

October 2025

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ZEPHYR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SHARING THE LOVE AND
JOY OF JESUS

ISAIAH 25:1

**LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you and praise Your Name,
for in perfect faithfulness
You have done wonderful things,
things planned long ago.**

PRAYERS & PRAISE

- ◆ **Church leaders** - wisdom, perseverance, unity, seeking God
- ◆ **Building** - Praise the Lord, we are back in the building!
- ◆ **Ellen Annis** - health concerns
- ◆ **Gary Buckland** - serious heart issues
- ◆ **Michael Cain** - serious medical condition
- ◆ **Shelli Candy** - brain tumor/bakers cyst/kidneys
- ◆ **Desiray Cook** - shingles
- ◆ **Tammy Cook** - health/possible surgery
- ◆ **Keith Dalton** - mother nursing home
- ◆ **Michele Danella** - Praise the Lord, she is getting well!
- ◆ **Katherine Ferrell** - dementia (Michele Danella's mother)
- ◆ **Char Henderson** - heart health
- ◆ **Suzan Ice & Family** - cancer and treatment
- ◆ **Rich Fulton** - recovery
- ◆ **Jesse Gardner** - co-worker's mother has cancer of the spine
- ◆ **Kathy Knapp** - recovery
- ◆ **Jim Lewis** - health (Ellen Buckland)
- ◆ **Tom McGinty** - health issues
- ◆ **Gary & Pat Nicholson** - peace and health
- ◆ **Donny Paiz** - losing sight (Danny Paiz)
- ◆ **Allan and Alice Poole** - health concerns
- ◆ **Happy Reed** - Praise the Lord, his heart is doing well.
- ◆ **Edna** - loss of hearing (Happy Reed)
- ◆ **Dan Scott** - cancer returned (Nancee Scott's son)
- ◆ **Bill Stacy** - cancer/ treatment
- ◆ **Denise Stewart** - health
- ◆ **Talona and family** - (Shelli Candy's granddaughter)
- ◆ **Janice Valentine** - Praise the Lord, she's home! (Fern Shank)
- ◆ **Matt White** - cancer spreading (Faith Stivers' son-in-law)
- ◆ **Vernon Yoder** - recovery from stroke (Marti Bontrager)
- ◆ **Crystal Zelinke** - veins are well, concerns over nerve damage
- ◆ **Steve Zimmerman** - Praise the Lord, he is getting well!
- ◆ **Gino Zito** - anxiety and heart issues

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5 Church 10AM & 4PM A.B.S	6	7	8 W.B.S 1PM/Kidzone 5:30 -7PM	9	10
12 Church 10AM & 4PM A.B.S	13	14	15 W.B.S 1PM/ KidZone 5:30 -7PM	16	17
19 Church 10AM & 4PM A.B.S.	20	21 Elders' Mtg. 9AM	22 W.B.S 1PM/KidZ 5:30-7PM	23	24
26 Church 10AM & 4PM A.B.S.	27	28	29 W.B.S 1PM/ Kidzone 5:30 - 7PM	30	31
					11 MEN'S BREAKFAST 9AM/D.C.C.
					Family Game Night 5-7PM

BIBLE STUDIES.....

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays at 1:00PM. Meeting at Pam Smith's (37040 Lakota Circle). If you have any questions please call Linda Vollstedt (309-532-2613) or Pam Smith (330-437-6521).

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Meeting at 4:00PM on Sundays. If you have any questions please call the office number 813 - 782 - 8893.

ZCC KIDZ (Preschool - High School) - Meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 700PM. Text Cherie' Osborne if you need a ride (813-924-0372).

STAY CONNECTED.....

ELDERS' MEETING - Tuesday, October 21st, 9:00AM. All church members are invited to attend.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT - Saturday, October 25th, 5:00 - 7:00PM, all invited!

