

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK – 12/23/18
NURSERY	Kim DeMaa, Chm.; Kelley Breunig, Taylor Diener, Josh Wensink	Kelly Hoftiezer, Chm.; Julie DuMez, Jackie Hoftiezer, Levi DuMez
DOOR OPENER	Mark Lorier, N. Dwight Ludens, S.	Phil Ludens, N. Jamie Martin, S.
GREETERS	Bob & Tracy Cote, N. Jerry & Jane DeBlaey, S.	Robert Culver, N. Mike & Jess Davies, S.
USHERS	Jim Heinen, Mary Grill, Randy TenHaken, Al Price, Cheryl Beernink	Kurt Miller, Brandon Hoftiezer, David Cook, Jeremy & Ashley Setzer
WELCOME CENTER	Marian TenPas, N. Dan TenPas, S.	Tracy VanStelle, N. Lindsay Seider, S.
PRAYER ROOM	Fred Onnink Jim Davies	Kris Hildebrand Jim Huenink

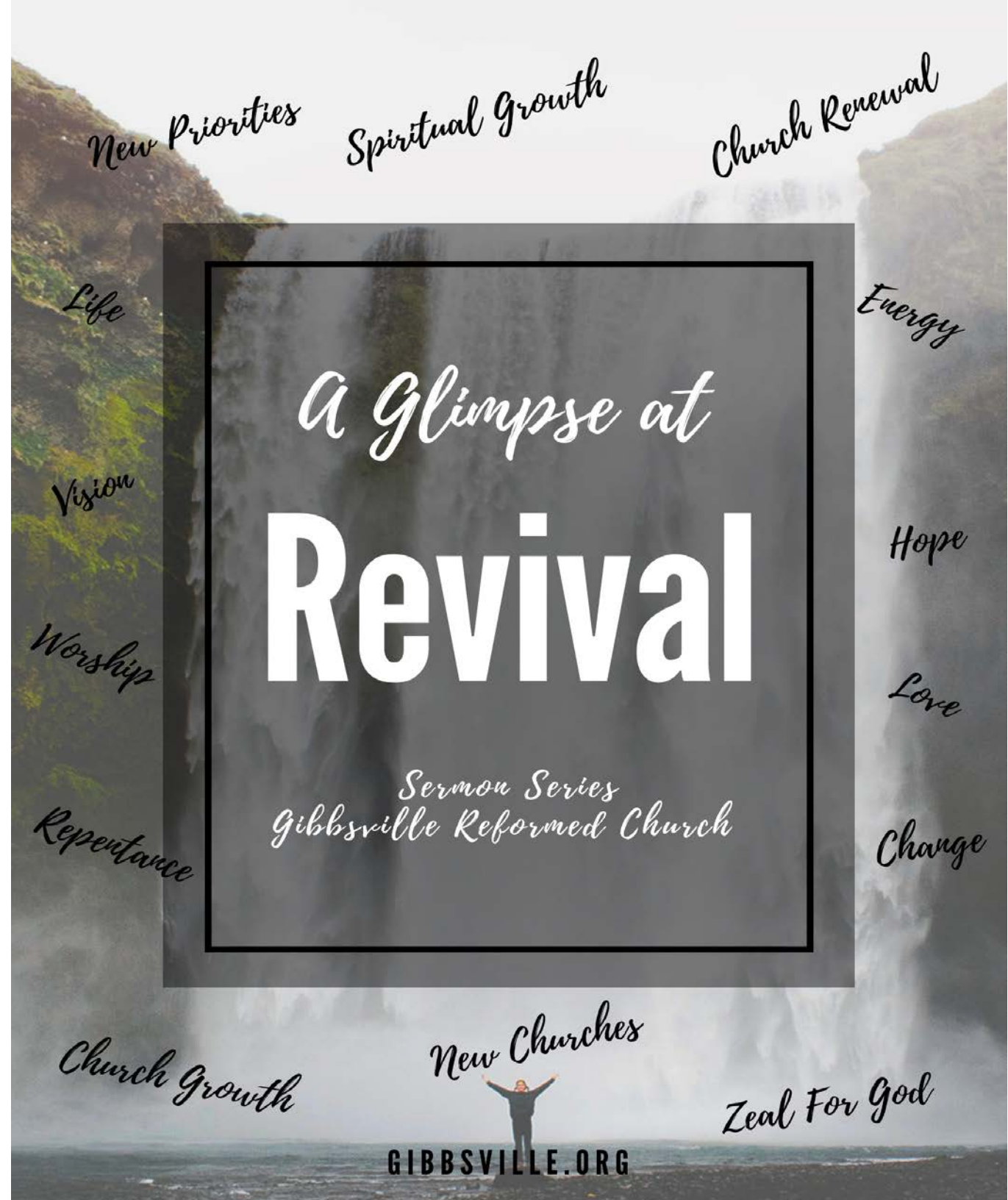
**DEACONS TODAY:** Brett Weavers, Al Spindler, Kevin Brill, Tom Nyenhuis, Phil Meyer

