

**PRELUDE**

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives  
all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God  
and of one another.

Faithful God,

**C** you have shown us the ways of your heart,  
yet we stray from your paths. We ignore our  
neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your  
abundance. Repair our relationships, restore  
what we have broken, renew our hearts, and  
bring us to new life.

**Amen.**

Hear the good news:

God the Faithful One loves you, ✝ in Christ Jesus your  
sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
you are set free.

**C Amen.**

## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

# KYRIE

*Refrain*



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

*Refrain*



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, gracious and benevolent, through your Son you invite all the world to a meal of mercy. Grant that we may eagerly follow his call, and bring us with all your saints into your life of justice and joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Genesis 25:1-34**

<sup>1</sup> Abraham took another wife, whose name was Keturah. <sup>2</sup> She bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, and Shuah. <sup>3</sup> Jokshan was the father of Sheba and Dedan. The sons of Dedan were Asshurim, Letushim, and Leummim. <sup>4</sup> The sons of Midian were Ephah, Ephher, Hanoah, Abida, and Eldaah. All these were the children of Keturah. <sup>5</sup> Abraham gave all he had to Isaac. <sup>6</sup> But to the sons of his concubines Abraham gave gifts, while he was still living, and he sent them away from his son Isaac, eastward to the east country. <sup>7</sup> This is the length of Abraham's life, one hundred seventy-five years. <sup>8</sup> Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, old and full of years, and was gathered to his people. <sup>9</sup> His sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron son of Zohar the Hittite, east of Mamre, <sup>10</sup> the field that Abraham purchased from the Hittites. There Abraham was buried with his wife Sarah. <sup>11</sup> After the death of Abraham, God blessed his son Isaac. And Isaac settled at Beer-lahai-roi. <sup>12</sup> These are the descendants of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's slave, bore to Abraham. <sup>13</sup> These are the names of the sons of Ishmael, named in the order of their birth: Nebaioth,

the firstborn of Ishmael; and Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam,<sup>14</sup> Mishma, Dumah, Massa,<sup>15</sup> Hadad, Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah.<sup>16</sup> These are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their villages and by their encampments, twelve princes according to their tribes.<sup>17</sup> (This is the length of the life of Ishmael, one hundred thirty-seven years; he breathed his last and died and was gathered to his people.)<sup>18</sup> They settled from Havilah to Shur, which is opposite Egypt in the direction of Assyria; he settled down alongside all his people.<sup>19</sup> These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac,<sup>20</sup> and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean.<sup>21</sup> Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife because she was barren, and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived.<sup>22</sup> The children struggled together within her, and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord.<sup>23</sup> And the Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other; the elder shall serve the younger."<sup>24</sup> When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins

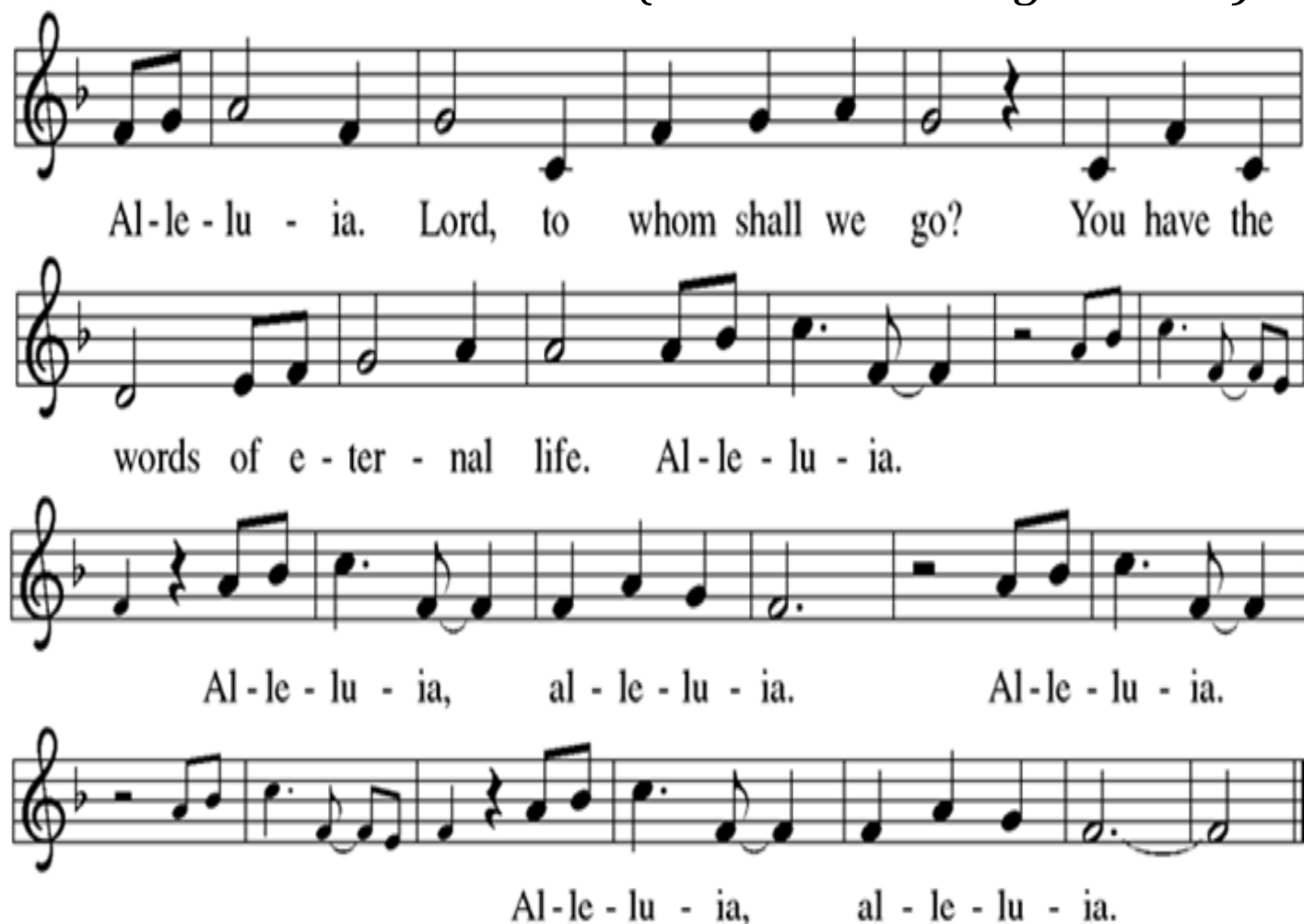
in her womb.<sup>25</sup> The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle, so they named him Esau.<sup>26</sup> Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel, so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.<sup>27</sup> When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents.<sup>28</sup> Isaac loved Esau because he was fond of game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.<sup>29</sup> Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished.<sup>30</sup> Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.)<sup>31</sup> Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright."<sup>32</sup> Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?"<sup>33</sup> Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob.<sup>34</sup> Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(10 measures organ intro)*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

