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Face Our Fears

If you've been in church recently, you may have noticed that the Gospel stories have taken a sometimes frightening turn. There have been stories of vineyard tenants kicked out (and killed!) and wedding guests shamed and sent to the darkness. Things are going to get worse, too, before we get to the good news of great joy (Luke 2:10) on Christmas Eve. We still have the stories of the foolish bridesmaids shut out of the wedding (Matthew 25:1-13) and the separation of the sheep and the goats (Matthew 25:31-46) ahead of us this month.

These stories, which are typical of the Gospel of Matthew in particular, can be frightening because they leave us asking where we stand in them. Am I going to be a sheep or a goat, in the end? When the bridegroom comes, will my lamp have oil or will I have dawdled and be left outside? And the fears are not just about what will happen when we die, or at the end of the age. Speaking for myself, I worry in these stories about whether I've been a good enough parent, or son, or pastor, or citizen.

These are not bad questions to ask ourselves. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus is always pushing against spiritual complacency. It's important to enter these stories as fully as we can, to see them from all sides, so that we can know the dangers that are part of the life of faith. And it's important to be honest about them. Pastor Dawn and I both strive to be honest about the readings, about ourselves, and about the world when we preach, but that's an easier honesty than facing ourselves in the silence of our own thoughts.



But it's only by facing the fearfulness of these stories directly that we can hear the good news that waits on the other side. Last month I did something I've never done before: I rode a zipline. At several points I had a legitimate reason to bail out--the ticket was a little expensive, the attendants weren't around for a while, the amusement license was even expired--each of them tempting to someone as scared of heights as I am. And

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when I had to edge out onto the exposed platform to take my step into the air, I wanted very badly to be somewhere else. But once I was off the platform, the ride was not a problem. I even enjoyed it.

I don't think I'll ever stop being afraid of open platforms three stories up, any more than I'll stop being afraid of Jesus' words in our Gospels this month. But fear is an invitation. It's telling us something about ourselves and, if we'll hear it, about a God who loves us through and in our fear. So keep your ears open this month, and your face forward. There is good news for you, too.

See you in church!

Pastor Ben

Comfort and Joy

The holidays can be challenging for all of us, but especially if you have lost a loved one or are separated from them. You are invited to come on December 7 at 10:15 to an hour long session of support and comfort. Take some time to feel the not-so-jolly aspects of the holidays before they really get going. We will meet in the Messiah Spirituality Center. Contact Rev. Kerry Dueholm with questions at kwdueholm@gmail.com or (773)301-6428. Donations for supplies are welcome but not required.

Welcome

"Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church is a community of Christians seeking to welcome and connect everyone, make disciples of everyone, and share Jesus' love everywhere.

You're welcome here if you're single, married, widowed or divorced; gay or straight; male or female.

You are welcome here if you have more bills than you can handle, and welcome if you have more money than you know what to do with. You're welcome here wherever you went to school, whatever you learned (or didn't learn), whatever language you speak, wherever you're from, and however you get around.

You're welcome here if you grew up Lutheran or if you don't know what a Lutheran is. People who have mixed feelings about religion are very welcome here, as are people who have no idea why anyone would go to church, who are here to make their relatives happy, or who turned onto the wrong "Old Rand Road" from Highway 12. You're welcome here if you never touch a drop, if you're in recovery, or if you're not quite there yet. You're welcome if you can't stand your parents or if you text them five times every day, and you're especially welcome if you do both. You're welcome here if you're angry, cheerful, confused, doubting, hurt, happy, listless, lost, wistful, yearning; right-wing, left-wing, or not into politics. You're welcome here if all you really need is to be around people. You're welcome here even if you root for the wrong sports team, are in the wrong mood, or you just want to sing.

You are welcome here because God welcomes you."

PADS Ministry

Providing Advocacy, Dignity and Shelter

Candy Leonard (815)344-3955

First and most importantly: THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU! I am continually amazed by the generosity of Messiah's members. I asked, you gave, and I thank you so much! Because of YOU, PADS now had over 50 new, clean, whole blankets to begin the season. Our guests are very grateful! And thank you to the members who donated new twin-sized sheets and those who sewed them to create pad covers. You have all made a huge difference! Thank you!

