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Follow Me

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Luke 9:23

This month all of St. Matthew's is focusing on missions: What does a missions look like for St. Matthew's? What does it mean to be mission-minded? How can we preach the Gospel both here and abroad?

As for Children's Christian Education, throughout the month, each weekly lesson will connect with the adult and youth lessons. The first week we will look at missions through the eyes of the Father. The second is missions as the Son. And the third week is missions like the Spirit.

In conjunction with mission oriented teaching, each weekend will offer opportunities for all ages to serve. The first Saturday in September we will serve abroad by decorating and boxing up Christmas gifts collected throughout the summer. The filled boxes will be sent to Samaritan's Purse who will then ship the gifts to children all over the world who would not otherwise have presents at Christmas.

September 18 will be serving each other by cleaning up the church. Even our littlest helpers can lend a hand by picking up sticks outside. We have windows to wash and a playground to demolish in preparation for the new equipment and mulch.

There are other opportunities for grown-ups on September 24—recipe exchange and food donation. Bring your favorite recipe divided in half—one part to sample and one to freeze for the youth group dinners. On September 25 there is the possibility of off campus service for adults.

Come join the fun and share with others!

With joy,
Jill
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Monthly Mentions

WE STILL NEED SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!!!! Our greatest need is for the Toddler class—three teachers. We need one teacher each for Preschool, K-1, 2 – 3, & 4—5. Call Jill at 288-1911.

There are also holes in the nursery schedule, especially in the infant room. Need a baby fix? Call Jill at 288-1911.

Just a reminder there is no Sunday School on September 5.

Please come help decorate and box up Christmas gifts for Samaritan's Purse on September 11 from 10:00—12:00. Parents and kids welcome!

Nursery Schedule

Thank you to all from the congregation, as well as all the parents who have selflessly offered their time to care for our younger parishioners.

If you would like to be included on the schedule, call Jill at 288-1911.

Date	Infants	Toddlers	Preschoolers
September 5**	Lynda Jenkins	Heather Creswick	Kathryn Martin
	Katheryn Bowles	Tom Veech	Natalie Axtell
12	Carol Grainger	Laura Allin	Ann Brown
	Nancy Knight	Danny Cox	Boyd Brown
19	Holly Curell	Lee West	Kate Garitz
	Ken Curell	???	Shawn Garitz
26	Alison Barnes	Elizabeth Spadea	Gretchen
	Matt Barnes	John Spadea	Todd DeFrancesca