

Sunday Morning Services:

9:30am Sunday School*

10:15am Breakfast

10:45am Worship*

*Nursery is provided

Children's Church (4yrs-4th
grade) during Sermon Time

Wednesday Activities:

3:30-5:00 Kids Club/Impact

6:00pm Small Groups

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Live Streaming Info:

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2026 Annual Meeting



October 18, 2025

**Department reports
due Oct 11th**



**Approve Budget
and Nominations
for 2025-2026**



Join us on Sunday,
October 18th after the
Worship Service for a
potluck lunch and our
Annual Meeting at
1pm to help plan and
for the



Steve Allison, Minister

*"Therefore, my beloved brother
be steadfast, immovable, always
abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord your
labor is not in vain." 1 Cor. 15:58*

**Elders: Wayne Lotz
Ryan Schmidt
Jim Kaecker**



— Pastor —
APPRECIATION
MONTH

Pastor Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastor for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided to the church through this man.

God has entrusted to them one of the most precious of assignments — the spiritual well-being of His flock. That's why God has instructed us to recognize His servants.

"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching"
(1 Timothy 5:17).



Pastor Appreciation Sunday is Oct. 25th



A basket for cards or love gifts will be placed at the front door Oct. 25th and presented to Steve and Karen at the end of the worship service.



DONATE BLOOD SAVE LIFE



Saturday, Nov. 14th

7:30am – 11:30am

Appointments can be made online or with Connie Curry at the church.

Please help us reach our goal of donating to help save lives! Our semi-annual blood drive is scheduled for Saturday, November 14th. The last day you can donate to be eligible is September 29th.





Trunk Or Treat!

**October 2nd
RIVERDALE SCHOOL**

Trunk or Treat – Food –
Games – Prizes

Join us at Riverdale School and wear your costume for a fun family night!! Don't forget to visit us at the Kids Club bus!



