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THE NEWS



November 10, 2024
Gaelane Rosinski, Editor



Give Thanks to the Lord,
For He is Good;
His love endures

Father,

We come to you in gratitude, and praise. We are Thankful for each other, for our lives and the food we share everyday. And we are thankful to have you in our lives. Bless and protect us Lord; Show us the path to walk and share your words.

We ask special blessings and healing on those who are sick and afflicted. May your arms be wrapped around them as they navigate through their challenges.

We know that you work in all things and you love us no matter where we are, what we do, or who we are. Our love for you will never end.

We ask these things in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Amen

MISSION CENTER FALL CONFERENCE



Cedar Valley-Nauvoo Mission Center 2024 Fall Conference Weekend Schedule & Info

Weekend Theme: Awakening to Our Future
Location: Camp Nauvoo, Nauvoo, IL

**Community Gathering –
Saturday, November 23rd**

- **Guest Ministers:**

Jim Trinkle, Headwaters Mission Center

Robin Linkhart, Apostle

Denise White, Field Support Minister

- **Schedule:**

- o 10:00-11:45 AM – Session I
- o 12:00 PM – Lunch Catered by Hy-Vee o

1:00-3:00 PM – Session II

- o 3:00-3:10 PM – Short Break
- o 3:15-5:00 PM – Session III
- o 6:00 PM – Dinner

MC Fall Conference – Sunday, November 24th

- **Guest Ministers:**

o Robin Linkhart, Apostle

o Denise White, Field Support Minister

- **Schedule:**

- o 10:30-11:45 AM – Worship Service
- o 12:00-1:00 PM – Lunch Catered by Hy-Vee o

1:00-2:45 PM – Business Session

Housing Reservations @ Camp Nauvoo:

- Dawn Durgin

o Phone: 217-453-9930

o Email: campnauvooIL@gmail.com



World Conference 2025 Legislation Exploration Sessions: Nonviolence

In preparation for [World Conference 2025](#), plan to participate in online Legislation Exploration Sessions! These facilitated Zoom gatherings will allow participants to share thoughts and listen to other perspectives. Anyone interested can register for the sessions.

[Session on Nonviolence](#)

The first session is 11-16 November 2024 and focuses on the [2024 Draft Statement on Nonviolence](#). The First Presidency requests feedback on the statement with a deadline of 28 February 2025.

[Session times](#)

All sessions will cover the same information.

- Monday 6:30–8:15 p.m.
- Tuesday 7:30–9:15 p.m.
- Wednesday 7:30–9:15 p.m.
- Thursday 10:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
- Saturday 12:30–2:15 p.m.

They will be held in Central USA time and provided in English.

[REGISTER](#)

Other Legislation Sessions

Additional Legislation Exploration Sessions will be held February to April 2025. More details coming soon.

Find the World Conference legislation [online](#) and in the January/February 2025 *Herald*.

[Download Event](#)

World Conference 2025 Legislation Exploration Sessions: Nonviolence

WORLD CONFERENCE 2025-DO YOU WANT TO BE A DELEGATE?

If you would like to submit your name for consideration to serve as one of the 32 mission center conference delegates at World Conference 2025 in Independent, Missouri.

please [CLICK HERE to submit your name.](#)

A vote to approve the mission center's World Conference delegates will take place during the November

**Save the Date: Giving Tuesday is
3 December**

Hope in Action

As we approach the season of gratitude and generosity, we invite you to join us for Giving Tuesday on 3 December. On this remarkable day, we unite as a community to support Worldwide Mission Tithes and bring hope to our world.

This year's theme, **Hope in Action**, calls us to boldly embody courageous love and hope through tangible acts of generosity. By putting our resilient hope into action, we demonstrate the love of Christ in powerful and practical ways.

Exciting news: Matching gift!

This year, \$200,000 USD was given to match your generosity. Your gifts will go twice as far in supporting Worldwide Mission Tithes and our meaningful projects.

How to participate - Give!

Your contributions to Worldwide Mission Tithes will help reach those seeking a spiritual home, foster leadership development, and support projects to abolish poverty and end suffering. Regardless of size, every gift helps. Learn how you can [give](#).

Volunteer

Offer your time and talents to support your local congregation, community, or our international efforts. Your involvement makes a difference!

Share

Spread the word about Giving Tuesday: Invite your friends and family to join us on this day of giving. We will share contribution updates on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

Hope in Action

Let's come together and put our hope into action!

