

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

RECENT EMAIL SCAM

On Monday many people in our congregation received a scam email or text where someone pretending to be one of our pastors was seeking financial assistance to purchase gift cards. We have identified how this scammer was able to get the information and have put in place measures to prevent it in the future. Thank you to everyone who reached out to let us know or to see if it was a valid request. If you have further questions, please reach out to Steve Braunius or one of the pastors.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation is for any high school students who are interested in becoming a confirmed member of the church. The class meets from 10:30am-11:30am on Sunday mornings, beginning October 1. Use the QR code to sign up.



GIVING

To support the work God is doing in and through Fellowship's ministries, you can give cash or checks using the offering bowls in the Sanctuary, text any dollar amount to **84321**, or use the QR code or the Church Center app to give online.



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SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 24 | 9 & 10:30AM

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Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

*1000 Tongues**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Pastoral Prayer & Passing the Peace

Sacrament of Baptism

*I Am Not My Own**

Welcome & Announcements

*My Friends, May You Grow in Grace**

(dismissed after song: 3 yrs - 3rd grade [9am]; 3 yrs - 8th grade [10:30am])

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-32

Sermon: "Jacob & the Shadow-Wrestler"

“Long Shadow” Prayer[†] (Ted Loder)

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

Benediction

Postlude

**indicates congregational song*

† a prayer written or inspired by someone who has had considerable impact in our faith (has cast a “long shadow”)

Leading in the Service

Preaching: Rev. Ross Dieleman

Liturgists: Rev. Tierra Marshall, Jess Mix, Rev. Bryce VanderStelt

Musicians: Megan Abbott, Mike Hamilton, Trisha McGovern, Bev Michielson, Rick Page, Vonnie Ritsema, Lori Stump, Lydia VanderWege, Dave Wynegar

Audio & Video Tech Team: Joel Bosma, Jeremy & Ryan Dalman, Jabin Dieleman, Jayne Philipps, Bob VanDenBrand, Duane & Ginger VandenBrink

As an **ALL BELONG** church, Fellowship welcomes all individuals and families living with disabilities. Please inquire at the Welcome Center for assistance and/or additional information.

FELLOWSHIP FLU SHOT CLINIC

The annual Flu Shot Clinic on October 4 from 5-7pm during our weekly Community Night is a free and convenient way to be immunized against the flu (influenza) virus. Pre-registration is required via the QR Code (insurance information is required if available). If you have questions about registering, please call the church office: 616.399.9280 or Pat Vorpapel ext. 130.



FINANCIAL FLOURISHING CLASS

We are postponing our Education Saving class that was scheduled for this Wednesday, September 27. Please plan to join us for our next class on October 11.

PROTECT YOUNG EYES

Fellowship will host Protect Young Eyes (PYE) presentations in the coming weeks. PYE helps families create safer digital spaces. The presentations are listed below. Use the QR code to signup!

Wednesday, October 4 during Community Nights*, 6:30-7:30pm

- How to Create a Tech-Ready Home: Embracing the Tension between Careful, Countercultural, and Confident (Parents and Caring Adults, 14+)
- You Matter (6th-8th graders)

**PYE is the only adult class option this night. There is still nursery, BLAST, and Elevate.*

Sunday, October 8 during HSM (6-8pm), presentation will be 6:30-7:30pm

- You Matter (9th-12th grades)



NICARAGUA PARTNERS TRIP

Curious about the work of one of our focus mission partners? Come to Nicaragua from February 21-27. Cost: \$1000, or \$500 for 18-29 year olds. Use the QR code to learn more or sign up.



Casting Shadows

Genesis 32:9-13, 22-32 | September 24

Journal it. Ask a friend. Discuss it in a group.

Reflect | When was the last time someone tried to get into your good graces? How did you know? What did they do or offer to you? Why?

Excavate | Imagine a 90s talk show featuring Isaac, Rebekah, Esau, and Jacob. The host asks the family, “So, who’s the favorite?” How do you think each member of the family would answer based on Genesis 25:19 - 32:32?

Interpret | Why do you think Jacob prepares for his visit with Esau the way he does (Genesis 32)?

Examine | Have you ever wrestled with God? How were you “blessed” through your wrestling with God in the past? In what aspects of life and faith are you currently wrestling with God, if any?

Apply | Choose a song from any genre that best articulates what a past or current season of wrestling with God felt/feels like for you.

Invite | How did others accompany you as you wrestled with God? How might you come alongside someone else who’s wrestling with God this season?