**The Weekly Message**

**September 29, 2026**

# A Partner for Accountability

*What are the qualities we should look for in an accountability partner?*

By: In-Touch Ministries

It's very helpful to have a trusted, godly friend who can perceive what you can't see when blind spots or weaknesses block your vision. God uses this kind of relationship to promote spiritual growth—someone who genuinely cares for you and watches out for your best interest. An accountability partner should be ...

-Godly. A person who walks in the Spirit will offer wisdom rooted in biblical principles (Proverbs 27:17).

-Trustworthy. You need to be certain that everything shared will be kept in the strictest confidence.

-Accepting. This person must allow you to be yourself, frailties and all, without judgment.

-Courageous. A good accountability partner will lovingly confront you with the truth when necessary (Ephesians 4:15).

-Forgiving. Trust deepens when mistakes are met with grace instead of stored up as ammunition.

-Encouraging. The right partner builds you up rather than tears you down (Ephesians 4:29).

We can all benefit from someone who's able to lovingly say what we need to hear. If you don't already have a blessing like this in your life, ask God to lead you to the right person—and to prepare your heart to be that kind of partner for someone else.

## Joys & Concerns

### Joys

Patty Dobrowski is thankful for walking away after getting rear-ended & her car is totaled.

Blessing: Sid is a grandpa for the 4th time. A little girl Colette Hughes was born last week.

Elizabeth & Seth got their apartment this last weekend & get married this coming Saturday.

Adam & Sarah have transitioned to 3rd shift. Hopefully not too long.

### Concerns

Linda Batteiger's dad passed away last week.

Prayers for the upcoming Guatemala Mission Trip in February.

Sue Perkins (Friend of Brenda) has undetermined issues with her brain and cognitive ability.

Those traveling and those back from their travels.

**Continued prayers** for Kathy Peterson, Heidi Slife, The Bixler Family, Deb & Bob Knudson, Trish Poole, Sandy Gavin, Joyce Laehr, Chris Ruud, Kim & Zoey Voss, Bob Herman, Ron Hansen, Sharon Wilczynski Cadyn Albright & her family, Pastor Awilda Nolla, Evie Fell, Bob & Kim Dewey & Wendy Kumbier, the McIlvaine Family and the Kolmer Family.

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### *** CHURCH OFFICE HOURS***

**MONDAY- THURSDAY** - 9 am – 3 pm

**FRIDAY –** 9 am-12 pm

## CALENDAR

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| **Tue Sept 29** | Choir – 6:30 pm Sanctuary |
| **Wed Sept 30** | Next Chosen Meal & Study is October 7th |
| **Thurs Oct 1** | Men's Bible Study – 5:30 pm Library |
| | Crafting Group – 6 pm Room 16 |
| | Young Adult Gathering - 6:30 pm South Entryway |
| **Fri Oct 2** | Bible Study – 9:30 am Friendship Room |
| **Sun Oct 4** | Worship & Children's Church 10 am |
| | Bible Study – 11:30 am Room 16 |
| | Youth Group – 11:30 am Lunch Provided, then Roller-skating. Pick up at Church at 4 pm. |
| **Mon Oct 5** | UWF Circle Meeting – 6 pm Room 16 Fire Safety |

## OCTOBER FOOD PANTRY LIST

**Chicken/Turkey stuffing mix, Jiffy cornbread mix, evaporated milk (12 oz), canned pumpkin (15oz), gravy mixes, mashed potatoes, Jello, and bar soap.**

We also appreciate monetary donations for turkeys and are grateful for new or gently used children's books.

## October Change for Change

## Help Families with Thanksgiving Meals

### Items needed:

**Corn Bread Mix, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Instant Potatoes, Packaged Gravy, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Yams and Cereal.**

**Items can be dropped off in the South Entryway by November 15th and blessed during the service.**

All American
Pancake
Breakfast

Puppet
Sunday
Key Moments from 1 Samuel
DAVID'S FLIGHT: Running, Hiding, and Praying
RUNNING FROM SAUL
(1 Samuel 19-23)
HIDING IN ADULLAM & EN GEDI
(1 Samuel 22, 24)
SEEKING GOD'S HELP
(Psalms 57, 142)

# Chapel

Wally the puppet made his debut today.

