

November 10th, 2024

Message: Matthew 25:1-13



# FAITH COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP THE CONNECT

## TEENS:

Sunday, November 10th:  
Youth Group after service until 1pm

## thank you, veterans.

a few of our own:

Randy Inboden - U.S. Air Force  
Steve Karstetter - U.S. Army

we're looking forward to honoring veterans and service members at service this Sunday.

## christmas volunteers needed

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS  
Sunday, November 24th after service -  
sign up in the café.  
Contact Joan Niedenthal with questions.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING  
Saturday, December 7th - sign up in the café.  
Contact Joan Nicewander with questions.

## st. pauly shed update

October profit: \$122.93

## MEET OLIVER

Meet Oliver the Office Otter, our cheerful and trusty administrative assistant on Sundays! When Shelly and Kaitlin are out of office enjoying Sunday worship, Oliver is here to lend a helping paw. You'll find his message board on the office door—just write any notes you have there, and Oliver will make sure the office ladies see them when they're back in on Monday.



## PRAYER NIGHT

NOVEMBER 10TH | 6 TO 8 PM

Join us in the worship center for an evening of prayer and praise. Drop in any time, and stay for as long as you'd like.

## PACK A SHOEBOX



Deadline to return is Sunday, November 17th.  
If you have any questions, please see Anna Norris.

If anyone would like to donate to help offset the cost of shipping the shoe box gifts, donations are welcome. The suggested cost is \$10 per box.

## THANK YOU FROM THE KAGERS

Our family would like to thank the congregation for their cards, with such kind words, and gifts for Pastor Appreciation Month. We continue to be honored to serve with you. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord.

Pastor Mike, Kati, Luke and Seth



## Outreach Ministry

Looking for donations of:

Deck the halls with all things festive! Lights, garland, ornaments, and trees galore are what we crave! But let's be real—if your wallet's feeling emptier than Santa's bag on Christmas Eve, decorating might be a luxury you can't afford. Many folks are just trying to bring some holiday cheer for their little ones. So if you've got any decorations collecting dust and need a new home, send them our way by November 25th! Let's spread the holiday magic together! We also will be taking in new bed pillows and blankets or toys for Santa to hand out.

## Looking to Volunteer?

Thursdays from 9:30 - 12

OR Outreach Day  
November 30th at 9:30am



Let your roots grow into Him & let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught.  
Colossians 2:7



Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old, he will not depart from it.  
Proverbs 22:6

## Children's Ministry Updates for November 4 - 10, 2024

### Sunday, November 10th

**Lesson:** Jacob fled from Canaan

**Key Verse:** Genesis 50:20

**Nursery:** Dory Moore  
(0 to 2 year) Amy Rousos  
Sharon Bolitho

**Pre-K (Room 2):** Kathy Grafe  
(3 & 4 year) TJ Eisenbrei

**K & 1st Grade (Room 3):** Justin Mann  
Veronica Mann

**3rd Grade (Room 4):** Jeff Sand  
Zach Fahrni

**4th – 5th Grade (Room 7):** Randy Inboden  
Seth Kager



### November

2nd	Jolene Weisgarber	7
29th	Iyana Flory	6
30th	Clarence Ruegg	8



**FOOD  
DONATIONS  
NEEDED**

Please consider donating food items for meals. The sign-up board is located in the cafe next to the Welcome kiosk.

### UNIT 3 – GOD IS IN CONTROL

**Unit Description:** God is in control of all things in heaven and on earth. Nothing is outside of His good plan. We see this in the lives of Jacob, Joseph, and Job. God is a faithful promise keeper who is always present with His people despite their difficulties and suffering.

**Big Picture Question:** Who is in control of everything? God is in control of everything in heaven and on earth. Nothing is outside of God's good plan.

Nov 13th: 5 bags (50 sticks) fish sticks  
9 bags (12oz) frozen mixed veggies  
5 dozen cream sticks

Nov 20th: 10 loaves of bread  
144 slices american cheese  
14 packs chopped ham  
9 bags grapes  
6 large bags of chips  
5 dozen jelly doughnuts

Winter Break begins November 27th.  
Blast resumes January 8th, 2025



## Class schedule for the Children's Ministry

**Sunday, November 24th:**

All kids preschool to 5th grade will have class.



**Sunday, December 1st:**

All kids preschool to 5th grade will have class.  
Kindergarten to 3rd grade will be combined in Room 4.



**Sunday, December 8th:**

All kids preschool to 5th grade will have class.



**Sunday, December 15th:**

No Sunday School classes! Timothy Noble special event.  
The nursery will be open for use (3 yr & under) but not staffed.



**Sunday, December 22nd:**

No Sunday School classes! The nursery will be open for use (3 yr & under) but not staffed.



**Sunday, December 29th:**

No Sunday School classes! The nursery will be open for use (3 yr & under) but not staffed.



## BLAST 2024-2025

### Schedule and Menu

**It's so sweet to follow Jesus!**

Fall Semester: - Donuts

### NOVEMBER

6th – Pulled pork, French fries, & apples

13th – Mac & cheese, fish sticks & mixed veggies

20th – Grilled ham & cheese, chips, pickles & grapes

27th - NO CLUB. Happy Thanksgiving!



**WINTER BREAK.**




**Children in Preschool to 5th Grade will be singing during the 5 P.M. Christmas Eve Service. Practice will begin soon on Sunday Mornings.**

**More information coming soon!**

# Serve Opportunity



As we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birthday, the Children's Ministry is collecting birthday cake boxes to be distributed at the November Outreach giveaway day. You can make as many cake boxes as you wish.

Please stick to the combinations listed below. Labels & instructions will be attached once boxes are returned.

**Boxes should be returned by November 20th at the Children's Ministry check-in kiosk.**

## What do I need to make a birthday cake box?

- 9x13 disposable aluminum foil pan – get the ones with the lids with it because you can package it all up neatly
- a box of cake mix, any flavor you like (choose from the combinations below)
- 1 can of soda (store brand will work) in case the recipient doesn't have eggs or oil (pick flavor based on combinations below)
- Can of icing
- birthday candles
- Optional: any fun extras you want to add: balloons, tablecloth, banner, napkins, streamers, cake sprinkles.

## Flavor Combinations:

“Creamsicle” – Vanilla cake mix, orange soda, vanilla icing

“Strawberry shortcake” - Strawberry cake mix, cream soda, vanilla icing

“Lemon cake” - Lemon cake mix, lemon-lime soda, vanilla icing

“Devil's food”- Devils food/ chocolate cake mix, Dr Pepper, chocolate icing

“Ginger Spice cake” – Spice cake mix, ginger ale soda, cream cheese icing

“Cherry Chip” – Cherry chip cake mix, cherry cola, vanilla icing

“Red Velvet” – red velvet cake mix, Dr Pepper, cream cheese icing