

### A Moment for Missions

Christudas Earla is one of Fulton Church's supported missionaries. We were blessed to have him visit us on November 30. He gave us a great update on his ministry. He works with GAP Ministries to expand the Kingdom of God in India by meeting spiritual and physical needs. They are focused on training men for church planting as well as men and women in personal evangelism and discipleship.



Here is Christudas baptizing a new believer. The photo on the right is a group of church planters.

There is persecution ramping up against Christians in India. The government is forcing people to return to the Hindu faith or lose their homes and livelihoods. Many believers have had to flee and hide in the jungle. Homes and churches are being destroyed.

Christudas and Martha are trying to bring food and supplies to those who have lost everything. It is a daunting and dangerous task.



Christudas and Martha Earla



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## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH JANUARY

### CHRISTUDAS EARLA GAP MINISTRIES



*Our Missionary of the Month for January is Christudas Earla in India with GAP Ministries.*



Above: A children's Bible class

Below: Church planters



Christudas and Martha take care of many children who have lost their families. They learn about Jesus and have a safe place to stay.

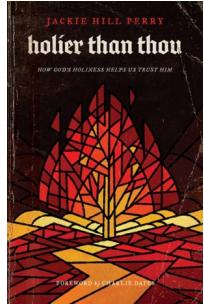
Please pray for the persecuted Christians in India, and for Christudas and his people who are doing their best, with God's help, to minister to them and spread the Gospel.

Jesus said: "I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matthew 16:18

It is God's power at work in the world for His purposes and His glory!



**Please pray for our kids and leaders as they travel to Fort Wilderness for Winter Camp.**



## Book Club

**Holier Than Thou**  
How God's Holiness Helps Us Trust Him  
By Jackie Hill Perry  
Wednesday, January 14, 6 PM  
Contact: Linda Romblom  
lromblom@gmail.com

## New Women's Bible Study



How much have you considered your eternal home? When we talk of heaven there can be many questions. Who will be there? Where is it? What will we do there?

Join the Waters Women's Fellowship for this 7 session bible study by author Jennifer Rothschild as she explores the subject of **"Heaven, When Faith Becomes Sight"**. As we walk through this study she will help us separate myth and legend from biblical truth to give us a deeper understanding of what God has prepared for his children so we can look forward to the glorious unending that awaits us.



We begin on Monday, January 19 from 7:00-8:30pm on Zoom. Sign up online on the church website or at the table in the gathering area beginning December 28. The cost is \$25.00. Scan the QR code to watch the promo video.

## Plan to Attend the No Regrets Men's Conference Saturday, February 7, 2026

**Where:** Elmbrook Church Brookfield Campus

**Sign Up:** [fultonchurch.org](http://fultonchurch.org)

**Cost:** Registration is **\$60 adult, \$25 Student**  
(High School/College)

The No Regrets Men's Conference is designed to create an environment for men to be challenged in their relationship with the Lord at home, in the workplace, and in their ministry. You will be encouraged to be the man God created you to be and to become more **fully devoted followers of Christ**.

### Conference Highlights:

Conference runs **8AM – 1:30PM CST.**

Eight featured platform speakers, 13 additional seminars.

Live Worship from the No Regrets band.

Young Men (high school & college)  
Seminar track available.

**Lunch:** Fulton Church attendees will stop for lunch after the conference.

Transportation from Fulton Church and return will be arranged at no cost for attendees.

### Registration Information: On-line

- Go to [fultonchurch.org](http://fultonchurch.org) and Click on "Give"
- Enter correct amount (\$60 or \$25)
- Click on drop down arrow and select "No Regret's Men's Conference."
- Follow payment instructions.

**Or** just tell Wes or Brent that you are going and make payment to Fulton Church by check or cash – Indicate No Regrets Conference Registration.

