



January 2026

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Sunday Worship Service – 10:15 a.m.

Monday Women's Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.
(Not first Monday of the month)

Wednesday Prayer Meeting – 4 p.m.

Sunday School – 9 a.m.

Adult Sunday School – 9 a.m.

- New Year's Day — January 1, 2026
- Epiphany — January 6, 2026
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day — January 19, 2026
- Groundhog Day — February 2, 2024
- Valentine's Day — February 14, 2026
- Transfiguration Sunday — February 15, 2026
- Presidents' Day — February 16, 2026
- Ash Wednesday — February 18, 2026



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Board meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. If the first Monday is a holiday or extended holiday weekend, the meeting will be on the first Tuesday.

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Sand Lake Chapel Purpose Statement

"To introduce people to Jesus, and membership in His family; develop them to Christ-like maturity and unity in the faith, equip all the saints for their ministry in the church and their life mission in the world, in order to glorify God's name."

Sand Lake Chapel is a member of the 4 C's - Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.



As we begin a new year, we praise God and thank Him for our recent opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus' birth during our annual Christmas program! Congratulations and sincere thanks go to our Sunday School students and worship team for a wonderful presentation of the skit, "New Star," written by Sharon Kay Chatwell, based on Luke 1-2,

Matthew 1-2, Isaiah 7:14, and Psalm 19:1-4. The story of Jesus' miraculous birth and accompanying events was told to us from the point of view of two stars, Old Star and New Star, and the many earthly personalities who bore witness. Held prior to the worship service on December 14th, special music was provided by Andrea Buvarp and Ashley Lesemen, who led the congregation and students in singing "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" and the students in our final song, "Little Star of Bethlehem." The time of fellowship following the service completed a very special day for all of us as part of our Christmas celebration. Thank you to everyone who contributed time and talent to make the program possible: Riley Nelson, Barb Kesenan and Gail Bartlett for all their dedicated help in practices, and their wisdom and direction to our students during the program to keep it running smoothly; Kathy Cina for crucial costume alterations; our parents for bringing their children faithfully to class, helping them practice at home, and for providing treats for the fellowship time that day; and finally, our wonderful congregation for your support with funding, materials and prayers. The Lord will bless you greatly for helping our young ones in their Christian walk.

After the holiday break, classes will resume on January 4th, 2026. Because we are so busy with program preparation in December, we will be celebrating with a final lesson centering on the birth of Jesus. This will also serve as our own Christmas party, where we'll enjoy special activities and games. After that, we'll resume our studies in "The Bible in One Year. We pray you have a joyous New Year, filled with thankfulness for our Lord's many gifts, most especially the greatest gift of salvation we receive through Jesus!

Puzzle!

Using the code, fill in the blanks to discover what we should do each day.

CODE

A	B	F	G	K	L	O	R	U	V
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
D	E	H	I	M	N	S	T	W	Y

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 4 1 3 3 4 4 2 4 1

1 3 1 3 2 4 4 1 3

2 4 4 2 4 1

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3 3 4 5 4 2 1 4

2 1 3 2 4 1”

Answer: Talk to God and listen for God. “Be still, and know that I am God.” (Psalm 46:10)



Glad gatherings

The first Christians met together over a meal. Today church families still gather to break bread and thank God.

Follow the instructions below. Then write the remaining words in order from left to right and top to bottom to complete the verses.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	They	found	broke	bread	acts	in
2	houses	their	homes	beautiful	and	round
3	ate	world	beginning	together	follow	thought
4	with	numbers	glad	happiness	lesson	and
5	thanks	sincere	disciples	gathering	hearts	tradition
6	celebrate	good	praising	Christian	God	river

Cross out all words in column E with double letters.

Cross out all words that are books of the Bible.

Cross out all words in column B that end in d.

Cross out all words in column A that have more than 4 letters.

Cross out all words in row 5 with 3 syllables.

Cross out all words in the table with 9 letters.

Cross out all words in column F with 2 or more vowels.

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 _____ . ACTS 2:46-47, NIV

Answer: They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God. Acts 2:46-47, NIV

Puzzle!

After looking up each Bible passage, find and circle the location in the word search. (If a verse lists more than one place, figure out which one is hidden.) Answers can be found horizontally, vertically and diagonally.

Genesis 2:15	S I D O N G N I L E S O
Genesis 11:9	J J O R D A N R I V E R
Genesis 35:1	E S G A A R C A N A A M
Exodus 13:18	R A E T B D C D B E O O
Ruth 1:1	U M T H B E T H E L F U
1 Kings 18:19	S A H E T N E A T N G N
1 Chronicles 11:4	A R S N Y O M N H I A T
Isaiah 23:1	L I E S R F M T L N L C
Isaiah 23:2	E A M D E E A I E E I A
Isaiah 23:3	M F A R S D U O H V L R
Jonah 1:2	G H N O A E S C E E E M
Matthew 3:6	I J E M B N A H M H E E
Matthew 4:18	T O W E R O F B A B E L
Matthew 26:36	
Luke 24:13	
John 2:1	
Acts 8:5	
Acts 11:22	
Acts 17:16	
Romans 1:15	



**"Let us go on to the
neighboring towns,
so that I may proclaim the
message there also;**

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