



# NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026

## ENGAGE CLASSES



Beginning the week of February 15, a new six-week study will focus on evangelism and sharing our faith. This study is designed to connect directly with our Acts sermon series, helping us put into practice what it means to join God's mission in the world. Watch for sign-up sheets coming soon!

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR FEBRUARY

February 1: Resonate Global Missions

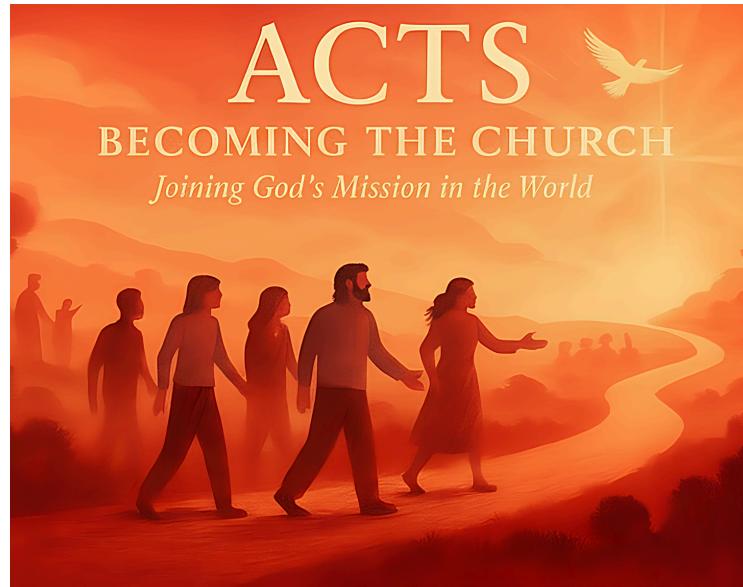
February 8: Love INC

February 15: Friendship Bible Club

February 22: Cadillac CRC Benevolence Fund



## A NOTE FROM PASTOR



Over the past several weeks in our Acts series, *Acts: Becoming the Church — Joining God's Mission in the World*, we have been seeing how God forms ordinary people into a Spirit-empowered church. From seasons of waiting and unified prayer to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Acts reminds us that the church is not built on human strength or clever plans, but on God's power at work in and through His people.

In the weeks ahead, we will continue exploring what it looks like to live as God's sent people—devoted to God's Word, prayer, fellowship, generous care, and joyful witness. As we move toward the season of Lent, this will also be a time for deeper reflection, repentance, and renewed focus on Christ's work for us and in us. Together, we will be invited not only to see what God did in the early church, but to listen for how He is shaping us today as His people.

Whether you've been here every week, have missed a few Sundays, or haven't joined us yet at all, you are warmly invited to come and be part of what God is doing among us. There is always room to step in, listen, and grow together. If you've been praying about inviting a friend, neighbor, family member, or coworker, this continues to be a wonderful season to extend that invitation! We would love to worship, learn, and walk in God's mission together with you."

## PICTURES FOR NEW DIRECTORY

If you missed getting your picture taken for the directory, you have another chance on Saturday, February 14. Athena will be calling for appointments, but feel free to contact her and request one. Dale and Brian are efficient, and it only takes a few minutes. Consider this your Valentine's Day gift to the pastor and new members!





# WE CELEBRATE, SHOW AND SHARE GOD'S TRANSFORMING GRACE.

## MEMORIAL

We would like to take a moment to remember our brothers and sisters that have gone on to be with the Lord this past year. They are missed. We pray for comfort and peace for their loved ones.

Beverly Waltz, December 31, 2024; Chic Broersma, April 21, 2025; Sue Peterson, September 9, 2025; Don Peterson December 14, 2025.

"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself."

Philippians 3:20-22

## NEW MEALS COORDINATOR

We have been without a Meals Coordinator for several months now, but no more. Lyle and Laurie Roelofs have agreed to be the new ones. If you know of anyone who has had surgery, illness or other reason to need some love shown by a meal brought to them, let the Roelofs know. They will set up the Take Them a Meal email to be sent out to the congregation with the pertinent information. This is a great way for us to care for our church family. Thank you Lauri and Lyle!

## RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

It is time again to consider who to recommend for the positions of elder and deacon. Letters will be sent out soon to ask for a list of people you would like to consider taking this on. Be in prayer now for those who God may be calling to these positions.

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## FAITH LIFT EVENT



Faith Lift Women's Ministry is inviting all women, middle and high school girls for Pizza and Game Night on Friday, February 27th, 6-8 pm in the fellowship area. There will be a challenging game of Bunco, and a group puzzle, with pizza, and beverages to enjoy. Please bring a salad or snack, if you can, to share. Invite a friend or two and we will see you there! Contacts are Carol Kratochvil 231-920-2639 or Tasha Strait 231-510-8861.

## SAFETY COMMITTEE FORMED

Pastor Mark has established a Safety subcommittee of council to review and update our safety protocols. This team will look at several programs and see if any of them would be a good fit for our church. There is also a training that is available through the Michigan Police in February that some of the team may attend.

## THANKS TO SEARCH TEAMS

Last month, the council expressed its gratitude to the search committee members but inadvertently omitted Steffany Straight from the list. Thank you all again for all the time and effort.

## THANKS TO PASTOR DE ZEEUW

The council would like to keep a consistent pastor in the pulpit when Pastor Mark is on National Guard duty. They asked Pastor De Zeeuw if he would be willing to be that pastor. He agreed to sub as much as his schedule will allow. We are grateful for his willingness and look forward to his messages.

	DECEMBER, 2025			JULY, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER, 2025			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER BUDGET	
INCOME	\$42,640	\$24,151	\$18,489	\$150,439	\$144,903	\$5,536	
EXPENSE	\$25,250	\$24,151	\$1,099	\$89,346	\$144,903	(\$55,557)	
NET, ACTUAL	\$17,390		\$17,390	\$61,093		\$61,093	