

# the MESSENGER

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JANUARY 2021

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*"Our hope is not  
in the new year,  
but in the One  
who makes all  
things new."*

—Unknown

## *From Steve's Desk...*



*New Year. A time long regarded as a fresh start, a new beginning, or a quiet reflection of things you want to change within yourself. This year, possibly more than any other year. Some may have just experienced the best year ever and look forward to an even greater one looming ahead.*

*Truthfully, this was really a great year for me and my wife as we started our ministry with Countryside, yet we all know of others who may have just trudged through one deep struggle after another. Turning the calendar page to 2021 brings a desperate hope for things to be better, with an ache for wounds to slowly begin their healing.*

*Whether you will remember 2020 as the greatest year of your life, or are incredibly glad to see this one finally over, there is one truth that still prevails through the ages. You are not alone. Not ever.*

*On the heels of the Christmas season, the name "Emmanuel" still rings in our ears, meaning "God with us". As we enjoy the celebration of the birth of our King, that reminder has the power to carry us right into a fresh, new start. Though things and people around us shift and change, our God never changes. He is always with us and always loves us. As the year 2021 begins, let us look forward to sharing this all-consuming, all-encompassing, and all-forgiving love of Jesus in all we do. He is the God of HOPE!*

*May God bless you and keep you throughout this New Year!*

*In Christ,*

*Steve*



# 2021 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



*Thank you Cathy Lotz for organizing the children's ministry schedule for 2021 and for your service as Education Chair. We appreciate all that you have done for the children's program and your commitment to seeing children learn to love the Word of God.*

	Nursery		Children's Church	
Date	Sunday School Hour	Worship Hour	Teacher	Helper
<b>January</b>				
3	Cathy Lotz	Mary Green	Cathy Lotz	Kathy Kohrt
10	Cathy Lotz	Becki Winger	Cathy Lotz	Holly Trout
17	Becki Winger	Sarah Denekas	Cathy Lotz	Connie Curry
24	Kathy Kohrt	Sandy Lawrence	Cathy Lotz	Karen Allison
31	Cathy Lotz	Cathy Lotz	Family Sunday	Family Sunday
<b>February</b>				
7	Cathy Lotz	Georgia Cullison	Ruth Coverdill	Cathy Lotz
14	Mary Green	Becki Winger	Ruth Coverdill	Sarah Denekas
21	Becki Winger	Kathy Kohrt	Ruth Coverdill	Connie Curry
28	Kathy Kohrt	Nancy Dufur	Family Sunday	Family Sunday
<b>March</b>				
7	Mary Green	Holly Trout	Sarah Denekas	Donna Vickroy
14	Becki Winger	Kathy Kohrt	Sarah Denekas	Cheryl Gipson
21	Becki Winger	Georgia Cullison	Sarah Denekas	Ruth Coverdill
28	Kathy Kohrt	Mary Green	Family Sunday	Family Sunday
<b>April</b>				
4	Cathy Lotz	Mary Green	Connie Curry	Kathy Kohrt
11	Becki Winger	Nancy Dufur	Connie Curry	Cathy Lotz
18	Nancy Dufur	Becki Winger	Connie Curry	Ruth Coverdill
25	Kathy Kohrt	Holly Trout	Family Sunday	Family Sunday
<b>May</b>				
2	Cathy Lotz		Cathy Lotz	Sarah Denekas
9	Cathy Lotz	Kathy Kohrt	Cathy Lotz	Cheryl Gipson
16	Becki Winger	Georgia Cullison	Cathy Lotz	Connie Curry
23	Gail Horst	Sarah Denekas	Cathy Lotz	Donna Vickroy
30	Kathy Kohrt	Becki Winger	Family Sunday	Family Sunday
<b>June</b>				
6	Cathy Lotz	Gail Horst	Ruth Coverdill	Holly Trout
13	Nancy Dufur	Cathy Lotz	Ruth Coverdill	Karen Allison
20	Becki Winger	Sandy Lawrence	Ruth Coverdill	Gail Horst
27	Kathy Kohrt	Cathy Lotz	Family Sunday	Family Sunday