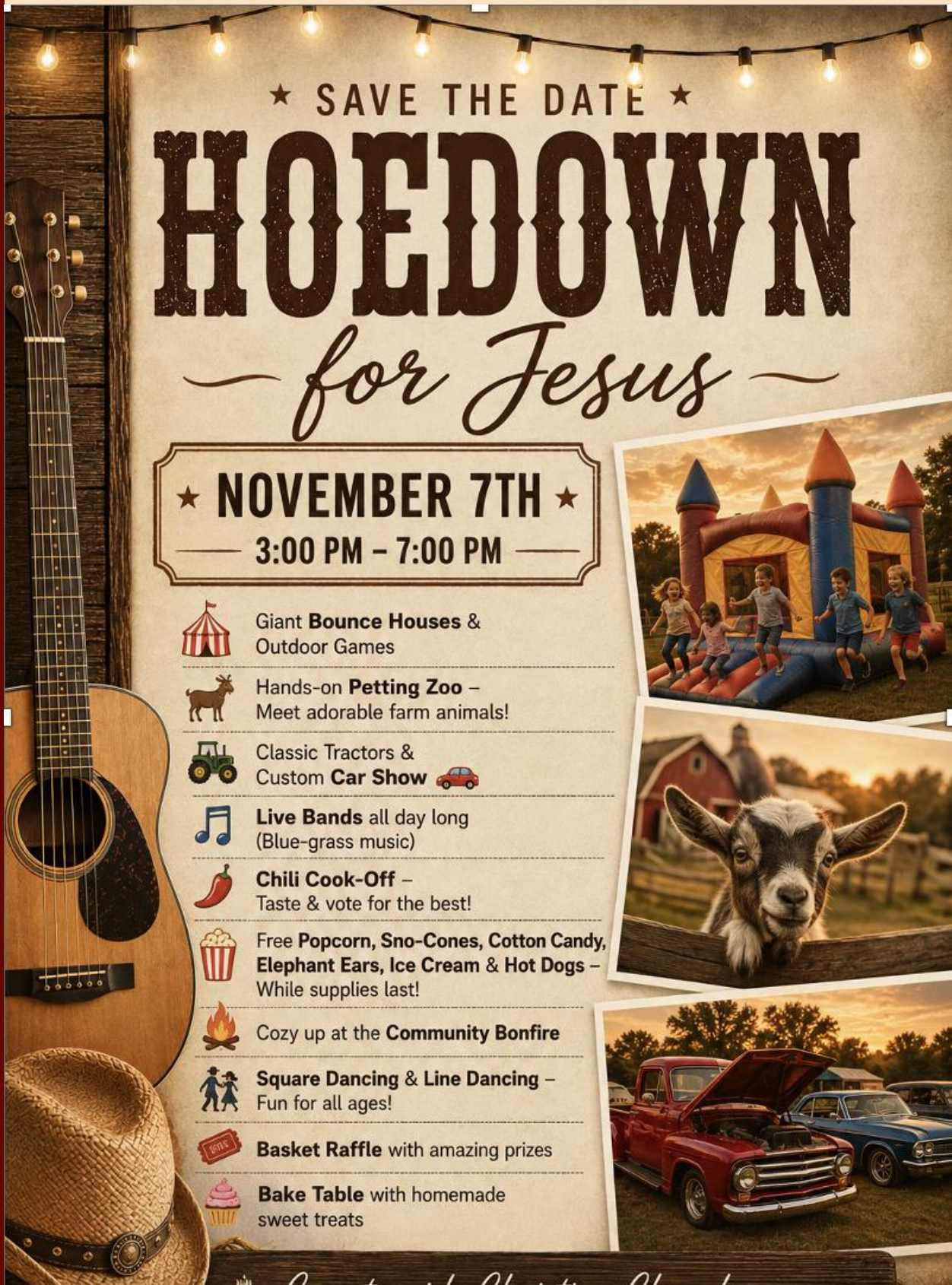
Fall 2026

Contact Us!

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Oct 7 – Weekly Meeting
Oct 14 – Weekly Meeting
Oct 21 – NO KIDS CLUB
Oct 28 – Weekly Meeting
Nov 4 – Weekly Meeting
Nov 11 – Last Week of Club!

Registration will open in January 2026 for Spring



★ SAVE THE DATE ★

HOEDOWN

for Jesus

★ NOVEMBER 7TH ★
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

-  Giant **Bounce Houses** & Outdoor Games
-  Hands-on **Petting Zoo** – Meet adorable farm animals!
-  Classic Tractors & Custom **Car Show** 
-  **Live Bands** all day long (Blue-grass music)
-  **Chili Cook-Off** – Taste & vote for the best!
-  Free **Popcorn, Sno-Cones, Cotton Candy, Elephant Ears, Ice Cream & Hot Dogs** – While supplies last!
-  Cozy up at the **Community Bonfire**
-  **Square Dancing & Line Dancing** – Fun for all ages!
-  **Basket Raffle** with amazing prizes
-  **Bake Table** with homemade sweet treats





"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2

OUR GIVING THIS MONTH

**2025-2026
Offering Budget**
(Starting 10/1/2025):
\$220,000
YTD Actual:
\$235,660

2025-2026 Mission Year
(Starting 10/1/2025)
Faith Promises Goal:
\$48,600
YTD Actual:
\$51,429

2026-2027 Mission Year
(Starting 10/1/2026)
Faith Promises Goal:
\$51,230

You know that the hardest thing for you to give up is your money. It represents your time, your energy, your talents, your total personality converted into currency. We usually hold on to it tenaciously, yet it is uncertain in value and we cannot take it into the next world. The Scripture teaches that we are stewards for a little while of all we earn. If we misuse it, as did the man who buried his talent, it brings upon us the severest judgment of God. The tithe is the Lord's. If you use it for yourself, you are robbing God. We are to take the tithe as a standard, but to go beyond the tithe is an indication of our gratefulness for God's gifts to us. In the midst of sorrow and trouble, this life has many blessings and enjoyments which have come from the hand of God. Even our capacity for love is a gift from God. We show our gratitude by giving back to Him a part of that which He has given to us.

**"But if someone who is supposed to be a Christian has money enough to live well, and sees a brother in need, and won't help him - how can God's love be within him?"
—1 John 3:17**



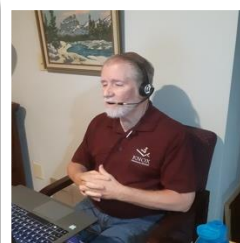
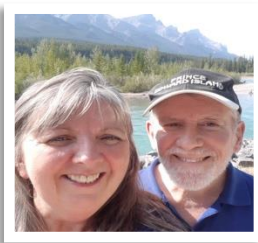
MY FAITH PROMISE TO WORLD MISSIONS

After a period of much prayer and discernment, I/WE promise to support the worldwide missionary program of the Countryside Christian Church over the next year. In total dependence upon God for HIS provision, it is our promise that "As God Gives, So Shall We Give." By faith, I/We promise the following amount of money:

\$ _____ Annual Total

Note: This is a faith promise, a covenant between myself and God. It is my voluntary offering for the evangelization of the world.

"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11



Norm and Jill Weatherhead work with Pioneer Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea as Bible translators. They have been involved there for over 20+ years. They are from Calgary, Canada. Drawn by a vision to see God's word changing lives in every language, Norm and his wife, Jill have devoted their lives to translation work.

A significant accomplishment has been the continued progress toward completing the Akukem translation of Genesis. Norm has completed the preparation and questions necessary for the next stage of the translation process, and the team is now moving toward verse-by-verse advisor checking of Genesis chapters 36-50. This work is an important step toward the eventual Final Consultant Check planned for 2027. The Weatherhead's ministry is helping ensure that the translated Scriptures are carefully reviewed, consistent, and understandable for the Akukem people.

They are also hoping that one of their linguistic students will be able to join them for part of this upcoming trip who will learn how to run a live translation work session. Jill will assist in many supportive roles while they are in Madang to help Norm and the Akukem team. Some of the time Jill may work with Lina to prepare a good Tok Pisin back translation of Acts, as well as work on trying to make some of their biblical Key Terms to be consistent throughout the Akukem Bible books.

