



Empire Church of the Brethren

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Every Sunday

Sunday School: 9:45 am
Informal Worship in Song: 10:45 am
Worship 11:00 am

January 2026 Church Calendar

<i>Fellowship Singers meets Thursdays at 4:15pm</i>	
Dec. 31	All Church New Year's Eve Party 3:00pm
Jan. 1	Happy New Year!
Jan. 2	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
Jan. 3	Heaven's Bounty Open 9am-2pm
Jan. 4	Bread & Cup Communion
Jan. 6	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
Jan. 7	Food Delivery Day 8am
Jan. 11	Coffee Hour after Church
Jan. 13	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
Jan. 15	Church Board Meeting
Jan. 16	Friday Fellowship Lunch Out 1:00pm
Jan. 20	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
Jan. 25	Pizza Luncheon and Council Meeting
Jan. 27	Emergency Food Pantry 9am-Noon
Jan. 30	Shed Work Day 9:00am

November 2025 STATISTICS

Average Worship Attendance: 19	
Giving	Local: \$4,151.00
	Other: \$100.00
	Total: \$5,251.00



January Birthdays

- 4 Olivia Brown
- 19 Abigail Winchester
- 20 Ron Cadruvi
- 22 Kelly Olsson

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Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.

Cheryl Leib, adventuring in Montana

Carolyn Trent, home with Hospice

David & Evy Hurlbut

Kris Jensen, upcoming surgery

Family & Friends of Don Benton



Those in care facilities:

Mary Raridan

Pat Benton

Glenn Stanford

Marilyn Snyder

Phyllis Caudle-Ruby

Everyone is invited

Pizza Luncheon

Sunday, January 25

followed by a Council Meeting



What is a Council Meeting, you ask?

Council Meetings review the "workings"

of the church (committees, facilities, activities, boards, etc) and make any needed decisions that require an all member vote. Come and see what's happening!



"The most important resolution you can make as another year approaches is this: to open your heart and life to Jesus Christ, and (re)commit your life to Him. Don't waste your time on resolutions that don't ultimately matter; resolve instead to live for Christ."

Billie Graham



2026 Monthly Prayer Calendar

(praying each Sunday morning for Pastor John)

Remember as you pray for the folks listed to include their families, children & grandchildren

Day	Pray for:	Day	Pray for:
1	Gerald Allinson Alex & Cathy Arellano Candice Arellano	16	Tommie Parrish Daymon & Sarah Peterson Oscar Phan
2	Molly Arellano Elaine Azevedo Ben & Jen Baker	17	Skip & Kathleen Powell Jeff Price Jeremy & Erica Price
3	Ken Barklow Pat Benton Pauline Bert	18	Joel & Susan Price Hannah Price Sam Price
4	Michael Best Wanda Bollinger Earl Boyd	19	John Price Jonah & Morgan Price Nathan & Kim Price
5	Earleen Cadruvi Ron Cadruvi Linda Carter & Ivy	20	Wyatt Price Kay Qualls Mike & Laura Radcliffe
6	Phyllis Caudle Arlene Cupp Deanna Dixon	21	Mary Rariden Lana Royer Keith Shafer
7	Chuck & Wendla Dyer Jim & Sue Eikenberry John Elness	22	Vance & Maria Shafer Vern & Patty Shafer Troy & Joy Slaybaugh
8	Kenny Fox Pam & Phil Franklin Kerby & Heather Frantz	23	Brad Slayter Marilyn Snider Tony & Laura Snyder
9	Lyndall & Lois Frantz Lloyd Fullmer Jerry Goodman	24	Glenn Stanford Natasha Towe Carolyn Trent
10	Thom & Patricia Guthrie Clark Hartman David & Evelyn Hurlbut	25	John & Sue Vacca Jonathan Vacca Matt & Alexis Vacca
11	Kevin & Deborah Hurlbut Jay Irizarry Sheryle Knott	26	Linda Vargo Nikki Waggoner Olivia Brown
12	Chery Leib Baji Lutes Norma Lutes	27	Linda Ward Roger & Cynthia Welch Josh & Heather Winchester
13	Seth Lutes Gerri Masellis Ric Mason	28	Derek Wyatt Don & Susan Wyatt Donny & Erica Wyatt
14	Jose & Floriceta Merlos Hillary Merlos Suzanne Neptune	29	Pastors/Churches in Pacific Southwest District Camp Peaceful Pines
15	Kelly Olsson Clifford Parker Brad Parrish	30	Church Board Members Food Pantry Recipients
		31	Heaven's Bounty Ministry



Mark your calendar...

Camp Peaceful Pines 2026

Opening Camp	May 22-25
Women's Retreat	June 22-25
Discovery Camp	June 25-30
Family Camp	July 24-29
Youth Camp	July 29-August 2
Nature Camp	August 14-16
Love & Laughter in the Pines	
Women's Weekend	August 21-23

Closing Camp September 4-7

Mark your
calendars,
register early
and



Registration
opens
Feb. 1, 2026
(Camps are

<https://camppeacefulpines.org>



2026 Annual Conference

Sun., June 28—Thurs., July 2

at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne, Ind., in a change from the usual Wednesday through Sunday schedule. Registration and housing reservations will open online March 4. There are significant numbers of Church of the Brethren members living in and around Fort Wayne who may want to participate on the opening Sunday afternoon. The exhibit hall will open at noon and equipping sessions will be offered that afternoon. In addition, a lighter business agenda makes possible a special morning of "sparking, stirring, and serving" on Tuesday, June 30, including a keynote presentation, equipping sessions, and opportunities to serve the host city.

