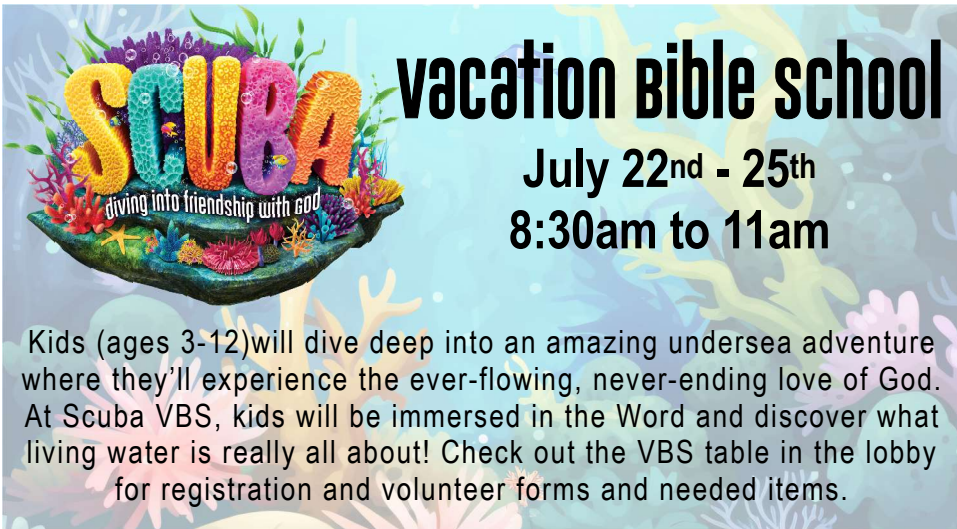


## Volunteer Schedule

	05/26/24	06/02/24	06/09/24
<b>Call to Worship</b>			
8am	Dave Peppler	Tim Dillie	Stuart Linger
10am	Bill Piphio	Rich Bartz	Ed Schrader
<b>Usher</b>			
8am	Matt Scheuers	Dennis Jingst	Michael Weinreis
10am	Tim Dillie	Dan Huitema	John Huber
<b>Teller</b>			
After 10am	Greenfield & Froehlich	Jingst & Dillie	Cotterill & Dillie



**vacation bible school**  
**July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30am to 11am**

Kids (ages 3-12) will dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! Check out the VBS table in the lobby for registration and volunteer forms and needed items.

### Terrace Shores EFC

W3278 County Rd K  
 Markesan, WI 53946  
 920-398-2734

Church Office Hours: 8:30am - Noon Mon - Fri

Sunday Worship Times:

8am Indoors (also livestream) & 10am Outdoors (weather permitting)

Terrace Shores Radio: 91.3FM (transmitted in church vicinity)

[www.terraceshores.com](http://www.terraceshores.com)

Senior Pastor, Gary Zacharias  
 Dir of Student Ministries, Ryan Jingst  
 Assistant Pastor, Mark Sina  
 Dir of Music Ministries, Nate Lehner

920-229-6734  
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 920-248-9535  
 262-844-2212

**TERRACE SHORES**  
 evangelical free church

**MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**WELCOME**  
**&**  
**HAPPY**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**WEEKEND!**

“Their lives remind us that freedom is  
 not bought cheaply”

-Ronald Reagan

# GOOD MORNING DEAR FRIEND.

Thanks for coming to worship the Lord with us on this Memorial Day weekend. Today's Scripture reminds us how important it is for us to always be real with God. He isn't impressed by empty rituals, hypocrisy, or false worship, as Israel learned repeatedly. May God help us individually and corporately, to live genuinely and faithfully before Him. Thanks again for coming; have a great week!

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

### Worship

*Children ages 0 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, may leave for Children's church is during the late service*

### Congregational Prayer

*Ministry For Prayer: TIU & Trinity Western*

### Scripture Reading: I Samuel 4:1-11

### Hymn

### Message: Ritual or Reality

### Hymn

### Closing Prayer

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*"Sooner or later, man has always had to decide whether he worships his own power or the power of God."  
- Arnold J. Toynbee*

*"Sacrificing ethics at the altar of expediency is a tragic but time-honoured ritual."  
- R. N. Prasher*

*"We are never defeated unless we give up on God."  
- Ronald Reagan*

*"I'm not against screens, or new songs, or innovation. I just don't like the gimmicks. I want to know when worship is over that that leader's sole purpose was to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ."  
- Charles R. Swindoll*

