This Week at TCF **Praver** Sunday Mateo Arecco 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time with the Pastor Judy Ballou 9:30 a.m. Worship Service | Operation Christmas Child Rachael Bridges Mary Brigance Kidz Zone w/ Nurserv Leota Cinnamon Fellowship Time w/coffee & donuts 10:30 a.m. Sheryl Clay & her brother Sunday School/Discipleship 11:00 a.m. Jim Darouze 5:30 p.m. All Church Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner Sandra Doster Monday Gillis' neighbor | has cancer 11:30 a.m. Quilting Ministry Lee Hutsler | friend of Keller's has cancer Prayer Ministry 5:00 p.m. Loren Ikerd Rick Karbowski Tuesday Dee Keller and her cousin Tim Draper 10:00 a.m. Young At Heart will NOT meet Brenda Kidd Wednesday Ted & Elouise Leber 6:00 p.m. Youth Group will NOT meet Cathy Medina 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study | Room 213 Pastor Ralph & Doris Park will NOT meet Rick & Nina Paulson Thursday Joanne Reinwald Church office is closed Allan & Tiny Russell Tanya Ryabenko Happy Thanksgiving!! Keith Schmidt 6:00 p.m. Christians In Recovery will NOT meet Fran Spencer 6:00 p.m. Worship/Praise Team Practice will NOT meet Kelly Sullivan's dad Friday Victoria Valadez' friend Church office is closed Tim Virkus Artha Wehner Calendar Brenda Webb December Tammy Whicker (Jay's sister-in-law) Manna For Today Christmas Party | Golden Corral Kay Wilcox Christmas Choir Practice | 6:45 p.m. Piper Wilhite and her family Linda Hohstadt's in the loss of her friend Elinor Vrooman 11 Christmas Choir Practice | 6:45 p.m. Family & Friends in the loss of Brent Cain, former attender of TCF 12 Parents Night Out I 6:00 p.m. 13 Women's Ministry Christmas Cookie Exchange | 1-3 p.m. Fover of TCF Classes @ 11:00 a.m. More To Your Story Discipleship Christmas Party | Adult: 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dave & Liz Bon Young Adult Class - Pastor Ed's office Manna For Today - Sanctuary Aurora Public School Gift Wrapping Party | Noon - 2:00 pm IN Group - Room 213 16 Young At Heart Christmas Party College Age - Room 102 18 Christmas Choir Practice | 6:45 p.m. More To Your Story - Room 215 20 IN Group Christmas Party | 11:30 p.m. Spanish Class - Room 207 23 Youth Group: NO Young At Heart Mid High: Room 206 24 Christmas Eve Service | 5:00 p.m. Sr. High: Room 205 25 Merry Christmas! Church office will be closed Children: 28 All Church Pancake Breakfast/Worship I 9:30 a.m. Nursery 2s & 3s | Room 119 No Sunday School/Discipleship Classes

#### Church Finances at a Glance

Actual

11/1/2025 - 11/16/2025 \$24.758.00 \$28,205.00

**Budget** 11/1/2025 - 11/30/2025 \$52.917.00

Faith Promise Goal for 2025-2026: \$41,000.00 Pledged: \$12,775.00 Received to date: \$15,844.00

Mortgage Balance: \$499,751.00

Income

Expenses

November 23, 2025



# **Welcome and Announcements** Songs of Praise

The Joy How Great Thou Art Living Hope Thank You Lord

Prayer

**Scripture** Matthew 26:17-30

Message

The Word: THANKS

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# The Word: THANKS Matthew 26:17-30

3.	It Is	That Will	Ot	hers.
Wh	en I am in the midst of	life's challenges, do I still	I believe that Go	od has a plan?
2.	Give Thanks Becaus	se God's Plan	Come To	Pass.
1.	Not Thanks	All Things but Th	nanks	_ All Things.

All Church Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner | EVERYone is invited to join us this evening for our Annual All Church Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner@ 5:30 p.m. and bring your family and friends!!

- Are you cooking a turkey or ham? Do you want TCF to carve the meat? Please have the meat at the church by 4:00 p.m.
- Please have all other food items at the church by 5:00 p.m.

### Thanksgiving Week at Tower Community Fellowship |

Monday, November 24 | Quilting WILL meet @ 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 25 | Young At Heart will NOT meet

Wednesday, November 26 | Church office is closed

Youth Group will NOT meet

Women's or Wednesday Bible Study will NOT meet

Thursday, November 27 | Church office is closed

Christians In Recovery will NOT meet

Friday, November 28 | Church office is closed

**Aurora Public School** - More than 25 years ago a group of Aurora Public School teachers who attended TCF became aware of students who lacked basic needs. It was decided to use Christmas gifts as way to meet those needs. Staff at 5 APS schools are consulted regarding which families have the greatest need. We collect donations financially and in toys and clothing. Our goal this year is to raise \$7,000.00, to date we have raised \$5.853.00. Shannon Maez is the Ministry Coordinator, here are ways you can help:

- Volunteer. Shannon needs shoppers. Shopping dates are to be determined, if you would like to shop, please contact her at shan007@comcast.net
- Gift wrapping party. Sunday, December 14, 2025 @ 12:00 p.m. in Room 200. Lunch will be provided.
- · Financially. Checks can be made out to Tower Community Fellowship, please notate in the memo "APS", cash, please use an offering

envelope and notate "APS". To use our online app scan this QR code or visit our website TowerCommunity.Church. Select "Aurora Public Outreach" from the drop down FUND menu.

Christmas Choir | We will begin rehearsing for the Christmas Choir Thursday December 4, 11, and 18 at 6:45 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. If you are interested in singing with us, please come!!!

Women's Bible Study | Will resume in January with a new Bible study series.

Parents Night Out | Save the Date or go on a date!! TCF will be hosting our second Parents Night Out Friday, December 12, 2025 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. here at the church. This is a great opportunity to leave your kids, ages newborn - 5th grade, in our volunteers capable hands for a meal of pizza and Christ centered entertainment. Spend the evening Christmas shopping or find some time relaxing. Please RSVP to PastorEd@TowerCommunity.Church.

Men's Retreat w/ThornCreek Church | "D-DAY" February 5-7, 2026 at High Peak Camp in Estes Park, CO. Pastor Jason Brest, Lead Pastor at One Hope Nazarene in Littleton, will be the guest speaker for the weekend. The cost is \$140 per adult man and \$75 per male child (age 12-17) with their father/guardian. Registration is deadline is Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. you can register at

thorncreek.churchcenter.com; the retreat is open to the whole Colorado District Church of the Nazarene so space is limited, so register early!

### 2025 Read Through the Bible in a Year I

Monday, November 24, 2025

1 Corinthians 12 - 14 1 Corinthians 15 - 16 2 Corinthians 1 - 4 2 Corinthians 5 - 9 2 Corinthians 10 - 13 Galatians 1 - 3

1 Corinthians 9 - 11

## Ways to Support the Ministry of Tower Community Fellowship |

Black box: a check or cash (placed in an offering envelope)
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