

LIFE TOGETHER THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 19

- 8:30 am Corporate Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30am Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00pm Children's Musical Rehearsal
- 3:00pm Food Pantry
- 4:00pm Christmas Decorating at the Church
- 5:00pm Student Ministry Life Together (Youth Area)

Tuesday, November 21

- 6:30pm Community Prayer (Sanctuary)
- Student Ministries Connect Night (FLC)

Wednesday, November 22

- Church Office Closes at Noon
- No evening ministries

Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24

- Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 26

- 8:30 am Corporate Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:20am Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)
- 10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

HAPPY HANKSGIVING

 **STARTING POINT**
STARTING OUT / STARTING OVER
WHO ARE YOU DISCIPLING?

Become a mentor to someone
Starting Out/Starting Over with Jesus

MENTORING CLASS
NOVEMBER 29 | 6:30 PM | ROOM 109



KANKAKEE FIRST

Sunday, November 19, 2017

NOTEWORTHY

Guest Speakers

Jeremy and Nicole Budd, who are serving in Greater China, are with us today, to share about the exciting things God is doing among the Chinese people.

Thank Offering

Sundays, November 19 & 26 // Worship Service

We will be bringing our Thank Offering to support the World Evangelism Fund. WEF was created to allow missionaries to work more effectively and to encourage all churches to support missions, to make Christlike disciples in the nations.

Christmas Decorating at the Church

TODAY // 4:00–6:00pm

If you love setting up trees and stringing lights, this event is for you! Contact Laura Kruse, 815-426-6191.

Detained Immigrants Ministry Training Session

Thursday, November 29 // 1:00-4:00pm // Room 301

If you know some Spanish, French, or Creole we need you!

Our desire is to provide spiritual care, companionship and walk together in sadness, celebration, and transition so people in detention and immigration proceedings know that they are not alone. RSVP to the church office by Monday, November 27. If you are interested, informational brochures are available at the North Welcome Center.

Starting Point Mentoring Class

Wednesday, November 29 // 6:30 - 8:00pm // Room 109

Who are you discipling? If you are interested in learning how to mentor someone who is starting out or starting over with Jesus, this is for you. Please RSVP regarding your interest using a connection card.

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, December 7 // 10:30am // Room 104

We invite anyone who would like to pray, write notes, visit, or make calls to our church family to attend Dare to Care.

NOTEWORTHY

Nursery and Early Childhood Christmas Presentation

Our youngest children will be presenting the Christmas Story for us on Sunday, December 3, during the worship service.

* **Program rehearsals** - every Sunday morning during Sunday School and worship.

* **Dress rehearsal** Sunday, December 3, 8:45am in the sanctuary. Performance: 10:30am. Parents: It is very important that your child is present for this rehearsal.

Elementary Children's Christmas Musical

Our elementary children, led by Teri Blanchette, Ashley Grimm, Adam Brickner & Jessi Young will be presenting "Great Big Story", a Christmas musical with a great big message of God's love. The performances are as follow:

- **Sunday, December 3 // 2:30pm // Citadel Nursing Center** (former Manor Care) 900 W River Place, Kankakee.

Children should arrive no later than 2:15 Performance will be from 2:30 - 3 p.m.

- **Wednesday, December 6 // 6:00pm // Provena Heritage Village.**

- **Sunday, December 10 // 10:30am // Family Life Center**

* **Musical dress rehearsal**, Saturday, December 9, 9:00-11:00am.

K1 Kids Sports

Wednesdays, January 17 - March 28, 2018 // 6:15-7:30 pm.

We will offer soccer skill building; Archery II; Cheerleading and School Review.

Registration opens December 1 // www.k3naz.org.

Junior Soccer

Saturdays, starting January 20, 2018 // for children 4 - 7 years // through March 17. Registration at K1 Kids Sports/ Junior Soccer www.k3naz.org

Coat Drive/Food Pantry

Starting Sunday, November 26, we will be collecting coats, hats, scarfs, gloves, kids and adult sizes, gently used and clean. We would like to hand them out during the December Food Pantry day. Please bring your donations to the North and South Welcome centers on Sundays and Wednesdays, or drop them off at the Church Office, Monday–Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. Contact Leanne Bishop for more details.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

To our First Church family and friends,

Thank you so much for all of your love and prayers poured out upon our lives these weeks. May God richly bless you all. Ivor and Ruth Newsham.

Wednesday, November 22–Friday, November 24

Church Office closes at Noon on Wednesday

No Evening Ministries

Church Office closed Thursday and Friday

Sunday, November 26

Regular Sunday School // Worship Service

Wednesday, November 29

K1 Sports Awards Celebration // 6:00-7:30pm

DECEMBER 2017–JANUARY 2018

Sunday, December 3

Sunday School

Early Childhood Christmas Presentation // 10:30am

Children's Musical Christmas Performance // 2:30pm

at Manor Care, Kankakee

Wednesday, December 6

Children's Musical Christmas Performance // 6:00pm

at Heritage Village

Sunday, December 10

Sunday School // Children's Musical // 10:30am // FLC

Sunday, December 24

No Sunday School // Worship Service // Communion

Monday, December 25 Building Closed

Tuesday, December 26 Building Closed

Wednesday, December 27 No evening ministries

Sunday, December 31

No Sunday School // Worship Service

Monday, January 1, 2018 Building Closed

Tuesday, January 2 Building Closed

Wednesday, January 3 No evening ministries

Sunday, January 7 Full Schedule resumes