SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School.....9:15 AM
Worship Service……..……..10:45 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 4 6-7PM
Sunday, October 18 6-7PM
Sunday, November 1 6-7PM
Sunday, November 15 6-7PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nursery Worker Schedule

Sunday, September 27……Sarah DeNeui and Becky Powers
Sunday, October 4……Roudell Rhodes and Carmen Niichel
Sunday, October 11……Peter Green and Mary Felton

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Elders
John Downs, *Teaching Elder*
Bob Niichel, *Ruling Elder, Clerk*
Nathan Harlan, *Ruling Elder*

Deacons
Brady Hillegas
Dave Felton

Q1 2026	Q2 2026	YTD 2026
$ 64,404.00	$ 51,531.00	$ 115,935.00
$ 7,068.00	$ (5,805.00)	$ 1,263.00

Mercy Giving

MERCY CHURCH

Celebrating the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Worship, Community & Mission

Lord's Day Worship
September 27, 2026

We are so glad that you have joined us today to worship the Triune God!

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."
2 Peter 3:18

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE
†CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 1366:1-9

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG
Hallelujah Praise Jehovah
From The Depths of Woe

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN
Most high God, our loving Father, infinite in majesty, we humbly beseech Thee for all Thy servants everywhere, that Thou wouldst give us a pure mind, perfect love, sincerity in conduct, purity in heart, strength in action, courage in distress, self-command in character. May our prayers ascend to Thy gracious ears, and Thy loving benediction descend upon us all, that we may in all things be protected under the shadow of Thy wings. Grant us pardon of our sins; perfect our work; accept our prayers; protect us by Thine own Name, O God of Jacob; send us Thy saving help from Thy holy place, and strengthen us out of Zion. Remember all Thy people everywhere, give us all the grace of devotion to Thy will; fulfill our desires with good gifts, and crown us with Thy mercy. When we serve Thee with faithful devotion, pardon our sins and correct us with Fatherly tenderness. Grant that, being delivered from all adversity, and both here and eternally justified, we may praise Thee forever and ever, saying Holy, Holy, Holy; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Psalm 103:10–12 "He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG
Psalm 3

†CONFESSION OF FAITH
The Apostles' Creed

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Evelyn Laura Brooks

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING
The Church's One Foundation

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD
"Knowledge of the Truth" 2 Timothy 2:14-26 by Rev. John Downs

WORSHIPING GOD AROUND THE LORD'S TABLE IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

†SONG OF RESPONSE
Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

Sermon Notes

Title: "Knowledge of the Truth" by Rev. John Downs
Text: 2 Timothy 2:14-26

Gospel preaching declares truth and demands a response.

I. Declares truth v. 14-19

II. Demands response v. 20-26

Application – *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves"* (James 1:22).

Our responsibility, by God's grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God's Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?