The new PADS season has begun and I want to offer everyone an opportunity not just to help, but also to be INSPIRED. How? PADS is on the front lines in Messiah's goal to work face to face with those less fortunate. By volunteering, you will meet those in our communities who need us the most. You will be encouraged to share a meal with them, to talk with them, and to listen to their stories. As you listen, you will want to find ways to help others in our community. And once you decide what you want to do, you will find ways to make it happen - you will be inspired! Talk about a win-win!

Please let the Spirit move you to help your PADS team this season. Dave Isleb, whose official title is "The Most Incredibly Amazing Volunteer Coordinator in the Entire History of Volunteer Coordinators," needs help. Can you update a spreadsheet? Can you make a few phone calls to schedule people to come help at PADS once a month? Talk to Dave in the Gathering Place Sunday mornings to ask him about it.

Finally, the PADS Ministry needs YOU to continue our successful track record. Our guests tell us regularly we are one of the best sites in Lake County. Come and volunteer this season and find out why. It's a great way to help Messiah fulfill its mission of living face to face with those we have not met. And gain a little inspiration! I guarantee you will not regret it.

Save The Date

November 9, 2014

Meet YOUR Neighborhood Leader

Get to know your Neighborhood leaders on November 9 between services. Make sure they have your email or find out what group you are in. Play a game & treats provided.

February 7, 2015

Feed My Starving Children



For more info,
please contact Noelle Duym
at (847)732-0213



***"Potluck Recipes"** is a new addition to 'The Voice' and needs your help to continue. We all love our potlucks at church! Did you ever wish you knew the recipe? What 'The Voice' needs now is for those tried and true "Potluck" cooks to submit their recipes!

Thanks in advance and I look forward to reading and trying your recipes.

Jenny Ellsworth (editor-The Voice)
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Council Highlights

Lisa Kelderhouse, (847)322-0381

Messiah Council Minutes - October 7, 2014

Pastor Dawn read from Romans 12. She asked for strategies for healthy communication or involvement.

Joanne Isleb shared a written report from Good Samaritan Ministry. New this year, Good Samaritan worked with LSSI (Lutheran Social Services of Illinois.) and raised \$2,000 which covered the rental of a bus, a driver, and gasoline so that children could visit their mothers in prison. They also just finished a project called Send Kids the World which gave our congregation the opportunity to send a postcard to a child with a life-threatening illness. Joanne shared thank you notes from parents of Giving Tree gift recipients. She also shared that Sagrado Corazon will be working with Messiah this year with Giving Tree, calling Spanish speaking families.

Peggy Schula shared a report from the Wauconda Area Library. The library is beginning a "Complaint Free" community initiative based on the book "A Complaint Free World" by Will Bowen. The idea of the campaign is promoting positivity and a spirit of gratitude throughout the community. Mr. Bowen will be visiting Wauconda for 4 days. He will be speaking to 5th graders, Middle School students, and High School Freshman. He will also be speaking to the public on Oct. 28 at 7pm at the Wauconda High School Auditorium. Tickets are free (with the donation of a school supply) and available at the library or Bliss Wine and Gifts. Peggy gave council Complaint Free wristband bracelets, with the idea of staying complaint free.

Rand Baldwin shared that there was damage to the roof in April due to a hail storm. There is a check coming from the insurance company to repair the damages. The check will cover the extent of the repairs that will be made. Repairs will be made before winter begins, and may take up to two weeks to complete.

Pastor Ben shared a written report. Pam Dadian and Pastor Ben met with the music ministers of Transfiguration and Fusion Church to plan the ecumenical Festival of Lessons and Carols that will take place at Messiah on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7pm. **Put this date on your calendars now!** This will be an awesome event. The accessibility and inclusiveness audit is moving forward, thanks to the participation of council members (Gerry, Mike and Vinnie) as well as a ministry leader (Pam Roncal) and two new volunteers (Jessica Weaver and Stephanie Cole). A survey instrument will be developed in coming weeks to assess barriers to full participation from multiple perspectives. Pathway is up and running with wonderful new and familiar faces. This year they are experimenting with a three-stage worship class that has the eighth graders celebrating a brief service of Holy Communion together and the seventh graders digging deeply into Scripture. Pastor Ben remained busy with pastoral care and had the opportunity to meet with several prospective new members. He also began teaching Worship and Preaching at the University of Chicago Divinity School on Fridays through early December. He preached at Rockefeller Memorial Chapel in Hyde Park on September 7 and finished a big article on the Sabbath that will appear later this fall. Pastor Ben also shared that he and Kerry are looking forward to welcoming their third child in April.