*A big THANK YOU to all on these two pages who volunteered to help with the children. You are greatly appreciated. The schedule will also be posted on the bulletin board in the church lobby and weekly reminder emails are sent.*

# Education Highlight

Date	Nursery		Children's Church	
	Sunday School hour	Worship hour	Teacher	Helper
<b>July</b>				
4	Cathy Lotz	Mary Green	Sarah Denekas	Kathy Kohrt
11	Gail Horst	Becki Winger	Sarah Denekas	Connie Curry
18	Becki Winger		Sarah Denekas	Cathy Lotz
25	Kathy Kohrt	Holly Trout	Family Sunday	Family Sunday
<b>August</b>				
1	Cathy Lotz	Cathy Lotz	Connie Curry	Gail Horst
8	Cathy Lotz	Nancy Dufur	Connie Curry	Donna Vickroy
15	Becki Winger	Kathy Kohrt	Connie Curry	Sarah Denekas
22	Nancy Dufur	Gail Horst	Connie Curry	Ruth Coverdill
29	Kathy Kohrt	Sarah Denekas	Family Sunday	Family Sunday
<b>September</b>				
5	Cathy Lotz	Georgia Cullison	Cathy Lotz	Karen Allison
12	Gail Horst	Sandy Lawrence	Cathy Lotz	Cheryl Gipson
19	Becki Winger	Nancy Dufur	Cathy Lotz	Holly Trout
26	Kathy Kohrt	Cathy Lotz	Family Sunday	Family Sunday
<b>October</b>				
3	Cathy Lotz	Mary Green	Ruth Coverdill	Kathy Kohrt
10	Mary Green	Nancy Dufur	Ruth Coverdill	Cathy Lotz
17	Becki Winger	Sarah Denekas	Ruth Coverdill	Donna Vickroy
24	Kathy Kohrt	Sandy Lawrence	Ruth Coverdill	Karen Allison
31	Nancy Dufur	Cathy Lotz	Family Sunday	Family Sunday
<b>November</b>				
7	Cathy Lotz	Holly Trout	Sarah Denekas	Cathy Lotz
14	Mary Green	Kathy Kohrt	Sarah Denekas	Connie Curry
21	Becki Winger	Georgia Cullison	Sarah Denekas	Ruth Coverdill
28	Cathy Lotz		Family Sunday	Family Sunday
<b>December</b>				
5	Cathy Lotz	Cathy Lotz	Connie Curry	Cheryl Gipson
12	Becki Winger	Kathy Kohrt	Connie Curry	Sarah Denekas
19	Mary Green	Becki Winger	Connie Curry	Holly Trout
26	Kathy Kohrt	Mary Green	Family Sunday	Family Sunday



## New Education Chair for 2021

*Thank you Sarah Denekas for taking on the responsibility of Education Chair for 2021. We love your heart for children's ministry and know that you are going to do an amazing job!*

*"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12*

# KIDS CLUB RESUMING



**Kids Club is resuming on  
Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> (8am-11am)!!**

We love Kids Club and we love serving the Riverdale School District in this way!

*On our last Kids Club in December, one of the girls spontaneously gave a testimony of how she used to just believe there was a God but ever since she started coming to Kids Club, she realized that Jesus is her friend and died for her. On her own, she found a Bible and has been reading it at home and she thanked the Kids Club leaders for showing her this relationship was possible!*

*What a wonderful testimony and all glory to God!*

If you would like to volunteer to be a **helper** some Wednesday, we would gladly welcome you! If you can't commit to being here as a helper but want to help in some way, here are some areas you could serve:

- **Snacks** (we give the kids a snack time every Wednesday. We have about an average of 15 kids here each week).
- **Life Lesson** (we love it when someone comes in as a guest and shares a lesson on something they are an "expert" at).
- **Crafts** (we have done a variety of different crafts from a woodworking month, to a cooking month, to a different type of craft each week. If you know how to do something you think the kids would enjoy, we would love to have you do a craft one week with them!)

Thank you to everyone who helps with this each week! You are making a big difference!

