

## CELEBRATE!

Erika Wittenauer - August 30  
Steve Brink - September 3  
Jen Shannon - September 4  
National Wildlife Day - September 4

*If we don't have your special days, please let us know!*

### Get Connected!

If you have a prayer request to write down, write it on the back of our "Get Connected" cards - found on the table in front of the bulletins and on tables with Bibles in the Sanctuary. Then drop it off at the front desk. You may also email the CGCC secretary by early Monday morning for inclusion in the Joys & Concerns email, or anytime to have a prayer request sent out.

### Children's Sunday Morning Programs

Available during Worship.

Nursery Care: Newborn-3 in Nursery, Collide Kids Jr.: Ages 3-6 in Sprouts Room, Collide Kids Church: Grades 1-4 in *Worship Today* Worship, a lesson, crafts, games, and other ways to grow in Jesus.

### Offerings

If your donation is for a specific area of ministry, please indicate this on check memo line or envelope. Contributions so noted will be recorded for your tax records. Offering envelopes may be found on table near Sanctuary doors. (Goodness Grows contributions are made out directly to GG.)  
*Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord. - 1 Chronicles 29:11*

### Ongoing Coat, Clothing, & More Collection

Spread the word - we collect items year-round to help others. Please drop them off in the donation barrel or take them upstairs to the Green Room. All clean & useable donations appreciated.

### Bulletin Board

Please see the bulletin board for additional information - upcoming events, sign-up sheets, and more!

### Goodness Grows



For information on our Non-Profit Mission Project, go to: [www.goodnessgrows4all.org](http://www.goodnessgrows4all.org)

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SERVING TOGETHER

August 29, 2021

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Welcome to Common Ground!

Seeking to reflect the unconditional love of God,  
our mission is to help people connect -  
to God, to one another,  
and to God's purpose for the world.

We pray that you experience  
a sense of connection today -  
to God, His people, and His world.

Come Grow With Us!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### On the Calendar: August 29-September 5, 2021

Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Jr./Nursery  
Today, After Worship ~ CLC Deacons Meeting  
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work  
Wednesday, 10am ~ Morning Prayer Group  
Thursday, 4-7pm ~ CSA Pick-Up  
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team  
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

### **Good Morning and Welcome**

### **Potluck Luncheon a Success**

Thank you to all who helped make last week's outdoor service and luncheon a special time of praise, worship, and fellowship!

### **Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am**

The Book of *Psalms*

### **Ladies Bible Study**

Will resume after Labor Day. Watch for details.

### **LifeGroups**

On Summer Break. Fall info to be announced soon.

### **Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am**

Zoom Meeting ID: 6936117456, Password: prayer  
*For the next few weeks, meetings will be held at CGCC and on Zoom, not at the Jackson's.*

### **Children's Ministry & Youth Group**

Collide Kids (Grades 1-4) will remain in Worship this week as we celebrate Communion.  
Details about fall programming for all ages will soon be announced.

### **Upcoming**

#### **Work Day ~ October 9, 9:30am**

GG needs handy volunteers to help install new wet wall in front greenhouse. Mark your calendar!

**Freezer Meal Prep** ~ Plans are being made, date to be determined soon. Volunteers who want to use the oven/stove need to meet with Rachel Vignon.

### **Coat & Clothing (& More!) Giveaway**

This will be held in the warehouse this year, making the whole event easier to organize.

### **Rock Kidz Uganda, Inc.**

Learn more at [rockkidzuganda.org](http://rockkidzuganda.org). Visit the table in the Great Room for products from Uganda and to see children who still need sponsors. Talk to Marilee Bodendorfer for more info.

### **Goodness Grows**

Learn about GG at [goodnessgrows4all.org](http://goodnessgrows4all.org).  
CSA pick up Thursdays thru September 23.  
Only four CSA days left in the 2021 season.  
GG is pleased to announce Kelly Shannon has been hired to work with our crew. Welcome home, Kelly!

## WORSHIP

11:00am  
Pastor Mike Hileman

### **Announcements**

### **Songs of Worship**

*Grace Like Rain*  
*My Victory*

### **Prayer**

### **Sacrament of Communion**

(Gluten-free option available.)

### **Song of Worship**

*I Boast No More*

### **Scripture**

*1 Peter 1:1-2*

### **Message**

*The Call of All Christians*

### **Closing Song**

*All the People Said Amen*

### **Joys and Concerns**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.*

### **Benediction**

*Have a blessed week, and may you leave with a sense of God's Grace and the knowledge of your responsibility to His World!*

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### **Offering Our Gifts & Our Lives**

(Offering Boxes Available)

You are invited to express your gratitude to God and commitment to God's purposes through offerings and spiritual gifts.  
*All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.*  
1 Corinthians 12:27