Pastor Dawn shared a written report. On Sept. 28, Messiah conducted a Health and Wellness Survey for Good Shepherd Hospital. Over 200 surveys were collected. The hospital will use input to determine programming for Messiah and our community. Pastors Ben and Dawn also requested sermon topics and look forward to the responses. Messiah's Health and Wellness Ministry (with 8 new members from the survey) will meet on Wed, Oct. 22. The Town Hall Conversation format on Sept. 28 was helpful and we received good input concerning the work of the Mission Development Team. The pastors also received sermon topic suggestions at this meeting. Worship Leader Training was held over the past two weeks and worship leaders were blessed in worship this weekend. Social Justice Ministry, along with the Multi-cultural group of United Partnership for a Better Wauconda, is holding a second Temporary Driver's

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License workshop this coming Sunday, Oct. 11 at the library. Staff support discussed moving to a Co-Pastorate at Messiah, planned for staff and pastor's reviews, and *began discussion* on field education hours for Pam Roncal, as well as Messiah's role in calling a bi-lingual missionary. Sermon-based small groups begin this week. 34 people will be participating on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. "Don't Cook with Candy" has resumed and attendance is strong. Also, Messiah has put together a new team to work on hospitality/fellowship efforts. This team will be working to plan all-congregational events. The three upcoming events are: 1) Fall Fest/Lost and Found Concert, 2) Children's Christmas Musical and Holiday Dinner, and 3) Mardi Gras Party/Talent Show. We are looking forward to a very full new member class this Sunday, October 12. Remember, new members will be received on Sunday, October 26 at the 10:30am service. A congregational potluck follows in their honor.

Pastor Dawn asked for council approval for Messiah to apply to be a field education site. This gives Pam Roncal, a Messiah member and seminary student, the opportunity to complete her field education at Messiah. This involves field education hours, pastoral supervision, a lay support team, and a project. "Engaging a Congregation and the Community in Latino Ministry" would be her project title. Council approved.

Rand gave a report about the Town Hall Conversations. We received good input concerning the work of the Mission Development Team. The pastors also received sermon topic suggestions.

Vinnie Jordan shared an update on the beautification committee. The committee met last month and will meet again tomorrow. They will look around the outside of the building focusing on safety issues.

Cindy Richartz complimented the Joyful Outreach Ministry on all that they have done the past few months and as well as upcoming events.

Pastor Dawn shared a proposal to move to a Co-Pastorate at Messiah. Both Pastors look upon each other as equal partners in leadership. Pastor Ben would continue to serve as Pastor of Worship and Education and Pastor Dawn as Pastor of Outreach of Parish Life. Generally speaking, their working relationship would remain the same, with each responsible for their primary areas, yet coming together for common visioning. She also proposes that we adopt the following policy: If one Co-Pastor leaves Messiah for any reason, the other steps into the role of Senior Pastor. Along with this Pastor, future staffing is determined. An adopted Co-Pastorate does not mean Messiah is committing to a Co-Pastorate in all circumstances. This arrangement is unique to the Pastors serving today. Staffing is always assessed at the time of transition. We will discuss this again next month.

Rand and Kari Roehr led discussion on designating Messiah as a Reconciling in Christ congregation. After much discussion it was decided that the council would appreciate the congregation's thoughts on Messiah becoming a RIC congregation. Council will vote on this at the December council meeting.



The Church Council Seeks Your Thoughts

Since the human sexuality forum series in 2012 and the adoption of our Welcome Statements at the 2013 annual meeting, Messiah has met the requirements to be recognized as a Reconciling In Christ congregation by Reconciling Works. The council is weighing whether to apply for inclusion on the website (reconcilingworks.org), which lists churches that clearly and officially welcome participation by Christians regardless of sexual orientation. This step would require and imply no change in policy or practice by our community, and no congregational vote would be needed. The council would like to hear from members before discussing the issue at its December 2nd meeting. Please share your thoughts on this proposal by letter or email with Pastor Ben (pastorben@messiah-wauconda.org) by Sunday, November 30.