### C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup> [Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through it.<sup>2</sup> A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich.<sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature.<sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was

going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” <sup>6</sup> So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup> All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” <sup>8</sup> Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” <sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON** *Pastor Timothy Holt*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*LBW 499 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

God who became human in Jesus, challenge the church to recognize Christ in all our neighbors. Give church leaders endurance in times of weakness and affliction. Grant wisdom in conflict and joy in service. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

God who preserves us in trouble, guide us to properly care for the earth's resources. Heal waters, land, and air to sustain future generations. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

God who guides our ways, give the world's leaders, voters, and those seeking election humility and respect for the dignity of all. Accompany local election workers and community volunteers. Increase and sustain your justice through all the world. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

God who brings grace and peace, we pray for those who are unhoused and in need of shelter, suffering and in need of comfort, and sick and in need of relief. *(We pray especially for Joe Alles, Zach Andry, Ron Bauer, Karen Bettag, Clint Breitweiser, Angie Danzer, Juanita Hembree, Brenda, Lana Hoffman, Ann Hopf, Mary Ann Jerger, Carol Keller, Tammy Kieffner, Karen Kolb, Zach Leinenbach, Larry Lorey, Bob Lottes, Zander Mann, Logan Musgrave, Pat Opel, Tammy Peek, Remington Rainey, Adam Ramsey, Steve Rothgerber, Melody Saylor, Annette Schepers, Glen Schmitt, Kaine Seitz, Larry Sendelweck, Makenzie VanHoy, family and friends of Courtney Hagedorn Drew and all those we name before you either silently or aloud.)* Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

We pray that you guide the military serving to protect us. Grant them safety and wisdom to carry out their assigned duties. *(We pray especially for Austin Breitwieser, Luke Himsel, and Cooper Uebelhor.)* Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

God who knows us by name, bless our congregational leaders with wisdom and give them a faithful vision for your church. Bless this congregation's children and young people as they grow and are nourished. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

God who welcomes us home, we remember your saints (*We pray especially for Joan Bauer, Leroy Freyberger, Kristi Furhman, Dian Gelhausen, David Kieffner, and Alec Douglas Lampert*). Let us trust in the peace and promise of the resurrection. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

# OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

## OFFERTORY

### OFFERTORY RESPONSE



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

**C** Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION**

*All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Children who have not yet received instruction about Holy Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. As you approach the communion assistant, the first will hand you the bread. Take and eat it. Then take a communion cup from the tray. After you have taken the wine, place your empty cup in the tray table beside the pillar.*

## **DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



## PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

# COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## REMEMBRANCE AND CANDLE LIGHTING

*After you receive communion there will be an opportunity for you to light a candle in memory of someone you love who has passed.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS

*LBW 369 "The Church's One Foundation"*

*LBW 535 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

*LBW 315 "Love Devine, All Loves Excelling"*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

# POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

May you run and not be wea - ry. May your

heart be filled with song. And may the

love of God con - tin - ue to

give you hope and keep you strong. And may you

run and not be wea - ry. May your

life be filled with joy. And may the

road you trav - el al-ways lead you home.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray

**C** Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ✝ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **SENDING HYMN**

*LBW 176 "For All Your Saints, O Lord"*

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**Mission Statement:** *Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship,  
Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.*

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# THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

**Greeters:** Jason & Jessie Lichlyter  
**Comm. Asst:** Mike Weisheit  
**Video:** JoAn Breitwieser  
**Pianist:** Kaia Holt  
**Lay Reader:** Erin Kalb  
**Audio:** Doug Wiseman  
**Acolytes:** Elin Ruhe and Carlie Beck

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 122 SS:**

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

|                            |         |                                                                                 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun. Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 8:00 AM | Chancel Choir                                                                   |
|                            | 9:00 AM | Sunday Worship Service<br><i>(Sunday School following communion - 10:30 AM)</i> |
| Tues. Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:30 PM | WELCA Meeting                                                                   |
| Wed. Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:30 PM | Handbell Practice                                                               |
|                            | 6:30 PM | Confirmation                                                                    |
| Thurs. Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> | 2:00 PM | Worship & Music Meeting                                                         |
| Sun. Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 8:00 AM | Chancel Choir                                                                   |
|                            | 9:00 AM | Sunday Worship Service<br><i>(Sunday School following communion - 10:30 AM)</i> |



## ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking ahead: On Sunday, Nov 16th, the Wiseman family will provide music in honor of Hoyt's 80th birthday. More to follow in the coming weeks.

~ Doug Wiseman

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### **ST. PAUL'S MEMBERS: WE NEED YOUR HELP AND INFORMATION!**



**Our church's membership directory is out of date and we need your help in making sure we have the correct information for you and your family!**

**Options for entering your information (and please do enter, even if you think what we have is correct.):**

1. Scan QR code below to take survey
2. Pick up a hard-copy survey and drop it in the box in fellowship hall
3. Visit an Evangelism member with a laptop after service



#### **How to Scan a QR Code**

1. Open the camera app on your smartphone.
2. Point the camera steadily at the QR code.
3. A link or notification will appear on your screen.
4. Tap the link to open it.

**Deadline to complete: Nov 9**



# SUNDAY SCHOOL NOVEMBER 2025

11/2

PREK-1ST: MEMORY WORK + GAMES  
2ND-6TH: MEMORY WORK + GAMES

11/9

PREK-1ST: THE PRODIGAL SON  
2ND-6TH: ELIJAH

11/16

PREK-1ST: THE PRODIGAL SON  
2ND-6TH: ELISHA

11/23

PREK-1ST: THE CHRISTMAS STORY  
2ND-6TH: JONAH

11/30

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE:  
WHOLE GROUP

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Women of the ELCA will have the shoeboxes available inside the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 12th through Sunday, November 16th. *Grab a shoebox or use an empty cardboard shoebox that you have.* Brochures are available with the boxes that give an explanation on how to pack the box.

If you don't want to shop, there will be a donation box available to make a monetary donation. The filled boxes need to be returned to the church by Sunday, November 16th. If you have any questions, please contact any WELCA officer.





# WHAT WILL I PACK?



Gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are delivered together with **the Good News of Jesus Christ** as expressions of God's immense love for a child. **So, be sure to make them ...**

**FUN:** Include a quality "wow" item to delight the child, such as ...

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal

**FULL:** To fill empty spaces, add school supplies and personal care items, such as ...

- Pens, pencils, crayons, and notebooks
- Sunglasses
- Flashlights

**PERSONALIZED:** Make sure every shoebox is unique and covered in prayer.

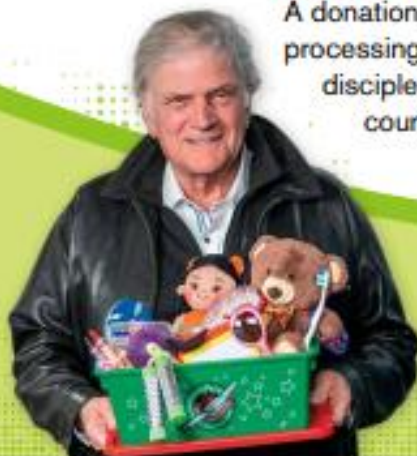
Include a note of encouragement and photo of you, your family, church, or group to further personalize the gift. These personal letters often are children's favorite shoebox items!

Wondering  
if certain items  
are OK to pack?  
**See our gift  
suggestions and  
search tool:**



## WHERE WILL IT GO?

A donation of \$10 per shoebox is critical to help cover collecting, processing, and shipping gifts to equip local churches for evangelism and discipleship. Give online through Follow Your Box and discover the country destination of your gift through our Look-up Tool.



**"Shoebox gifts are like  
snowflakes—no two are alike!"**

*—Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse*

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# You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

**Where: St Paul's Lutheran Church**  
556 W Haysville Rd  
Jasper, IN 47546

**When: Tuesday, December 9, 2025**



Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.**

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**Who should attend:** Anyone **age of 40+**

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Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.





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