*"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31*

Evangelism Highlight

# COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# BLOOD DRIVE



**1 PINT**  
can save  
**3 LIVES**  
**GIVE BLOOD**  
**GIVE LIFE**

## GIVE BLOOD

DATE/TIME:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021 7:30AM – 11:30AM

LOCATION:

COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (IN THE GYM)  
3817 230<sup>TH</sup> ST N, PORT BYRON, IL 61275

Each year Countryside has an annual blood drive. To be eligible to donate you must not donate after November 14<sup>th</sup>. Appointments will be made after December 1<sup>st</sup>, but walk-ins are always welcome. Plan now to donate for the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center.

Please see Connie Curry to make your appointment or sign up online at:  
[https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/94062](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/94062)

### COVID REQUIREMENTS:

Every person must wear a mask. One will be provided to you if you do not have one. Also, reservations are required to maintain social distancing requirements.

*All presenting donors will receive a voucher for a gift card to Amazon.com, Casey's, Walmart, Subway, or a variety of other stores. Snacks are provided. If you have any questions, call the church office at 309.523.2834 or email: [cccportbyron@gmail.com](mailto:cccportbyron@gmail.com).*



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY  
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER  
*How life flows through our community.®*

## MISSION HIGHLIGHT: Rock River Christian Camp



Rock River Christian Camp is located near Polo, Illinois. It is our Christian camp outreach and is supported by about 30 Christian churches in the WI, IL, and IA area.

*Because of the Covid virus this camping summer has been very different.*

*This summer has been very quiet with all summer programs canceled. The staff has been working very hard at keeping expenses down, the pool remains closed, no large food orders, keeping electrical to a minimum and no summer staff salaries. They are maintaining the grounds and working on small projects that do not cost much if anything. Phase 4 for the State of Illinois states, "no overnight camps allowed" so no retreats. Phase 4 will last until a vaccine is available so no camps in the foreseeable future. As a camp staff and camp board they will continue to talk through options as well as what they plan to do in the future if nothing changes.*

*This is a hard year for RRCC as it impacts the financial state of the camp significantly. When the camp board met in November the projects that are currently on hold are for a roof for the earth lodge and repairs to the septic system. These will need to be addressed before the camping season. **If RRCC has impacted your life and you would like to see it continue to impact lives for future generations, then do your part today and give.***

*The National Camping Association, which the camp is a member of, has chosen "Resilient" as its motto for this year. Many ideas and challenges are being discussed with this organization to learn how other camps are dealing with the virus.*

*Another way you can help is by coming to camp for a day to **volunteer your time.** Things to be done include weeds to pull, wood to split, some plumbing to be done, and many other projects for all skills and age levels. If you would like to come help for a day, let them know and you can be scheduled for a day to come work. The annual report including financials are in the RRCC booklet on the mission shelf.*

***Please pray for the camp,** that the will of God will continue to be their guide as decisions are made. We know this is a special place for people of all ages to come and focus on God! We know that lifelong friendships are made here! We know that lives are changed here and have been for 66 years on this property. Please know we will be praying for all of you.*

*(Dan and Leslie Augenstine, Camp Managers  
Annual Report, November 2020)*



*O Holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!*

Mission Highlight



# Time to Declutter!!

We are asking for your help in decluttering the teen classroom. We are making available for free to anyone that would like the following items that are being retired from use:

- *the church organ*
- *large brown pulpit*
- *large tube TV*
- *white bench*
- *church pews that were from the old choir loft*

If you have any interest in any of these items please let Laura know in the office. If there are multiple parties interested we will have a drawing of names on

## Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## Merry Christmas...

