

WELCOME

Visiting? We're glad you're here! Please pick up your gift and general information about Deer Creek at the Welcome Center.

Attendance/Communication Card Let us know you're here. Please fill out the enclosed Communication Card and place it in the offering bag.

If you are a Christian, we invite you to join us in receiving the Lord's Supper. When the bread and juice are passed to you, partake at that time and then pass the trays.

Want to place membership or be baptized? Look for one of our Decision Counselors at the back of the Worship Center during "Ministry Time."

Deer Creek General Information

Join us in the foyer after services at Deer Creek **Coffee Corner**.

Assisted **Listening Devices** are available at the sound board.

Cell phones

Please help us by silencing your cell phones. This will allow you to focus fully on your worship experience and allow others to do the same.

Worship and Praise

We have two services on Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00 AM.
Children's Worship (grades K-5) is at 9:30 and 11:00 AM in the Creekside Chapel. For more information stop by the Welcome Center.

Bible Classes

We encourage guests and members to attend an adult, youth or preschool Bible Class.

Classes for adults at 9:30 AM on Sunday.

FOCUS Youth Bible studies at 9:30 AM on Sunday:

Jr. High - Room 400, High School Girls - Student Ministry Room,
High School Boys - Room 432.

Classes for nursery through Pre-K on Sunday at 9:30 & 11:00 AM.

Step into the Creek

Personal Daily Worship

We have Bible Reading Guides and offer personal sessions on how to develop a prayer life. We want to help you develop a personal worship and prayer time.

Small Groups

Small Groups meet in homes during the week for fellowship, care and spiritual growth. They provide a great opportunity to connect. **Want more information? Let us know on your Communication Card.**

Shut-in Communion Visits

The Elders will make Communion Visits to those who are in the hospital. Please call the Church (672.6515) by 4:00 PM on Friday, if you desire a visit.

DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

Please pray for our ill sisters and brothers:

Corine Aebi	Virginia Page (M. Osgood's sister)
Loreta Kirk	Betty Thompson (C. Wesoloski's mom)
Ryan Ledesma	Abbigayle Toll (Tolls' granddaughter)
Paula Collins	Warren Howes (J. Kiepora's dad)
Paul Harding	Maureen (Mo) Hovis (L. Kirk's friend)
Sharon Wontkowski	Annamarie Campanelli (J. Kiepora's friend)
Petrina Sladek	George Amos (J. Stawychey's brother)
Leo Koulouris	Urbano & Lucille Rivera (Veronica's parents)
Deanie Markward	Lee & Don Griesemer (David's dad & brother)
Marge Yonke	Jean & Wayne Breneman (Tyler's parents)
Dan Henderson	Howard Pegel (L. Miller's brother-in-law)
Faith Nichols	Vincent Guereca (L. Macias' brother)
Bob Leweling	Donna Gould (Ruth Meredith's sister)
Lee Grove (Dennis' dad)	John Watts (Ken's brother)
Austin Grimes (grandson)	Karen Younger (B. Mosel's sister)
Paul Vroegindewey	Bobby Shepp (M. Dotsicas' brother)
Fern Quintanilla	Melissa Sauseda (O'Hara children's mom)
Debra Ross	Wayne Anema, Sr.
Carrie Penwitt	Bill Waterman
Amanda Archey	

Pray for the grieving:

The family of Joe Gray, Sr. (Jean Gruberman's dad)
Visitation today from 3-7 PM at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home
291 N Main in Manteno
Visitation 10-11 AM & Funeral at 11 AM on Monday at the
Christian Church of Manteno
401 E Third in Manteno
The family of Wendell Smith (Jeff Smith's dad)
Funeral today at 2 PM at St. Peter's Church
310 N Meadow Street in Grant Park

Nursing Homes/Shut-ins:

Norm Burgess, Paul & Rean Harding, Helen LaMar (L. Dahlman's mom),
Lois Vroegindewey, Judy Paczesny (Stacy Mazurek's mom)

**Birthday/Anniversary and Military list for November
is available in the Literature Display in the foyer.**



Please use Forward in Faith envelopes located in chair pads for FIF offerings towards our future site in Monee.

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Serving Living Water that quenches our thirst for...

