



“THE STARTER”

November 2020

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We Need God
All the time
Every second
Every minute
Every hour
Every day!

Budget Sunday

The church membership will be reviewing and approving the proposed budget for 2021. All members are asked to stay for the meeting following the worship service on November 8, 2020.



Sunday Funday

The Christian Ed Board is hosting a Sunday Funday on November 22nd from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. All kids are invited and encouraged to bring a friend. There will be story time, games, crafts and food.



Support the Pantries and PADS

The baskets in the hall are empty and ready to be filled with supplies needed by IV Food Pantry, Hall Township Food Pantry and PADS. Please remember to add an item or two to your shopping list. Also, Lily Pads is a great place to start your Christmas shopping. All of their profits go to support PADS.



Sanctuary Circulation

To keep our worship service as safe as we can, we will continue, even in cooler weather, to have the attic fan on and our windows open. As weather cools, the sanctuary may not be toasty warm. Dress accordingly.



Please join us Wednesday evening, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. as we thank our loving and gracious Lord for the daily grace and bounty He continually bestows on us.



Our 12th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner is TENTATIVELY still planned for Thanksgiving day, November 26th at noon. It will be pick-up and delivery only. There will be no inside dining. Call the office at 815-223-0722 to place your order and let us know if you will be picking up or needing delivery.



Why We Give to the Church

We give to the work of Christ's church a portion of the gifts God has already given us. We give in response to God's grace in sending his Son. We give in response to the gifts of love which we have so abundantly received. We give in response to the opportunities God gives us to discover the meaning and purpose of life. We give in response to His presence in our lives when we need Him the most.



Alice's New Address

Alice Brady
51 Mary Jane Lane
Spring Valley, IL 61362



If our country is worth dying for in time of war, let us resolve that it is truly worth living for in time of peace. Please take a moment on November 11th to thank our veterans for their service.



When you get to your wit's end,
You'll find God lives there.



The hanging of the greens will be following the worship service on November 29th. Decorating for our sacred Advent season is such a good time of fellowship. Please stay and join us.



**Pray for the health of Jane McClintock, Char & Pete Belski, Sonny Whittington, Roger Gabrielse, Ruth Martin, Sandy Starr, Marilyn Cobb, Linda Hoadley, Diana Dornbusch, Cyndee Walters & Ruth Martin

**Please pray for daily grace for our shut-ins:
Myrle Sapienza Beth Flaherty
Carol Edgcomb Don Walker
Jane McClintock Daryl & Lin Stuhr

** Pray for Pastor Roy Jacob & Peace Mission in India caring for children and widows
** Pray for Ed & Jane Skowron
** Pray for Jews for Jesus
** Pray for the Surbers and Supply & Multiply
** Pray for Abigail Women's Clinic
** Pray for Berean Prison Ministry
** Pray for Transport for Christ
** Pray for PADS providing shelter to the Homeless



September Finances

Tithes and Offerings \$ 5702.31
Expenses \$ 7379.07



Neither the donkey nor the elephant can save us; only the Lamb can!