

# May 18, 2025

## Evening Service

**Prelude** —*The prelude is a call of consecration for the worship of the Almighty God. During this time, let us prepare our hearts in reverence and silent prayer.*

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Call to Worship** Psalm 95:6-7a  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before  
the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, And we are the  
people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand.

**Hymn 457\*** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Invocation\***

**Scripture Reading** 2 Kings 9

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn 558\*** *That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God*

**Sermon Text\*** Ezra 9:1-4

**Sermon** Separate from the World

**Hymn 529\*** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**Benediction\***

\*Indicates Congregation Standing

# This Week's Schedule

## Sunday, May 18, 2025

4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

5pm – Evening Worship

## Tuesday, May 20, 2025

5:30pm – Session Meeting

## Thursday, May 22, 2025

1pm – Ladies Bible Study

## Friday, May 23, 2025

7pm – Young Men's Fellowship

## Sunday, May 25, 2025

9:15am – Sunday School

10:30am – Morning Worship

11:45am – VBS Meeting

4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

5pm – Evening Worship

Check the website and/or Facebook during the week for changes or cancelations.

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## Announcements

**Ladies Bible Study** – The ladies study is on Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm in the fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome to join us. We are in chapter 13 in *Proverbs for You* which covers Proverbs 31. Questions, see Yvonne Newsom.

**Young Men's Fellowship** - The monthly young men's fellowship will meet at the Denlingers' home (3210 Snyder Ave) this Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7pm for dessert, discussion, and fellowship.

**VBS** – June 16-20 is Upward Bound VBS. Information & forms are available in the narthex. Registration closes June 1<sup>st</sup>. Questions, see Vanessa Hedum.

**VBS Planning Meeting** – For those volunteering to work VBS, there is a planning meeting next Sunday (May 25), right after morning worship. We will spend some time in prayer and discussion. Questions, see Vanessa Hedum.

**Baby Bottles** – It is time to support Life Choice Pregnancy Center through the Baby Bottle campaign. Pick up a baby bottle to fill with money (loose change, etc.) during this next month. They will be collected on Father's Day (June 15).

**Membership Interest Meeting** – We are planning a meeting for those interested in becoming members of our church. Date TBD. In addition to a time of fellowship, we will discuss the importance, meaning, and process of membership. If you are interested in attending, or if you have any other questions about membership, please contact Pastor Blake.

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## Last Sunday's Attendance and Offering (5/11/2025)

Morning – 119

Evening – 39

Offering – \$13,221.82