Good Samaritan

"Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

Jo Ann Isleb, (847)540-0835



Giving Tree

Our congregation once again has the opportunity to help those who are less fortunate by reaching out to buy gifts for them. We will be buying gifts for:

Angel Tree (children of prisoners)
Parroqui Luterana Sagrado Corazon,
our sister church in Waukegan
Lake County Families from Love, INC
(Love in the Name of Christ) in Wauconda
Families from LSSI's Connections Program
(Lutheran Social Services of Illinois)

Please spend \$25 per person. It is important that all members of a family receive gifts of the same value. All gifts should be new. Include a gift receipt if possible.

There will also be ornaments on the Christmas Tree for diapers for the Wauconda township diaper bank. The diapers should not be wrapped. Please place these items under the tree.

If you are not able to shop, you can make a donation and members of Good Samaritan Ministry will shop for you.

We will have names available November 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 in the Gathering Place. When you choose a name, please fill out the tracking card with your name and phone number. The gifts should be **returned by Nov. 23** and put by the tree in the Gathering Place.

We will also need people to deliver the gifts. We will be delivering Saturday morning, December 6. There will be a sign up sheet at our table in the Gathering Place to volunteer.

"Send Kids the World" Postcard Project Thank you

Thank you for supporting our "Send Kids the World" Postcard Project. Approximately 140 postcards were sent to children with life-threatening illnesses. You can find the names of more children from the website sendkidsthe-world.com to continue writing postcards on your own.

Save Stamps from Jewel for Stainless Cookware

Jewel Foods has a promotion to get free cookware. For each \$10 spent, a person will receive a stamp. Good Samaritan Ministry is collecting these stamps to get cookware for various projects such as a refugee family and clients of Love INC. If you shop at Jewel and you don't plan to save the stamps yourself, please consider donating them to us. You can put the stamps in the container in the gathering area or Good Samaritan's mailbox.



Youth News

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." --- Psalm 46:1

Kim Kroes, (224) 639-2350



PATHWAY is back in the groove! We have been learning so many new and fun things so far this year. We have already learned about the introduction and the first 5 Petitions of the Lord's Prayer in English AND Spanish! We have also started the first ever Make-Up Pathway class for students that are unable to attend the usual Wednesday night fun. That class meets a few Tuesdays a month in the Rock Youth House from 7-8pm. Our 6th and 7th grader also just had their overnight retreat to Phantom Ranch Bible camp. The weather was a little chilly, but we managed to have a blast. Look for pictures in next month's Voice!

IMPORTANT PATHWAY DATES:

Wednesday, November 12 - Worship with Pathway - Student Led Worship

Wednesday, November 26 - NO Pathway - Happy Thanksgiving!

Tuesday, December 2 - Make-Up Pathway Class

Tuesday, December 16 - Make-Up Pathway Class

Wednesday, December 17 - Lessons & Carols Event

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP had their Freshman Kidnapping on October 4/5 in the Rock Youth house. The upper-classmen successfully kidnapped 9 freshman in under 2 hours! They ate an epic amount of snacks and pizza, watched a few movies, played some fun games, and only slept for an hour! Somehow, they managed to stay awake through the entire 7:30 am worship service (minus 1).

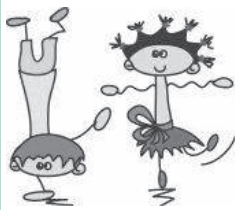
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING has been registered! As of now, we have 17 confirmed students and adults going! We will be headed to Detroit, MI from July 15-19, 2015 for the ELCA National Youth Gathering. There are 25 total spots reserved with the possibility of adding a few more. If you are interested in attending this amazing faith growing experience, please contact Kim for registration forms and information as soon as possible. Once spots are filled, we can't add any more!



Michael was the first to fall asleep at the Freshman kidnapping

One of our many Pathway groups having small group.





Little Spirit Dancers

Little Spirit Dancers are looking for a dance leader to help choreograph and teach a simple dance for an upcoming worship service.

Some dance experience required.

Time commitment would be once a week for 45 minutes for about 8 weeks. (after school hours)

We currently have a group of older dancers running, ages 8 - 12 but we are in need of a leader to start up our Little Spirit Dancers again. (ages 5-7)

If interested or you have questions please call Karen Holmes 847-707-0089.

Deborah Circle



Deborah Circle will meet on Wednesday, November 19 at 9:30 am in Luther Center at church. We will be watching and discussing the third speaker from our Women of Faith video, Believe God Can Do Anything. All women of the church are invited.