# Youth Group

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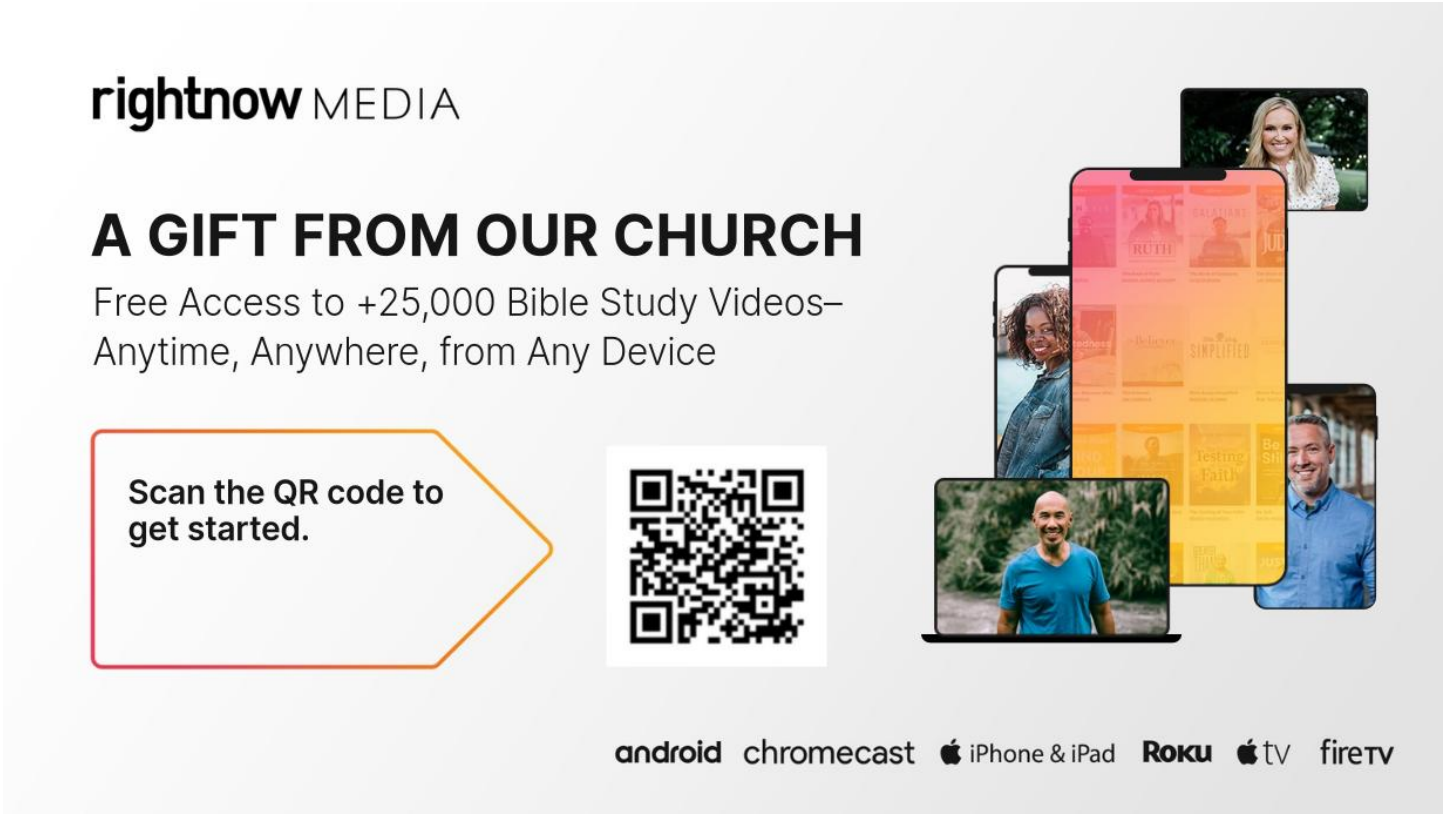


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## Homebound Connections

**Please use the directory in the church app to contact or send a card to those who are not always able to be physically present to let them know they are remembered and loved by their Christ Church family.**

**Chris Ruud, Ruth Kiefer, Raymond Rorek, Abe & Linda Bixler, Bob & Dottie Stocks, Dennis & Alyce Hermanson, Charles Henkel & Paul Sapp, Steve & Laura Johnson, Bob Herman, Rosemary Fawver.**

**If you would like to be on this list, or know someone who should be, please contact the church office.**

**You can now watch the livestream and sermon through the church app.**

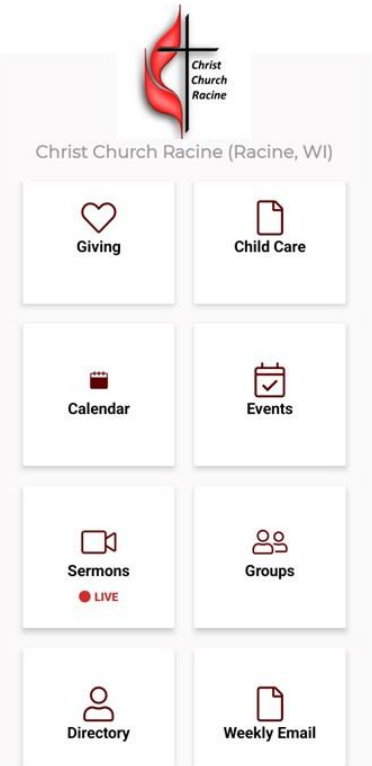
**You can download the app using this link**
**https://mobile.myamplify.io/landing/VEvj**

**Copies of the Church Directory is available in the office.**

# Christ Church App

You can access sermons, calendar, events, directory and more.

Scan the QR code to get the app



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## November/December Upper Rooms are now located in the library.

**September 2026 Announcer:** You will find copies in each entryway. You can also access it online clinking on the link: https://cloud-1de12d.becdn.net/customfile/57d3ae2ccf8a12103aadc5fb8540cab0c602015de9ba182f7d0eb9447c09d418/September-2026-Announcer-FINAL-PDF.pdf Or visit www.christchurchracine.com

If you have a change in phone number or address, please call the church office at **262-632-1607** or email at **christcumc@gmail.com**. **You can also change your information on your profile on your app as well.**

**If you would like the church to know your birthday and be added to the Announcer, please contact the church or update your profile on your app.**

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*Pastor George will never text asking for gift cards or money. Those are scams and do not respond. If unsure about a communication, please call the church office.