

inSpirit Church

Byron Center, MI
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WOW!!

It's been awhile since we've updated the blog. Perhaps shame on us for not doing so however, we've been busy. Here's a picture of what has transpired in the past couple of months.

On August 23rd we launched with our first service. It was awesome. 137 people attended and we were blessed with a great message.

- On August 30 we held our second service. Another awesome service; we can feel the presence of the Holy Spirit at work! With 145 people attending we decided we better order more chairs since we only had seating for 150. We ordered another 50 chairs, which arrived in time for our next service.
- Labor Weekend: knowing many people were gone, we did not meet.
- On September 13th we held our Grand Opening / Celebration Service, which included kicking off Children's Worship, Youth Group, Life Groups (small groups), and AmpLife (singles ministry). Again — it was a great service with 157 people in attendance. During that service and for the next three weeks, Pastor Randy preached four messages on the four components of inSpirit's vision. We are having so much fun, and experiencing so many blessings, praising and worshipping God together and being challenged by Pastor Randy's messages to grow and live out our faith.
- The following Sunday (9/13), out of gratitude to God and to all who have been attending, the Leadership Team provided lunch for everyone. We had 124 people at the lunch. What a blessing!
- From September 13 through our service last week Sunday (October 4th) we continue to marvel at how God has blessed us. The diversity of people, the fellowship, the worship services, life groups, children's worship, youth group, AmpLife, as well as the volunteer base has been awesome.

There is so much joy and excitement — people can't wait for Sunday.

Praise God!

- There is probably no greater joy than to see how lives are being changed through inSpirit. We have already seen God work wonders. Our service last Sunday was probably our best yet. It was a very emotional service whereby we undoubtedly felt the presence of Jesus in a powerful way as we celebrated Communion and were challenged and encouraged to be servants to those around us and in our world.
- We continue to be blessed. Our facility and furnishings have been a real blessing. We are staying true to our vision and God is undoubtedly blessing that. We continue to see new people make commitments weekly to be a part of inSpirit's ministry. We are currently worshipping with about 140 weekly participants.

Thank You!

- Thanks so much to each of you for your continued interest and support of inSpirit. Please feel free to also visit our website at inSpiritChurch.org. That site is still being developed and shortly we hope to have e-news and other information available.

Please Join Us!

- We'd really like you to experience inSpirit firsthand. Please come and join us for a great cup of coffee and a donut or bagel beginning each Sunday morning at 9:30. Our service is a very simple one beginning at 10:00. Nursery is provided and children 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to go to an age appropriate worship time of their own during the message.

Blessings to all and again Thanks!
To God Be The Glory -Great Things He Has Done!

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