Generosity Team

by Dave Jarcik, (847)719-2865

Open Hands Open Hearts

I was recently reading in the Chicago Tribune a story where three older brothers were going to lose the house they had lived in since 1946. The local community was not going to stand by and let it happen! Through donations of time, talent, and treasures the house was gutted and brought up to code. The brothers' house was saved, as well as the family. One volunteer was quoted, "There are so many open hands just willing to give...I just have a small part to give. Couple that with someone else's small part, and we can accomplish big, huge, great things."

What a great reminder as we head into the fall and begin thinking about our financial gift to our church in 2015. What a blessing to know that each of our small parts together can accomplish BIG, HUGE, GREAT THINGS! This is the time of year where we ask every member to prayerfully commit their treasures, as well as their time and talents, to Messiah. Without your support many of the ministries that people rely on could not happen. Together, with open hands, the people we can bless are endless.

Open Hands Open Hearts will culminate on Consecration Weekend - Saturday, November 22 and Sunday, November 23. We ask that every member fill out their pledge card and place it at the altar committing themselves to Messiah and each other for 2015.



Also know that if you still need to catch up on your giving, it is possible to make an online contribution, or sign up for Simply Giving, by going to our website. Click on the \$ sign in the lower left corner and follow the instructions (<http://www.messiah-wauconda.org/>).

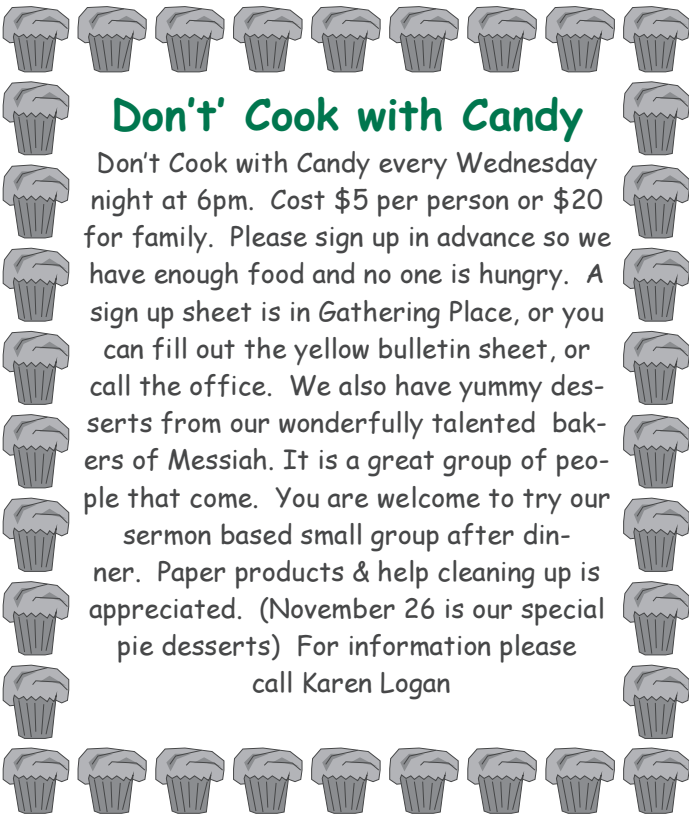
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me

Emmaus House Community Meal in Lake Zurich

November 16, 2014

Small group serving opportunity

We need help providing the meal and serving the meal for the community meal at Emmaus House in Lake Zurich around 4pm on November 16. A sign up sheet is in the Gathering Place. You may sign up to help serve and/or provide food. You may make the food or buy it. We need 10" x 12" trays of meat lasagne (\$12), mixed vegetable (\$6), fruit salad (\$9) and 5 lb salad & veggies (\$6). These costs are from GFS Palatine. You may also make a monetary donation to the church. Specify Emmaus House and a shopper will buy the food and take it there for you. Food needs to be at the St Francis church by around 4 o'clock. If you need help getting it there let me know. Please help the church's mission of living face to face with our brothers and sister in Christ and the most vulnerable. Thank you for considering this worthwhile project. A group from church went last year and enjoyed helping out. Emmaus House provides a meal and food pantry for needy families in the area. For more info contact Karen Logan at 847-526-5845



