



October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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>				1	2	 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast ¹
4 10:00 AM: Worship Service* 12:00 PM: Ladies Lunch ² 3:30 PM: Board Meeting ³ 4:30 PM: Sunday Small Group ⁴ 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group ⁵	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 10:00 AM: Worship Service* Communion  4:00 PM: Prayer Meeting ⁶ 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group ⁵	12	13	14  12:00 PM: Ladies Bible Study ⁷	15	16	17  8:30 AM: Ladies Fellowship Breakfast ⁸
18 10:00 AM: Worship Service* 3:30 PM: Board Meeting ³ 4:30 PM: Sunday Small Group ⁴ 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group ⁵	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 10:00 AM: Worship Service* Missionary Christmas Offering #1 ⁹ 4:00 PM: Prayer Meeting ⁶ 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group ⁵	26	27	28  12:00 PM: Ladies Bible Study ⁷	29	30	31 Note: Set your clocks back 1 hour before retiring on Saturday, Oct. 31. Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2:00 a.m.

OCTOBER NOTES

- ¹ **Men's Breakfast...**All men are encouraged to join us for our monthly Men's Breakfast. Beginning on October 3 and going forward (on the first Saturday of every month), we will meet at a **new location:** Eggspress Cafe at 651 Railroad Avenue in Round Lake. The start time remains the same--see you at 8 a.m. Contact Phil Leffel if you have any questions.
- ² **Ladies Lunch...**All ladies of the church are invited to gather together for lunch the first Sunday of each month immediately after the church service. **Note:** The restaurant may vary each month but will be announced at church on the day of the lunch. This is an ongoing invitation—no sign-up, just come if you can on each first Sunday. See Ellen Roth if you have any questions.
- ³ **Board Meeting...**Board Meetings (going forward until further notice) will meet at 3:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month. The October meetings will be held on Sunday, October 4 and 18. Please keep our church leaders in prayer as they meet to discuss current business and plan for the coming months.
- ⁴ **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 continuing where they left off last May, 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, contact either Mike or Cindy Metcalf.



- ⁵ **Identity Youth Group...** This group meets at the church from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. each Sunday evening. All teens are encouraged to come enjoy a fun time together and to study the Word of God.
- ⁶ **Prayer Meeting...** This twice-monthly meeting is changing to the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Join us at the church on October 11 and 25 at 4:00 p.m. We will pray together as we focus on needs and praises for our church, our community, and beyond.
- ⁷ **Ladies Bible Study...** This group will meet on October 14 and 28 this month, meeting at the church at 12:00 p.m. The ladies are studying a book titled **Desiring God's Own Heart** (continuing in Samuel 2), a study written by Kay Arthur. If you have any questions, contact Becky Martens, Ellen Roth, or Ginger Sommer.
- 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 October 17 for fellowship time. Feel free to purchase coffee/breakfast as you arrive.
- ⁹ **Missionary Christmas Offering #1...** As we do each year, we are planning a Christmas Love Offering for our missionaries and ask that, if you plan to contribute, you do so between the weeks of October 25 and November 1. This is a personal gift to help brighten their Christmas (vs. a gift toward their mission) and, therefore, is not tax deductible. You can include your gift with your regular tithes and offerings by indicating the dollar amount that you want designated for this gift. You also can mail a check to the church and include in the address "Attention: Ken Snyder." Thank you in advance for your generosity. A reference card containing the names of our missionaries will be placed on the table at the back of the sanctuary by mid-month or earlier.