



Operation Christmas Child

Influence a Child's Eternity

By prayerfully filling ordinary shoeboxes with fun items and sending them around the world through Samaritan's Purse, we can give boys and girls in need a glimpse of God's love. Ministry partners in more than 100 countries share the Good news of

Jesus Christ at festive outreach events, reinforcing the message by surprising children with a colorful Gospel booklet and your personalized gifts - often their first ever.

Our Church will have their annual **Packing Party on Nov. 1st** after the church service. Our goal is 150 shoeboxes. You can bring your already filled shoeboxes or plan to help us pack shoeboxes at our event. You can also help by dropping off gift items the whole month of October. I will have a location set up near the kitchen.

You can also copy the QR code and see the items we are still in need of to hit our goal.



National Collection Week in Nov. 16 - 23rd. Our church continues to be a drop off location and I will be seeking volunteers to help during our open hours. There will be a sign up sheet on the OCC table.

October Sermons & Scriptures

October 4, 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-13

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon: A Vineyard Turned Sour

October 11, 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 4:4-13

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon: Anxious?

October 18, 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7

Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: A Pagan King Anointed by God

October 25, Reformation Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon: Right Motives



OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Birthdays: 7 Angie Lawrence 9 Steve Rollefson 11 Marcia Sampson 12 Lou Nath 12 Dave Reese 12 Devon Snitzer 13 Ella Stensrud 16 Graycie Benson 18 Luella Holland 19 Eleanor Cink 22 Bert Pederson 30 Tristan Koopman				1	2	3
4 Communion Sunday Greeters: Cary/Connie Reader: Matt Acolyte: Kinsley Sunday School 10:15 am	5	6	7 Confirmation: 4:30pm	8	9	10
11 Greeters: Jesse/Rachel Reader: Jack Acolyte: Kazra Sunday School 10:15 am	12	13	14 Confirmation: 4:30pm Deacons - 5:45 pm Council- 6:30 pm	15	16	17
18 Greeters: Billy/Angie Reader: Angie Acolyte: Graycie Sunday School 10:15 am	19	20 Women's Bible Study - 2pm	21 Confirmation: 4:30pm	22	23	24
25 Greeters: Val/Karen Reader: Sarah Acolyte: Emmanuel Sunday School 10:15am	26	27	28 Confirmation: 4:30pm	29	30	31

October 2026 Volunteers *

	4	11	18	25
Communion:	Sarah			
Reader:	Matt	Jack	Angie	Sarah
Greeters:	Cary & Connie	Jesse & Rachel	Billy & Angie	Val & Karen
Ushers:	Matt/Zade -----			
Computer:	Dave	Carter	Donna	Bobby
Sound:	Devon	Greg	Brandon	Steve
Acolyte:	Kinsley	Kazra	Graycie	Emmanuel
Custodians:	The Benson Family -----			
Pianist:	Marcia	Sheryl	Val	Sheryl

* If you find that you have been scheduled for a ministry time that you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and let Pastor know. Thank you!