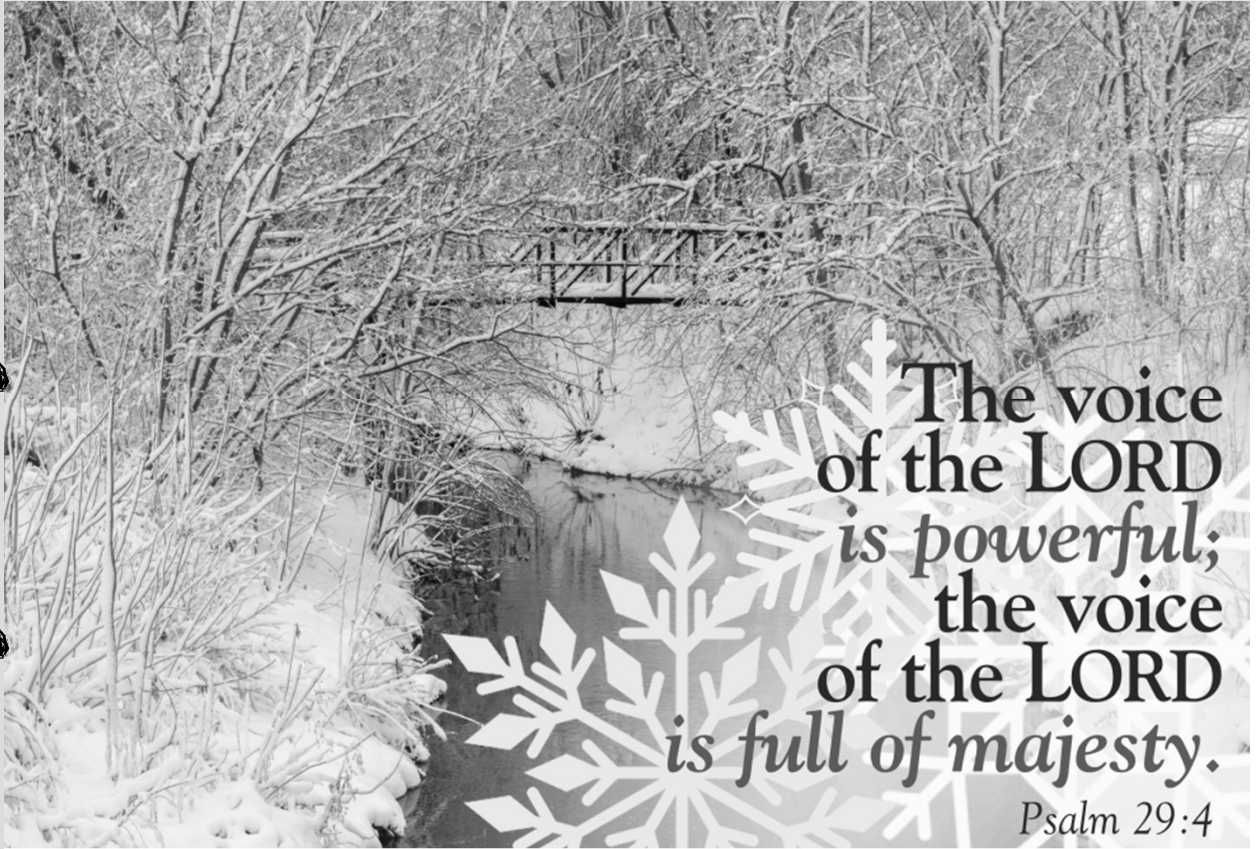
*Thank you, thank you to everyone who generously sponsored an "angel" on the Angel Tree in the church foyer. Because of your kindness, we were able to sponsor **41 people** who otherwise would not have had a very nice Christmas. We appreciate so much everyone who gave from their hearts to each one!*





# SEEKING GOD

## Worship Highlight



The voice  
of the LORD  
is powerful;  
the voice  
of the LORD  
is full of majesty.

*Psalm 29:4*

Are you still searching for a New Year's resolution? What if we decided that this was the year we were really going to commit to drawing closer to God? Sometimes the best intentions get way-laid by busy schedules, children, ailing parents, or just plain exhaustion. But 19<sup>th</sup> century evangelist Henry Drummond was right: "[pursuing Christ] is the only thing in the whole world worth caring for." Stormie O'Martian also writes: "There is no neutral position in the Lord. You are either becoming more like Christ every day or you're becoming less like Him."

Here are some easy ways you can dig deep in your own personal worship:

- Did you know our church has a blog? Every Monday morning, **Joanne Wiklund** writes a beautiful and thought-provoking devotional for us. You can find it under the "Resources" tab on our website: [www.countrysidecc.org](http://www.countrysidecc.org)
- In each newsletter, I include a "**Read through the Bible**" bookmark. This is a very easy way to reach a goal of reading the entire Bible in the year!
- Do you have the **YouVersion Bible app** on your phone? Not only can you look up scriptures but you can also start a study plan about any topic you choose by yourself or with a friend.
- One final way to engage in worship to God is to watch our **online services** and sermons (Youtube or Facebook) if you are not able to come to church yet.

