

May 17, 2026  
Title: "Youth and the Body of Christ"  
Text(s): 2 Timothy 2:2  
Pastor Steve Bauman

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*Praise & Worship Service*  
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**Today at Word of Life**  
**9:00 AM** Bereans, Room 107  
The Rock, Room 100  
Seekers, Room 110  
YBF - Jr/Sr High, Room 114  
Life Lessons:  
1st-3rd Grade, Room 222  
4th-5th Grade, Room 224  
**10:00 AM** Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall  
**10:20 AM** Pre-Service Prayer, Prayer Room  
**10:45 AM** Worship Service Service, Sanctuary  
Kidville, Upper Heritage Center  
**12:15 PM** Axis Sponsor Training

**This Week at Word of Life**  
**MONDAY, MAY 18**  
• 9:00 AM Women's Prayer Group  
**TUESDAY, MAY 19**  
• 6:00 PM Men's Basketball  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**  
• 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
• 8:30 AM MomCo  
• 6:00 PM Axis  
• 6:15 PM Kids LIFE Pinewood Derby  
• 7:55 PM Worship Team Practice  
**THURSDAY, MAY 21**  
• 6:00 AM Men's Basketball  
• 5:30 PM Finance Team Meeting

**Looking Forward**  
Graduation Sunday, May 31

If you are a first time visitor, please stop by our Welcome Center in the foyer after the service.

Our guest network: WordofLifeGuest Password: wolbchurch  
Worship Service is Streamed Live on YouTube

We are pleased to have several families dedicating their children today:

*Brandon & Amanda Sasser are dedicating  
Elsa, Sawyer, River, and Audrey*

*Dan & Ann Posecznick are dedicating Anderson*

*Josh & Lindsey Greenwell are dedicating Ezekiel and Xander*

This dedication is an opportunity for parents to covenant with the church to raise their child in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. The Word of Life family is encouraged to commit to praying that as the child grows and matures, they will make the decision to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

**Next Sunday, Memorial Day Weekend:**

The Seekers ABF, The Rock ABF, and the Youth Bible Fellowship (YBF) will not be meeting.

**TODAY** was the last Sunday meeting for the 1st-5th Grade Sunday School Classes until they resume in the fall.

**KidsLIFE: 5/20:**

Celebration  
Night &  
Pinewood  
Derby Race



A GIFT OF LIFE

**BOTTLES AVAILABLE  
MOTHER'S DAY THROUGH FATHER'S DAY  
SEE THE MISSIONS TEAM FOR DETAILS**

You can give the gift of life to unborn children by joining in the support of the work of Options Pregnancy Center.

By providing help to women (and men) who are experiencing unexpected pregnancies, we find this to be true:

**When a woman who is considering abortion visits a crisis pregnancy center, nearly half of the time she will change her mind and make the decision to give life to her unborn child.**

When you insert a check, or fill this bottle with currency or coins, you are helping provide free counseling, support, and a hand of friendship to a woman in crisis.

Thank you for your tax-deductible gift of life!

**Office Update:** Please be in prayer while we continue our search for our next part-time Office Administrative Assistant. If you are interested in this vital role at WOLBC, please see Pastor Tim for more information.

Thank you for your understanding as we await God's leading.

## Prayer & Praises

### NAB MISSIONARIES

Timothy & Manju Hein

Forest Park Baptist Church in Forest  
Park, Illinois

### OUR SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES

Teresa Lay

PALM Missionary Ministries, Ecuador

**M** Jerry & Connie Tracey

**T** Timothy & Cynthia Troxell

**W** Bonnie Tucker

**Th** Joel Tuscher

**F** Mary Ulinder

1. Those serving in our military: Joshua Bell, Kristian Bell, Logan DenBleyker, Joel DiMarzo, Rebekah DiMarzo, Daniel Etzel, Elaina Matuzak, Brandon Srebnik, and Mike Clark.
2. Lift up those with ongoing health concerns: Dennis Bodem, Phil Kirschner, Jesse Paul, John Reames, Judy Taracks, and Cindy Troxell.
3. Lift up our local teachers, administrators and all other school employees, as well as our students and their parents.
4. Pray for healing, strength, and protection over the marriages and families at Word of Life. The enemy is constantly at work seeking to discourage and destroy these key foundations of God.

*Due to the high volume of prayer requests we receive on a weekly basis we are not able to update this section with all of the requests we would like to. We receive requests from multiple sources and update our prayer email with the most current requests and revise the status as we receive them. If you would like to receive or send prayer requests please contact our church office to be added to the prayer email list or to send your request.*

**There are many unspoken needs in our congregation, including upcoming surgeries or those struggling with chronic illness. Please remember them in your prayers.**

**Rev. Scott A. Joy**, Lead Pastor

**Rev. Timothy Decker**, Administrative Pastor

**Rev. Stephen Bauman**, Pastor of Youth Ministries

Non-Staff Elders: Dan Kirschner | Kevin Berg | Kevin Dore | Jim Makowske  
Office Administrative Assistant:

Youth Ministries Administrative Assistant: Melissa Roznowski

Custodian: Brian Shumaker

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT 5/10/2026

We Came: 46 Sunday School & 249 Worship

We Gave: \$7,099.02 Last Week's Offering

We Need: \$11,504.53 Weekly Budget

We Gave: \$207,213.17 Year-to-Date Offering

We Need: \$218,586.07 Year-to-Date Budget

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Office Hours: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

(Closed over the lunch hour and all day on Thursday)

**Baptism Sunday:** The third Sunday of each month is reserved for Baptism Sunday. If you are being called to be baptized in Christ or have any questions, please fill out a Communication card, contact the church office or sign up in the church foyer at the sign-up table.