

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!

- **Ministry of the Word:** Our associate pastor, Logan Murphy, will bring the message today. Pastor Bruce and family return from vacation later today.
- **Childcare:** Sunday School – Mari Vesey and Jen Immel; Worship – Dawn Van Cleve, Grace Sherburne, and Nathan Hodson. *Children’s activity packets are available in the foyer to use during the service.*
- **Kingdom Kids,** a program for children ages 4-9 during the sermon time, begins today! Workers are Ashley Weaver, Alice Herren, Karissa and Quin Kaufman.
- **Youth Group Fellowship:** Youth group will meet tonight at the home of Phil & Ferol Labash, 305 E. Brayton Road (Mt Morris), from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements

“How Firm a Foundation” - #408
“Come Praise and Glorify”
“Cornerstone”

Prayer

Offering
“God Moves”
“The Father’s Love”

Sermon: “Abounding in Hope”
Romans 15:13
Page 949 in pew Bible

“By Faith”

Worship Team: Lance Mennen, Mary Hilty, and Julie Nordman

Congratulations to Ed & Shannon Englert on the birth of their daughter, Janey Corinne, on September 5th. The rose on the platform is placed in her honor!

Fall Sunday School begins today! All children’s classes meet in the CE Center. Adult electives classes are as follows:

- The Pentateuch (Sanctuary)
- Joshua & Judges (Fellowship Hall)
- Women’s Class ~ The Bible Project (CE Center)
- Shepherding in the Home and Church (Balcony Classroom – begins 9/16)

Child Protection Policy (CPP) Information

- **CPP Training:** Sunday, September 16 & 23, 9:30 AM, CE Center basement. All adults who volunteer in our nursery need to attend both sessions.
- **Reminder:** With the exception of dismissal to Kingdom Kids, parents are responsible for their children as they cross the street between our buildings.

Next Sunday, September 16th, at EFCMM

- **Childcare:** Sunday School – Mari Vesey and Jody Rozanas; Worship – Lori Page, Liz Hansen, and Quin Kaufman; Kingdom Kids –Alayna Meyer, Abigail Wehler, Catherine Bloemker, Ian Kaufman.
- **Fall Small Group Ministry Begins:** We will host one large group that will meet six Sunday evenings (5-7 p.m., Fellowship Hall) with an 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. *Sign up at the Welcome Center to participate.*
- **Small Group Childcare:** We are in need of 2 more adults to staff our childcare program during our small group sessions this fall. Childcare providers fill a strategic and needed role in helping us reach the lost in our community. Please consider filling this need. See Peggy Berry or Joyce Long to volunteer.

New Friends Luncheon: If you started attending EFCMM within the past two years, please be our guest for lunch following the morning service on Sunday, September 23rd. *Please RSVP at the Welcome Center.*

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

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Ladies’ Prayer Circle

Wednesday

6:00 a.m. Mt. Morris 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 ~ Wedding Reception for John & Marissa

(Vesey) Foss: This Saturday, September 15, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Rock River Christian Camp.

Missions Opportunities

- **Transport for Christ Annual Fundraising Banquet:** Saturday, September 22nd, 5:30 pm, Hickory Grove Banquet Center, Rochelle. To RSVP, contact Jay or Karen LeRette at 815-497-3901.
- **Hope Life Center’s Walk for Vision Fundraiser:** Saturday, October 6th, downtown Dixon. Visit the **WALK** display table in the church foyer to speak with Alice Herren regarding registration, or go to hlcil.org to register or sponsor another walker.