*Blessings, Laura*




*"You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance." Psalm 65:11*



# PRAYING FOR PROTECTION OF LIFE

## — Sanctity of human life —




On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating **January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day.** (January 22, 1973, was the day the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states.)

The Sanctity of Life means all life is sacred and belongs to God. Nobody should take that away. From the first moments of his or her existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.

Churches around the United States use the day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage.

*Deliver those who are being taken away to death, and those who are staggering to slaughter, oh hold them back! If you say, "See, we did not know this," does He not consider it who weighs the hearts? And does He not know it who keeps your soul? And will He not render to man according to his work? Proverbs 24:10-12*



*"Before I*  
**FORMED**  
**YOU**  
*in the womb*  
*I knew you."*

**JEREMIAH 1:5**

Fellowship Highlight

SPENDING TIME TOGETHER



# Craft Day & cookie swap



On December 5<sup>th</sup>, Criss Evans taught us how to use live evergreens to create wreaths, swags, and other miscellaneous Christmas decorations. Following this, we had a Christmas cookie exchange. We had 25 people attend this day! Thank you for planning this Criss!!



**PUT THIS  
on YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

## Sign Painting Party

SATURDAY

JANUARY

2



Countryside Christian Church

3817 - 230<sup>th</sup> St. N  
Port Byron, IL 61275

10AM - 1PM



"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." Proverbs 16:3

# OUR GIVING THIS MONTH

YTD Offering Budget: \$24,230 YTD Offering Actual: \$22,662 YTD Faith Promises: \$22,506

***“The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives” (Deuteronomy 14:23).***

Whatever you want God to bless, you have to put him first in. So if you want God to bless your finances, you have to put him first in your money. This is the principle of tithing: You give the first 10 percent of your income back to God.

Here are four verses that explain the **promise, the purpose, the place, and the day for tithing.**

First, Prov 3:9-10 gives the promise about tithing: *“Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns with wheat and barley and overflow your wine vats with the finest wines”*. God says that if you honor him with the first part of your income, he will bless you financially.

Kay and I decided over 40 years ago that if we’re going to be in debt to anybody, we’re not going to be in debt to God. God gets paid first, right off the top. If I make 10 bucks, the first dollar goes back to him. If I make a hundred bucks, the first 10 bucks go back to him. It all comes from God in the first place, and I want his blessing on the rest of it.

**Why** does God tell us to tithe? Deuteronomy 14:23 says, *“The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives”* (TLB). God doesn’t need your money, but he wants what it represents: your heart. He wants you to trust him.

**Where** should you tithe? Do you tithe to United Way? Or do you tithe to your brother who’s been out of work for three years? No. That’s charity. Tithing is an act of worship. It goes to God.

Malachi 3:10 says, *“Bring to the storehouse a full tenth of what you earn . . . Test me in this,” says the Lord All-Powerful. ‘I will open the windows of heaven for you and pour out all the blessings you need”* The storehouse is the temple or the place where you worship God.

**When** are you supposed to tithe? You do it on the day you worship. The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 16:2, *“On every Lord’s Day each of you should put aside something from what you have earned during the week, and use it for this offering. The amount depends on how much the Lord has helped you earn”*. When you give to God on the first day of the week, the first part of your day, and the first part of your money, you’re declaring, “You’re really number one in my life.”

Notice that the verse says to “put aside.” You’ve got to plan this! Tithing should not be an impulsive thing. You’ve got to plan for it so that you are honoring God’s plan and purpose for tithing. Then you can watch how God blesses and uses you and honors his promise in your life. ~Rick Warren

## MY FAITH PROMISE TO WORLD MISSIONS

***After a period of much prayer and discernment, I/WE promise to support the worldwide missionary program of the Countryside Christian Church over the next year. In total dependence upon God for HIS provision, it is our promise that “As God Gives, So Shall We Give.” By faith, I/We promise the following amount of money:***

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Annual Total**

***Note: This is a faith promise, a covenant between myself and God. It is my voluntary offering for the evangelization of the world.***



### WAYS TO GIVE

- IN PERSON
- MAIL
- ONLINE
- MOBILE APP
- TEXT

Point your smartphone camera at the QR code to the right to be taken to the online giving site.

