



**What you need to know about Kids Club...**

Many people have expressed their appreciation of the Kids Club program to me; and I am very happy with the Kids Club program at Countryside. Moreover, it is very important that you hear how it got started. (And for the record I had very little to do with any of it). This is the list of people to thank...

One day last summer (2020) Laura left the office to go to lunch, and 20 seconds later she texted me and said there is a lady and her kids in the parking lot and you should go talk to them. So I did. I met Naomi Jones and her kids learning to ride their bikes on a wide open parking lot. I learned she is related to Kathy Kohrt.

Fast forward to last fall when school was getting started and we learned that there would be no school on Wednesdays. I thought if I had school-aged kids, this would be a hardship, and I thought this could be an opportunity to serve the Riverdale community with some tutoring at the church. It would also be a way to meet families with kids. So I asked Laura to send out an email to the church to see if there would be anyone interested in helping tutor kids for an hour on Wednesdays. Many people replied and we had a meeting at church to discuss how such a program might work. I led the meeting, thinking we could tutor kids for an hour and send them home, but Becki Winger said we should have the kids from 7-11am and have a full kids program. I thought to myself but did not say out loud... "that's too much". However, the idea caught on and plans were made. Again, Laura sent out an email for willing workers and many agreed. Wayne and Cathy Lotz, Sandy and Rock Lawrence, Kathy Kohrt, Becki Winger, Teresa Garcia, Roger and Connie Curry, Sarah Denekas, Laura's family, Criss Evans, and Bob Gipson all agreed to help. Many more helpers were added later!

To start the program and give it a boost I asked Kathy Kohrt if she had a way of contacting Naomi Jones who was the only mom with kids at Riverdale I had met. She gave me her number and I had a delightful conversation with Naomi, who was excited to hear about our new Kids Club program. She committed to telling many other moms about it. We started Kids Club last fall with 15 kids, thanks to Naomi.

Kids Club has now had over 60 kids and 40 different families attend the program and various parties connected to it. I am so grateful that God prompted Laura to text me to go outside and meet a lady in the parking lot. I am so grateful that God gave Becki a big idea! I am so grateful that God has placed me in a church with so many willing workers that give up their Wednesday mornings week after week after week. Please praise the Lord for His provision and please tell all the willing workers thank you for all the time they have put in to make Kids Club great. Now you know what you need to know about Kids Club.

One more thing... Please pray that the families that are connected to Kids Club will find their way to Jesus. Then we will know that Kids Club is truly great!

In Christ, *Steve*



**Steve Allison,  
Minister**

*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Cor. 15:58*

# Congratulations

Steve &  
Karen Allison  
*on the birth of your  
first grandchild*



**COOPER B. ALLISON**

Born: May 6, 2021

*With love from your Countryside  
Christian Church family*



*"Every good and perfect gift is  
from above, coming down from  
the Father of the heavenly  
lights" 1 Chron. 16:11*

*Thank You!*

*Karen and I want to thank  
our church family for their  
generous gift as we begin  
our grandparenting.*

*Steve and Karen Allison*



CRUISE IN IS COMING!

EVANGELISM HIGHLIGHT



**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

**11:00AM – 3:00PM**

**Countryside Christian Church**  
3817 – 230<sup>th</sup> St. N, Port Byron, IL

*All Donations benefit the Riverdale School District*

*Free Entry!  
Free Food!  
Free Fun!*

**Vehicle Sign In When You Arrive**  
**Vehicle Entry Fee – FREE**

*Shine 'em up and Show them off!*

**CLASSIC ROCK MUSIC, FANTASTIC FOOD, CHILDRENS' ACTIVITIES**

***DASH PLAQUE TO FIRST 50 CARS!***

***PRIZES AWARDED TO THE OLDEST VEHICLE  
AND OLDEST PARTICIPANT***

For more information, contact the church at 309.523.2834 or visit the website at  
[www.countrysidecc.org](http://www.countrysidecc.org)

*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2*

# OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

CELEBRATE OUR CONGREGATION'S  
NEWEST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

*Graduation*

**RECEPTION**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13 FOLLOWING THE  
WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Countryside Christian Church*



ENJOY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADS!



