

**OCTOBER
2026**



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**A free, sneak peek
viewing of the first episode of the new
season of**

'The Chosen'

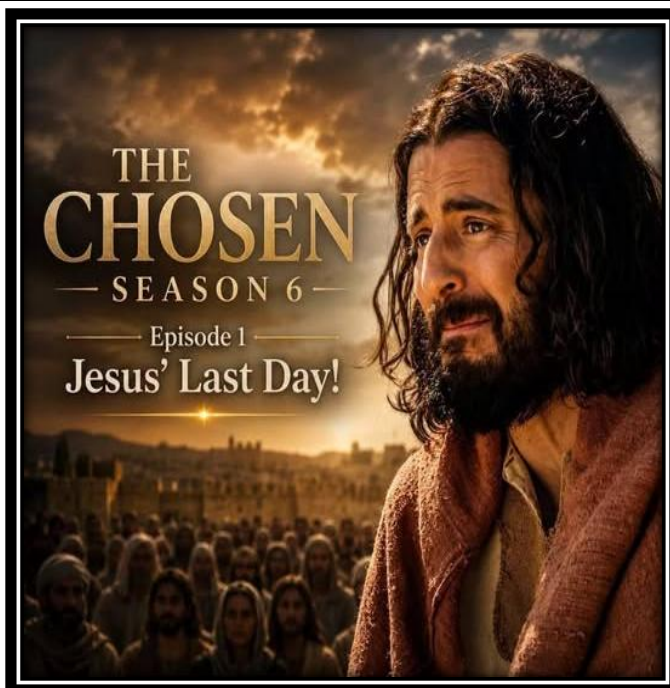
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Oct 3, 2026

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 SHOW

STARTS @ 7PM HZGMC

SANCTUARY



TRUNK OR TREAT



OCTOBER 25TH @ 2PM HZGMC PARKING LOT



**Register your children
under 'participate' and/or
register your car under
'volunteer'!**

**VOLUNTEERS PARK IN DESIGNATED
SPOTS BY 1:15**



October 2026

October is Mission's Month



2027 Faith Promise Partners

The following individuals and organizations are supported by the congregational gifts of Faith Promise. Other projects are supported as needs are brought to the attention of the Mission team - missions@hzgmc.org.

LOCAL

HZGMC Childcare Center - Lynda Johnston, Director - State licensed by the Dept. of Human Services and serving the community as an outreach ministry since September 1992. We nurture children ages 6 weeks old through 6 years old in a Christ-centered environment and promote a safe, secure, and loving atmosphere in which each child may develop and grow emotionally socially, intellectually, physically, and spiritually, by receiving a well-rounded experience. As we begin to lay a foundation of faith in Jesus Christ, we are also intentional about building a relationship with each child and their family. *Proverbs 22:6 NIV- "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it."*

NATIONAL

God's Country Community Ministries - Randy Hildebrant - (Newberry, MI) Our goal is to transform communities through God's love. GCCP is the heart of the mission field of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Serving families and individuals from four different counties which spans 2500 square miles. Through our Church Mouse we provide clothes, furniture, appliances, and other household items for families in need at no cost. We also help with their home repairs, provide gas cards for their doctors' appointments and food boxes. *1 Peter 4:10- As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

INTERNATIONAL

Joy in the Harvest Claudia & Lowell Wertz- (Africa) They have been missionaries in Africa for over 40+ years. Thirty years ago, in 1993 they founded "Joy in the Harvest" and serve in Tanzania. Their ministry includes church planting, ministry to the refugee women, running a computer training school, feeding center, a community center that holds 500 people for teaching and community events, and the only local Christian radio station. Recently we have expanded our listening audience by putting another tower in a town outside of Kasulu called Herujuu.