From here you can choose to give online or via text



Upcoming Events

# JANUARY events



1/2

**CRAFT DAY (Sign Painting)**  
10AM-1PM



1/4

**MONTHLY DEPARTMENT MEETINGS**  
Evangelism/Missions (6:30pm)  
All Departments (7pm)



1/9

**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**  
7:30AM – 11:30AM



1/13

**KIDS CLUB RESUMES**  
8:00AM-11:00AM



1/14

**ELDER MEETING**  
9:00AM



1/31

**ELDER/DEACON MEETING**  
Following Worship Service



1/31

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**  
Items for the month are due this Sunday and will be delivered to the Food Pantry this week



*"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1*

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## JANUARY Birthdays

- 1 – Cheryl Gipson
- 5 – Jadya Collis
- 13 – Callie Heydeman
- 15 – Phil Gonterman
- 16 – Ellie Johnson
- 17 – Jamie Horst
- 27 – Wayne Lotz
- 27 – Jim Kaecker

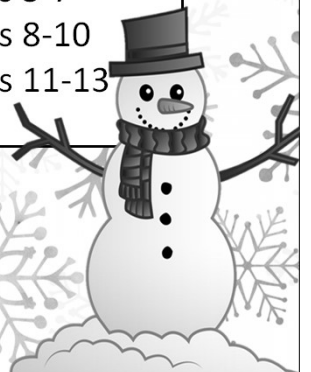


*We are all making New Year's resolutions for the coming year and we want to challenge you to read the Bible in its entirety!*

*To help you achieve that goal, a bookmark will be included in each newsletter. Our prayer is that it will simplify your life by having the bookmark tucked into your Bible to tell you what to read next and for you to check off daily!*

## January

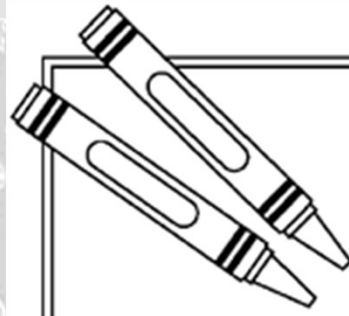
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4. Genesis 10-11
5. Genesis 12-15
6. Genesis 16-19
7. Genesis 20-22
8. Genesis 23-26
9. Genesis 27-29
10. Genesis 30-32
11. Genesis 33-36
12. Genesis 37-39
13. Genesis 40-42
14. Genesis 43-46
15. Genesis 47-50
16. Exodus 1-4
17. Exodus 5-7
18. Exodus 8-10
19. Exodus 11-13
20. Exodus 14-17
21. Exodus 18-20
22. Exodus 21-24
23. Exodus 25-27
24. Exodus 28-31
25. Exodus 32-24
25. Exodus 35-37
27. Exodus 38-40
28. Leviticus 1-4
29. Leviticus 5-7
30. Leviticus 8-10
31. Leviticus 11-13



**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR**

# JUST FOR FUN

*Kids Corner*



## Just for **KIDS**

### New Year's Resolutions

Use the code to read some important words to live by.

CODE:	A=1	D=4	H=8	L=12	P=16	T=20	X=24
	B=2	E=5	I=9	M=13	Q=17	U=21	Y=25
	C=3	F=6	J=10	N=14	R=18	V=22	Z=26
		G=7	K=11	O=15	S=19	W=23	

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2 5 6 15 18 5 13 5

8 15 14 15 18 25 15 21 18 6 1 20 8 5 18

1 14 4 13 15 20 8 5 18

4 15 14 20 13 9 19 21 19 5

7 15 4 19 14 1 13 5

11 5 5 16 20 8 5 19 1 2 2 1 20 8

8 15 12 25

12 5 1 18 14 20 8 5 20 5 14

3 15 13 13 1 14 4 13 5 14 20 19

Answer: Have no other gods before me. Honor your father and mother. Don't misuse God's name. Keep the Sabbath holy. Learn the Ten Commandments.

