



January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>*Worship with us in person or remotely (at the Gages Bible You Tube channel link found on the home page at gageslake@gagesbible.org).</p>					<p>Identity Youth Group¹ Camp Timber lee Retreat January 2-4; returning January 4 AM</p>	
4 10:00 AM: Worship Service* 12:00 PM: Ladies Lunch ² 4:30 PM: Sunday Small Group ³ No Identity Youth Group (returning from retreat)	5	6	7 6:30 PM: Ladies' Bible Study ⁴	8	9	10
11 10:00 AM: Worship Service* Communion  4:00 PM: Prayer Meeting ⁵ 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group ⁶	12	13	14	15	16 Men's Retreat 1/16-1/18 ⁷ Conference Point Center Williams Bay, WI	17  8:30 AM: Ladies' Fellowship Breakfast ⁸
18 10:00 AM: Worship Service* Speaker: Marc Tantillo Sanctity of Life Sunday— Informed Choices  Presentation ⁹ 4:30 PM: Sunday Small Group ³ 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group ⁶	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 10:00 AM: Worship Service* 4:00 PM: Board Meeting ¹⁰ 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group ⁶	26	27	28 11:00 AM: Ladies' Bible Study ⁴	29	30	31

JANUARY NOTES

¹ **Identity Youth Group Retreat**...The teens are returning to Camp Timber lee for a time of fellowship and spiritual fulfillment. They leave on Friday, January 2 and return on Sunday, January 4. There will be no Youth Group meeting on January 4. Parents, see John or Rebecca Tate if you have any last-minute questions about the retreat.

² **Ladies Lunch**...All ladies of the church are invited to gather for lunch the first Sunday of each month immediately after the church service. Meet on Sunday January 4 at McAlister's Deli in Gurnee, located in the Grand Hunt Center at 6557 Grand Avenue (in the outer drive near Helzberg Diamonds). This is an ongoing invitation—no sign-up, just come if you can on each first Sunday. See Becky Martens if you have any questions.

³ **Sunday Small Group**...The Sunday Small Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 4:30 p.m. (via ZOOM). This group is currently studying from a LifeGuide book by J. I. Packer called **Meeting God**. If you'd like to know more about this study group or get the information to join a meeting, either contact Jay or one of the leaders—Mike or Cindy Metcalf.



4 Ladies Bible Study...This group meets every other Wednesday at the church at 11:30 a.m. The current study, by Kay Arthur, is titled **Choosing Victory, Overcoming Defeat: Joshua, Judges, Ruth**. However, a new study is planned for January 28 called I and II Samuel, another study written by Kay Arthur. This is a great time to join this Bible study. Any ladies who are interested can find out more by contacting Becky Martens.

5 Prayer Meeting...Prayer Meeting is held monthly on the second Sunday of each month. Come this month on January 11 at 4:00 p.m. We will pray together as we focus on needs and praises for our church and community.

6 Identity Youth Group...The teen meetings resume on January 11 after an exciting and fulfilling time at Camp Timber Lee. They meet most Sundays at the church from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All teens are encouraged to come enjoy a fun time together as well as study the Word of God.

7 Men's Retreat...The men will head to Conference Point Center in Williams Bay, Wisconsin, leaving mid-afternoon(ish) on Friday, January 16 and will return in time for Morning Worship on Sunday, January 18. Meals, accommodations, Bible Study/lessons, and more are included. See Jay for more information.

8 Ladies Fellowship Breakfast...This ministry meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Panera Bread on 254 E. Rollins Road in Round Lake Beach. Meet at 8:30 a.m. on January 17 for fellowship time. Feel free to purchase coffee/breakfast as you arrive.

9 Informed Choices Presentation...Observance of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is on January 18. We will celebrate the value of God's Creation with a visit from Informed Choices and the kick-off of their annual Baby Bottle Campaign.

10 Board Meeting...The January Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25 at 3:30 p.m.