MISSION CENTER EVENTS

LIVING THE MISSION PRAYER AS A WAY OF LIFE

This is an invitation to join us to begin a reflective journey through the Introductory Guide!

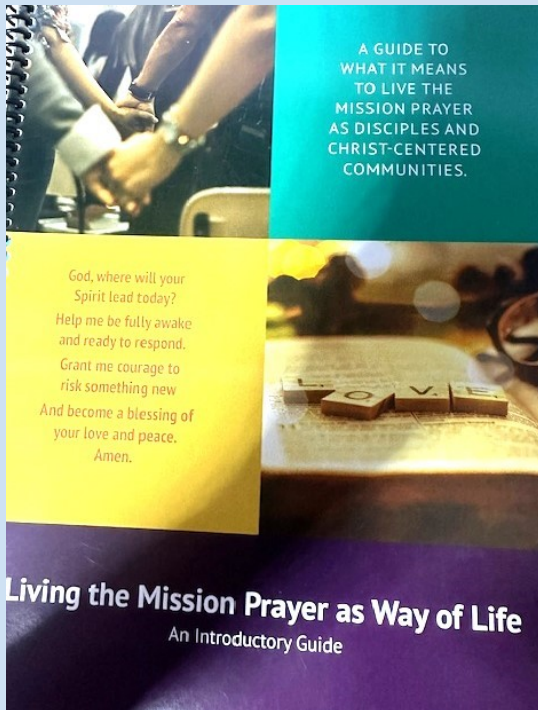
We meet: via Zoom every other Tuesday

August 6th - February 4th

[Click here to view schedule](#)

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 Central Time

The Living the Mission Prayer as a Way of Life Guide is a new resource that integrates the Mission Prayer with discipleship, discernment, and leading mission in current and new forms of Christ-centered communities.



Download guide or Purchase from Herald House

For more information and/or to register please contact:

Pam and Lynn Argotsinger - plargotsinger@gmail.com

MISSION CENTER PRAYER GATHERINGS

Second Sunday of every month @ 2:00 PM

[Click here to join via ZOOM](#)

To join by phone dial: 646-558-8656 / meeting ID: 2714958353

[Email Marlene Brim](#) for questions or to submit prayer requests

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER

TERRI LYNN NUTS AND CANDY FUNDRAISER

Cedar Valley Grove Campgrounds



Nuts and candies can still be purchased online.

Go to our [Mission Center Website](#) and click on “**CVG Nut and Fruit Fundraiser**” Your order will be sent to you and funds are sent to the CVG board.

Christmas is coming—don’t forget to order early and support our campgrounds.

Davenport

Wednesday - November 20 - Family Night - Thanksgiving Meal

Jesus Adventure Club meets every Wednesday at 5:30 pm to share in Devotions, fellowship, and activities. Again this year, we will be working on **Christmas Boxes** for the needy. The boxes include hats, gloves, scarves, sox, toiletries and snacks.



The kids enjoy decorating the boxes, then shopping and putting the boxes together before delivering them.

If you would like to donate to effort, please contact Dennis LaRoque at (563) 505-7740. or dennis@bixlives.com

“Raising the Roof” Sale

Davenport is planning to add onto their building so they started a fundraising effort of a Craft and Vendor show, on September 27, 2025. If you are a crafter and would like to participate, please contact Gaelane at grosinski1125@gmail.com.

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER CONTINUED

“We’re on fire for Christ” Retreat October 11,12,13



Our Chief



Danarii



Our resident shark



Our Cooks



***Gae's table
Faithful Flowers***



***Pat's Table
Friendly Fire Fighters***



***Dana's Table
Fruits of the Spirit***



***Deb's Table
A day at the beach***



Dana's Halloween



Dawn's 4th of July

We had 51 people present. Friday night was a chili cook-off. Sombreros were given to each participant. Winners: 1st place, Becky Will (Hannibal) 2nd place, Brad Bengé, (Nauvoo) 3rd place, Dawn Durgin.

Saturday we had 2 classes: Mandala painting (Bill McQuitty) and Floral arrangements (Gaelane Rosinski) followed by a picnic lunch and homemade ice cream.

In the afternoon 15 of us trekked to see the Phoenician Ship Museum in Montrose, IA. It was fascinating!