For more information go to www.brethren.org/ac

Acts 2: 17-18

¹⁷In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

2026 Empire Church of the Brethren Events

Fellowship Singers meets Thursdays, 4:15pm

Emergency Food Pantry each Tuesday, 9am-Noon

Jan. 2	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
Jan. 3	Heaven's Bounty Open
Jan. 4	Bread & Cup Communion
Jan. 11	All Church Coffee Hour after Church
Jan. 15	Church Board Meeting
Jan. 16	Friday Fellowship Lunch Out 1:00pm
Jan. 20	Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
Jan. 25	Pizza Luncheon and Council Meeting
Jan. 30	Shed Work Day 9:00am
Feb. 6	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
Feb. 7	Heaven's Bounty Open
Feb. 8	All Church Coffee Hour after Church
Feb. 17	Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday-First Day of Lent
Feb. 19	Church Board Meeting
Feb. 20	All Church Valentine Lunch Out 1:00pm
Feb. 22	All Church Sunday Luncheon
Feb. 27	Shed Work Day 9:00am
Mar. 6	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
Mar. 7	Heaven's Bounty Open
Mar. 8	Coffee Hour-Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar. 17	Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
Mar. 19	Church Board Meeting
Mar. 20	Friday Fellowship Lunch Out 1:00pm
Mar. 22	All Church Birthday Dinner
Mar. 27	Shed Work Day 9:00am
Apr. 2	Maundy Thursday Love Feast
Apr. 3	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
Apr. 4	Heaven's Bounty Open
Apr. 5	Easter
Apr. 12	All Church Coffee Hour after Church
Apr. 16	Church Board Meeting
Apr. 17	Friday Fellowship Dinner Out 5:00pm
Apr. 21	Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
Apr. 26	All Church Sunday Luncheon
Apr. 24	Church Board Meeting
May 1	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
May 2	Heaven's Bounty Open
May 10	Mother's Day No Coffee Hour
May 15	Friday Fellowship Dinner Out 5:00pm
May 19	Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
May 21	Church Board Meeting
May 24	All Church Sunday Luncheon
May 29	Shed Work Day 9:00am
June 5	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
June 6	Heaven's Bounty Open
June 14	Honor Mom, Dad & Grads Luncheon
June 16	Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
June 18	Church Board Meeting
June 19	Friday Fellowship Dinner Out 5:00pm
June 26	Shed Work Day 9:00am
June 28	All Church Sunday Luncheon

July 3	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
July 4	Heaven's Bounty Closed
July 12	Red White and Blue Luncheon
July 16	Church Board Meeting
July 17	Friday Fellowship Dinner Out 5:00pm
July 21	Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
July 24	Shed Work Day 9:00am
July 26	All Church Sunday Luncheon
Aug. 1	Heaven's Bounty Open
Aug. 4	National Night Out Event
Aug. 7	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
Aug. 9	Coffee Hour after Church
Aug. 18	Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
Aug. 20	Church Board Meeting
Aug. 21	Friday Fellowship Dinner Out 5:00pm
Aug. 23	All Church Sunday Luncheon
Aug. 28	Shed Work Day 9:00am
Sept. 4	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
Sept. 5	Heaven's Bounty Open
Sept. 13	Coffee Hour
Sept. 15	Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
Sept. 17	Church Board Meeting
Sept. 18	Friday Fellowship Dinner Out 5:00pm
Sept. 25	Shed Work Day 9:00am
Sept. 27	All Church Sunday Luncheon
Oct. 2	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
Oct. 3	Heaven's Bounty Open
Oct. 4	Love Feast
Oct. 11	Coffee Hour
Oct. 15	Church Board Meeting
Oct. 16	Friday Fellowship Lunch Out 1:00pm
Oct. 20	Women's Fellowship 1:00 pm
Oct. 25	All Church Sunday Luncheon
Oct. 30	Shed Work Day 9:00am
Nov. 1	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 6	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
Nov. 7	Heaven's Bounty Open
Nov. 8	Coffee Hour
Nov. 17	Women's Fellowship 1:00pm
Nov. 19	Church Board Meeting
Nov. 20	Shed Work Day 9 a.m. Friday Fellowship Lunch Out 1:00pm
Nov. 22	All Church Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov. 27	Decorate for Advent/Christmas
Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 4	All Church Friday Fellowship 11:30am
Dec. 5	Heaven's Bounty Open
Dec. 13	All Church Christmas Coffee Hour
Dec. 15	Women's Fellowship 9:00am (Fruityard)
Dec. 17	Church Board Meeting
Dec. 18	All Church Christmas Party Luncheon 1pm
Dec. 24	Candle Light Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 27	All Church Sunday Luncheon
Dec. 29	Shed Work Day 9:00am
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Party 3:00pm