**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 \$13,649.15

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

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# 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 16-22



<b>Today</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> Worship Service <b>10:15 AM</b> Sunday School (last one until January 6 <sup>th</sup> ) <b>10:20 AM</b> Ensemble Practice in choir room <b>6:00 PM</b> Children's Christmas Program; Transformers <b>7:00 PM</b> High School Ministry (Note time change!)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Practice <b>7:00 PM</b> Middle School Ministry (Bring a \$5 gift)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00PM</b> GEMS (Christmas Caroling) <b>7:00 PM</b> Prayer Team; Book Club
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b> Read Through the Bible discussion

We want to remember people of our congregation in prayer.  
\*Congratulations to Aaron & Stacy (Schmidt) Peters who were married 12/14/18.

Thank you to those who baked cookies and helped package them for the inmates at KMCI.  
Because of the generosity of those who baked extras you can enjoy some after the service today.

Our heartfelt thanks for your prayers during Warren's hospitalization; for the many acts of kindness and words of comfort since his passing. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4

~Mary Theune & Warren's Family

Thank you to the donor of the Thanksgiving gift! We have been encouraged by the overwhelming community support including this generous donation. We were excited to use your gift to provide supplies to make our centers/activities/lesson times more hands on.

~ I-Fit Ministry



**4-YEAR**  
**Read Through the Bible**  
Week 51  
Dec. 16-22  
Joshua 21-24

There will be a meeting on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM here in GRC sanctuary regarding our Denomination Exit. More information will follow.

### CHRISTMAS SEASON SERVICES:

December 16, 6pm (Tonight) Children's program  
December 23, 9am (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)  
December 24, 6pm Candlelight Service  
December 25, 9am Christmas Day

*Happy Birthday, Jesus!*

### 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 (Meeting in Choir room). 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>.

**3 church pews available:** If you would like a church pew there are 3 available this week. Talk to Chris TenHaken or the church office.

**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 John 1:6-14.



### 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. (in Matthew Rm)

### CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE:

The deadline for contributions in 2018 will be December 27<sup>th</sup> for eGive; and December 30<sup>th</sup> in Sunday morning offering.

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



**BOOK CLUB** discussion on TUESDAY, 12-18-18 (please note change of day), 7:00pm in church library

### Mark your calendars!

The Soup-Off is Saturday January 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in entering a soup and taking down the reigning champs of the High School Youth Group, please contact Tracy Van Stelle or Joseph Arellanes.



Need assistance during night hours. Alexa (voice activated calling system) will join me this next week. If anyone is looking for a home, willing to take a night or two or able to help on occasion when Alexa calls you, or anyone you know would be interested, please call Mary Grill at 920-564-3805. Thanks for your ongoing prayers.

## Small Group Questions

Revival – Revelation 3:14-22

1. Why is the church so important to Jesus and what are the marks of a healthy church? (Rev. chapters 1-3)
2. Some Christians feel far from God (lukewarm) when they pray, read their Bible, and go to church because they are missing something critical - they are not sharing their faith. Why does sharing your faith make you spiritual alive? (3:14-16)
3. When is the last time you shared your faith with family member, friend, or co-worker? Who are two or three people you know that you could share the gospel with but haven't?
4. Why does material and financial wealth seem to choke out our need for God and the sharing of his gospel? (3:17-18)
5. What does the image of Jesus knocking on the door of our church teach us? (Rev. 3:19-20)