

Missions Announcements

Missions Committee Fall "Food or Funds" Drive

It is that time of year when many of our thoughts turn to food and those traditional holiday favorites that make us smile. For some right here in our community, adequate food is a daily struggle. Let's see what St. Paul's can do to help! From October 27th through November 15th, the Missions



Committee will be conducting our annual fall food drive, "Food or Funds." In the past, we have surpassed our goal of gathering 500 items for distribution to the Cherokee food banks. This year, we will collect canned goods, non-perishable items, or gifts of cash until November 15th. Food can be collected in the shopping carts at church. Gifts of cash can be given by using the envelopes in the pews and marking it for "Food Drive," or by writing a check made out to St. Paul's with "Food Drive" on the memo line. All the food and funds will then be distributed to Mid Sioux, C.A.P., and the Trinity Lutheran Pantry.



The food pantry has let us know that they are in real need of things like Hamburger Helper, spaghetti sauce, and peanut butter. They also appreciate personal hygiene items, baby wipes, Kleenex, and paper products. Cash is often used to purchase meat or other items not on their shelves.

The shopping carts will be found in the church on the following Sundays: October 31st, November 7th, and November 14th. God loved. God gave. We love. We give.

Alternative Christmas Gift Guide



The Missions Committee will be offering the Alternative Christmas Gift Guide again this year. This gives you the opportunity to support missions by donating in honor of loved ones.

With a tax-deductible donation, you can purchase a share of animals, a food basket, missionary support, blankets, books, toys, birthing kits, or support F.C.A. The Alternative Christmas Gift Guides will be available for pick-up in the narthex on Sunday, December 5th.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

Matthew 25:40 (NIV)



Ingathering Volunteer Opportunities

This year's Ingathering will be held in our parking lot on Saturday, November 6th, from 7:00-10:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help load the truck. You are welcome to volunteer part or all of the time. Monetary donations to help reimburse what we have purchased would also be gratefully received. If you write a check, please make it out to St. Paul's UMC, and write "Ingathering" on the memo line.



District Volunteer Position Open

The Camp Clear Lake District of the Iowa Annual Conference is looking for a volunteer District Mission Secretary - Mission Advocate. This position includes attending meetings (in-person or virtually), receiving forms from churches, communicating with the District Office, and becoming aware of and sharing District mission stories. If you have questions or would like to volunteer for this position, please call Sue Hattel at shattel220@aol.com or (563) 599-4497.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing



We will have a sign-up in the narthex if you would like to volunteer for Salvation Army bell ringing. Locations include Hy-Vee, Fareway, and Bomgaars. Dates available include Nov. 26th and 27th and Dec. 4th, 11th, and 18th.

Chicken Dinner is a Winner!

The chicken lunch hosted by the Missions Committee on October 3rd was a very successful event! We believe that we served around 70 people. After paying the Family Table bill, we saw a profit of \$532.97 that will be used for mission projects! The Missions Committee thanks everyone who attended this lunch and, in particular, a sweet "thank you" to Peggy Rasch for donating the DQ ice cream and strawberry topping! It seems that our church family was ready to join together for a delicious lunch and to help serve the mission projects as well.



Mitten Tree

We will be collecting new hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks for those in need beginning November 21st.

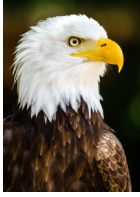


Missions Committee Meeting

The Missions Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 16th, at 9:00 a.m. to box up the canned food donations.

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Election Day Luncheon and Bake Sale



Tuesday, November 2nd
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Menu:
chicken hot dish, salads, roll, & pie

Cost is \$9.00.

For tickets, deliveries, or carry-outs,
please call 225-3955 on Tuesday-Friday
from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Charge Conference

Our annual Charge Conference will be held
on Sunday, November 7th, at 2:00 p.m. at
the Storm Lake UMC. This year has a Ha-
waiian theme.



Visitation Team



The Visitation Team will meet on Tues-
day, November 9th, at 9:30 a.m. in the
church library.

Advent Calendars

All children are invited to attend children's
time on Sunday, November 28th, as Jeanne
Blackstone will be handing out advent cal-
endars to each child.



Poinsettia Order Forms Available

If you would like to order a poinsettia
to help decorate our sanctuary for
Christmas, order forms are available
on the table in the narthex. The cost is
\$15.75 per plant, and **orders and
payments are due to the church office by Novem-
ber 21st.** Plants will be delivered in time to be dis-
played for our children's Christmas program on De-
cember 19th. You are welcome to take your poinsettia
home following the Christmas Eve services on Decem-
ber 24th.



Altar Flower Sign-Up



If you would like to donate altar flowers in
2022, the sign-up is on the table in the narthex.

Lost and Found



Some make-up and a bookmark were
found in the sanctuary. If you would like
to claim them, they are on the small table
by the office entrance.



Name Tags

Thank you for wearing name tags
on Sundays, so we can get to know
one another. If you don't have a
name tag or if yours is getting worn
out, please let the office know.



Hy-Vee Receipts Needed

We are still collecting Hy-Vee register receipts. When
we collect a total of \$100,000 in receipts, St. Paul's
will receive \$1,000. Receipts must be from the Chero-
kee Hy-Vee and must be dated May 1, 2016, or later.
Funds raised go towards renovating the education
wing. Receipts can be dropped off in the basket in the
narthex or in the basket inside the north doors.

Volunteers Needed for CAP Food Bank



The CAP Food Bank, located in the recy-
tory of Immaculate Conception Church,
is in need of volunteers. Shifts are
10:00 a.m.-noon or noon-2:30 p.m. on a
Tuesday or Thursday. If you can volunteer one or two
days a month, please contact Teresa Westcott at 225-
4635 or 221-5441, or call Jeff Blum at 225-2606.

Food Assistance Available

Are you having problems making your
food dollars stretch far enough? If you
are pregnant, have recently had a baby,
or have a child under five years old, you
may qualify for WIC. For eligibility details, additional
information, or to schedule an appointment, call Mid-
Sioux Opportunity, Inc. at (712) 225-3322 or 1-800-
859-2025.



Sunday School Music Room

Randy, our campus supervisor, made this stand for
the children's music room. If you'd like to check it
out, the children's music room is on the second floor
of the education wing and is the fourth door from the
sanctuary side of the building. Thanks, Randy!