**Eli Mueller**

2021 Graduate  
Riverdale High School  
Baccalaureate Service:  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00pm  
Graduation: June 6th



**Nathan Johnson**

2021 Graduate  
Erie High School  
Baccalaureate Service:  
May 15<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm  
Graduation: May 16th

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16*

# TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

# KIDS CLUB HIGHLIGHT

Thank you,  
teachers!

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, our church and Kids Club delivered a Teacher Appreciation breakfast to Riverdale School. **THANK YOU Cathy Lotz and Kathy Kohrt for helping with this!!** We received a nice thank-you note in the mail from one of the teachers.

Dear Countryside Christian Church/ Kids Club team,  
The breakfast your group provided us during staff appreciation week was not only very thoughtful, but delicious as well! Thank you for doing that for us, along with filling a need for students by creating kids club. I have several students that attend and they really look forward to it! What a wonderful way you have of reaching out to our local families + students.  
With sincere appreciation,  
Marcia Wuest  
1st grade teacher at Riverdale

# CINCO DE MAYO & MOTHERS DAY

## KIDS CLUB HIGHLIGHT



On May 5<sup>th</sup>, the Kids Club threw a **Cinco de Mayo** party for their families with a taco bar, games, and music! It was fun to see so many come out from the church to help support the youth programs too!

The next Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, the kids gave a **Mother's Day** presentation during church along with flowers and plants they had grown themselves a few weeks earlier during Kids Club.



happy mother's day!

"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13



# HERE COMES THE FUN!

**JUNE 16 – AUGUST 10**  
Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

### TOP 10

REASONS YOUR CHILD SHOULD ATTEND KIDS CLUB

- 10 To make new friends
- 9 To try new things
- 8 To develop social skills
- 7 Field trips to awesome destinations!
- 6 To build character
- 5 To be around positive role models
- 4 To stay healthy & fit
- 3 To learn about God
- 2 To learn about the Bible
- 1 **TO HAVE FUN!**



### FUN FRIENDS FAITH

Register Online:  
[www.countrysidecc.org](http://www.countrysidecc.org)

Summer Times:  
10am-12:30pm  
Every Wednesday

Please bring a sack  
Lunch  
**COST: FREE!!!**



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# MISSION HIGHLIGHT: Local Food Pantry

## MISSION HIGHLIGHT



**The Upper Rock Island County food pantry is located in Messiah Lutheran Church in Port Byron.** Countryside supports this pantry with monthly food donations.

Things which are needed by the pantry include

- non- perishable food items
- cleaning items (dish soap, laundry soap, bar soap),
- paper products (paper towels toilet tissue, facial tissue)
- personal hygiene products (tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products)
- baby items including diapers and baby food.

Many of those items cannot be purchased with food stamps so the food pantry tries to fill these items. These lists are not inclusive.

**The food pantry is for residents of the Riverdale School District and is open 12 noon to 2 p.m. each Wednesday.**

**Due to the Corona Virus items will be pre packed and delivered to your vehicle in a drive thru at the church parking lot. The food pantry can be reached at 309-523-2421 if there are questions.**

*Come in* We're  
**OPEN**

## *How to help*

Countryside items are delivered to the pantry the last week of each month. Food pantry items remain in great need all year round. School will be out in mid – June so family food needs will be greater when children are home full time. With the current pandemic the needs within our community are even greater. The pantry also accepts cash donations and then purchases items that are needed. Please leave the pantry donations in the marked boxes in the Countryside foyer.

