



# DRAWING CLOSER

## SEASONAL

FALL EDITION  
SEP-DEC 2023



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAYS

We learn and practice the art of quilting as well as other handwork skills, believing that our creator God has given everyone the ability to create.



**Piecemakers**  
QUILT GROUP & MORE

**GriefShare**  
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

THURSDAYS  
9/7 - 12/7

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.



An lasting journey toward freedom takes

# LONGER

THAN YOU THINK

September 3 - October 22

How long does it take to be free? Longer than you think. This 8 week series will walk through the Stories surrounding the Israelite Exodus from Egypt as they work through the difficult things that come up in the process of becoming free people.

9/21; 12/14

We're partnering with The Parish Community of St. Michael in Warsaw to offer a free lunch to have and to share.

...turns out there is such a thing as a

**Free LUNCH**



COMMUNION SUNDAY



9/3; 10/1;  
11/5; 12/3

Communion Sunday  
(1st Sunday)



Foodlink

**POP-UP PANTRY**  
FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

9/25; 10/23;  
11/27; 12/18

Free food distribution. Let's make sure that neither shame nor poverty leave our neighbors hungry. Help and/or collect.



SUNDAYS

Toddlers through 5th grade have fun learning about Jesus.



**KIDZ**  
MINISTRY

9/25; 10/23;  
11/27; 12/18

Ladies in Fellowship Together meets once a month to learn a craft & enjoy each other's company.

(4th Monday  
September-June)



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# ING THIS SEASON



10/7; 11/4; 12/2

A morning of fellowship with other moms of children 0-18.

(1st Saturday October-May)



11/26 - 12/24

Celebrating Christmas through radical generosity on a global scale.



10/21

Our 2nd Annual Family Fun Festival to be held in our Ministry Center. Visit our website for details.



December 3 - 31

When we have all of the world's information at our fingertips, it can be easy to lose touch with the mystery of not knowing. Advent invites us to play out the experience of waiting for Jesus' to come so that we never forget the wonder of what the season is truly about.

## Soaking in the Psalms

October 29 - November 26

Are the Psalms theology, poetry, or both? They are descriptions of a world filled with joy and victory, as well as suffering and pain, and provide an ancient window into a rugged, authentic relationship with God.



12/24

Join us for our annual celebration of the coming of the light of the world.



11/19 - 12/3\*

Collecting Christmas gifts for a family in need.

\*Dates are estimated. Subscribe to the Weekly Email for actual dates.



January 1

Starting with Sabbath, God started existence with rest, so let's receive that gift and allow our work to flow out of it.

EVENTS FOR MORE DETAILS



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## Fuel the mission



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