



We all have questions about God, faith, and purpose. **Explore God Chicago** is a unique effort to come together and look at these questions in an open, authentic way.

- ① Does Life Have A Purpose?
- ② Is There A God?
- ③ Why Does God Allow Pain And Suffering?
- ④ Is Christianity Too Narrow?
- ⑤ Is Jesus Really God?
- ⑥ Is The Bible Reliable?
- ⑦ Can I Know God Personally?

Imagine CHICAGOLAND if. . .

- More than 1000 churches simultaneously preached on the 7 Big Questions about God in January 2019
- Thousands of Explore God discussion groups launched at the same time
- Christians in your church had spiritual conversations in their communities
- Billboards, radio ads, and yard signs all over Chicagoland invited people to Explore God together

What Is Explore God? It is a City Wide Outreach Initiative not only to help us as a church explore questions about God, but to reach out to our Friends, Family Members, and our Community to help us Explore God Together. The Hope is that many people in the Chicagoland will come to faith and that we all might grow together.

Sermon Series: We will preach a 7-week Sermon Series on the 7 Big questions beginning January 13, 2019

Discussion Groups: We will encourage our existing small groups to consider using discussion Guides in small groups on the 7 questions and will likely host a small group just based on these 7 questions.

What we can All Do: I would urge every one of us to pray for this movement that many in the Chicagoland would come to faith. Then I would encourage all of us to consider who we might invite – Family, Friends, Neighbors, co-workers, classmates to consider joining us for this powerful series to explore God with us. This is going to be a great adventure for us as a church!



Video Ministry Update

By Ed Stroh

Check out the LSCC website section for downloading and viewing the Sunday Message videos. The videos are now produced in HD (High Definition). Besides the obvious main difference in the enhanced visual appearance of the video, as compared to the old standard definition videos, the sound appears to be better too. Also, note that since the video is in HD, it is now a larger file and takes a bit longer to download. It is well worth the little extra wait time. You will be pleased with the improved quality. Now when you want to maximize the video window to view it full screen on your computer it is still as clear and sharp as ever with no loss of picture quality.

We have been producing Worship Service video recordings for the LSCC website for almost 10 years, (since March 2009), in standard definition video format. This change in technology has brought us more up to speed with the rest of the world. Enjoy!



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Claudia Barnick	2 <i>Harold & Pearl Koning</i>	3 Sandy Epley Beth Hackett Bill Reder	4 Nansi Strong Elliott Ten Clay	5 Kasey Balbuena Chris Denman Lukas Denman Loni Elmore Joel Gatto Sam Stewart
6 Jenny Scanland <i>Nick & Sally Maloni</i>	7 Joseph Muyskens Ceaser Norfleet Jackson Ten Clay	8 Gabriela Rodighiero	9 Cora Timmer	10 Ebenezer Epey Katie Hackett Don La Vette Sarah Owolabi	11	12 Angela Buckley Marcus Carpenter Mya Dixon Elise Kochheiser
13 KJay Baron	14 Kathy Bennett Carl Koning	15 Milton Carter <i>John & Linda Hurt</i>	16 Deborah Bivens Quinn Grevengoed Isabella Jackson Noah Zehnder <i>Larry & Jeanne Benson</i>	17 Jamila Salter	18 Tracy Kitchell Dan Reagan	19 Casey Denman
20 DeAnna Blackwell Laylah Elmore Micquelyn Walker	21 Nick Voll Kamria Wade	22 Andrew Lindstrom Lester Scanland	23	24 Thomas Adams Denny Janssen Scott MacCormack Victor Sebastian CT Tates Madelyn Zirbel	25 Wayne Aardsma Melanie Jongsma	26 Sam Contreras Nathan Jann
27 Isaiah Fields-Nelson	28 Aaron Holliday Eileen Meier Gayle Ritzema Naomi Thrall	29 Antonia Nevan	30 Jacqueline Anderson Isaiah Fields	31 Jeanne Benson Sydney Dore		