



September 13, 2026

Welcome Friends!

We want to welcome you, and hope you will feel our love for the Lord, and our love for you. Scan the QR code for a link to check in, or stop by our Welcome Desk for more information about our church.



Ministry Staff

Executive Pastor	<i>Dave Ferraro</i>
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MOST SERVICES ARE INTERPRETED FOR OUR
DEAF FRIENDS ON FACEBOOK OR IN-PERSON

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM Worship Service and Life Groups
- 11:00 AM Worship Service and Life Groups
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship (FH)

TUESDAY

- 10:00 AM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 AM GriefShare*
- 6:00 PM Mid-Week Prayer Meeting
- Nursery
- Preschool Mission Friends, 3-5 years
- Kids In Action, Grades 1-6
- Youth Group - Music & Bible Study
- ESL (Rm 126 & 128)
- GriefShare*
- 7:10 PM Real Women Real Jesus

THURSDAY

- 12:00 PM Primetimers Fellowship (FH)
- 7:00 PM Safe Place ~ Addiction Support Group (FH)
- 8:00 PM College Life Group (@ the Parsons' home)

FRIDAY

- 6:00 PM Youth Open Gym Night

SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM Fellowship Hall in Use

**Indicates additional information within the bulletin*

Thank You...

We want to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered their time yesterday and served at our Community Free Fair, and for those who helped with various preparations last week. Without you, the event would not have been possible. Hundreds of people, many who have never been to our church, walked through our doors, were warmly greeted, and had the love of Christ shared with them in so many ways.

Wednesday Fellowship Meals

September 16, our Wednesday evening activities will be back in full-force. To relieve some stress, and help you make it to church on time, we will begin serving our fellowship meals again. Meals will be served from 5PM-5:45PM in the gym, allowing you time get to service or class. The costs for the meals are as follow:

- Adults/students 13-17 years old - \$5
- Children (grades 1-6) - \$2.25
- Preschool - \$1.25
- Family Unit (immediate family, please) - \$15

We ask that you sign up by Sunday of each week so we can have an accurate count for food. You will find the sign-up sheet in the main hallway.

Download The Church Center App

Stay connected with our church family by downloading the Church Center app and completing your profile. This helps us keep our church directory and communication information up to date. Thank you for taking a few minutes to get connected!



Sunday Evening Worship Returns Tonight!

We're returning to our regular Sunday evening schedule! Join us tonight at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall as we gather for worship, fellowship, and encouragement. We'd love to have you with us!

Primetimers Fellowship Luncheon ~ Thursday

All Primetimers, ages 55 and up, are invited to join us this Thursday, September 17, from 12-2PM, for a fellowship luncheon. Please sign up in the main hallway and include the dish you'll bring to pass. Join us, you will not want to miss it.

Youth Open Gym Night ~ Friday

Youth, come join us this Friday from 6-8:30PM for a fun night of games, food, and fellowship! Bring a favorite board game to play with friends or enjoy some fun in the gym. Snacks will be provided! Bring a friend and come ready to have a great time!

The Record We Wrote for September 6, 2026

Weekly Offering

General Funds Needed.....\$ 15,577
General Funds Received.....\$ 21,224

August Giving At-A-Glance

General Funds Needed.....\$ 67,500
General Funds Received.....\$ 21,224

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Retirement Celebration Honoring Karen Babb

Today is the last day to sign up! Please join us on Sunday, September 20, at 12:30PM as we celebrate Karen Babb and honor her years of faithful service! A pasta lunch will be served in the Multipurpose Room, so sign-up is required. Please sign up on the sheet located in the lobby by Wednesday, September 16. Come celebrate this special milestone with Karen and show your appreciation for all she has meant to our church family. Everyone is welcome! *(A card box will be available if you would like to give her a note of thanks.)*

GriefShare

GriefShare is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help rebuild your life after the death of a loved one. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Although classes have begun, it's not too late to join our 13-week session, *Your Journey From Mourning to Joy*. We have two opportunities on Wednesdays at 10AM and 6PM. For additional information, see Faith Riddle or Pat Kogelmann.

MRBC Friends and Family Bowling League

Our MRBC Friends and Family bowling league has begun, however it's not too late to join! We bowl at Town N Country Lanes, in Westland, every other week at 5PM. We need some bowlers to fill up our league, would you like to join us? To sign up, see Dave Vera-Burgos, or stop by the Welcome Desk.

Church Center Giving

Thank you to everyone who is using Church Center for your giving! Your willingness to make this transition with us is helping make the process much smoother.

If you have not yet tried giving through the Church Center app, or if you have questions about how it works, we have created a handout with frequently asked questions about giving. You can pick up a copy at the Information Center.

Ladies Bible Study: *Finding God Faithful,* *The Life of Joseph* by Kelly Minter

Join us for this 8-week study where you will learn how God stays with Joseph through betrayal, slavery, false accusations, and prison. You'll discover how to trust God's plan when life feels confusing or delayed, and how Joseph's forgiveness toward his brothers points to Christ.

We have two opportunities for this study, Thursday morning at 10AM and Thursday evening at 6:30PM. Our first session is Thursday, October 1, and runs through November 19. Study books are \$20 and you will pay and receive your book on the first day in class. Sign up today in the main hallway.

Treasurer's Report

The August Treasurer's Report is out and available at the Information Center. Please pick up a copy and review it to keep yourself up-to-date on the financial health of our church.



LIFE GROUPS

Share life together around the word of God.

Now is a GREAT time to join a Life Group!

In a Life Group, you will be engaged with a small group of other believers who want to share life with you for God's purposes. You will be involved personally in learning and living God's Word, inviting others to experience Jesus, caring for the needs of others, and multiplying the impact of your life for the kingdom of God.

If you are not a part of a Life Group, let us help you find one! Stop by the Welcome Center or a Next Step Table today, or email dave@mrbc.us, to let us help you find the group for you!