*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6*



# JUST FOR FUN

*Kids Corner*

December  
Newsletter  
Crossword Puzzle  
Answers!

Created by BiblePuzzles.com



HA HA  
HA HA  
HA HA

*"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14*



Volunteers this Month

# VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH



## **NURSERY**

**NURSERY IS RESUMING THIS MONTH!!!**

*Ages 0-3 years old*

*During the SERMON TIME only!*

*Jan 3 - Mary Green*

*Jan 10 - Becki Winger*

*Jan 17 - Sarah Denekas*

*Jan 24 - Sandy Lawrence*

*Jan 31 - Cathy Lotz*

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

*No Children's Church at this time. We are hoping to restart this as well sometime very soon!!*



*"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." Isaiah 1:18*



## **Communion Meditation**

**January 3**

Teresa Garcia

**January 10**

Steve Allison

**January 17**

Wayne Lotz

**January 24**

Ryan Schmidt

**January 31**

Don Vickroy

*At this time, there will be no offering or communion ushers needed.*



**BUILDING CLEANERS**

Jerry and Nancy Dufur

Rock & Sandy Lawrence

Kati Jo Chasek & Teresa Garcia



# Church Cleaning List



for **2021**

## January

Jerry & Nancy Dufur  
Rock & Sandy Lawrence  
Kati Jo Chasek & Teresa Garcia

## February

Roger & Connie Curry  
Mike & Becki Winger  
Randy & Sarah Denekas

## March

Wayne & Cathy Lotz  
Kathy Kohrt & Lisa Jones  
Don & Donna Vickory & Georgia Cullison

## April

Rock & Sandy Lawrence  
Kati Jo Chasek & Teresa Garcia  
Jerry & Nancy Dufur

## May

Mike & Becki Winger  
Randy & Sarah Denekas  
Roger & Connie Curry

## June

Kathy Kohrt & Lisa Jones  
Gail Horst & Georgia Cullison  
Wayne & Cathy Lotz

## July

Kati Jo Chasek & Teresa Garcia  
Jerry & Nancy Dufur  
Rock & Sandy Lawrence

## August

Randy & Sarah Denekas  
Roger & Connie Curry  
Mike & Becki Winger

## September

Gail Horst & Georgia Cullison  
Wayne & Cathy Lotz  
Kathy Kohrt & Lisa Jones

## October

Jerry & Nancy Dufur  
Rock & Sandy Lawrence  
Kati Jo Chasek & Teresa Garcia

## November

Roger & Connie Curry  
Mike & Becki Winger  
Randy & Sarah Denekas

## December

Wayne & Cathy Lotz  
Kathy Kohrt & Lisa Jones  
Don & Donna Vickory & Georgia Cullison





*Thank you for being on the cleaning team this year!! Keeping the building clean and orderly and the restrooms well supplied with paper towels and other necessities is a very important ministry. Visitors get a first impression of our church when they experience our facilities. Clean and properly maintained facilities indicate that we care. Your efforts, in this rather mundane task of cleaning the building, are crucial to Countryside's efforts to evangelize our community. Thank you for caring and thank you for your commitment!!*

In order to make things easy for everyone, the church is split into three separate areas. Your responsibility is to clean **prior to each Sunday** of the week. It should only take about an hour for your team to clean one of the areas each week.

Area A (if your name is listed first for the month) SANCTUARY, INNER AND OUTER FOYERS, OFFICE

**Weekly:** vacuum floors, straighten material in book racks, pick up old bulletins and paper, empty waste-baskets (don't forget baptism changing room area)

**Once during the month:** vacuum the pews, dust the furniture, use vacuum crevice tool at floor to wall edges, steps, etc.

**As needed:** straighten up furniture, replace defective light bulbs (or tell Roger Curry or Jerry Dufur), clean glass in doors, repeat monthly chores.

