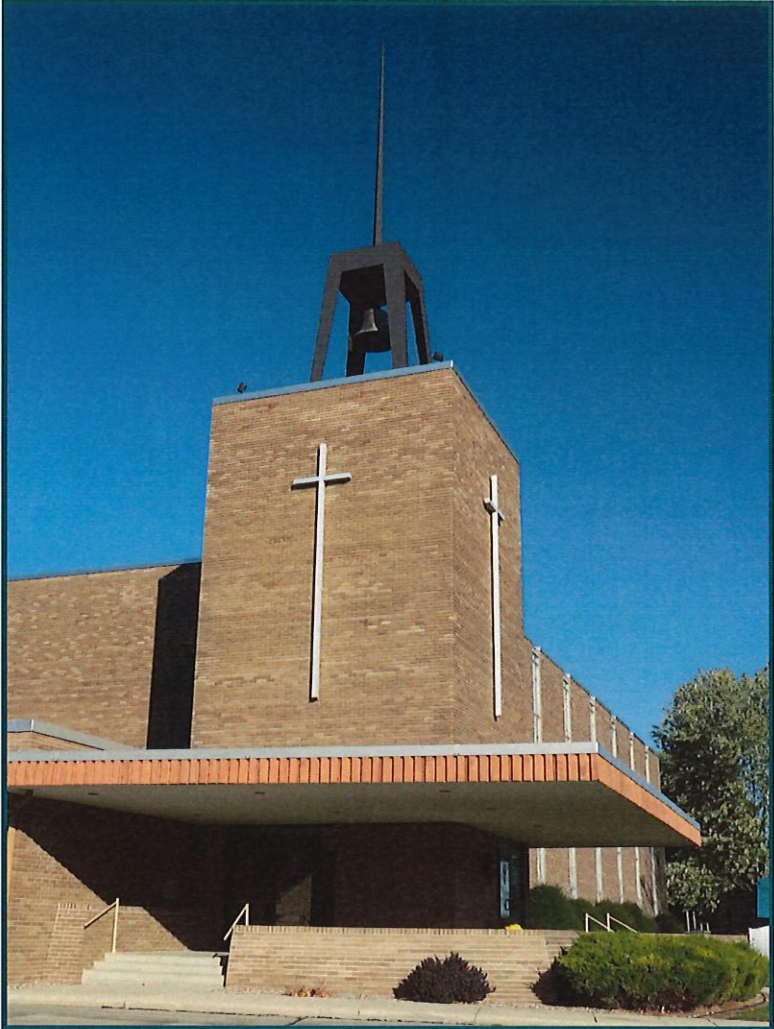


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Our Vision

Seeking God - Nurturing One Another -
Reaching Others for Christ

Our Mission

Our mission as a body of believers is to grow God's Kingdom through spiritual growth, loving and caring fellowship and sharing the hope and joy of God's grace with our community. (Matthew 28:18-20)

Congregational Care and News

Re-Opening Update: The Re-Entry Team has put together recommendations for the Consistory. Consistory will meet on Tuesday, June 2nd, and will decide how and when to reopen in-person worship. We will continue to do worship on social media, CD and the radio for those who decide to worship from home.

Open Position: Do you love working with children and their parents and would like to help share the church vision with those in our church and community? We are looking for a part-time Director of Preschool and Elementary Outreach who can help lead our youth programs, whether we can meet in person or virtually. This position will lead our AWANA program, help lead our Sunday School program, put together a Christmas program and help lead a VBS program in the summer. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cindy De Vries, Chairman of Education.

Kindness Tastes Good!

A Devotional Practice for the Whole Family
(from "Our Daily Bread")

Practicing intentional kindness feels good and it's a great way to help the kids in your life understand how to love others well.

Take Kindness to the Streets

Find practical ways to talk about kindness at home. Here are some conversation prompts you can share around the dinner table to help build a biblical context for kindness:

The Bible says that people will know we follow Jesus by the "fruits" that grow on us! Galatians 5:22-23 lists these fruits of the Spirit as "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. "Growing and sharing these fruits are the way we show others the love of God.

Talk about the fruit of kindness:

- What does it mean to be kind?
- Can you recall a time when someone was kind to you? (Share an experience from your life as well.)
- How did that make you feel?
- A little bit of kindness goes a long way, doesn't it? What are some ways we can show kindness to the people in our family?
- Wouldn't it be fun to practice some "random acts of kindness" for people we don't know? What could we do together to bring someone joy?

Once the conversation is underway, your child may begin to brainstorm fun ways to spread kindness, but here are some other good ideas to consider:

- Surprise a neighbor with freshly baked cookies.
- Leave quarters at a laundromat.
- Help set the table for dinner.
- Hide an encouraging note in the pocket of a pair of jeans at a clothing store.
- Help mom and dad with yardwork without being asked.
- Write a note to a family member telling why you love them.
- Return shopping carts for people at the grocery store.
- Clean up litter at a beach or park.
- Make a family member's bed for them.
- Pass out stickers to kids waiting in line.

Now it's time to help your kids put their fun ideas into action. Put a date on the calendar and plan to impact your community with kindness - *together*. You'll discover again just how sweet kindness really can be.