**For questions** contact: Wes Millar at (608) 730-5228, [wmillar342@gmail.com](mailto:wmillar342@gmail.com) or Brent Delzer at (608) 755-1857, [brentdelzer82@gmail.com](mailto:brentdelzer82@gmail.com)

**Men don't miss this event - Register today!**



**Bible, Brats, and Beverages**  
**Wednesdays from 6-8 pm**  
Contact Brent Delzer 608-755-1857

## ANNUAL MEN'S GOLF OUTING

**Wednesday June 24**

**Put it on your calendar and save the date!**

**Questions? Contact Norm Fjelstad  
by text or phone: 608-772-9400**

**Soul Sisters Present:  
Prepare Him Room,  
A Night of Fellowship and Reflection**

On Friday, November 14, 2025, 32 women from the surrounding community gathered at Fulton Church to listen to a video teaching from author and speaker Kelly Minter.

The evening opened in the gathering room with a time of discussion about holiday traditions and delicious treats provided by the Fulton Church women. The room sparkled with birch candles and fresh pine branches. The discussion was lively between old friends and new visitors to the church.

The video teaching opened with beautiful music and worship. Kelly Minter's message was humorous and meaningful. She challenged us to be an encourager to others like Elizabeth was to Mary, and how to keep the Christmas season balanced and peaceful.

It was a lovely way to start off the holidays!



*Thank you, Tracy Hataj, for this great article and the photos!*



Fulton Church has a great relationship with our missionary, Luke Francis, who serves as a Campus Staff Minister at UW-Whitewater. He has served with InterVarsity since 2013. Our Missions Team recently gave a special gift to be used for students attending the Urbana Conference this past December. Here is a note of thanks from Luke:

*Dear Fulton Church,*

*Thank you very much for your generous gift to help UW-Whitewater students attend Urbana. We are excited to have seven students from our chapter traveling to Phoenix. I'm looking forward to seeing how the Lord will meet them there and draw them into a greater investment in missions and a deeper relationship with the Lord. Thank you for empowering them to attend.*

*Luke Francis*

The young men of UW-Whitewater InterVarsity held a sleep-over at Fulton Church in early December. Here is a thank-you from the group:

*Dear Fulton Church,*

*Thank you so much for allowing our men's community to use your space for our lock-in! We were able to grow closer to one another in fellowship and with the Lord, as well as appreciate the spaces we had to use. Thank you so much for your support!*

*Liam and the Men's Community*

As many of you know, our supported missionaries, Jon and Kathy Christiansen, recently retired from their service to the Karanda Mission Hospital in Zimbabwe.

After much prayer, God provided a young couple, Ben and Brianna Schultz, to serve there. Our Missions Team made a contribution to the expenses for the trip over there and received a note of thanks:

*Fulton Church,*

*Thank you so much for supporting Ben and I. You have played a huge part in what we will be able to accomplish in Zimbabwe with God!*

*Ben & Brianna Schultz*

We received their first newsletter this past week:

By God's hand and so many open doors, we are in the final stages of packing up and moving to Karanda in Zimbabwe. We are fully funded, and our flights are booked for January 11th!!! Right now, life feels full and fast as we prepare for this big transition. We are packing up our home, saying many goodbyes to people we love, and wrapping up our jobs as we prepare to leave. At the same time, we're making countless decisions about what to bring with us, paring down our lives to just two suitcases each. It's a season of both excitement and letting go, and we're learning a lot about trust, simplicity, and dependence on the Lord along the way.

When we arrive in Zimbabwe, we'll first meet up with the missionary we'll be working alongside and spend some time in Zimbabwe's capital, Harare, getting oriented. Those first days will be focused on settling in, handling visas and paperwork, learning our way around, and stocking up on groceries and essentials. After that, we'll make the three-hour drive north to Karanda Mission Hospital, which will be home for the foreseeable future.

Thank you so much for wanting to be a part of this next chapter of our lives. It is so humbling to know we have people who are genuinely interested in what God is doing in our lives.

