

# Sunday, January 18, 2026

Prayer Time 9:15 AM  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Fellowship Time 10:15 AM  
Worship Service 10:45 AM

Prelude	Karol Hofer
Welcome	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
Spotlight Hymn	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i> WH 72
Prayer	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
Giving of Our Gifts	Karol Hofer
*Worship In Song	<i>The Solid Rock</i> WH 314
Children's Moment	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
*Worship In Song	<i>A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord</i> WH 297
*Scripture Reading	<i>Isaiah 43:1 – 7</i> Stuart W. Curry
*Worship In Song	<i>In The Sweet By And By</i> WH 480
Sermon	Pastor Stuart J. Curry <i>Hope Is Marked By God</i>
*Worship In Song	<i>Saved By Grace</i> WH 481
*Benediction	Pastor Stuart J. Curry

\*stand if comfortable

#### Serving This Week

Greeter: Scott & Rhonda Glanzer  
Scripture Reading: Stuart W. Curry  
Music Leader: Stuart W. Curry  
Pianist: Mary Ann Gross  
Organist: Karol Hofer  
Ushers: David, JoJae, Korey  
Fellowship Time: June & Dwight Pullman  
Flowers: Flower Committee

#### Serving Next Week

Greeter: David Gross  
Scripture Reading: Stuart W. Curry  
Music Leader: June Pullman  
Pianist: Mary Ann Gross  
Organist:  
Ushers: Cameron, Stuart W., Todd  
Fellowship Time: Priscilla Walter  
Flowers: Flower Committee



## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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#### Our Mission

*To worship and proclaim Christ.  
To edify, encourage, and minister to all people*

#### Stewardship Information - January 11, 2025

Sunday School 18, Worship Service 38, Givings - \$783

## PRAYER REQUEST

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Pray For: Those Who Are Unable To Worship With Us: Carol Minor, Derek Letcher, and Dona Wall

Church Leadership Of The Week: Christian Education

Sunday School Class Of The Week: All Teachers

School Of The Week: Emery

Birthday To Celebrate: Lyn Wagner - January 18

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

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Sunday, January 18

All Day

Lyn Wagner Birthday

Tuesday, January 20

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Bridgewater Food Pantry

7:30 PM

Zoom Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, January 21

7:00 PM

MBY

Friday, January 23

2:15 PM

Diamond Care Center

## CHEESE POCKET DAYS — SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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Mark your calendars for our annual Cheese Pocket Days! Each year, we make cheese pockets to help send our kids and youth to camp. Every pocket folded and every order filled helps create opportunities for young people to grow in faith and experience God in powerful ways.

Your help is essential and truly appreciated! There is a role for everyone—whether you enjoy prepping, assembling, cooking, or packing. Come join us as we work together to make this fundraiser a success.



Saturday - Prep Day: 10:00 AM start



Sunday - Assembly Day: Right after church

Lunch will be served both days

Last Sunday to Order: <https://givebutter.com/cheesepockets26>  
You can also order by calling or texting before January 20 — or risk missing out! If you have questions or would like to place an order directly, please contact Skyla.

Thank you for supporting our kids, our youth, and their hearts for Jesus! ❤️

## A WORD TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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As we step into a new year together, I've been thinking a lot about what it means to be a church. Not just a place we go, but a people we belong to. A group of ordinary people trying to be faithful in ordinary ways, trusting God to do extraordinary things through it.

We've always been a church that shows up. You show up to worship. You show up to serve. You show up for each other in hard moments and good ones. That matters more than you probably realize.

Part of walking together also means being open about where we are. Right now, our giving has been behind where it needs to be. We are \$5,000 short, and this is a real shortfall that we need to pay attention to as we move forward.

I am not sharing this to create worry or pressure. I am sharing it because this is our church, and we carry it together. Ministry does not belong to a board, or a pastor, or a few families. It belongs to all of us.

As we begin this year, I ask that you would prayerfully consider how you can help strengthen and stabilize our giving so that we can continue the work God has called us to do. I am thankful for the ways God continues to work among us. I believe He is not finished with this church, and I am hopeful about what is ahead.

Thank you for walking this road together.

## BRIDGEWATER COMMUNITY CANTATA

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The Bridgewater Community Cantata is looking for singers for this year's cantata. It is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and singing! Practice will start Sunday, Jan. 25 at 2:00 pm at the Zion Bible Church in Bridgewater. If you have any questions, please call Dan or Jean Clarke at 360-1648 or Jessica Schulz at 929-9878. New singers and returning members are welcome!

## GOOD NEWS CLUB

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Good News Club at Freeman starts on February 3rd. We are looking for volunteers to help with the club, bake cookies, or support us in prayer.

If you're interested in getting involved in any way, please let Pastor Stuart J. know. Let's make a difference as we share God's love with the children in our community!