Volunteer Schedule

	08/18/24	08/25/24	09/01/24
Call to Worship			
8am	Jim Roberts	Rich Bartz	Bill Pipho
10am	Ed Schrader	Alan Zastrow	Chris Metras
Usher			
8am	Michael Weinreis	Mike Posthuma	Dick Severson
10am	John Huber	Andy Dillie	Kyle Post
Teller			
After 10am	Jingst & Dillie	Greenfield & Froehlich	Cotterill & Dillie

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.terraceshores.com/celebrate-recovery/

Visit us online! You have access to the church directory, calendar, and info on upcoming events. You can also find current and past messages in video format, video 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	920-229-6734
Dir of Student Ministries, Ryan Jingst	920-229-4980
Assistant Pastor, Mark Sina	920-248-9535
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TERRACE SHORES
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welcome

august 18th, 2024

Good Morning Dear Friend.

We're so glad you've come to worship with us today. It's been noted that we learn the lessons of life in one of two ways. Either we learn wisdom from watching others and the world around us, or we learn wisdom from our own experience. In plain language, we can learn by being taught, or being tried. We can learn the easy way or the hard way! It's our choice. Which would you say has most characterized your life? Ancient Israel learned many things the hard way. In today's Scripture, Samuel teaches Israel the importance of faithfully following the Lord, whatever the circumstances. That is a lesson much better learned the easy way rather than the hard way. May God help us each walk in light of that important truth. Thanks for coming; have a great week!

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship

Congregational Prayer

Ministry For Prayer: Indonesian Church Planters

Hymn

Message: Samuel's State of the Union

Children ages 0 to 5th grade, may leave for
Children's church is during the late service

Hymn

Closing Prayer

"A man who carries a cat by the tail learns something he can learn in no other way." - Mark Twain

"The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom." - Isaac Asimov

"Life is divided into three terms - that which was, which is, and which will be. Let us learn from the past to profit by the present, and from the present, to live better in the future." - William Wordsworth

"There are two kinds of people: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, 'All right, then, have it your way.'" - C. S. Lewis

1 Samuel 12:1-25

Samuel's Farewell Speech

12 Samuel said to all Israel, "I have listened to everything you said to me and have set a king
over you. 2 Now you have a king as your leader. As for me, I am old and gray, and my sons
are here with you. I have been your leader from my youth until this day. 3 Here I stand. Testify
against me in the presence of the Lord and his anointed. Whose ox have I taken? Whose
donkey have I taken? Whom have I cheated? Whom have I oppressed? From whose hand
have I accepted a bribe to make me shut my eyes? If I have done any of these things, I will
make it right." 4 "You have not cheated or oppressed us," they replied. "You have not taken
anything from anyone's hand." 5 Samuel said to them, "The Lord is witness against you, and
also his anointed is witness this day, that you have not found anything in my hand." "He is
witness," they said. 6 Then Samuel said to the people, "It is the Lord who appointed Moses
and Aaron and brought your ancestors up out of Egypt. 7 Now then, stand here, because I am
going to confront you with evidence before the Lord as to all the righteous acts performed by
the Lord for you and your ancestors. 8 "After Jacob entered Egypt, they cried to the Lord for
help, and the Lord sent Moses and Aaron, who brought your ancestors out of Egypt and
settled them in this place. 9 "But they forgot the Lord their God; so he sold them into the hand
of Sisera, the commander of the army of Hazor, and into the hands of the Philistines and the
king of Moab, who fought against them. 10 They cried out to the Lord and said, 'We have
sinned; we have forsaken the Lord and served the Baals and the Ashtoreths. But now deliver
us from the hands of our enemies, and we will serve you.' 11 Then the Lord sent Jerub-Baal,
Barak, Jephthah and Samuel, and he delivered you from the hands of your enemies all
around you, so that you lived in safety. 12 "But when you saw that Nahash king of the
Ammonites was moving against you, you said to me, 'No, we want a king to rule over us'—
even though the Lord your God was your king. 13 Now here is the king you have chosen, the
one you asked for; see, the Lord has set a king over you. 14 If you fear the Lord and serve
and obey him and do not rebel against his commands, and if both you and the king who
reigns over you follow the Lord your God—good! 15 But if you do not obey the Lord, and if
you rebel against his commands, his hand will be against you, as it was against your
ancestors. 16 "Now then, stand still and see this great thing the Lord is about to do before
your eyes! 17 Is it not wheat harvest now? I will call on the Lord to send thunder and rain. And
you will realize what an evil thing you did in the eyes of the Lord when you asked for a king."
18 Then Samuel called on the Lord, and that same day the Lord sent thunder and rain. So all
the people stood in awe of the Lord and of Samuel. 19 The people all said to Samuel, "Pray to
the Lord your God for your servants so that we will not die, for we have added to all our other
sins the evil of asking for a king." 20 "Do not be afraid," Samuel replied. "You have done all
this evil; yet do not turn away from the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart. 21 Do not
turn away after useless idols. They can do you no good, nor can they rescue you, because
they are useless. 22 For the sake of his great name the Lord will not reject his people,
because the Lord was pleased to make you his own. 23 As for me, far be it from me that I
should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good
and right. 24 But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider
what great things he has done for you. 25 Yet if you persist in doing evil, both you and your
king will perish."

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!

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

Church Float on the Fox, Sept 8th 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.

Small Group Leaders and Potential Leaders

Could you send info about your small groups to the church office (updated contact info if needed, what you're studying, etc.)? Also if anyone interested or has questions about starting up a new small group, please feel free to contact the church office. We want to help and support you! Thanks!

"Samuel's State of the Union"
I Samuel 12:1-25 Pastor Gary Zacharias

INTRODUCTION

I. Learn _____/Life _____ a King (12:1-11)

II. Learn _____/Life _____ a King (12:12-25)

CONCLUSION