October Celebrations

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 - Hayden Dobbs
5 - Charlotte Henderson
7 - Chris Fulton
7 - Dan Sabatucci
7 - Jon Stradtner
14 - Cherie' Osborne
16 - Bob Zeigler
19 - Fern Shank
21 - Bob Weber
23- Shelli Candy
27 - Travis Kuykendall
28 - Marti Bontrager

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

16 - Steve & Rosemary Cooper
22 - Dan & Sue Sabatucci
31 - Kevin & Jessi Gardner

² *"Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance."*

- Jude 1:2

MISSION NEWS

LAKE AURORA CHRISTIAN CAMP - September marks the end of our fiscal year, a time for reflection, evaluation, and planning for future ministry.

Looking back while planning for the future is a continual process for both staff and leadership. We marvel at what God can accomplish and help us work through when we thought it was impossible. In the summer season alone, we see God's care and provision for the smallest detail. Was it exhausting? Yes! Was it worth it? Absolutely! Ask the 107 campers who made life-changing decisions or the churches in five to ten years that are being led by a camper who chose to answer the call to preach and teach! The decisions for Christ were up 29% over last year. We had some mighty prayer warriors lifting the camp up this summer. We are grateful.

You also helped provide \$18,352 in camperships to 96 blessed campers and families who may otherwise not be able to have a camp experience. Ten campers were also sponsored through the Angel Tree Program for children with an incarcerated parent. Read one family's experience at the end of the email.

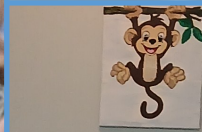
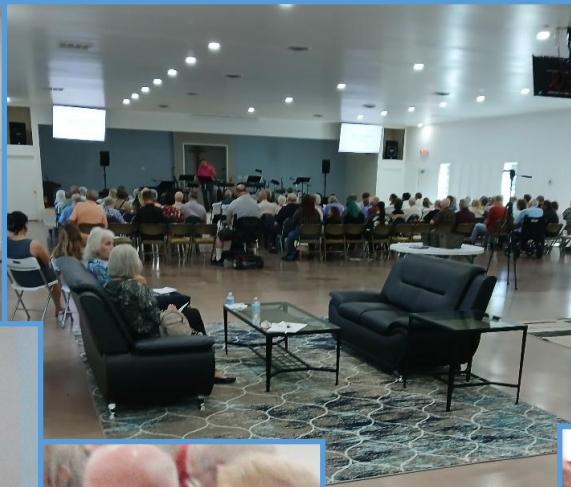
Camp, a place to experience God's Creation and see lives change in Christ! Thank you for praying with us for clarity on the next steps and for identifying the priority opportunities for the camp ministry of tomorrow.

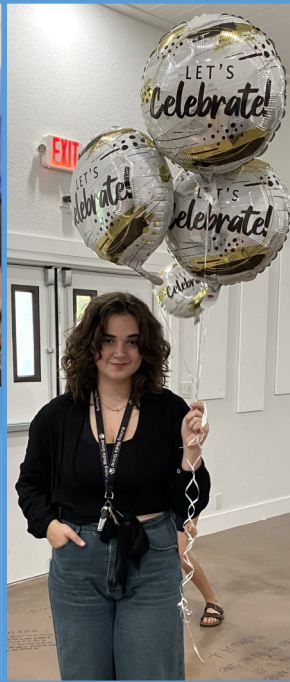
Fall programs

The Fall Lake Aurora programs for families fill quickly. Please visit the website (www.lakeaurora.org) for each programs details on the experiences.

SOUTH AFRICAN CHRISTIAN MISSION - Thank you for your donation of \$200.00, to spread the Word!

- sacm @strohcofc.org





Sermon series in October.....

Eight Traits of the New Testament Church

October 5th - Holy Spirit Filled

October 12th - Devoted to Sound Doctrine

October 19th - Blessed Togetherness

October 26th - Constantly Looking Toward the Cross

How blessed we are to have come this far in less than a year! How grateful we should be for all those who have given their time, resources, and energy. To God be the Glory!

¹³ *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” - Romans 15:13 NIV*