

# A YEAR FOR PRAISE

### **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

| Average wee | kly attenda | ance | 413  |
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| Change from | last year   |      | +29% |

#### **CELEBRATIONS**

| Baptisms   | 5 |
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| New Babies | 7 |

### **NEW FACES**

| New Members      | 17  |
|------------------|-----|
| Total Membership | 227 |

### **LIFE GROUPS**

| Adults involved in Life Groups   | 187 |
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| Percent of adults in life groups | 66% |

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

| Kids average attendance     | 160 |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Students average attendance | 82  |

# **GIVING AT A GLANCE**

#### **GENERAL FUND**

Budget \$915,000 Actual \$912,300

#### **BENEVOLENCE**

Donations \$37,300 Disbursed \$15,000

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Goal \$800,000 Raised \$780,000

#### **MISSIONS**

Disbursed \$91,500 to missionaries across the globe

#### **VBS DONATIONS**

Donations from children \$3,675

### ATLAS CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

Donations \$3,000

TOTAL GIVEN DURING 2022
MINISTRY YEAR: OVER \$1,700,000

### **ELDER REPORT**

A link to the CrossWinds Elder report will be emailed to all members of CrossWinds. You can also obtain a copy from the church office or by scanning the QR code here:







## **BIG THINGS - BIG GOD**

An Update from Pastor Kurt Trucksess, Lead Pastor

Over the past year, our focus has been to:

- Reach people with Jesus
- Move into our new Spencer Campus
- Bring ministries into alignment with our mission

After purchasing our Spencer facility, we began a capital campaign to renovate the new Spencer campus and update the existing Spirit Lake campus. We are on track to hit our \$800,000 campaign goal in one year! The renovation work on the Spencer Campus is making great progress. Thanks to the work of many dedicated volunteers and our contractors, we expect to be in the facility before the New Year.

We have focused on being a church that gives to our community. At Christmas time, we took a special offering for the ATLAS ministries in the Spencer and Lakes areas to help them better serve those facing financial and life hardships.

We celebrated baptisms at the lake and a joint worship service in the Roof Garden in Arnold's Park.



We love to keep our finger in the text. We spent most of this year in a study of 1 Samuel. Over the summer we taught a sermon series called, "What does the Bible say?" We answered people's questions on what the Bible says about: Angels, Demons, Forgiveness, Death, The Lord's Super, Transgenderism, and Sin.

As a church family, we are involved in a Take-Up-And-Read Bible reading plan to help keep us in God's Word

Attendance on both campuses increased by 29 percent this year compared to last year.

### SPENCER CAMPUS UPDATE

"Expect big things because we have a big God." Even as we have expected big things from our big God, he has gone above and beyond all we could ask or imagine—the past calendar year of ministry at the Spencer campus is testament to that. We continue to see numerical and spiritual growth on Sunday mornings, in kids ministry, student ministry, and young adults ministry.

We continue to wait upon God's timing for our move into our future location. We praise God for the tireless efforts of many volunteers who have gone above and beyond what anyone could ask in building our our future home. We thank God for you!



# SPIRIT LAKE CAMPUS UPDATE

"We are tirelessly focused on reaching people with Jesus, willing to leave the 99 for the 1." One of the ways we reach our community is by serving our community. This year we mentored students in our local elementary school.

The mid-week AWANA has grown over 30 percent as we reach more children and families in our community.

To better engage our community, we added digital signage in the building.

To focus on being more welcoming, we changed our Sunday morning service structure to have our children's education programs during Sunday morning services instead of between them.

## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

We thank God for the generosity of all who have contributed to our capital campaign over the past year. Your generosity in obedience to God enables our church to be on mission in our communities, region, and world. Thank you for helping us reach people with Jesus!