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Orphan's Tree - George Steiner, President - (Russia) Founded in 2008, Orphan's Tree is an alliance of Americans and Russians who want to change life for orphans, ages 16 and older. We are driven by God's call to look after orphans and to be a father to the fatherless. While adoption is wonderful, most orphans are never adopted. We focus exclusively on this time when they are most alone and most vulnerable. Our role is to be a consistent, positive presence in the lives of young people, creating healthy families and breaking the cycle of orphans, creating a new generation of orphans. We serve grads in our ministry centers in four regions of Russia: Vladimir, Kostroma, Ivanovo, and Kirov. In 2024 we sensed the Lord opening a door of opportunity to expand into Kazakhstan. As a former country of the Soviet Union, there is a sense of familiarity with Russia as laws are similar, Russian is spoken by everyone, and even the stores and buildings look similar. Kazakhstan being a predominately Muslim country, there are also significant differences. We are already partnering with some individuals and another organization to serve older orphans, and we look forward to new opportunities to display and share the Good News of Jesus!

Wycliffe Bible Translators - Dan & Carolyn Rehder with their children, Felix, Carmen, Oswald, & Lilyana (Colombia) (based stateside) are missionaries serving in sign language Bible translation. They are currently working with Deaf teams in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Jamaica, Guatemala, Cuba, Venezuela translating scripture into their respective sign languages. The Deaf are an unreached people group. Through a video-recorded sign language Bible, the Deaf can have access to scripture for the first time in the language that speaks to their hearts.

Our 2027 Faith Promise

"Lord, over and above my ability, we pledge to
Faith Promise for 2027..."

(please choose one)

- ☐ \$_____ Monthly
- ☐ \$_____ Quarterly
- ☐ \$_____ Yearly

Name _____
(optional)

Keep this half for your records

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The 2027 pledge year begins January 1, 2027. *

Serving God by
Serving Others





August	Budget Income	Faith Promise
8/2/2026	12,521	430
8/9/2026	8,292	400
8/16/2026	6,670	315
8/23/2026	9,096	315
8/30/2026	5,220	100
Online giving	32,307	417
AVERAGE	14,821	395

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The newsletter articles will be due the **THIRD MONDAY of the month** in order to be published.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



2)Brenda Palmer 4)Kathie Brennenman, Daniel Kreider
7)Michele Chute, Pam Fallor
10)James Wharrey, Karen Wright, Chrystal Zinkham
14)Frankie Edmiston 15)Ed Barth, Becky Boros, Roman Higginson
16)Jean Hutchison, Dan Rehder
22)Landon Hutchison 29)Kathy Lutz
30)Mason Ahl.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

1)David & Pam Volk(43)
2)Matt & Leslie Ahl(27)
3)John & Petra Beck(34) 4)Bill & Sue Collier(40) 6)Al & Sue Leasure(37)
7)Mike & Kim Yohn(37) 10)James & Karen Wharrey(28) 18)Tom & Suzan Prestridge 23)Skip & Debi Gross(50)



SOUTHWEST BUTLER FOOD CUPBOARD

By Denny Weyman

May God continue to bless you with the gift of giving and compassion!

Peanut Butter Jelly
Canned Tuna Canned Chicken
Pasta Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Fruit Canned Vegetable
Soup Cereal
Ravioli Oatmeal
Helper Meals Toiletries
Reusable shopping bags



Thank You for your Love and Support

SPICE IT UP FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

CHILI COOK-OFF

Mission Trip Fundraiser

Help us go. Pray for us. Partner with us.

DATE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

TIME 12:30 P.M. FOLLOWING THE SECOND SERVICE

LOCATION CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

A free-will offering is appreciated to help support our mission trip to Bogotá.

HOW IT WORKS

- Members of the congregation are invited to prepare and enter a crockpot or roaster of chili.
- Guests will have the opportunity to sample the different chili entries.
- Cast your vote for your favorites! Winners will be announced at the end of the event.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**
The chili with the most votes from our guests!
- BEST SPICY CHILI**
For the chili that brings the heat and the flavor!
- MOST UNIQUE CHILI**
For the most creative or unexpected chili recipe!
- BOGOTÁ BOUND AWARD**
Awarded to the chili featuring a Colombian-inspired ingredient, flavor, or creative twist.

Bring the heat. Share the love. Support the mission!

All proceeds will support our vision trip to Bogotá, Colombia.

