

GIVING THANKS FOR “SECOND LIFE” DONATIONS

Another trip to Midwest Mission Distribution Center is in the books! I wanted to share with you all of the items I was able to “stuff in the Santa Fe” to take with me to Pawnee, IL. These “second life” items will touch lives “around the world and around the corner.”

- Medical Items
- 6 canes

4 boots

2 splints

4 wraps

1 ankle brace

1 Cast and Bandage Protector

1 Inflatable donut

1 cold pack

1 Box heat patches

1 Sling

1 foot wrap

1 pkg moleskin

1 back brace

1 air cast with cooling system

1 blood pressure monitor

1 seat-style folding walker



Desk built from bleacher wood.

- Tools
- 19 screwdrivers

21 pc. Socket set

Hex wrench set

Slip joint pliers

Adjustable wrench

9 combination wrench set

Set of small screwdrivers

2 Treadle Sewing Machines

1 box sewing supplies



“Load for the Road”

Thank you! Pastor Carla

Want to write a Journeys article? We’d love to read your story.
Call the church office at **(308) 382-1952**

WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP.....(ON SCREEN)
L: Even though we don’t always feel it, God is with us.
P: The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.
L: Yet God is with us.
P: All around us, there is fear and hopelessness.
L: God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God’s abundant love.
P: Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God’s healing words of hope. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER.....(ON SCREEN)
As we bring our gifts to you, instill in our souls the fact that our silver is yours and our gold is yours, no matter how much or how little we have. And unlike prosperity pimps who spend too much time preaching garbage, may we know that as we prosper you, you will prosper us, not for our own selfish gain, but for the sole purpose of positioning us to prosper others in need. For we are blessed to be a blessing! We thank you and we praise you. In the mighty name of Jesus, amen!

OPENING HYMN....#57 “O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”
OFFERTORY.....(ON SCREEN)
DOXOLOGY.....#94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....(ON SCREEN)
Faithful God, the One who stands with us in ruins and renewals alike, may your compassionate care continue to rain down on us. As we bring our offerings, we remember not only what was, but we dare to believe in what will be. You are our strength when we falter, our vision when the future feels uncertain. Use these gifts to rebuild your beloved community—not only in stone and structure, but in lives made whole, relationships restored, and justice pursued. May your peace dwell richly in what we offer and how we live, that the glory of this house—the people called by your name—might truly shine. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER.....(ON SCREEN)
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.....(ON SCREEN)
LORD’S PRAYER.....#895

HYMN OF PREPARATION....
#2088 “LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH”

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-5, 13-17
SERMON.....“STAND FIRM”
APOSTLE CREED.....#881
CLOSING HYMN.....#467 “TRUST AND OBEY”
BENEDICTION

Assistive listening devices are available to anyone that needs it to experience our worship services to the fullest.

22nd Saturday After Pentecost
6 PM Traditional Worship
November 8th, 2025

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SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL
Traditional.....6 PM
SUNDAY WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY
Traditional or CrossPoint....9:30 AM

WELCOME ☆ CONNECT ☆ DISCOVER

We speak to God before the service,
God speaks to us during the service,
We Speak to each other after the service.

Volunteers For Service		
Greeters	Ushers	Reader
Arlene & Melvin Holmes	Don & Becky Owings	Joyce Meinecke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get your order in for our beef enchiladas . . .

By November 26th! We are selling by the dozen (12 for \$20), or half dozen (6 for \$10). Get some to enjoy during Advent or other special times by freezing. Prepaid only and pickup will be December 3rd. Proceeds go to the roof. Thank you.



Christmas Pageant Rehearsals . . .

start November 5th during Zone at 6:45 PM. It is required to attend 4 plus rehearsals! Check the Wednesday and Sunday practices schedule with Christina.



The next Trinity 5th Sunday . . .

is **November 30th** and the theme is stars for the start of Advent. So wear your stars!



Wednesday Night Meals this week . . .

11/12/2025: Baked Potato Bar, Pumpkin Bars
by the Mission Committee



Reminder on offerings . . .

Every communion Sunday is for Neighbors In Need.



Questions or comments?

Please contact the church during office hours. Thank you.



We Cordially Invite Everyone . . . in this congregation to become a member of this church, a working member. Call the church if you would like to talk it over with someone.

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Loaves & Fishes Food Distribution . . .

December 13th, 2025 at College Park 3180 W Highway 34. Enter Tech Boulevard. Distribution is at **9:30 a.m.** until Food is gone. It is best to arrive between 9 am and 11 am. Do not arrive before 7:30 a.m. *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*



Hospital Visits & Prayer Chain . . .

If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like to be visited or put on the prayer chain for prayer, please get in touch with the office. *Due to HIPAA security rules, Regional Medical Center cannot release the names of patients to the church.*



Advent . . .

Celebrate the coming of Christ all month long with our Advent kits! All materials are FREE and will be available starting Sunday, November 16. Choose from these activities to make a custom Advent kit for your family:

- devotional book
- Advent calendar
- ornament craft
- star gazing party on December 14
- star diffraction glasses
- Bethlehem soup



The next Plarn Weaving with Pastor Carla Gunn . . .

is Sunday, November 16th. In Miller Hall at 4 PM. Thank you.



CALENDAR

November 9th - 16th

Sunday

9:30 AM CrossPoint Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery
10:30 AM Confirmation, Miller Hall
Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place
PreK - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery
Sharing Our Life Stories, Youth Room
Way Seekers Study, Room C
Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, Zone Room
Youth Handbell Choir, Handbell Room

Monday

4:30 PM Senior Wii Bowling, Youth Room

Tuesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place
1:00 PM Mathetes Study Group, Youth Room

Wednesday

5:30 PM Wednesday Meals, Miller Hall
6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study, Parlor
6:45 PM High School Youth Zone, Tower Room
Middle School Youth Zone, Rooms 1 & 2
Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, Zone Room
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday

6:45 AM Bible Study, Tommy's Restaurant
11:00 AM Lectio Divina, Zoom
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place
2:00 PM Coloring at the Chocolate Bar

Friday

1:00 PM Bulletin Folding, Parlor

Saturday

5:00 PM Scripture Discussion, Parlor
6:00 PM Worship, Gollaher Chapel
7:00 PM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place
Sunday Stewardship Sunday
9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery
10:30 AM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place
3:00 PM Annual All Church Conference, Hastings Grace
4:00 PM Plarn, Miller Hall