

QLCC CAMPUS RESERVATIONS // We have lots of recreational areas and all kinds of activities on our church campus and you are invited to make a reservation and bring family and/or friends to come and spend some time enjoying this wonderful place. Please note: Quail Lake Community Church is an alcohol and tobacco free site; that means don't bring it! To reserve a spot, please complete a reservation request form on our website, or email qlchurch@gmail.com for more information.

4/5/2026... 12:00PM-7:00PM

A BIRTHDAY PARTY! // Quail Lake Community Church is turning 24 years old on March 1st! We will have a luncheon and a party after church that day, so plan now to stick around and celebrate with us. Our tradition is to have a potluck luncheon like we had years ago when we first started, so be thinking of what you can bring to the celebration. We promise that it will be fun and that you and yours will have a great meal!

AWANA // AWANA families and those of you who might join us this year in AWANA, will return January 21st.

VALENTINE'S DINNER // Join us February 15th at 5:30 PM for our annual Valentine's dinner.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE... In 2026 our challenge is to read through the whole Bible before the end of the year. We have a number of us who have signed on for the challenge and will keep you posted so you can see where we are in our reading. You can join the official group or just privately do it on your own. The public version is to keep us all, including Pastor Joe, staying with the challenge to read that Bible all the way through. We will have different strategies...me, I'm reading straight through, others will have reading plans that will balance Old and New Testament sections. This is our team so far:

Pastor Joe, Gaylene De Mars, Brittany Shilling, Debi Willsie, Greg Hull, Cindi Pettit, Pam Watson, Diane Nit-ta, Tosh Nitt, Gayle Banker, Larry Banker, Gayle Casella, Nish Weimar, Randy Neely, Nola Neely, Janeen Langenheim, Mary Lewis, Randy Shilling, Dana Shilling, Dawn Rohm, Roxanne Simi

THIS WEEK AT QUAIL LAKE CHURCH

FEB. 24	Program Team // 6:30 PM // North House
FEB. 25	AWANA // 6:00 PM // Chapel
MAR. 1	Sunday School // 9:00 AM // North House
MAR. 1	Worship // 10:00 AM // Chapel
MAR. 1	QLCC Birthday Potluck // 11:00 AM // Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS AT QUAIL LAKE CHURCH

APRIL 5	Easter
MAY 3	Fellowship
MAY 10	Mother's Day
JUNE 7	Fellowship
JUNE 21	Father's Day
JULY 5	Fellowship
AUG. 2	Fellowship
SEPT. 6	Fellowship
OCT. 4	Fellowship
NOV.	Fall Feast
DEC. 6	Fellowship
DEC. 24	Candlelight Service

QUESTIONS or CONCERNS? CONTACT US

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Sundays at 10:00 AM



February 22, 2026

Welcome to Quail Lake Community Church! We're glad you're here to worship with us today. Reach out to us if you have questions. We encourage you to visit our website at www.quaillakechurch.com, and find us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube, and download our app from the App Store to keep track of what's happening at QLCC.

LIKING JESUS LESS **Matthew 11:1-30 NLT**

ARE YOU REALLY...YOU?

When Jesus had finished giving these instructions to his twelve disciples, he went out to teach and preach in towns throughout the region. (2) John the Baptist, who was in prison, heard about all the things the Messiah was doing. So he sent his disciples to ask Jesus, (3) “Are you the Messiah we’ve been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?” (4) Jesus told them, “Go back to John and tell him what you have heard and seen— (5) the blind see, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor.” (6) And he added, “God blesses those who do not fall away because of me.”

JOHN DID HIS JOB

(7) As John’s disciples were leaving, Jesus began talking about him to the crowds. “What kind of man did you go into the wilderness to see? Was he a weak reed, swayed by every breath of wind? (8) Or were you expecting to see a man dressed in expensive clothes? No, people with expensive clothes live in palaces. (9) Were you looking for a prophet? Yes, and he is more than a prophet. (10) John is the man to whom the Scriptures refer when they say, ‘Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, and he will prepare your way before you.’ (11) “I tell you the truth, of all who have ever lived, none is greater than John the Baptist. Yet even the least person in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he is! (12) And from the time John the Baptist began preaching until now, the Kingdom of Heaven has been forcefully advancing, and violent people are attacking it. (13) For before John came, all the prophets and the law of Moses looked forward to this present time. (14) And if you are willing to accept what I say, he is Elijah, the one the prophets said would come. (15) Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand!

YOU JUST CAN’T WIN

(16) “To what can I compare this generation? It is like children playing a game in the public square. They complain to their friends, (17) ‘We played wedding songs, and you didn’t dance, so we played funeral songs, and you didn’t mourn.’

(18) For John didn’t spend his time eating and drinking, and you say, ‘He’s possessed by a demon.’ (19) The Son of Man, on the other hand, feasts and drinks, and you say, ‘He’s a glutton and a drunkard, and a friend of tax collectors and other sinners!’ But wisdom is shown to be right by its results.”

BEST CHANCE BUSTED

(20) Then Jesus began to denounce the towns where he had done so many of his miracles, because they hadn’t repented of their sins and turned to God. (21) “What sorrow awaits you, Korazin and Bethsaida! For if the miracles I did in you had been done in wicked Tyre and Sidon, their people would have repented of their sins long ago, clothing themselves in burlap and throwing ashes on their heads to show their remorse. (22) I tell you, Tyre and Sidon will be better off on judgment day than you. (23) “And you people of Capernaum, will you be honored in heaven? No, you will go down to the place of the dead. For if the miracles I did for you had been done in wicked Sodom, it would still be here today. (24) I tell you, even Sodom will be better off on judgment day than you.”

COME TO ME

(25) At that time Jesus prayed this prayer: “O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding these things from those who think themselves wise and clever, and for revealing them to the childlike. (26) Yes, Father, it pleased you to do it this way! (27) “My Father has entrusted everything to me. No one truly knows the Son except the Father, and no one truly knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.” (28) Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. (29) Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (30) For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

QUESTIONS FOR US TO ANSWER...

Who is this Jesus...really?

How do you know?

How do others look at Jesus?

Does it matter?

What importance is it to us today that those towns who saw the miracles did nothing?

What is the burden that Jesus can lighten for you today?

NOTES:

EASTER IS COMING // Easter Sunday is right around the corner. We will be having two services on April 5th, both out on our Cody Merk Deck. Our first will be a Sunrise Service at 6:30 pm and then our regular service at 9:00 am. You’d be surprised how many people who are now Quail Lakers started because they joined us at one of our Easter services. Think about who you might invite for that Sunday to come and join us in celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL // Come and join us in a wonderful group Bible Study that begins each Sunday morning at 9:00 am. Just come to the North House and folks will welcome you to a great small group experience. For more information, please contact Brian DeMars at 559-493-8078.