

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK – 12/16/18
<b>NURSERY</b>	Katrina Hau, Chm.; Jane VanMaaren, Aaron Huijbregtse, McKenna Walvoord	Kim DeMaa, Chm.; Kelley Breunig, Taylor Diener, Josh Wensink
<b>DOOR OPENER</b>	Mark Lehman, N. Dan Lorier, S.	Mark Lorier, N. Dwight Ludens, S.
<b>GREETERS</b>	Jim & Barb Cook, N. Ben & Katie Clemens, S.	Bob & Tracy Cote, N. Jerry & Jane DeBlaey, S.
<b>USHERS</b>	Peter Lobes, Kevin Parrish, Bonnie Ongna, Larry & Lynn Reimes	Jim Heinen, Mary Grill, Randy TenHaken, Al Price, Cheryl Beernink
<b>WELCOME CENTER</b>	Ruth TenPas, N. Carol Scharl, S.	Marian TenPas, N. Dan TenPas, S.
<b>PRAYER ROOM</b>	Lynn Reimes Carol Dulmes	Fred Onnink Jim Davies

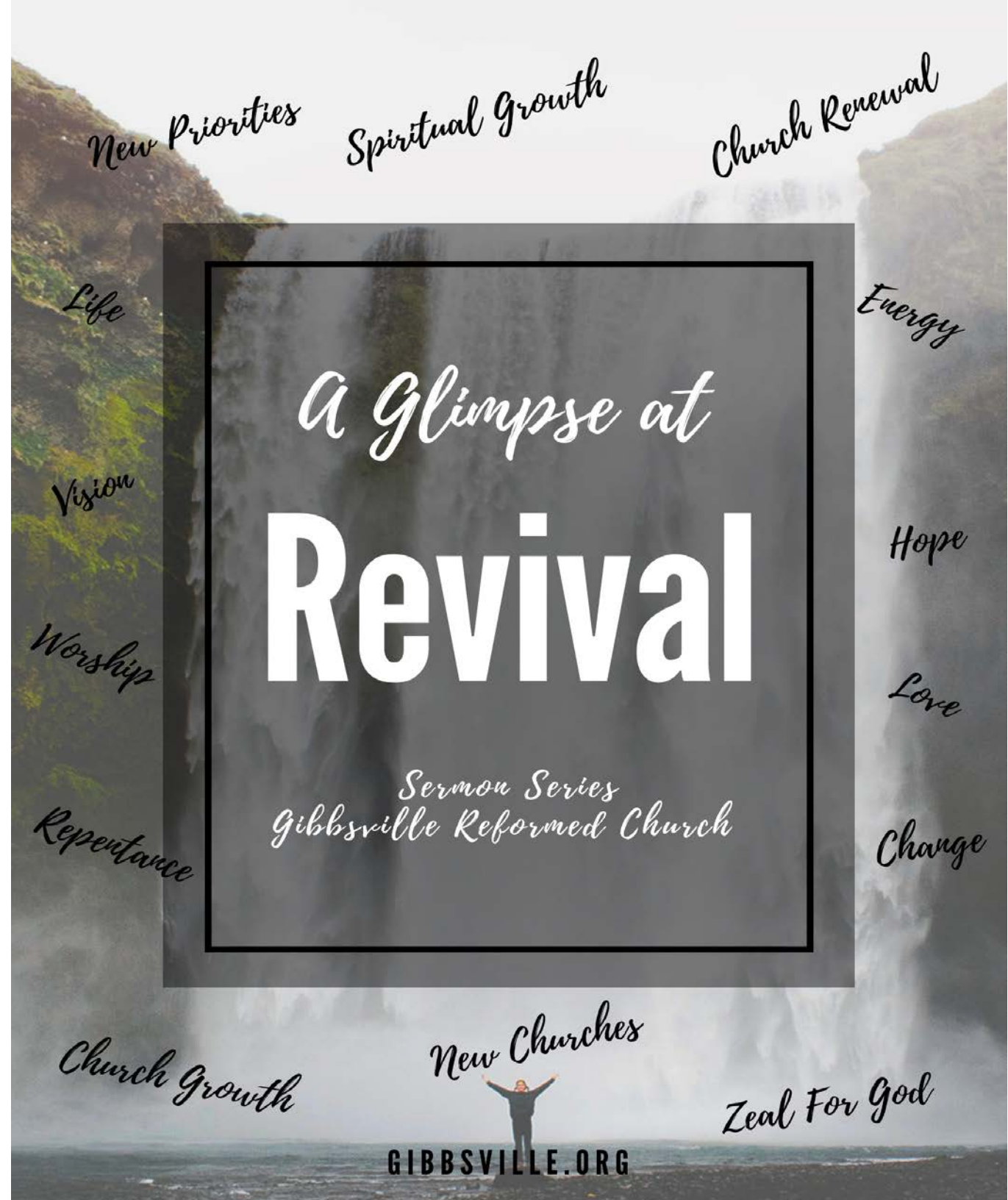
**DEACONS TODAY:** Kurt Neils, Keith Wilterdink, Dave Wensink, Phil Meyer, Nate Ongna

