

The Lord's Day

AUGUST 16, 2026



MORNING SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements

August Scripture Treasurization

1 Peter 2:4–6

Song of Praise

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Song of Praise

God Is Our Strength and Refuge (Psalm 46)

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6

Elder's Prayer & Offering

Song of Assurance

My Savior's Love

Song of Preparation

Rock of Ages

Children's Church Dismissed (Ages 3–Grade 3)

Message

Mark Perry

Ruth Is Loyal to the Lord

Ruth 1:6–22

Song of Response

Hiding in Thee



EVENING SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise

Rejoice

Song of Praise

See the Christ

Song of Assurance

Seek Ye First

Offering of Praise

I Am a Poor, Wayfaring Stranger

Message

Mark Perry

Ruth Is Loyal to Naomi

Ruth 2

LORCH VISIT

Jansen and Kalee Lorch and their daughters Adarae, Clara, and Gabby will be visiting us next Sunday, August 23. Jansen will be preaching in the morning service, and we will learn more about their ministry in the evening service. The goal is to build a partnering relationship with them.

the Lorch family

MISSIONARIES TO CHILE



BABY SHOWER & LUNCHEON

All ladies and girls are invited to a baby shower luncheon celebrating Naomi Ssemakula on Sunday, August 30, following the Morning Worship Service. Naomi is registered at babylist.com and her preferred diaper brand is Pampers Swaddlers. A group gift is available, please contact Dedzidi Ladzekpo. Please RSVP to Juli Berube by next Sunday, August 23.

CHURCH CHOIR

The choir will be resuming their ministry in September. If you are interested in serving in this way, please see Leah Bergquist.

CHURCH FAMILY COOKOUT

Bring lawn chairs and blankets, invite guests, and celebrate the end of summer as a church family on Wednesday, September 2 at 6:00 pm. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided; bring a side dish or dessert to share. Suggested meal donation: \$5/person and \$15/family. Seating at tables will be provided for our Seasoned Saints.

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

- **No Evening Service:** Sunday, September 6
- **Kid's Club resumes:** Friday, September 11
- **AIM Overnight:** Friday and Saturday, September 11–12
- **Sunday School resumes**
Quarterly Members' Meeting: Sunday, September 13
- **Ladies' Bible Study at Wegmans resumes:** Thursday, September 17
- **EC4U semester begins:** Tuesday, September 29

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Church of the Open Bible exists to honor God
by making and maturing disciples who together
are becoming like the Lord Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Children ages 3–grade 3 dismissed for Children’s Church

Evening Service 6:00 pm

Childcare is available for all services

Hearing assist devices are available at the sound desk

Wednesday

Shepherding Groups As each group arranges

AUGUST SCRIPTURE TREASURIZATION

⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

1 Peter 2:4–6

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