Don't Cook with Candy

Don't Cook with Candy every Wednesday night at 6pm. Cost \$5 per person or \$20 for family. Please sign up in advance so we have enough food and no one is hungry. A sign up sheet is in Gathering Place, or you can fill out the yellow bulletin sheet, or call the office. We also have yummy desserts from our wonderfully talented bakers of Messiah. It is a great group of people that come. You are welcome to try our sermon based small group after dinner. Paper products & help cleaning up is appreciated. (November 26 is our special pie desserts) For information please call Karen Logan

"Divided Families": Film and Conversation at Messiah

On Wednesday, November 5 at 7pm. Messiah's Social Justice Ministry invites everyone to a screening of the new documentary "Divided Families: Responding with Faith," about an American family that is prevented from living together due to immigration policy, followed by a conversation with the filmmakers, Congressman Luis Gutierrez, and a representative of World Relief. This very special event will be free and open to the whole community. Don't miss it!



world relief™

Adult Forum: Baptism and Communion

In adult forum this month we'll be discussing the church's practice of communion, and especially whether unbaptized people should receive communion along with the baptized. Messiah will be part of a larger conversation on this topic in the church, and our conversations will contribute to the position of the whole Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Come and learn, and share your thoughts on this big, critical topic on Sunday mornings at 9am in Luther Center.

Children's Ministry

Director: Tracy Meyer, (847)525-2740



God Bless the many children we have week after week in our Sunday School program. In our second rotation we have been learning the stories of Ruth and Wandering in the Wilderness. We will be studying the Christmas Stories through Advent. If you have not registered for Sunday School please pick up a form in the Gathering Place and return it to the CE office. You may also return your completed form in the mailbox outside the Christian Education office or give directly to your child's Sunday School teacher.

The Sunday School Choir performed their 1st song in October called "Spark My World" and they all did great. The Sunday School Choir (PS-5th grade) is now working on the songs for the Christmas Musical that will be held on December 14 at 4:00 in the Sanctuary. Our Christmas Musical "An Unplugged Christmas" will be followed by a Christmas dinner served by our Youth Program. All are welcome.

Thank you so much for coming to Messiah's Fall Fest 2014: Featuring the Band Lost and Found! What a fun night we had! It started out with our traditional Fall Fest activities, Trunk or Treating, dinner, and then the concert. Thanks so much for all of the support with baking, cooking, setting up, cleaning up and Trunk or Treat participants. This program would not have been so wonderful without your help. This is the farewell tour for this Lutheran duo that did their first national tour on bicycle over 25 years ago. Many of our youth have seen them perform at ELCA national youth gatherings, yet their music speaks to every generation!!!

On Wednesday, November 26 we will be "Trimming the Tree" after the Thanksgiving Eve service. This is a wonderful fellowship opportunity.

We had our first "Bible Bucks" day in October and the children were rewarded with their participation dollars. Some shopped, some saved! Our next Bible Buck Sunday is December 21. Bible Bucks have been introduced to your children this year. They may receive a Bible Buck for class participation, bringing a friend, bringing their Bible and/or their offering.



Messiah's Sunday School Program
is supporting Operation Christmas Child
and we need your help.
We are looking for small unwrapped toys, crafts, socks
and other small items to fit in the Christmas boxes.
Please return items by November 9th in the bin
located outside the Christian Education office.



For only \$7.00 we can ship a child a
Christmas box anywhere in the world!

If you would like to make a donation or for more
Information contact Tracy Meyer at
Messiah.CE@messiah-wauconda.org



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We will be working closely with the Good Samaritan Ministry on the "Operation Christmas Child" shoebox gifts. Each class will be collecting for a child and packing their items into one box. Please look below to see what age and gender your child will be collecting for. Gift suggestions must fit in the shoe box. Some suggestions are: small dolls, trucks, animals, yo-yos, balls, school supplies, arts and crafts, hygiene items such as toothbrushes, soap and other small items (socks, hair clips, watches, flashlights etc.) We will be using our CE offering to support this program and help children all over the world. It only takes \$7.00 to send one box. If you would like to make a special donation, please contact Tracy Meyer.