God - Community - Purpose

*"Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst" - Jesus
(John 4:14).*

Message Series:



Today:

"Mine for Keeps?"

November 6, 2011

Message: Josh Rutledge

Message Series: God Provides

"Mine for Keeps?"

Genesis 22:1-18 (page 14 in Worship Center Bible)
Hebrews 11:17-19 (page 852 in Worship Center Bible)

Have you ever been a seagull?

"By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had received the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, 'It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned'" (Hebrews 11:17-19).

Let's enter into this account emotionally together.

Genesis 22:1-18

How can this chapter change us?

1. Are you willing to act immediately?

"Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about" (Genesis 22:3).

2. Are you willing to worship God through uncertainty?

"He said to his servants, 'Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you'" (Genesis 22:5).

3. Are you willing to concede that God knows the plan?

"Abraham answered, 'God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.' And the two of them went on together" (Genesis 22:8).

4. Are you willing to obey your Father?

"When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood" (Genesis 22:9).

Where do you need to obey Him right now?

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lookout & Christian Standard Magazines and Bible Reading Guides for 2011 are available in the Literature Display in the Foyer.



Caroloretta Tucker and others will be teaching from her book called *Equipping Laypeople for Transformational Workplace Ministry*. Class began October 30 and runs through January 2012. Please join us in the Fireside Room from 9:30 - 10:50 AM.

Anyone in the Church looking for **help with your leaves**? Call on the **Cadets** to help. Contact Jeremy at 815.464.7217. We'll pick a Saturday and start at the top of the list.



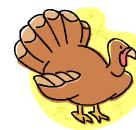
Deer Creek Christian Church **Cadets** are looking for a donation of 2 retired motorcycle helmets and 2 pairs of old snow ski goggles for an upcoming project/activity. Call Jeremy at 815.464.7217 to donate.



Deer Creek is compiling a **Business Directory**, simply drop your business card in the offering bag. No business card? Call the Church office at 708.672.6515 or e-mail deercreek@deercreek.org with name, type of business, phone number and website address.

AMC Theatre movie tickets are available through Deer Creek at a reduced price of \$7.50 a person. These tickets are good at any AMC, AMC Showplace or Loews Theatre, for any show. Pick up tickets for your family; contact the Church office at 708.672.6515.

If you took a **Trunk or Treat** yard sign, please return it to the coat closet in the foyer.



We are in need of 5 medium **turkeys**. If you would be willing to donate a turkey for a Thanksgiving Basket, please note on your Communication Card or call the church office at 708.672.6515.

Next Leadership Lunch - Sunday, November 13, 12:30 - 1:30 PM in the Fireside Room. Open to all Sunday teachers, small group leaders, youth and children's leaders as well as everyone who wants to lead in the future. Our leaders take one hour each month to pray for and encourage their fellow leaders while learning how leadership skills are found in God's Word. Childcare will be provided.

This Week:

Monday -

7:00 PM - Elder's Prayer Meeting - Fireside Room

Tuesday -

9:30 - 11:30 AM - Women's Bible Study - Fireside Room

6:45 PM - Ladies' Bible Study - Fireside Room

7:00 PM - The Well

Wednesday -

9:00 - 10:30 AM - Men's & Women's Bible Study - Fireside Room

Thursday/Friday -

No School

Thank you to everyone who prayed, donated candy, volunteered time or stood at a trunk for our Trunk or Treat event! We were overwhelmed as we welcomed 816 people into our parking lot!



249 Families
541 Children
275 Adults
816 Participants
100+ Workers
900-1000 Total

YOUTH



The Illinois Christian Teen Convention is an annual event where more than 2,000 high school students from all over Illinois gather for a weekend designed to challenge and encourage you in your faith. This year, we'll be led in worship by Jordan Howerton Band, experience a concert from Gungor, and hear teaching from Arron Chambers. **Keep your calendars open for November 18-19 because you won't want to miss this opportunity to grow in your faith** and spend time with your friends.

The deadline to sign up is November 15th and the cost is \$75, which includes your convention, hotel, and transportation.
You'll need money for three meals. Questions? Contact Josh.
Sign up online @ deercreek.org/ictc2011

CHILDREN

Current series in Creekside
Shipwrecked
9:30 & 11:00 AM