**Current Consistory Members** ELDERS: Steve Hokanson, VP; Tom Jensema, Phil Ongna, Ted Scharl, Matt Lee, Bob Cote. DEACONS: Dave Wensink-Chr. Of Deacons; Jeremy Spindler, Nate Ongna, Andy Lensink, Brett Weavers, Jeremy Hildebrand, Phil Buchmann-Treasurer, Phil Meyer

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET \$535,732.07  
 YEAR TO DATE GIVING: \$492,677.80  
 NOVEMBER GIVING: \$41,898.46  
 GIVING LAST WEEK \$10,650.52

Church Office Hours: Tuesday- Thursday  
 8:30am-12:30 pm (920-564-3434)  
 Prayer Line 920-564-6530

Church Office Email [grc@gibbsville.org](mailto:grc@gibbsville.org)  
 On the web: [www.gibbsville.org](http://www.gibbsville.org)



# Welcome to Gibbville Reformed Church

"Where we do life together"

We want to welcome all guests and visitors as we worship our Lord and Savior.

## Gibbville Weekly Events - December 9-15



<b>Today</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> Worship Service <b>10:15 AM</b> Sunday School and Program practice <b>10:20 AM</b> Ensemble Practice in choir room <b>6:00 PM</b> Transformers (College-Age Ministry) <b>6:30 PM</b> High School Ministry
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Practice; I-Fit Ministry
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00PM</b> Gents <b>7:00 PM</b> Prayer Team
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b> Choir (in choir room), Bible Class (last one until after Christmas break), Christmas program practice (1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon</b> Evergreens Luncheon <b>6:00 PM</b> Read Through the Bible discussion

We want to remember people of our congregation in prayer.

\*Congregational sympathy to the family of Warren Theune in his passing on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\*Judy Lorier who is undergoing radiation treatments.

\*Ron Heinen who is hospitalized with pneumonia.

This morning we celebrate baptism of Leeland Veldboom, son of Devin & Jerilyn; Clint Hildebrand, son of Jeremy & Jessica; and Hayes Jensema, son of Jerrod & Angela.

Thank you to whoever designated money from their Thanksgiving Offering to the GRC library. We have a great library with something for all ages and have many faithful readers in the church who use it regularly. Your donation will be put to good use and is very much appreciated – Thank You! The GRC Library Committee

**4-YEAR**  
**Read Through the Bible**  
Week 50  
Dec. 9-15  
Joshua 16-20

**Seniors age 65 & over!** Evergreen's event on December 13 at noon! A delicious meal/fun! Bring a \$1 gift for exchange. We are accepting donations for SAFE HARBOR, a shelter for women & children who are fleeing abuse. TODAY is the last day to sign up! Questions: Contact Bev @ 608-472-3375.

### Adult Sunday School:

Westminster Confessions of Faith. This is a confessional document used by the PCA. We will give an overview and compare it to the Heidelberg Catechism. This class will start January 13<sup>th</sup> and will go about 9-10 weeks. Questions contact Kent Kowitz. Sign-up at the welcome centers.

NO Bible Class or Choir on December 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. See you on January 2<sup>nd</sup>! NO Sunday School on December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Resumes January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**2019 Offering Envelopes:** PLEASE pick up your envelopes from the South narthex.

**The Advent candles**, large ones, are placed around the platform. The purple, purple, pink and purple candles start at the organ, up to the east corner and follow around. The Christ candle, a white one will be placed on Christmas morning. Today we read for the second candle, purple, from Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7.



### Gibbville Reformed Church Job Openings:

Do you have the passion and skill for leading people in worship? Gibbville Reformed Church is a growing church looking for a part-time Worship Leader. For details please contact [david@gibbville.org](mailto:david@gibbville.org).

Do you have the passion and skill for leading a choir? Gibbville Reformed Church is a growing church looking for a part-time Choir Director. For details please contact [david@gibbville.org](mailto:david@gibbville.org).

**Adult Sunday School** - The deacons will be offering an adult Sunday School class on "Giving". The class will start on January 6<sup>th</sup> and will run for 5 consecutive weeks.

Looking for kids to play during the prelude of the Christmas program. Contact Katrina [notthehurricane1@hotmail.com](mailto:notthehurricane1@hotmail.com)



Mitten Tree is up! Please "decorate" the trees in either narthex with warm mittens, hats, gloves, scarves, and socks.



Those who volunteered to pack cookies on Tuesday be in fellowship center at 8:00 a.m.

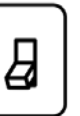
Are you interested in a daytime men's small group that would meet at a coffee shop each week? If you are interested contact Danette in the church office 564-3434.

### WINTER WEATHER POLICY:



**WINTER STORM WARNING FOR SHEBOYGAN COUNTY = CHURCH ACTIVITIES CANCELLED!**

PLEASE turn off the lights when you leave the church. Many times the lights are being left on all night long!



## Small Group Questions

### The Spirit of God in Revival

1. Why is it that revival is impossible apart from the work of the Holy Spirit?
2. In verses 6-10, what qualities do you see in Paul that we as a church should also desire for ourselves?
3. God worked providentially to bring Lydia to the faith. How has God done this in your life?
4. How does knowing that God is the One that supplies the faith, bring us great encouragement in evangelism? (vs. 14)
5. Read Matthew 9:37-38 and follow Jesus' instructions together.