The following grades are filling a box for an individual age/sex group:

- PS - 3 or 4 year old girl
- KG - 5 year old boy
- 1st - 6 year old girl
- 2nd - 7 year old boy
- 3rd - 8 year old girl
- 4th - 9 year old boy
- 5th - 10 year old girl and boy

Dates to remember:

- November 26- Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Trimming the Tree Event
- November 30 - No Sunday School
- December 14- Christmas Musical at 4:00
- December 21 - Bible Buck Sunday
- December 28- No Sunday School
- January 4- No Sunday School



November Birthdays

Berner, Vic	1	Pennino, Mallory	7	Niggemann, Alexa	15	Blowers, Roxanne	23
Day, James	1	Jurey, Kristy	8	Swanson, Erik	15	Cooper, Candy	23
Gaide, Jonathan	1	Rohlwing, John	8	Witt, Mia	15	Frazier, John	23
Petralia, Lisa	1	Thomas, Vito	8	Carpenter, Wayne	16	Hluchy, Carol	23
Tegtmeyer, Dolores	1	Babcock, Steve	9	Lincoln, Jeanine	16	Olson, Jake	23
Wach, Morgan	1	Christ, Ken	9	McVickers, Jack	16	Stewart, Brandon	23
Bermann, Max	2	Stengel, Alyssa	9	Poffenberger, Rachel	16	Kleiner, Alyssa	24
Kimes, Tim	2	Wurster, Eli	9	Redmann, Alexis	16	Lomas, Bill	24
Kimes, Tom	2	Wynveen, Judy	9	Shelton, Tamara	16	Martin, Stephanie	24
Richartz, Nathan	2	McVickers, Sue	10	Wertz, Casey	16	Snow, John	24
Seidenzahl, Monica	2	Rohlwing, John W.	10	Amrich, John	17	Trost, Bill	24
Turnbull, Zoe	2	Sollenberger, Mitchell	10	Botwin, Kyle	17	Dwyer, Jack	25
Wagenknecht, Catherine	2	Williams, Ethan	10	Brenton, Jackie	17	Houchins, Betsy	25
Berg, Benjamin	3	Foster, Nicholas	11	Cole, Riley	17	Kivlehan, Geogene	25
Butler, Graham	3	Mathis, Stephan	11	Erickson, Hunter	17	Meyers, Douglas	25
Gonzalez, Daric	3	Smith, Bradley	11	Grau, Anders	17	Wertz, Kim	25
Lanzerotti, Joseph	3	Defort, Tyler	12	Seagren, Reilly	17	Blazek, Kade	26
Mach, Noah	3	Hacker, Victoria	12	Batchelor, Cheryl	18	Clark, Patti	26
Offenwanger, Marie	3	Higbea, Janet	12	Hass, Pastor Dawn	18	Grosche, Carson	26
Ward, Sharon	3	Jordan, Cyndi	12	Reed, Ken	18	Grosche, Janelle	26
Botzenhart, Rebecca	4	Karnatz, Monica	12	Beelow, Duane	19	Grosche, Linnay	26
Derr, Jeffrey	4	Kuzmenko, Christy	12	Geist, Grace	19	Grosche, Niashea	26
Dueholm, Kerry	4	Meltzer, Leah	12	Harding, Kathryn	19	Haisler, Ashley	26
Hornbuckle, Mary	4	Rowley, Michelle	12	Markko, Luke	19	Rohlwing, Morgen	26
Jackson, Deanna	4	Sandquist, Zachary	12	Pagano, Jennifer	19	Sollenberger, Lori	26
Kouri, Nathan	4	Stolt, Heidi	12	Polk, Matthew	19	Heard, Arabella	27
Abrahamson, Lucy	5	Williams, Emily	12	Shropshire, Bill	19	Lanter Smith, Michelle	27
Briscoe, Emily	5	Winkler, Nicholas	12	Swienton, Carl	19	Roncal, Laura	27
Hoy, Breanna	5	Barth, Kellen	13	LaBelle, Beth	20	Thompson, Charlene	27
Johnson, Susan	5	Blomberg, Craig	13	McVickers, Patrick	20	Fritz, Matthew	28
Markko, Kaylee	5	Dempsey, Whitney	13	Albrecht, Dawn	21	Jones, Bonnie	28
Pugeseck, Kaye	5	Meeke, Aaron	13	Brownson, Bob	21	Kulowitch, Ronald	28
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Wednesday 9:30am-Marcy B.
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Weigh in times are 30 minutes before the
meetings

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The Voice deadline for the

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