*“But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.” 1 Timothy 5:8*



# MEN IN THE BIBLE

## DAILY *Devotions* FOR MEN



A CHILD OF GOD  
A MAN OF FAITH  
A WARRIOR OF CHRIST



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in Love."</i> <i>1 Corinthians 16:13-14</i>		01 <i>Adam</i>	02 <i>Noah</i>	03 <i>Abraham</i>	04 <i>Jacob</i>	05 <i>Joseph</i>
06 <i>Moses</i>	07 <i>Bezalel</i>	08 <i>Timothy</i>	09 <i>Caleb</i>	10 <i>Joshua</i>	11 <i>Achan</i>	12 <i>Ehud</i>
13 <i>Gideon</i>	14 <i>Samson</i>	15 <i>Samuel</i>	16 <i>Paul</i>	17 <i>The Amalekite Soldier</i>	18 <i>David</i>	19 <i>Mephibosheth</i>
20 <i>Nathan</i>	21 <i>The Rich Man</i>	22 <i>Elisha</i>	23 <i>Stephen</i>	24 <i>Nehemiah</i>	25 <i>Daniel</i>	26 <i>Peter</i>
27 <i>Hosea</i>	28 <i>Job</i>	29 <i>Isaiah</i>	30 <i>Jesus</i>	<i>From Adam to Joshua, and lesser known characters like Bezalel, explore how these men's lives can affect your walk with Jesus. Who were they? How can we learn from them? Written in Carl's refreshingly honest no-nonsense style, find the answers to Who? What? Where? When? and most importantly Why?</i>		

You are a favored son of the one true King. You are meant for greatness. You are meant to live with courage and confidence and passion. And Jesus will train you, guide you, teach you how to live this kind of life—if you let Him. Will you let Him? This month, we are offering a 30 day challenge for men to help encourage and strengthen you in your faith. **Who. What. Where. When.** Carl Beech, author of the popular Manual series of Bible reading notes helps us dig deeper into some of the men in the Bible. If you would like to receive a short devotion each day, would you contact the church office? (309.523.2834 or [cccportbyron@gmail.com](mailto:cccportbyron@gmail.com)) The first one will start Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**STARTS  
JUNE 1ST**

*"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."*  
Hebrews 4:12

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHT

LET'S CELEBRATE!

# SUMMER KICK-OFF COOKOUT & GRADUATION PARTY



*We will be honoring our two graduates with a cake reception.*

*Congratulations Nathan Johnson & Eli Mueller!!*

SUNDAY  
JUNE  
**13**

COUNTRYSIDE  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
3817 - 230<sup>th</sup> St. N  
Port Byron, IL

12:00PM  
TO  
2:00PM



**BOUNCE HOUSE!**

*Burgers, Dessert, and Drinks provided.*

*Please bring a side dish to share.*

# HAPPY MAY DAY

The kids had so much fun making May Day baskets for people in the church a couple weeks ago in Kids Club and keeping them a secret! We delivered them on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> much to the delight of their recipients. Some were even offered fresh baked cookies as a thank you! They also received some nice thank you cards! GREAT JOB KIDS!

FELLOWSHIP HIGHLIGHT



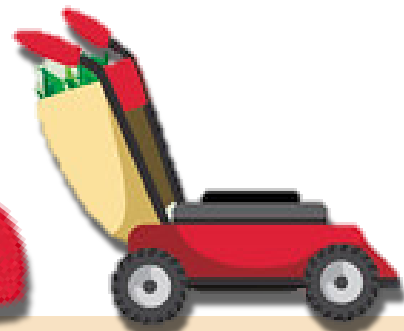
*"And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind." Ephesians 4:23*

THANKS FOR YOUR WORK!

PROPERTY HIGHLIGHT



Thank you Mike & Becki Winger and Roger & Connie Curry who helped with getting the landscaping looking nice for spring! We appreciate all your work mulching, trimming, weeding, and making the outside of our church look beautiful!