**Prayer Requests:**

**TO SEEK GOD FIRST**

**WISDOM IN HOW TO SERVE THE VILLAGE**

**SAFE TRAVELS**

**GRACE IN ADJUSTING TO A NEW LIFE**

**PEACE FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS WE ARE LEAVING BEHIND**

*The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. - Numbers 6:24-26*

## Happy Anniversary

Clayton & Carrie Larson

1/31



## Happy Birthday

Son Hui Hilmer	1/1	Diane Amundson	1/13
Dave Bilhorn	1/2	Phil Witt	1/13
Ruthie Larson	1/2	Trevor Andrews	1/13
Rhoda Sanderson	1/3	Jake Bilhorn	1/16
Dan Klingaman	1/4	Aria Teal	1/20
Tracy Hataj	1/5	Chris Gersmehl	1/21
Alex Wolniak	1/6	Bob Klingaman	1/21
Camden Roller	1/7	Wes Millar	1/29
Savannah Fosdal	1/8	Xander Teal	1/29
Kristine Whitnable	1/8	James Bair	1/29
Amy Delzer	1/10	Matt Millar	1/30
Becky Fjelstad	1/10	Maxine Sanford	1/30
Victor Gonzalez	1/10	Philip Mathews	1/31
Carol Wagner	1/11		

# January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day	2 Friday Bible Study 9am	3 Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer Meeting 8am
4 Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:30 Awana / JV 2pm	5 Music Ministry Rehearsal 5:30pm Futsal Practice 5pm 4H Board Meeting 6:30pm	6 Carving Group 9am Life Group- Hataj 5:30pm P&W 6pm	7 Fulton Staff Annual Luncheon 12pm Men's Group 6pm Varsity Club 6:30pm Immerse Zoom 8pm	8 Winter Camp Torah Club 11:15 am Culver's Bible Study 1pm- Hebrew Class 5pm Larry's Group 6pm Life Group- Choates 6pm	9 Winter Camp Friday Bible Study 9am	10 Winter Camp Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast 8am
11 Winter Camp Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:30 Awana / JV 2pm	12 Futsal Practice 5pm 4H Club Meeting 6:45pm Dartball 7pm	13 Carving Group 9am IV Staff Meeting 1pm Life Group- Casper 5:30pm Missions Team 5:30pm Facilities & Grounds 6pm Celebrations 6pm	14 Men's Group 6pm Varsity Club 6:30pm Immerse Zoom 8pm	15 IV Staff Meeting 9am Torah Club 11:15 am Culver's Bible Study 1pm- Hebrew Class 5pm Larry's Group 6pm	16 Friday Bible Study 9am	17 Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer Meeting 8am Teacher Training 4pm
18 <i>Sanctity of Human Life Sunday</i> Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:30 Church Council 12pm Awana / JV 2pm	19 Life Group Culver's 11:30am Futsal Practice 5pm Dartball 7pm Women's Group Study 7pm	20 Carving Group 9am Fulton Cares 3pm Finance Team 5pm Life Group- Hataj 5:30pm CED Meeting 6:30pm	21 Men's Group 6pm Book Club 6pm Varsity Club 6:30pm Immerse Zoom 8pm	22 Safety Team 9am Torah Club 11:15 am Culver's Bible Study 1pm- Hebrew Class 5pm Larry's Group 6pm Life Group- Choates 6pm	23 Friday Bible Study 9am	24 Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer Meeting 8am
25 Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:30 Annual Meeting 12pm Awana / JV 2pm	26 Futsal Practice 5pm Women's Group Study 7pm	27 Carving Group 9am Life Group- Casper 5:30pm	28 Men's Group 6pm Varsity Club 6:30pm Immerse Zoom 8pm	29 Torah Club 11:15 am Culver's Bible Study 1pm- Hebrew Class 5pm Larry's Group 6pm	30 Friday Bible Study 9am	31 Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer Meeting 8am 4H Renegades Event 4pm

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**Be sure to "like" the Fulton Church Awana clubs Facebook page. Announcements and posts concerning club-wide events will be posted to keep you informed!**



### **At Fulton Church, We Are...**

- *Growing in Christ*
- *Connecting as a Family*
- *Reaching the Community and the World with God's Grace*



### **Fall/Winter Schedule**

**Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30  
Sunday School 9:30  
Awana and JV Clubs 2-4 pm**



Join us on Sunday, January 18, 2026 as we set aside a special day to celebrate the Sanctity of Human Life and stand in opposition to the culture of death promoted by the abortion industry.

The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name.  
Isaiah 49:1

