

## Volunteer Schedule

	09/08/24	09/15/24	09/22/24
<b>Call to Worship</b>			
8am	John Voigt	Joel Denk	Stuart Linger
10am	Ben Geisthardt	Tim Dillie	Ed Schrader
<b>Usher</b>			
8am	Rod Osterhaus	Tim Dillie	Matt Burk
10am	Gordie Kamphuis	Rich Bartz	Ben Geisthardt
<b>Teller</b>			
After 10am	Dillie & Mehn	Lehner & Dillie	Greenfield & Froehlich

### Save the Dates!!

#### Looking Ahead to This Fall

#### September

8	3:00pm	Church Float the Fox (Canoe & Kayak Trip)
8	6:30pm	High School Youth Group Kick Off
11	6:30pm	Junior High Youth Group Kick Off
27-29		JH Fall Outing at Camp Lake Lundgren

#### October

6	9:45am	Sunday School Classes for all ages begin
6	9:30am	Late Service Time Changes from 10am & meets indoors
6	3:30pm	Annual Fall Outing at the Turning Point
27	11:00pm	Lunch & Congregational Meeting



Visit us online! You have access to the church directory, calendar, & info on upcoming events. You can also find current and past messages, testimonies, info about the EFCA, our beliefs, ministries, staff along with so much more! Scan the QR code & check it out!

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)

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

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**TERRACE SHORES**  
evangelical free church

# welcome



## september 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## GOOD MORNING DEAR FRIEND.

We're so glad you've come to worship the Lord with us. Have you ever made a foolish promise you couldn't keep? Today's Scripture passage gives us an example of that, along with some wisdom regarding foolish oaths. May God help us guard our tongues from foolish commitments, and live out a faithful commitment to our Lord. Thanks for coming; have a great week!

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship

Congregational Prayer

Ministry For Prayer: Mike and Maria Densmoor

Hymn

**Message: Making Promises You Can't Keep**

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

Hymn

Closing Prayer

## PRAYER REQUEST

*Church Family....*

*As we work through the process of searching for a new pastor, we need your prayers! Over the next several weeks we will be asking for prayer over a specific aspect of the pastoral search process.*

*This week, please pray for he NL Moore search consultants  
- for discernment and guidance in screen candidates.*

*Thank you!*

## 1 Samuel 14:24-52

### Jonathan Eats Honey

24 Now the Israelites were in distress that day, because Saul had bound the people under an oath, saying, "Cursed be anyone who eats food before evening comes, before I have avenged myself on my enemies!" So none of the troops tasted food. 25 The entire army entered the woods, and there was honey on the ground. 26 When they went into the woods, they saw the honey oozing out; yet no one put his hand to his mouth, because they feared the oath. 27 But Jonathan had not heard that his father had bound the people with the oath, so he reached out the end of the staff that was in his hand and dipped it into the honeycomb. He raised his hand to his mouth, and his eyes brightened. 28 Then one of the soldiers told him, "Your father bound the army under a strict oath, saying, 'Cursed be anyone who eats food today!' That is why the men are faint." 29 Jonathan said, "My father has made trouble for the country. See how my eyes brightened when I tasted a little of this honey. 30 How much better it would have been if the men had eaten today some of the plunder they took from their enemies. Would not the slaughter of the Philistines have been even greater?" 31 That day, after the Israelites had struck down the Philistines from Mikdash to Ajalon, they were exhausted. 32 They pounced on the plunder and, taking sheep, cattle and calves, they butchered them on the ground and ate them, together with the blood. 33 Then someone said to Saul, "Look, the men are sinning against the Lord by eating meat that has blood in it." "You have broken faith," he said. "Roll a large stone over here at once." 34 Then he said, "Go out among the men and tell them, 'Each of you bring me your cattle and sheep, and slaughter them here and eat them. Do not sin against the Lord by eating meat with blood still in it.'" So everyone brought his ox that night and slaughtered it there. 35 Then Saul built an altar to the Lord; it was the first time he had done this. 36 Saul said, "Let us go down and pursue the Philistines by night and plunder them till dawn, and let us not leave one of them alive." "Do whatever seems best to you," they replied. But the priest said, "Let us inquire of God here." 37 So Saul asked God, "Shall I go down and pursue the Philistines? Will you give them into Israel's hand?" But God did not answer him that day. 38 Saul therefore said, "Come here, all you who are leaders of the army, and let us find out what sin has been committed today. 39 As surely as the Lord who rescues Israel lives, even if the guilt lies with my son Jonathan, he must die." But not one of them said a word. 40 Saul then said to all the Israelites, "You stand over there; I and Jonathan my son will stand over here." "Do what seems best to you," they replied. 41 Then Saul prayed to the Lord, the God of Israel, "Why have you not answered your servant today? If the fault is in me or my son Jonathan, respond with Urim, but if the men of Israel are at fault, respond with Thummim." Jonathan and Saul were taken by lot, and the men were cleared. 42 Saul said, "Cast the lot between me and Jonathan my son." And Jonathan was taken. 43 Then Saul said to Jonathan, "Tell me what you have done." So Jonathan told him, "I tasted a little honey with the end of my staff. And now I must die!" 44 Saul said, "May God deal with me, be it ever so severely, if you do not die, Jonathan." 45 But the men said to Saul, "Should Jonathan die—he who has brought about this great deliverance in Israel? Never! As surely as the Lord lives, not a hair of his head will fall to the ground, for he did this today with God's help." So the men rescued Jonathan, and he was not put to death. 46 Then Saul stopped pursuing the Philistines, and they withdrew to their own land. 47 After Saul had assumed rule over Israel, he fought against their enemies on every side: Moab, the Ammonites, Edom, the kings of Zobah, and the Philistines. Wherever he turned, he inflicted punishment on them. 48 He fought valiantly and defeated the Amalekites, delivering Israel from the hands of those who had plundered them.

