

Join us for Opportunities at Thrive ...

- Oct 29 - 10am & 6:30pm Hidden Christmas Bible Study (Choir Rm)
Signup today at Welcome Desk, books \$10
- Nov 1 - 8am Men's Breakfast (Kitchen)
- Nov 2 - 10am Join us for worship
- Nov 3 - 6:30pm Ladies Game Night (Kitchen)
- Nov 5 - 10am & 6:30pm Hidden Christmas Bible Study (Choir Rm)
- Nov 8 - 1-4pm Kappler Open House (Parsonage)
- Nov 9 - 10am Join us for worship then join in the fun for our Annual Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party in gym (11:15am)
- Nov 12 - 10am & 6:30pm Hidden Christmas Bible Study (Choir Rm)
- Nov 13 - 10am-12pm Women With Scissors (MS Rm)
- Nov 16 - Join us for worship, our annual charge conference will follow our worship service (11:30am)
- Nov 17 - National Christmas ShoeBox Collection Week Begins, runs through Nov 24, hours and details at Welcome desk
- Nov 19 - 10am & 6:30pm Hidden Christmas Bible Study (Choir Rm)
- Nov 23 - 10am Join us for worship then help decorate the church as we do the Hanging of the Greens. Poinsettia order deadline.
- Nov 26 - 29 No classes, office closed
- Nov 30 - 8:30-9:30am 1st Sunday of our Advent study begins (watch for more details)
- Nov 30 - 10am Join us for worship and communion followed by our 5th Sunday Potluck (2nd Mile Offering for Highland Goodfellows)

Volunteer Opportunity: Hanging of the Greens

We invite you to help us decorate the church for Advent season! We begin "hanging the greens" after service on Sunday, Nov. 23.

Questions, please reach out to Marilyn Wolcott or Dana Gardner or stop by Welcome Desk.



Welcome to Thrive Church! We're so happy you're here.



If you're new, please fill out a connection card or scan the QR code. We would love to connect with you.



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Prayers:

Louise Hall, Nancy Beal
Dan & Connie, Donna Lou
Salvation for unsaved family
our college students, help
keep them safe and close to
their relationship with Christ
Our military, Robert Billings
David & Colleen Schon
Dan/coauthors
Complete healing of cancer
Jody Robinson, Danny
Bob & Bev Spear, The Rays
those serving our country
Our son's walk with Christ
Students in all schools & their

safety, Betty C., Clyde Smith
Family to attend church
Ron & Ruth Ann Glynn
Carisa, Dana, & family
Nancy & Tim, Geof & Val
Ella, Maddy, Elise
Carol Ann, August, Mark H
Kathy M, Marge M
Alyssa, Stella & Buck family
Schools, Erica S, Friendships
Nate A, Candi, Kathryn
Kristin & Joe, Zoey & Liam
Jason & Stephanie, Diana
Larry & Robin, Jim & Laura
David & Carol, Debbie & Jeff
Healing, Salvation for All

Safe travels, Liz's Family

Praises:
Fantastic Rummage Sale
and volunteers!!!
Beautiful Fall
God's grace, Family
Sean & Miranda, just married
Prayer teams
For the way God works

Birthdays 10/25- 11/01
Cosette Patten
Kara Cohen
Grayson Phillips
Mike Kenel
Donna Hubbard

Pastor Kris Kappler

October 26, 2025

Being More Blessed: Generosity and Stewardship

Acts 20:25-35

Hebrews 10:24-25

1. The Work of Shepherding is to Feed the Church

1 Peter 5:2
Jeremiah 3:15

2. The Work of Shepherding is to Protect the Church

Luke 15:3-7
John 10:11

3. The Work of Shepherding is to tend the church

1 Peter 2:12
Ephesians 4:11-13

It's Christmas Poinsettia Order Time

Order your plants in memory or honor of someone special. We'll use them to decorate the worship center for Christmas. Then, take them home on Christmas Eve to enjoy them there. Plants come in Red, White, and Pink and are \$10 each. Please indicate amount of each color on the form at the Welcome Center.

Order by November 23rd.

Make checks payable to Thrive Church and put "Christmas Flowers" in memo.

Please give an offering with a Heart of Worship!

Offering is an act of worship that acknowledges God's sovereignty over our lives. Therefore, we must first present ourselves as living sacrifices and pleasing offerings to God. We should also give thanks and pray that the blessings He has bestowed upon us may serve as the hands and feet of Jesus, bringing salvation to many people.

Matthew 22:37 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."



thrive kids corner **Memory Verse:** ""For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost." Luke 19:10

Oct 26: "A Look at the Life of Jesus" Building on a Solid Foundation,
Luke 6:46-49

Operation Christmas Child: PRAY that Thrive Church Drop Off will receive shoe boxes abundantly.

OCC SHOE BOXES TO TAKE HOME & PACK ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP!

Thrive Kids' experience is Sundays at 10:00am for children ages 1st-5th grade. We offer a childcare experience during each service for infants through preschool-aged children. Contact Sue Cole if you'd like to volunteer or if you have questions.

Join us for coffee in the fellowship area after service. If you're new here, we have a gift for you; grab your free coffee mug at the Welcome Desk!