*"All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made." John 1:3*

# OUR GIVING THIS MONTH

# FINANCE HIGHLIGHT

## 5 WAYS TO GIVE

## TO COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



IN PERSON



MAIL



ONLINE



MOBILE APP



TEXT

Countryside Christian Church  
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Visit the "Giving" tab on our website:  
countrysidecc.org  
Or point your smartphone at the QR code below



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



We sincerely appreciate your generosity in support of our church. Together, we will continue to do God's amazing work!



YTD Offering Budget: \$48,461

YTD Offering Actual: \$48,769

2021-2022 Faith Promises Goal: \$37,176

YTD Faith Promises: \$1195

### 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.*

*"So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him." Matthew 6:8*

# JUNE *events*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

6/6

RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION



6/7

MONTHLY DEPARTMENT  
MEETINGS

Evangelism/Missions (6:30pm)  
All Departments (7pm)

MONTHLY  
MEETING

Be Connected Be Heard Be Informed

6/10

ELDERS' MEETING

9:00AM



6/10

CRUISE IN MEETING

7:00PM



6/13

SUMMER KICK-OFF PICNIC &  
GRADUATION RECEPTION



6/16

KIDS CLUB SUMMER  
SCHEDULE STARTS



6/20

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



6/27

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*

## JUNE Birthdays

- 1 – Jill Weatherhead
- 3 – Ruby Short
- 12 – Don Vickroy
- 17 – Dorothy Wells
- 19 – Dawn Kaecker
- 20 – Lisa Jones
- 22 – Shirley Baxter
- 24 – Jo Gibbs
- 28 – Josh Wheeler

## JUNE Anniversaries

- 2 – Steve & Karen Allison
- 12 – Mark & Tammy Havens
- 12 – Tena & Curt Knapp
- 19 – Becky & Jason Collis
- 19 – Jim & Dawn Kaecker
- 21 – Sarah & Randy Denekas
- 27 – Greg & Lisa Jones



## June

- 1. Psalms 19-21
- 2. Psalms 22-24
- 3. Psalms 25-27
- 4. Psalms 28-30
- 5. Psalms 31-33
- 6. Psalms 34-36
- 7. Psalms 37-39
- 8. Psalms 40-42
- 9. Psalms 43-45
- 10. Psalms 46-48
- 11. Psalms 49-51
- 12. Psalms 52-54
- 13. Psalms 55-57
- 14. Psalms 58-60
- 15. Psalms 61-63
- 16. Psalms 64-66
- 17. Psalms 67-69
- 18. Psalms 70-72
- 19. Psalms 73-75
- 20. Psalms 76-78
- 21. Psalms 79-81
- 22. Psalms 82-84
- 23. Psalms 85-87
- 24. Psalms 88-90
- 25. Psalms 91-93
- 25. Psalms 94-96
- 27. Psalms 97-99
- 28. Psalms 100-102
- 29. Psalms 103-105
- 30. Psalms 106-108

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

# VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH



## NURSERY

**June 6**  
Gail Horst

**June 20**  
Becki Winger

**June 13**  
Cathy Lotz

**June 27**  
Gail Horst

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**June 6**  
Ruth Coverdill  
Holly Trout

**June 20**  
Ruth Coverdill  
Gail Horst

**June 13**  
Ruth Coverdill  
Karen Allison

**June 27**  
FAMILY SUNDAY



**June 6**  
Criss Evans

**June 13**  
Connie Curry

**June 20** - *Still need someone*

**June 27** - *Still need someone*



**June 6**  
Don Vickroy

**June 20**  
Wayne Lotz

**June 13**  
Teresa Garcia

**June 27**  
Ryan Schmidt



**June 6**  
Mike & Becki Winger

**June 20**  
Wayne & Cathy Lotz

**June 13**  
Chasek Family

**June 27**  
Schmidt Family



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





# A FATHER'S LOVE

Psalm 103:13 (NIV) describes what God the Father feels toward us:  
 "As a father has \_\_\_\_\_ on his children, so the  
 LORD has \_\_\_\_\_ on those who fear him."

