
Welcome



VOYAGE CHURCH
LIVE THE LOVE

**SUNDAY
GATHERING**
OCT 26, 2025

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KALAMAZOO, MI
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ON THE HORIZON

10/26 - KidsCrew
Safety Meeting

10/26 - Anchor
Youth Meeting

10/27 - Navigation
Team Meeting

11/1 - Women's
Event: Candle-
Making

11/8 - ICM
Fundraising
Banquet

11/9 -
Chili Cook-A-Lot

11/16 - OC Packing
Party



WELCOME TO VOYAGE

If you are visiting, we are so thankful you are here! Stop by the Welcome Center after the service, we'd love to meet you! Connection cards are available in the seat backs in front of your chair, please fill one out and drop it in a Live the Love Box so we can get to know you!

A sample of a "CONNECTION CARD" from Voyage Church. The card has a header with the church's name and vision statement. Below is a form with fields for Name, Email, Address, City, State ZIP, and Phone. There are also checkboxes for "Please include me on the Communications List for weekly email updates about Voyage" and "Please update my info." An "Over..." button is at the bottom right.

**K!DS
CREW**

Our Kids Crew (K-5th grade) meets every Sunday morning during our worship gathering. Our children's ministry program strives to share the love of Christ with every child in a safe, fun and engaging environment. Every teacher and helper has been trained to abide by our safe child policy.

Baby Lounge: For those who need a spot to participate in the service and take care of your child. It's just off the back of the Worship Center. Nursery is also available for children birth to 4 years old.

THE BOOK *of* JAMES

Faith Lasts

James 5:1-20

Pastor Glenn Adams

Worship Gathering Order

Welcome

Music

Greeting/Offering

Connections & Announcements

Children's Blessings

Message

Communion

Song

Sending

Private Prayer



Communion: Anyone who acknowledges Jesus Christ as the Risen Savior is welcome to participate in communion.

Children are welcome, too, we leave it to the parents or caregivers to decide if they will participate.

Gluten free crackers are available on the Communion table.

Giving: If you so desire, as an act of gratitude to and worship of God, you may place a financial gift into a "Live the Love" box or you may also give online or through the Voyage App.

CONNECTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KidsCrew/Parent Safety Meeting

All parents and KidsCrew volunteers are encouraged to stay after the worship gathering on today, October 26th for a KidsCrew safety meeting with the VERT Team (Voyage Emergency Response Team). Current safety protocols will be covered as well as there will be time for questions. New suggestions on protocols will be taken under advisement to make our nursery and classrooms as safe as possible. It is important that all parents, volunteers, and VERT team are all on the same page going forward.

Please let our KidsCrew director, Sara Shankie, know if you are not able to make the meeting.



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CONNECTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Live Out the Love Opportunity: Trunk or Treat



Friday, October 31st

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Poor Richard's Cafe, 1105 East Crosstown Pkwy

The Out of the Box Growth Group invites all Voyagers to come pass out candy with them as they serve an underserved neighborhood in Kalamazoo. Candy donations or financial donations for candy are welcomed as well.

For more information, connect with:

Bekah LaPere - lovebeingbekah@gmail.com

Cheruba Dhanaraj-Poling - cheruba.d@gmail.com

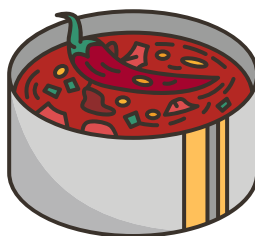
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Chili Cook A-lot

Another way we “Love Out” to our community. November 9th after worship gathering. It’s time to show off your signature chili! Any and every kind of chili is welcome! Half of the chili made is used for our “friendly” cook off competition with the other half “frozen flat” and donated to Jesus Loves Kalamazoo. This ministry uses the chili as part of an outreach program to the homeless community in Kalamazoo all winter long.



Turkey Bowl: Youth vs. Adults Flag Football Game

Join us for an exciting, action-packed Turkey Bowl after the Chili Cook A-Lot as our youth challenge the adults in a fun-filled flag football game! This annual tradition is a wonderful way to come together as a church family, build community, and make lasting memories. Whether you're playing or cheering from the sidelines, there's a place for everyone! Who will win the golden Turkey?

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Women's Ministry Event: **Candle-Making Outing**

All Voyage ladies and friends are invited to a fun candle-making event at Kalamazoo Candle Company (on S. Westnedge Ave.) on Saturday, November 1st at 5:00pm.

Come create your own custom candle!

- Candles will take up to 30 minutes to make and can take up to 30 to 60 minutes to set.
- Price range for candles are \$24-\$39, depending on what size of jar you choose.

Sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Center if you plan to join us!

Questions? Contact Amy Judd at 269-808-8315.



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**Live Out the Love Opportunity:
With ICM**



ICM ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET:

Saturday, November 8th
5-7pm

Please sign up if at the Welcome Center if you plan to go so Voyage can have a table together.

\$50 per person

RSVP By October 31st to Kevin Edlefson:
kevin@icmwmu.org

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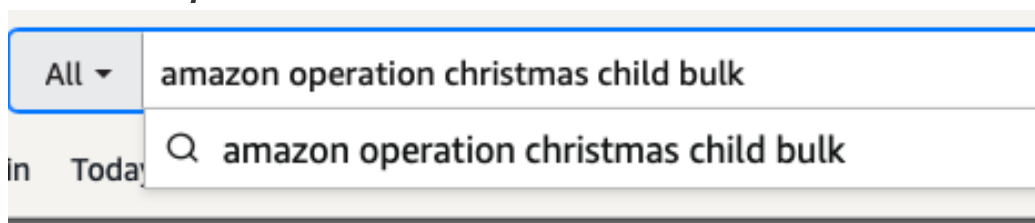
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Operation Christmas Child: Ways To Give

This year you have 3 ways to bless a child this Christmas!

1. Choose to build your own shoebox (Shoeboxes are available to take in the Welcome Center).
2. Build your own shoebox online through the Voyage Church's Goal Page. (Direct Link: **Voyage Church Operation Christmas child webpage**)

3. Buy gift supplies for the Operation Christmas Child Packing Party being held on Sunday, November 16th. Gift Supplies can be bought on Amazon - search with the keywords, *"Amazon Operation Christmas Child Bulk"*



Pick up a list of approved gift items at the welcome center.

Contact Sally Walker at 269-910-1430 for more details.



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