

VOYAGE NEWS

Pointing the Way Back to God

First Time Here?

First, make yourself at home. You're welcome to grab a cup of coffee, a drink out of our cooler, or any other items we have set out. Then, find a comfortable seat. Our service is currently being held at 10 AM. Generally, you can expect this morning's service to last approximately one-hour long.

Have Children?

Nursery - Children age 0 - 3. While younger children are welcome upstairs, you may bring your child to nursery at any time.

Voyage Kids - Children age 3 - 5th grade. Our kids will start out in the upstairs worship service but will be dismissed to their classrooms after two or three worship songs.

Voyage Teens - Grades 6th - 12th. Our teens will start out in the upstairs worship service but will be dismissed to their classrooms after two or three worship songs.



After shoveling my driveway for much of January, I'm especially happy that we've now moved into the shortest month of the year. Yes, I know that snow will likely fall, and that the record low temperatures will probably continue, but I'm still hopeful that as this short month comes to a close, we'll be welcoming in some warmer temperatures in preparation for the next season to make its grand entrance.

Not unlike our experiences with the weather, there are spiritual seasons in our walk with God that are not easy, but are fraught with less than ideal conditions. Maybe we are working way too many hours and we don't have the time or energy to go deeper with God. Or maybe we're distracted by less than great health. A number of us are struggling with one thing or another and that too can keep us from connecting with God like we once did. Still others of us might simply be in a "spiritual funk" that we just can't seem to get out of.

Regardless of how tough things may be, there is hope. Just as spring is one of those seasons we look forward to after the long, bleak and cold winter months, so too we can look longingly forward to the spiritual rebirth that this season offers us. In the church, this time of reflection is called Lent. It begins solemnly on February 18th, and is marked in subsequent days by the desire to own our sin and grow in grace.

In a season marked by lots of shoveling, and driving "white knuckled" on a sheet of ice, we need our burdens lightened and the roads made safe once more. This season in the church can help us find just that. Will you make the time to go deeper and put yourself in a position whereby God can change you? Selfishly, I want this for myself. But as your pastor, I want this desperately for you as well.

- Pastor Jeff

Giving Options

You can give onsite by cash or check through our Offering and Connection Box.

You can also give online at visitvoyage.org. It's an easy and secure way to give.

Learn More

If you have any questions, or would like to learn more about our church, don't hesitate to reach out. Our staff is open to answering your questions before or after our morning services.

You can also learn more with a short visit to our website: visitvoyage.org

And yes, you can also email us at visitvoyage@gmail.com.

One More Thing

Thanks for visiting with us! We are grateful for the opportunity to worship with you and to get to know you better. If you would like for us to follow up with you, please fill out one of our Connection Cards. Share as much or as little as you feel comfortable with.

These can be placed in the Offering and Connection Box located on our information table near the entrance.

Have a blessed day!

January Giving Update

Expected Giving: \$11,806

Actual Received: \$8,019

Year to Date:

Expected Giving: \$103,327

Actual Received: \$92,401

Expected Expenses: \$105,332

Actual Expenses: \$101,271

Movies to Look For in 2026

1. *The Breakwinner (March 13)* Comedian Nate Bargatze is making his debut playing the role of a family man suddenly tossed into the role of house husband. Sure, it's nothing new, but with Bargatze writing most of the script, it's bound to be both clean and funny.
2. *Disclosure Day (June 12)* - Steven Spielberg's next film centers on an alien encounter along with a conspiracy twist, marking his return to the classic alien themed focus of earlier movies in his career.
3. *The Odyssey (July 17)* - The latest tale from Christopher Nolan will be his take on one of the greatest stories ever told, and will include Matt Damon taking on the lead character of Odysseus.
4. *The Magician's Nephew (November 26)*. Writer and director Greta Gerwig has signed on to offer her interpretation of Narnia. She'll do so with a look at what some argue should be the first book read in C. S. Lewis's "The Chronicles of Narnia."
5. *More Sequels - Toy Story 5, Dune: Part 3, Spiderman: Brand New Day, The Hunger Games*

What I'm Enjoying in 2026 (so far)

1. *Run Away* - Cara and I just wrapped up this eight-part TV Series on Netflix....more twists and turns than a soap opera.
2. *Miracle: The Boys of '80* - This documentary about the 1980 U.S. olympic hockey team, that despite all odds, won the olympic gold in Lake Placid, is both inspiring and simply well done.
3. *Whiteout (Dark Iceland #5)* - As a sucker for the Scandinavian Noir, this book by Ragnar Johansson did not disappoint...a page turner from the start.
4. Audubon Bird ID - This is a great app on my phone that helps me identify and find various bird species in my own backyard!
5. Roborock Vacuum (Q7 Series) - With a dog and two cats, this has been a game-changer for us at home! Better yet, all I have to do is standby and watch (except for when it gets stuck).