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the line to complete the Bible verse above.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| • Shem, Ham and Japheth = M | • Rachel and Leah = S   | • Cain, Abel and Seth = O                |
| • Solomon = O               | • Isaac and Ishmael = P | • Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, |
| • Jonathan = I              | • John the Baptist = N  | Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad,     |
| • Jesus = C                 | • Jacob and Esau = A    | Naphtali, Asher and Dinah = S            |

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|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>God:</b>       | "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."   | <u>  C  </u>      |
| <b>Adam:</b>      | God gave him another son because his older killed the younger.   | <u>          </u> |
| <b>Noah:</b>      | His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth.  | <u>          </u> |
| <b>Abraham:</b>   | God promised he would be a father of many nations. The Jews and Arabs descended from these two sons.               | <u>          </u> |
| <b>Isaac:</b>     | His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn. | <u>          </u> |
| <b>Laban:</b>     | He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger very beautiful. Both married Jacob.                | <u>          </u> |
| <b>Jacob:</b>     | Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter.   | <u>          </u> |
| <b>Saul:</b>      | His son was David's best friend.   | <u>          </u> |
| <b>David:</b>     | He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple.       | <u>          </u> |
| <b>Zechariah:</b> | His son, a cousin to Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance.  | <u>          </u> |

Answer: compassion

Thanks Dad!

In my FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

**What you need:**

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

**What you do:**




1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same one) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.



2021

# June



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		01	02 <b>KIDS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM</b> Small Groups Port Byron – 6pm Geneseo – 6pm	03	04 Stamping Club (Bev Skelton) 9am-12pm	05	
06 <b>COFFEE TIME</b> 10:00AM <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 10:45AM Riverdale H.S. Graduation 	07 <b>Evangelism/ Missions 6:30pm</b> All Depts. 7pm  U of I Home Extension 7-9pm	08 Men's Study 9am  Cub Scouts 6-7pm Worship Team-7pm		09 <b>Small Groups</b> Port Byron – 6pm Geneseo – 6pm	10 <b>Elder's Meeting 9am</b>  Zuma Home Extension 1:00-4:00pm Cruise-In Mtg 7pm	11	12
13 <b>COFFEE TIME</b> 10:00AM <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 10:45AM Graduate Reception & Summer Picnic 	14 Church in use Zuma Township Meeting  Cub Scouts 6-7pm	15 Men's Study 9am Worship Team-7pm  <b>Steve leaves on vacation</b>	16 <b>Small Groups</b> Port Byron – 6pm Geneseo – 6pm  <b>KIDS CLUB – 10AM-12:30PM</b>	17	18	19 <b>Gym in use all day – Garcia's</b>	
20 <b>COFFEE TIME</b> 10:00AM <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 10:45AM  <b>Father's Day</b>	21 Cub Scouts 6-7pm	22 Men's Study 9am  Cub Scouts 6-7pm Worship Team-7pm <b>Steve returns from vacation</b>		23 <b>Small Groups</b> Port Byron – 6pm Geneseo – 6pm	24	25	26
27 <b>COFFEE TIME</b> 10:00AM <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 10:45AM  <b>Food Pantry Needs</b>	28	29 Men's Study 9am Worship Team-7pm		30 <b>Small Groups</b> Port Byron – 6pm Geneseo – 6pm	"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in Love." 1 Corinthians 16:13-14		



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## LIVESTREAMING *info*



[Youtube: \(https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOR735qhzkzpFlujtP-A\)](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOR735qhzkzpFlujtP-A)



Website. The sermon will be available in video or audio form on the church's website page  
(<http://countrysidecc.org>)



Facebook: ([www.facebook.com/countrysidecc.org](http://www.facebook.com/countrysidecc.org)) at 10:45am.



If you are not able to access the internet on your computer or mobile device, we will be able to download it to a DVD for you. Just contact the church office to obtain a copy.