Norm and Jill are traveling to PNG September 19- 24 and will be working there until October 26. Their primary goal is to complete the translation of Genesis. They will make one more trip to PNG in the Feb.-March period of 2027 to go back through all of Genesis and cleanup any loose questions on the translation text in order to get ready for the Final Consultant Check of Genesis in the fall of 2027.

Praise: that we have a highly trained national team to work with in Madang, for all the progress our team is making on so many biblical books, for the interest and participation of a linguistic student who wants to help us.

Prayer requests: That they have safe, smooth, and uneventful traveling over the next few months, that we will be able to meet all of our ministry goals when we are in Madang, that our student will have all finances and logistics in place to join us in PNG.



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Colossians 2:2: "That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ."

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

COME

Sit With Me

A weekend to connect with God
and with one another through
worship, encouraging teaching,
and meaningful relationships.

OCTOBER 16 - 17

Friday

OCTOBER 16TH

6PM - 8PM



FRIDAY NIGHT
GUEST SPEAKER

Laurie Hurst

Saturday

OCTOBER 17TH

9AM - 12PM

SATURDAY SPEAKERS

Teresa Holt

SPEAKER

Kati Jo Chasek

SPEAKER

Joy Greer

GUEST SPEAKER



Register here



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CELEBRATE TOGETHER



OCTOBER

Anniversaries

- 3 – Jeremiah & Shanie Bird
- 12 – Jacob & Amber Miller
- 21 – Harry & Kathy Kohrt



OCTOBER

Birthdays

- 1 – Jonah Bird
- 4 – Seth Johnson
- 5 – Rhonda Stahl
- 5 – Bob Stith
- 7 – Debbie Collis
- 8 – Ethel Knight
- 8 – Jackie Naftzger
- 8 – Chuck Volk
- 10 – LeRoy Byers
- 11 – Patti Stith
- 11 – Michelle Quinn
- 13 – Alissa Horton
- 13 – Sandy Lawrence
- 17 – Logan Heydeman
- 20 – Jane Stearns
- 22 – Shanie Bird
- 23 – Jadah Bird
- 25 – Roger Sheets
- 28 – Mike Winger
- 29 – Kenny Collis
- 31 – Nick Baltz



VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH

Children's Ministry



Sunday School (9:30-10:15)	Worship (10:45-12:00)	
Nursery	Nursery	Children's Church

Nursery workers are scheduled for the entire church service from 10:45-12:00

Children's Church Teacher & helper are dismissed from service after the worship communion / offering

5	Mikah Mikles	Gail Horst	Mikah Mikles	Dawn Tiesman	Criss Evans	Becki Winger	Patti Stith/Kim Ford
12	Mikah Mikles	Sarah Deneaks	Mikah Mikles	Bella McClintock	Criss Evans	Ellie Johnson	Ruthie Coverdill
19	Mikah Mikles	Cathy Lotz	Mikah Mikles	Cathy Lotz	Criss Evans	Connie Curry	Ruthie Coverdill
26	Mikah Mikles	Becki Winger	Mikah Mikles	Sandy Lawrence	Criss Evans	Cheryl Gipson	Ruthie Coverdill

Worship Ministry



COMMUNION MEDITATION

October 4 – Corey Chasek
October 11 – Ryan Schmidt
October 18 – Jim Kaecker
October 26 – Wayne Lotz

GREETERS

Joann Riley



"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'" Matthew 9:37-38

2026
OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience ~ Colossians 3:12				1 Budget Meeting 7pm	2 Gym in Use 9am-12pm Riverdale Trunk or Treat 4:30 – 6:30pm	3 Men's Coffee 8:00am
4 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30AM COFFEE TIME 10:15AM WORSHIP 10:45AM	5 Evangelism/ Missions 6:30pm All Depts. 7pm	6 Men's Study 9am Women's Study 9am	7 Kids Club/Impact 3:30-5:00pm Small Groups Port Byron –6pm Geneseo – 6pm	8 Zuma Home Extension 1:00-4:00pm	9	10
11 ALL DEPT REPORTS DUE SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30AM COFFEE TIME 10:15AM WORSHIP 10:45AM	12  Columbus Day Steve out of office	13 Men's Study 9am Women's Study 9am	14 Kids Club/Impact 3:30-5:00pm Small Groups Port Byron –6pm Geneseo – 6pm	15	16	17
18 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30AM COFFEE TIME 10:15AM WORSHIP 10:45AM ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK LUNCH	19	20 Men's Study 9am Women's Study 9am	21 NO KIDS CLUB/IMPACT Small Groups Port Byron –6pm Geneseo – 6pm	22 Steve Returns	23 Church in Use for Rehearsal	24 Church in Use for Harris Wedding 
25 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30AM COFFEE TIME 10:15AM WORSHIP 10:45AM 	26	27 Men's Study 9am Women's Study 9am	28 Kids Club/Impact 3:30-5:00pm Small Groups Port Byron –6pm Geneseo – 6pm	29	30	31 Senior Adults Potluck 12:00pm 