



Calendar  
Of  
Events

Tear here



Today's Scripture  
**Colossians 1:1–14 (ESV)**

**Greeting**

**1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

**2** To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

**Thanksgiving and Prayer**

**3** We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, **4** since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, **5** because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, **6** which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, **7** just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf **8** and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

**9** And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, **10** so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; **11** being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; **12** giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. **13** He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, **14** in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Today** – New Attendee Meet & Greet – noon - cabin  
**Today** – Eby Pines Skating: 3:30-5:30  
**April 23** – Home fellowships



**Junior Church**

Children ages 2-grade 5 will be dismissed prior to the sermon for worship time in the Fellowship Hall.

Helpers:

**Today:** Jaime F./Steph R.  
**4-23:** Jared & Bec



**Nursery**

The nursery is located on the east side of the sanctuary.

**Today:** Angie & Tracy  
**4-23 :** Lauren & Emily



**Coffee Bar**

Coffee, tea, and hot cocoa are offered at our coffee bar in the lobby.



**Sunday School**

Join us for Sunday school after the service. Classes available for all ages.



**Digging Deeper**

Title: Salvation and Sanctification

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are a result of the \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation.

\_\_\_\_\_ (spiritual \_\_\_\_\_) comes from \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ the powers of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Looking Ahead

### Colossians 1:15-23

In this passage, we see Paul is describing the preeminence of Jesus!



Prayers & Praises

*We are glad you are here to worship with us this morning! It is our prayer that you will experience a touch from the Lord during your time with us today and there will be a desire in your heart to reach back to Him with love. Feel free to love Him back during our singing, prayer and scripture reading in any manner you wish: standing, sitting, kneeling, raising of hands, clapping, shouting praises, head bowed or other acts of praise.*



Sermon Series  
**Greater Than**

Sermon Title  
**Salvation and Sanctification**

- **Portia Amstutz & family** grief
- **Kim Angell** (Trina's boss) skin cancer
- **Rod Bontrager** – thyroid cancer – continued healing
- **Jamie Fennell's dad** - cancer
- **Johnetta Henard** – health concerns
- **Ron & Nancy Ingham** – healing
- **Sarah Schlabach** – healing from back surgery
- **Kathy Troyer & family** - grief
- **RYLM Re-model** – finish strong
- \* **Cormac & Jeana Wallace** – pregnancy loss

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- **Offering** is collected in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary. You can also tithe through [tithe.ly.com](http://tithe.ly.com)
- **EXCUSE OUR MESS** – We are currently undergoing a renovation project to expand our Day Care. We gladly share our space upstairs with the Day Care while reno takes place. Thanks for your patience!
- **All Church Skating Party** sponsored by Girl's club – TODAY – 3:30-5:30 - \$5. Eby Pines. Come skate, watch the skaters, or socialize!
- **Home Fellowships-April 23.** Your host will contact you this week.

### Attention

- If you are a visitor with us, please fill out a connect card from the pew pocket and place in the offering box. Thank you.
- If you have a prayer request – please fill out a prayer card and place in the designated Prayer Requests holders on the side aisles. Your request will be mentioned during prayer time.



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