



Operation Christmas Child

The youth will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Saturday, November 9, at 6:30 p.m. Let Dan or Tiffany Messerli know if you'd like to donate items for the boxes or money for the youth to buy items or cover shipping. If you pack your own boxes, please have them to church by November 17 and we will deliver them to the drop site. Thank you for your support of this outreach!

Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge Choir

The Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge Choir will be participating in our Worship Service next Sunday, November 10th. Following the service, we will have lunch with them and a love offering will be taken.



A nursery is provided during the service in the lower level for those with children *up to four years of age*. To allow families with little ones time to worship together during the service, please have your children stay with you and go down during the last worship song.



Winthrop Evangelical Covenant Church

November 3, 2024

~To Love God and Make Him Known~

Finances

The approved budget for 2024 was **\$173,665.44**.
Designated offerings and expenses are not reflected in the approved budget.
If you have any questions, please see a member of the Leadership Team.

September General Income \$14,406.25
September General Expense \$15,485.56
YTD Income (as of the end of September) \$118,702.72
YTD Expense (as of the end of September) \$121,336.13

Prayer Points

Prelude

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn: #299 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Message: “Commit to Move Forward Constructively” Rev. Gilkinson

Communion

Closing Hymn: #375 “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”

Benediction

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June Oman, Worship Ministries

Bix Baker, Outreach Ministries

Dan & Tiffany Messerli, Education Mins.

Dale & Betty Boyum, Properties and Fac.

Chuck & Barb Peik, Care Ministries

Home

Please Pray for:

- Darell and Darren McKinney’s brother, Doug, passed away last week.
- Continue to pray for Jerry Meuleners regarding health needs.
- George and Heidi Gerold are asking for prayer for Heidi’s daughter, Charlie.
- June and Ted’s granddaughter, Henley, is dealing with health concerns.
- College Student: Aaron Elseth attends Bethel University in St. Paul.
- Family: Ron Hoppe

World Thankful for the Food We Eat!

“God is great, God is good, Lord, we thank you for this food”, is a common meal prayer before we dig in! As we enter this season of giving thanks, we rejoice that we have enough food to eat! (Sometimes TOO MUCH LOL) Many folks are struggling to get the basics, however, and turn to the food shelf to fill the gaps in an empty stomach.

Sibley County Food Shelf is short on donations as we go into this holiday season. Needs are high and donations don’t always meet those needs. When I called the Food Shelf, it sounded like a very busy place, with a lot of people checking out items and needing help. We can help! We are doing a **Fall Food Find** to help with some needed items. They said they need: Cereal, Hamburger Helper, Sugar, Oil, Canned Soups, (Not cream soups) Frozen or Canned Fruits and Veggies, Frozen meat, Rice A Roni, Pasta, Hygiene Products, and more. There is a basket to collect items in the Lobby.

It's through our and others' generous support that this valuable source of food and other necessities is available for those in their time of need. The FoodShare mission statement is “Neighbors serving neighbors to eliminate hunger”. We can also make a cash donation online or by mail to Sibley County FoodShare, PO Box 676, Gaylord, MN.

Please pray for our neighbors in their time of need, and for those serving them. And let us be like this person: “He gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.” Acts 2:45

SERMON NOTES

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