We can't do it without you!

WE'RE HEADED TO Bogotá, COLOMBIA!

VISION TRIP
NOVEMBER 11-15, 2026

PARTNERING WITH
Colegio Filadelfia para Sordos & Colombian Sign Language Bible Translation Ministry

HZ Global Methodist Church Missions

**The Vision Team Members are-
Dan Rehder, Jeannine Watson and
Blake Altman**

THE BIGGER PICTURE

By Donna Weyman

As young adults will do, choices are made contrary to the tastes of "older adults". Hearing of my grown children's plans to attend a concert in Pittsburgh brought a huge gray cloud over my head. Pgh.!!! On the news every day. And not in a good way. My deepest desire was that some how those plans would be sidetracked.



Too many worldly choices are hovering. To me, the boogieman is waiting on every corner and down every alley.

Not just a grandma's point of view. The news, every day. Listening to reason can be pointless at times. Of course, I remember navigating a time in my life when I was untouchable. I get it. My choices were just that. My own Dad's dire warnings still echo accompanied by "that look". Sorry Dad.

So now I want to go to bed and cover my head. Praise God I can pray. Trying to get to a place of trust. Surely the Lord hears all my bartering prayers and warnings. Surely, He must know. Encountering someone in particular that also has a heart for my "adult child", I was led to ask them to keep the issue in prayer for me.

True divine inspiration stepped in. Asking not only for prayer for this child, I saw "Prayer to cover the entire venue." Simple as that. The Lord expanded my territory. My heart. My vision. Genius!! Prayer covering

for all attending. People going in and out. Standing, sitting, singing, choosing. In that, my heart lifted. Clouds cleared. Son shine. The Good News. God has the whole world in His hands. He just wanted a little more from me.



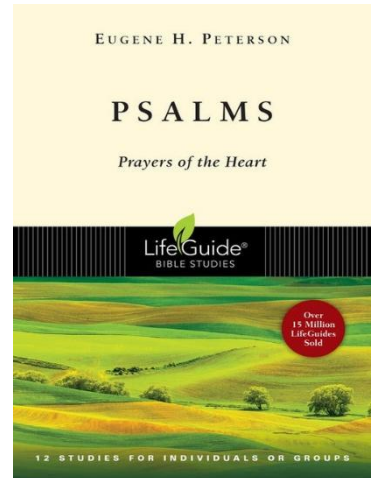
Hebrews 4:12 ~ "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

The Prayer of Jabez

1 Chronicles 4:10 ~ Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from evil, so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request.

The "Sister's Class" will be starting a new study on October 4th and we would love to have any adult woman join us! We will be studying Eugene Peterson's- "Psalms: Prayers of the Heart".

This twelve-session LifeGuide Bible Study on Psalms teaches you how to relate to God as you pray through different emotions and states of being, showing you how to respond to God in praise. Through studying the Psalms, you'll explore who you are and what God means to you as you encounter topics like salvation, fear, hate, praise, creation, and more.



Very minimal homework is not mandatory! Come and learn with us, make new friends who become "sisters", and enjoy fellowship outside of class on a monthly basis.

Classes are available for men, teens and kids at the same time! And if you need the Nursery, we can provide that too.

Books are available on Amazon. Contact Becky Boros with any questions at 724.713.2765

Hidden Pictures®

Happy Halloween

By Olivia Cole



In this big picture, find the bowl, spatula, book, mallet, slice of pie, apple, mushroom, fish, flag, adhesive bandage, boomerang, snake, paper airplane, musical note, barbell, funnel, drinking straw, and artist's brush.

Can you find these
Hidden Pictures®



bowl



spatula



mallet



book



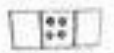
artist's brush



mushroom



apple



adhesive bandage



flag



slice of pie



funnel



boomerang



barbell



drinking straw



musical note



snake



fish



paper airplane

BONUS!

Can you also find a heart, crescent moon, ring, and needle?