That evening, we celebrated at our "Invite a Friend to Dinner" in the lodge. Smoked Meatloaf (Toot Nuckols) was the hit of the night, followed by the movie, "Fireproof", and fireworks, too.

Sunday morning worship (Carolyn Baker and Brad Bengé) was held around the fireplace in the lodge.

A good time was had by all!

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER (CONTINUED)

C.O.F.F.E.E. GROUP goes to Galena

We try to get out of the homes once in awhile to just experience our fellowship on a broader basis. Eleven of us caravanned to Galena where our first stop was the Ulysis S. Grant home. Most of the furniture is original and the history is exemplary! Did you know Mrs. Grant was considered the first “First Lady”?

We had lunch at Vinny Vanucci’s and then shopped until we dropped. It was a beautiful day!



Future plans include a **day trip to Kalona Iowa** on December 7 for a tour and lunch in one of the Amish homes. If you are interested, Please contact Pam Tisdale (godsgrace1205@gmail.com or Gaelane Rosinski (grosinski1125@gmail.com).

We are also looking into **another weekend trip**—this one in Branson, (in June) where there are many things to do, but the highlight of the weekend is the play “David”. Again, please let us know if you are interested.

ALL ARE INVITED!!

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER



SPOOKTACULAR TIME IN NAUVOO!

Over 30 people gathered in Nauvoo for Halloween crafts, fun, and fellowship. About half of the people gathered were youth who were extremely excited to get together with friends from camp and meet some new people too.

We decorated, painted pallets to be yard decor, made bracelets, fixed the basketball hoop, and for the main event headed uptown to see hundreds of carved pumpkins and enjoy everyone's costumes.

On Sunday, we had a nice group gather for a circle service and put a lot of effort into a camp-wide cleanup to make sure we left the grounds better than we found it.



The Mission Center Halloween party was hosted by the Moline, Galesburg and Sterling/Rockfalls congregations at the Moline church. There were 79 people attend to enjoy games, food and candy for all.



Malayah McQuitty

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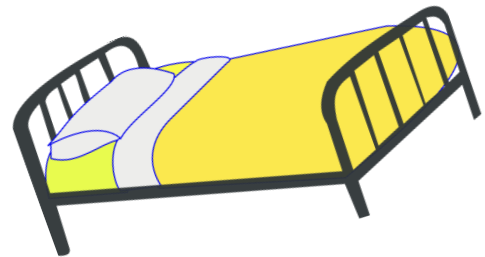
On November 10, several from Cedar Rapids congregation singers from other congregations at the Inter-Religious Council of Linn County's Community Thanksgiving Musical Event at the main Cedar Rapids library.

We are collecting three types of items for those who need them:

From now until February we are collecting coats, gloves, hats, sweaters, jackets, old children's boots that are in decent condition and that can help someone of any age to be warmer. We take them to the Ecumenical Community Center.

At this time of year we Collect for Toys for Tots.

Slumberland gives beds to children who need them, and we provide the pillows, comforters, sheets, and blankets - this year for 29 twin beds.

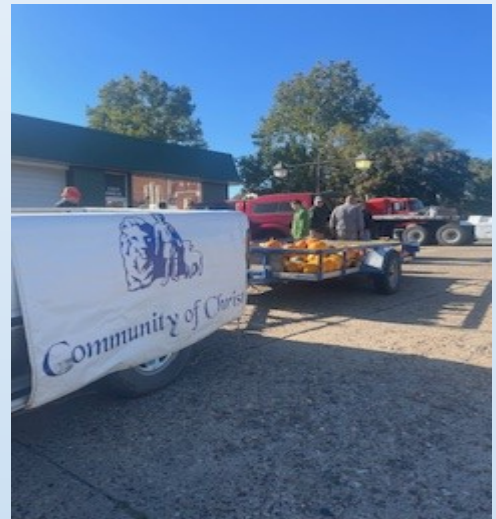


Cedar Rapids Art Retreat

Was fun for all ~ We played a "Bingo Game" followed by a delicious lunch and we painted bags -



AROUND THE MISSION CENTER (CONTINUED)



Burlington

Burlington congregation did their **pumpkin picking project** on October 13 and handed them out on October 19. We gave away over 100 pumpkins as well as boxes and bags of apples donated by Ron and Nora Howell. There were 22 of us who worked together loading the pumpkins and picking apples - some of us climbing trees to get to the apples!