### Saul's Family

49 Saul's sons were Jonathan, Ishvi and Malki-Shua. The name of his older daughter was Merab, and that of the younger was Michal. 50 His wife's name was Ahinoam daughter of Ahimaaz. The name of the commander of Saul's army was Abner son of Ner, and Ner was Saul's uncle. 51 Saul's father Kish and Abner's father Ner were sons of Abiel. 52 All the days of Saul there was bitter war with the Philistines, and whenever Saul saw a mighty or brave man, he took him into his service.

# 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!

## Sunday School Classes for Adults

Beginning Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. Held at 9:45am in the church basement.

### THREE WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER!

There's a sign-up in the lobby. Sign up for one, two, or all three! Signing up just gives us an idea of how many copies of materials to have available.

October 6: 'Cyber Security'

October 13: 'Health and Well-being, Mental, Emotional, Physical and Spiritual'

October 20: A video/discussion course entitled 'Faith, Sexuality, and Gender'  
(very good for adults and high school)

### BEGINNING OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024:

#### WELCOME TO THE FAMILY CLASS

Pastor Gary is teaching a class on the basic theology of our faith on Sunday mornings. **The class will be held from 11am to noon** (right after the late service) in the church basement. The opportunity to become a member of Terrace Shores will follow completion of class. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

### BEGINNING NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024:

#### THE ART OF MARRIAGE BY FAMILYLIFE

##### Your Marriage. God's Masterpiece.

Every marriage has its strengths and its stresses. There's not one that can't be improved, fine-tuned, made stronger - or even overhauled if needed. The Art of Marriage, is a six-week transformative marriage resource designed to help you explore new levels of intimacy, communication, and connection with your spouse. Whether you're a newlywed or have been married for decades, FamilyLife's Art of Marriage is your path to a stronger, more beautiful masterpiece of God's handiwork. **There are "His" and "Her" workbooks, cost is \$30 for the set.** Please sign up by October 13<sup>th</sup> to ensure we get the workbooks in time. Any questions? Contact the church office.

## "Making Promises You Can't Keep"

I Samuel 14:24-52 Pastor Gary Zacharias

### INTRODUCTION

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ A Foolish Oath  
(14:24-35)

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ A Foolish Oath  
(14:36-46)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ A Foolish Oath  
(14:47-52)

### CONCLUSION

## Church Float on the Fox, TODAY Starting at 3pm

Kayak? Canoe? Tube? Rubber Ducky?

Bring your favorite floatie and people and join us for a float on the Fox River!! We will be putting in by the Princeton Lock & Dam on Lock Rd, stopping at Pastor Ryan's property, and finishing up at Hiestand Park in Princeton. Weather permitting.

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*"It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath."*  
-Aeschylus

*"Legalism has killed more faith than doubt ever has."* - Andrena Sawyer

*"The believer mortifies sin, because God loves him; but the legalist, that God may love him."* - Ralph Erskine

*"No folly is more costly than the folly of intolerant idealism."* - Winston S. Churchill