Area B (if your name is listed second for the month) CLASSROOMS, HALLWAY, RESTROOMS IN CLASSROOM & NEAR SANCTUARY

**Weekly:** vacuum floors, straighten up furniture, clean toilet stools and sinks, check paper towels, soap, and toilet paper supply, including an extra roll on the back of each stool, clean mirrors, empty waste baskets and diaper pail in nursery, clean drinking fountain

**Once during the month:** use vacuum crevice tool at floor to wall edges, wet mop restroom floors, dust furniture

**As needed:** wash chalk boards, wash table tops, replace defective light bulbs (or tell Roger Curry or Jerry Dufur), repeat monthly chores

Area C (if your name is listed third for the month) KITCHEN, GYM, LOWER FOYER & HALL, LOWER RESTROOMS, LIBRARY

**Weekly:** dry mop hard surface areas, vacuum carpeted areas, clean toilet stools and sinks, check paper towels, soap, and toilet paper supply, including an extra roll on the back of each stool, clean mirrors, empty waste baskets, clean kitchen sinks and counters, clean drinking fountain

**Once during the month:** wet mop kitchen and restroom floors, wipe down stoves, microwaves, refrigerator and freezer



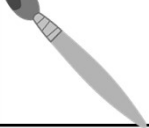

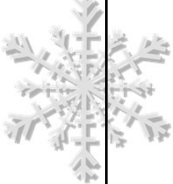


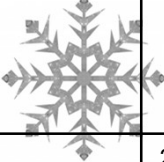
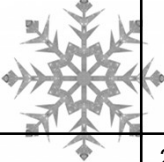


**As needed:** clean glass in doors, repeat monthly chores, wet mop spills from gym floor, replace defective light bulbs (or tell Roger Curry or Jerry Dufur)

**Place all waste material in tied plastic bags and then place in plastic bin located inside the air conditioner fence. List any cleaning supplies that are running low on the pad located just inside the janitor room door. Please tell Roger Curry or Jerry Dufur about anything that needs to be repaired.**

**QUESTIONS? Please call! Jerry Dufur (309-716-7394) or Roger Curry (209-912-6929)**

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# January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					01 Stamping Club (Bev Skelton) 9am-12pm	02 <b>Craft Day</b> 10am-1pm 	
03 <b>COFFEE TIME</b> 10:00AM <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 10:45AM	04 <b>Evangelism/ Missions</b> 6:30pm <b>All Depts. 7pm</b>  U of I Home Extension 7-9pm  Cub Scouts 6-7pm	05 Men's Study 9am  Girl Scouts 6-8pm  Cub Scouts 6-7pm	06 <b>Small Groups</b> Port Byron –6pm Geneseo – 6pm	07  Zuma Home Extension 1:00-4:00pm  Gym in Use Basketball League 5:30-8:00pm	08	09  <b>Annual Blood Drive</b> 7:30am-11:30am	
10 <b>COFFEE TIME</b> 10:00AM <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 10:45AM	11 Church in use Zuma Township Meeting  Cub Scouts 6-7pm	12 Men's Study 9am  Girl Scouts 6-8pm Cub Scouts 6-7pm	<b>KIDS CLUB 7:45AM-11AM</b>	13 <b>Small Groups</b> Port Byron – 6pm Geneseo – 6pm	14  Gym in Use Basketball League 5:30-8:00pm	15 	
17  <i>Sanctity of Life Sunday</i> <b>COFFEE TIME</b> 10:00AM <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 10:45AM	18  <b>Honoring MLK</b>	19 Men's Study 9am  Girl Scouts 6-8pm		20 <b>Small Groups</b> Port Byron – 6pm Geneseo – 6pm	21 	22	23
24 <b>COFFEE TIME</b> 10:00AM <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 10:45AM	25  Cub Scouts 6-7pm	26 Men's Study 9am  Girl Scouts 6-8pm Cub Scouts 6-7pm		27 <b>Small Groups</b> Port Byron – 6pm Geneseo – 6pm	28 	29	30 
31 <b>COFFEE TIME</b> 10:00AM <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 10:45AM  Girl Scouts 6-8pm	 <p><b>Food Pantry Needs</b></p> <p><i>May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.</i> <b>Psalm 90:17</b></p>						

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