



January 2026

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

JANUARY NOTES

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.