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### *A Day of Celebration*

**Aurora Walker** made her confession of faith in front of the congregation on Sunday, February 4, 2026 and was baptized on Sunday, February 8, 2026.

### *Stay Connected to Your Church!*

### *Live-Stream SCC Worship When You Can't Attend*

Whether it's a bitter cold Sunday morning, the kids have games on opposite sides of town or you're under the weather, stay connected to your Speedway Christian Church family by live-streaming our 9:15am Sunday worship service on our YouTube channel.

To access live stream of the worship service on Sunday morning –

1. Go to: [speedwaychristian.org](http://speedwaychristian.org)
2. Scroll down to the following message:

**Access a live stream of the services on Sunday by clicking [HERE](#).**

The first video listed will be the live stream and will have a red box beside it that states "Live Now".

### *World Outreach*

#### **WOWW February Wheeler Mission**

- ~ Travel size: shampoo, body wash, toothbrushes (with case), toothpaste, combs, brushes, deodorant, and lotion.
- ~ Socks and long underwear for men and women
- ~ Any monetary gifts will be used to purchase one day Indy Go bus tickets

#### **WOWW March Easter Bags for hospice patients at Abby Hunt Bryce Home**

Bags will be available Sunday, March 1st.

All filled bags must be returned by Sunday, March 22nd. There will be 12 patients bags and 1 bag for Abby Hunt Bryce Home staff ( CNA care givers and other staff). More information coming in the next few weeks.

## Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am excited to announce that our Lenten worship series this year will be called *The Way*. Here is what the creators of the series have to say:

Lent is a time of reflection, and there's nothing like a pilgrimage to conjure that up. Making intentional journeys has been a ritual of humankind across time and traditions. Inspired by passages in the Judeo-Christian scriptures that talk about the journeys, roads, and pathways of life, we will make our way together through this season. The popular and poignant movie, *The Way*, about a father's pilgrimage in honor of his late son on the famed Camino de Santiago in France and Spain, accompanies us as our modern-day inspiration to live the life we've been given to the fullest.



We will launch this worship series in a familiar way, we will gather again for **Pancakes and Ashes in Fellowship Hall on February 18, 2026**. Pancakes will be ready to enjoy by 5:30 and worship will start at 6:30pm. There will be an opportunity to receive the sign of the cross on your forehead as we enter the 40 days of intentionality, reflection and introspection that so often marks this time of the year.

A guided journal will also be available that will follow the lessons and learnings of *The Way* worship series. Please note, the movie *The Way* is available on the Angle and Peacock streaming platforms. You can also rent *The Way* other platforms as well.

On a personal note, I would like to share with you a word of appreciation. As we continue to navigate the way forward without a full time staff minister, your flexibility and grace has been deeply appreciated. If you have a moment, I encourage you to reach out to Wilma or to Paula and say thank you. So often your church staff becomes the fixers of problems, the complaint department and all sorts of other things that fall in between. It can be easy to forget that the work they already due is so very valuable and far too often goes without a word of appreciation or thanks. Like I said to our governing board, it truly does take a village to do the work that God is calling us to do.

Finally, I pray that you continue to keep your spirits filled. As we approach the season of letting something go, or taking something on, I pray that you take this invitation to do so seriously. This Lenten season, try letting go of the thing that you know is keeping you from a deeper relationship with God. In its absence, take on something that will be life-giving to you. Not because someone else said it is a good idea. Not because a million people said it was a good idea. Take it, whatever it is, on because you know there is value in it. Read, paint, draw, go on a hike or a walk. Listen to whatever it is that you need and give yourself full permission to jump into it. If need help identifying what you need to let go of or pick up, as someone you trust. The people in our lives that we trust often can help us to see and understanding just what we need. See you in church!

Shalom, Rev. Kyle

## Lunch & Learn

Please join us each Monday at noon in the Bethany Room, as we discuss the scripture for the following week's Worship sermon.



## Please keep in Prayer

Christy Morris, Dorothy Webb,

Gayle Parke, Bob Genung,

Mike Hall (Joe Dickey's son-in-law),

Jackie Farris (Verna King's stepdaughter),

Stephanie Adams (Ann Hayes' niece)

## Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study group meet **every other Monday at 7:00pm in the Bethany Room**. A Zoom link is also available. Contact Bob Parke at [rparkeatt.net](mailto:rparkeatt.net) he will send the zoom link to you prior to starting the group study. Please join us!

## 2026 Church Calendar

Please make sure the church office is notified of the dates and times for your event, meeting, etc. This will ensure that the office has an updated church calendar for the year. **We need to hear from all groups (old and new) confirming dates and times.**



## Stewardship/Finance January 2026

Jan 2026 Funds Received	\$	34,082
Funds transferred for unbudgeted exp.	\$	5,120
Jan 2026 Operating Expenses	\$	39,747
Jan 2026 (Revenue less than expenses)	\$	(546)

## World Outreach Volunteer Service Opportunities

- **Saturday, February 14** - Storehouse Food Pantry Distribution 8:30 to 11:00am
- **Wednesday, February 25** - Storehouse Food Pantry Distribution 3:30 to 6:00pm
- **Saturday, February 21** - Wheeler Missions Men's Shelter 4:30-6:00pm  
520 E Market St, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

We will meet 3:45pm at the church to carpool downtown to Wheeler Mission

We need men to serve at Wheeler Mission Men's Shelter. Please contact the church office or Amy Ostrander at [amyostrander8202@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amyostrander8202@sbcglobal.net) if interested in serving. (must be 18 years or older)

Questions? please see Amy Ostrander.

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## ***When In-Person Worship is cancelled due to Winter Weather***

When in-person church was canceled Sunday, January 25, friends and members of our church family could sleep in and still worship together “live” via the Speedway Christian Church YouTube channel.

About 20 people joined Rev. Kyle Hunter on the pre-worship ZOOM at 9 am, hosted from his home in Whitestown. SCC members and friends from Speedway, Indy and Avon greeted each other coffee. It felt good to see and check-in, as we do on Sunday morning. Some were wearing their IU national champion gear, shut-ins greeted us and there was the, “who had the most snow” discussion.

The recorded service began with Paula Nichols playing the prelude on the grand piano in our sanctuary. We were then warmly greeted by Rev. Kyle and the service’s elder, Rose Hunter. Each shared their worship roles and lead us through hymns, prayers, a thoughtful sermon and our shared communion.

After the benediction we reconnected on ZOOM to share a few precious minutes, thankful for a meaningful worship we had just seen online.

Extreme weather could have kept us apart from each other and worship but thanks be to God, our professional staff and volunteers, from Speedway, the southeast side and the northwest side came together Saturday morning, before the snow started, and prepared a meaningful experience for all of us.

Rev. Kyle’s son Cody did a fantastic job as the camera man! To date: YouTube reported the 1/25/26 service has had over 70 views.

Alice McColgin