; Kingdom Kids – Ashley Weaver, Alice Herren, Karissa and Quin Kaufman.
- **Fall Sunday School begins.** See the calendar insert for details.

Children’s Sunday School		Adult Electives	
Class	Teacher	Class	Teacher
Pre K – K	S&P Berry	The Pentateuch	Chester Hilty
1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades	Dee Hickman		
3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Grades	TBD	Shepherding in the Home and Church	Bruce McKanna (men’s class)
5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	P&F Labash	Joshua & Judges	Scott Rozanas
Junior High	D&J Shouer	The Bible Project	Kim Kaufman & Noel Dusing
High School	Logan Murphy	(Women’s class)	

**Looking Ahead for EFCMM**

- **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. Together we will read through and discuss the book *Gospel Fluency* by Jeff Vanderstelt. We are committed to spending a good portion of each evening in prayer, praying specifically for individuals to come to Christ. See the calendar insert for details; sign up at the Welcome Center to participate.
- **Small Group Childcare:** We are in need of 2-4 adults to staff our childcare program during our small group sessions this fall (six Sundays from 5:00-7:00 p.m.) Childcare providers fill a strategic and needed role in helping us reach the lost in our community. See Peggy Berry or Joyce Long to volunteer.

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

**Tuesday**

*Office is closed for Labor Day*  
9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Volunteers  
7:00 p.m. Missions Team Mtg.

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

1:00 p.m. Ladies’ Bible Study

**Saturday**

7:00 a.m. Men’s Group

**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. Please RSVP to Mari Vesey.

**Thank You**

I am so thankful for my caring church family and your thoughtfulness on my behalf. Thank you for all your prayers, cards, visits, and flowers. Love in Christ!  
-Jan Lawrence