

The Lord's Day

AUGUST 23, 2026



MORNING SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements

August Scripture Treasurization

1 Peter 2:4–6

Song of Praise

Doxology

Song of Praise

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4

Elder's Prayer & Offering

Song of Assurance

In Christ Alone

Song of Preparation

I Love the Church

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

Message

Jansen Lorch

God's Process for Church Growth

Ephesians 4:11–16

Song of Response

Am I a Soldier of the Cross?



EVENING SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise

Redeemed! How I Love to Proclaim It

Song of Praise

Across the Lands

Song of Preparation

A Tender Heart

Missionary Presentation

The Lorches

MISSIONARY VISIT

We welcome Jansen and Kalee Lorch and their daughters Adarae, Clara, and Gabby to our services today. Jansen will be preaching in the morning service, and we will get to know more about their ministry in the evening service. The goal is to build a partnering relationship with them.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Join us Wednesday evening for the final study in our Summer Bible Study series from 2 Kings 18:1–19:37. Meet in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm. Kid's Club and AIM will meet at the same time.

BABY SHOWER & LUNCHEON

All ladies and girls are invited to a baby shower luncheon celebrating Naomi Ssemakula next 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 today.

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 with your 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

Summer Bible Study (2 Kings 18:1–19:37) 7:00 pm

Kid’s Club & AIM..... 7:00 pm

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.”

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