A	P	N	I	K	P	M	U	P	N	D	W	L	B	Q	B	A	W	I	C	F
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ACORN
APPLE
AUTUMN
BONFIRE
CHESTNUT
CIDER
CORNUCOPIA
CRANBERRY
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FESTIVAL
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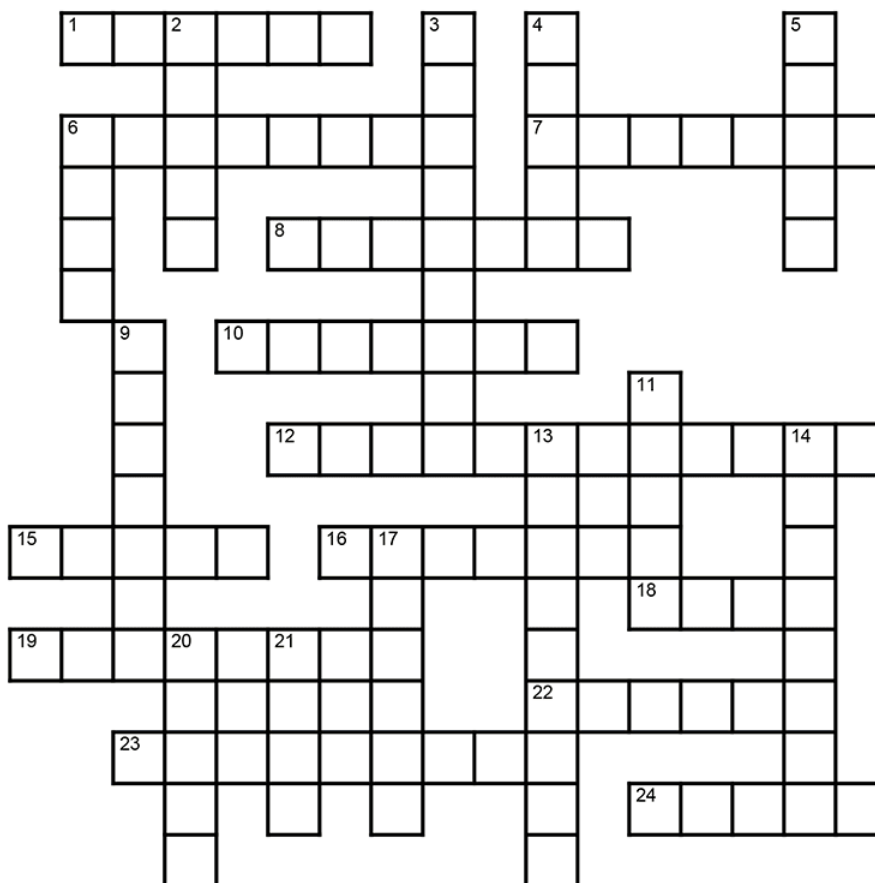
NOVEMBER
ORANGE
ORCHARD
PUMPKIN
RAKE
SCARECROW
SQUASH
SUNFLOWER
SWEATER



Name: _____ Date: _____

I LOVE FALL

Acorn
Apple
Autumn
Chestnut
Cider
Cobweb
Fall
Football
Gourd
Halloween
Harvest
Hay Bale
Hayride
Leaves
Maize
November
Nuts
October
Pumpkin
Quilt
Rake
Scarecrow
September
Sleet
Thanksgiving



ACROSS

1. They fall from trees.
6. Popular autumn sport.
7. Jack-o-lantern gourd.
8. The 10th month of the year.
10. The gathering of crops.
12. The fourth Thursday in November.
15. Might be patchwork.
16. Seat at a square dance (two words).
18. Leaf gathering yard tool.
19. They are roasted on an open fire.
22. Halloween decoration made by a spider.
23. The 9th month of the year.
24. Decorative squash.

DOWN

2. Oak tree's fruit.
3. October 31st.
4. Honeycrisp.
5. Also known as corn.
6. The season that follows summer.
9. Fun activity on a farm.
11. Drink made from apples.
13. Used to keep birds off of crops.
14. The 11th month of the year.
17. Another word for the fall season.
20. Semi-frozen rain.
21. What squirrels often gather.