Each person who got a pumpkin **also received a Little Jesus and a scripture along with a sticker with our church name and address.** Everyone was very happy to get a pumpkin and some apples.

On November 22 we will be doing our bi annual Bake Sale at a local bank. This bank loves having us there and they all say we are their favorite sale! We have lots of baked goods and even some craft items.

December 1 will be our Hanging of the Greens service where we will decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas season. It's always a beautiful service.

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER EVENTS

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Cedar Rapids

In partnership with the Ecumenical Community Center of Cedar Rapids, the congregation is gathering winter gear such as coats, hats, gloves, sweaters, sox, and boots for all ages.

Donations can be brought to the Cedar Rapids congregation

Tamara Taylor Hillyer is working with the ECC who is the distribution center.

Please consider going through your closets and drawers and getting rid of warm winter gear that someone else could benefit from. You can also go to Goodwill or buy low cost winter gear to donate. Thank you so much for your care and concern and your willingness to help us with this project. This project will be continuing through February.

Feel free to contact Tamara for questions at 319) 899-1797

Galesburg

November 17—Thanksgiving Potluck at 12:00 pm

AROUND THE MISSION CENTER
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What's Happening in Moline

Thanksgiving Boxes -- A list of needs has been posted and a table set up for donations in the Fellowship Hall. Please make your donations and give recipient names to Pam by Nov. 17.

Distribution will be Nov. 25-26. Help Needed.

Christmas Giving -- The Shirt of Many

Pockets is ready to accept donations in the Sanctuary. Simply place your gift in any of the pockets. All donations will be used to make Christmas brighter for someone in need.

Thursdays — 5:30 p.m.,

JAM (Jesus and Me). Build friendships, share a meal, a devotional and an activity.

Mondays (no holidays) -- Study Class, 1 p.m.
at the church.

Thursday, Nov. 7 & Saturday, Nov. 16 —

Clothing Giveaway — 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 9 — 6:00 p.m. Cribbage at the home of Randy & Pat Reaves. Bring your board, cards, a snack to share and 50-cents

Wednesday, Nov. 13 — 11:30 **Lunch Bunch** at Pizza Ranch. Please RSVP Bev by Tuesday.

Sunday, Nov. 17 -- **Thanksgiving Potluck.**

Please coordinate what you will be bring with Ruth Kraklow, Shirley Gerstel or Maria Solis.

MISSION CENTER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

October (Missed— I apologize)

Moline

28 Maddox Dietz

November Birthdays

Moline

1 Mike Crotty
13 Paul Lindburg
15 Danielle Colone
16 Alice Thiemann
18 Valeree Pieper
19 Craig Smiddy
23 Malayah McQuitty
24 Kevin Pieper
30 Dennis Hougard

Muscatine: 1 Ben Lanfier
6 Anita Zahniser
8 Bryan Evans
10 Linda Comstock
12 Dave Salice
12 Deb Wykert
27 Araunah Morter

Cedar Rapids

4 Juan Trevino
6 Dan Jenkins
8 Dave Morgan
10 Emmaline Goff
17 Rosemary Garrison
21 Joyce Emmons
21 Steve Mitchell
21 Lisa Webster
23 Huxtee Nguyen
27 Emily Webber

Carthage: 14 Ed Brooks
25 Mary Jo Detrick Bowen

Birthdays: (cont)

Iowa City:

3 Lee Wakefield
11 Gido Thompson

Galesburg

4 Shirley Truelove
12 Kin Harrison
23 Morgan Gorman
28 Bruce Hagge

QC Connection/Davenport

25 Gaelane Rosinski

Muscatine Birthdays (cont)

15 Jen Wagler
20 Regan Scarboro
21 Cynthia Cooper
22 Erik Allison
29 Alexis Pace

Celebrations of Life

Moline Randy Inskeep

Iowa City The Thompson Family for the
passing of Elko's father in
Japan

Ordinations Cedar Rapids

3 Reed Hoke

Prayer Requests

Iowa City Terri Tyree
Sue Wakefield

Muscatine Anita Zahniser

SHOUT THE NEWS THANK YOU!

We are a busy Mission Center and everybody wants to share our love and fellowship.

Thank you for sharing with Shout the News this month.

So that we can be more informed, we are publishing every month instead of quarterly. Please send your information for next month to Gaelane Rosinski at grosinski1125@gmail.com as soon as possible. Cut off is the 10th of each month.

Happy Thanksgiving!

God Bless!