## I Samuel 4:1-11

4 And Samuel's word came to all Israel.

### The Philistines Capture the Ark

Now the Israelites went out to fight against the Philistines. The Israelites camped at Ebenezer, and the Philistines at Aphek. 2 The Philistines deployed their forces to meet Israel, and as the battle spread, Israel was defeated by the Philistines, who killed about four thousand of them on the battlefield. 3 When the soldiers returned to camp, the elders of Israel asked, "Why did the Lord bring defeat on us today before the Philistines? Let us bring the ark of the Lord's covenant from Shiloh, so that he may go with us and save us from the hand of our enemies." 4 So the people sent men to Shiloh, and they brought back the ark of the covenant of the Lord Almighty, who is enthroned between the cherubim. And Eli's two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, were there with the ark of the covenant of God. 5 When the ark of the Lord's covenant came into the camp, all Israel raised such a great shout that the ground shook. 6 Hearing the uproar, the Philistines asked, "What's all this shouting in the Hebrew camp?" When they learned that the ark of the Lord had come into the camp, 7 the Philistines were afraid. "A god has come into the camp," they said. "Oh no! Nothing like this has happened before. 8 We're doomed! Who will deliver us from the hand of these mighty gods? They are the gods who struck the Egyptians with all kinds of plagues in the wilderness. 9 Be strong, Philistines! Be men, or you will be subject to the Hebrews, as they have been to you. Be men, and fight!" 10 So the Philistines fought, and the Israelites were defeated and every man fled to his tent. The slaughter was very great; Israel lost thirty thousand foot soldiers. 11 The ark of God was captured, and Eli's two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, died.

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## Congregational Assessment Tool

As Terrace Shores Church moves forward in our senior pastor search and selection, everyone 16 years old and up who considers Terrace Shores their home church either full-time, online, or seasonally, is invited to participate in the process. We are using an online survey called the Congregational Assessment Tool and the link is active as of today! You will receive a link via email. If you haven't receive an invitation email this morning, you can use the QR code below or contact the church office

(920-398-3734/ [admin@terraceshores.org](mailto:admin@terraceshores.org)) with your current email address and one can be sent to you. Your responses will help us to accurately describe our church culture and will provide a foundation for our senior pastor candidate profile. The fastest, most accurate way to submit the survey is online but if you do not utilize email or the internet, please let a staff member know before you leave church today. Your input is critical to the process. Please check your inbox for assessment Information and complete your survey this week. Thanks!



# Welcome Visitors of Terrace Shores

Please feel free to take a visitor bag with you today!  
In it you'll find an informational brochure and other items we would like you to have for being our guest this morning!

## Back Porch Ladies Event

### Kayak, Canoe and Picnic! Saturday, June 15th

Ladies, join us on the Puchyan River, hosted by Holly Sina. If you don't kayak, meet us for a sack lunch picnic afterward (approx 12-12:30pm). There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Feel free to contact Heather if you are interested or have any questions (920-203-8640).

## Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery of Green Lake County meets Monday nights at River Shores Church in Berlin. Doors will open at 6:00pm for Solid Rock Cafe and the group begins at 6:30pm. Many think that recovery is only for those with alcohol or drug problems. The truth is that only about one-third of those attending are dealing with chemical dependencies. Whether the struggle is emotional, financial, relational, or chemical, there is hope. The Celebrate Recovery 12-Step program is a Christ-centered ministry that offers a way to move forward...beyond hurts, habits, and hang-ups...by offering the tools needed to experience emotional health and peace in the midst of life's stresses. If you have questions contact Carmen Zacharias or Bob Martin or go to [www.terracehores.com/celebrate-recovery/](http://www.terracehores.com/celebrate-recovery/)

## The Nursery

For our young families at Terrace Shores, if you are in need of some privacy or help with your little ones during services, we have some options to help accommodate your needs:

### 8am service:

1. The cry room or lobby
2. 2 lower level rooms with TV access to the service (unstaffed).  
Ask usher for assistance if needed.

### 10am service:

1. The Cry Room or Lobby (when service is held indoors)
2. Staffed nursery in lower level.  
Ask usher for assistance if needed.

Help is needed in the nursery during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. If you have a heart for spending time with our littles so moms & dads can focus on worship, there is a sign-up in the lobby.

## "RITUAL OR REALITY"

I SAMUEL 4:1-11 PASTOR GARY ZACHARIAS

### INTRODUCTION

I. Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-3)

II. Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ (4:4-9)

III. Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ (4:10-11)

### CONCLUSION

