

Worship Services at Alpine Center only this Sunday

No Worship Service at Our Master's Center on April 23

Alpine and Our Master's Centers will combine worship services for this Sunday only. We will all worship together at Alpine Center at the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am service times.

Update on Pastor Jane's Surgery

Pastor Jane Eesley had successful surgery on Monday, April 17, to remove a (benign) pituitary tumor. The surgery went very well at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago and Jane is continuing her recovery. She will recuperate at home; she asks for no visitors so that she can rest. Linda Kuntz will be her office contact person. She hopes to return to work the weekend of May 6-7. Please continue to pray for her as she recovers from the surgery.

**Weekly Enews for
April 21 –
April 30, 2017**



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This Weekend



**Harmony for Hunger Concert
Friday, April 21, 6:30-9:00 pm**

Hononegah High School Performing Arts Center

The Rockford District United Methodist Men are sponsoring the 9th Annual Harmony for Hunger Concert on Friday, April 21. Proceeds will benefit food pantries and will feature the nationally acclaimed Triumphant Quartet and the Alleluia Quartet. Contact Ted Plum for tickets or for more information, 815-979-6694. Tickets are \$10 each.



Community Garden Sign Up April 22 at Our Master's Center

Sign up for a community garden plot rental is **April 22 from 9:00 am until noon at Our Master's Center**. Rental is \$30 per plot. Questions may be directed to Ken Walker at 815-540-3423.



**Project Undershare Collection
in April**

The Outreach Committee has designated April as the month to collect for Project Undershare. This is a non-profit organization that supplies undergarments to school-aged children, Pre-K three and older, in the Rockford area who are



**Next New Member Class
Sunday, May 7, 4:00—7:00
pm**

Alpine Center Fellowship Hall
If you are interested in joining Christ UMC as part of your discipleship journey or have any questions,

in need. Project Undershare supplies to organizations such as The Children's Clothes Closet, RPS 205 Homeless Program, Harlem School District Homeless Program, Head Start and the Crusader Clinic locations. Collecting NEW socks, underwear, and t-shirts, they distribute approximately 7,000—9,000 items a quarter.

Monetary contributions are also appreciated. Just make your check to CUMC and mark Project Undershare in the memo line. There will be collection points at both the Alpine Center and Our Master's Centers. If you have any questions, please contact LeeAnn Mowbray at (815) 877-0398 or lknowbray@comcast.net.



Bikes, Trikes and Blessings!
Wednesday, May 17
6:00-7:30 pm, Alpine Preschool
Courtyard, Parking Lots

please contact Gayle George at 815-399-5910 or email her at gaylegeorge@christumc.cc.



Spring Salad Luncheon
Wednesday, May 10 at 12:30
pm, Alpine Dining Room

Join us for a time of fellowship and good food at the Spring Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, May 10. The program will be about quilts and will be presented by Renee Johnson and Nancy Watson. All are invited! There is no charge and no reservations needed. Babysitting is available. There will be door prizes and an opportunity to make a love gift for Workcamp quilts.



What's better than church and preschool families coming together for a fun night of bikes, trikes and blessings? All families will meet in the preschool courtyard for a bike or trike blessing. After that, children age 5 and under will go to the preschool drop off parking lot for their bicycle fun! Children age 6 and older will head over to the south parking lot of the church where there will be bicycle races and games to be played! Dinner will be served to participating families in the preschool courtyard.



Movie Night, April 28

The Boy in Striped Pajamas

One of the reviewers on the imbd.com site said that The Boy in Striped Pajamas (2008) is a movie that "makes you think and feel." Through the eyes and experiences of an 8-year-old German boy, we in the audience learn about the Holocaust. The child lives with his

**9:30 Ushers needed at
Alpine Center**

Ushers are needed at 9:30. Ushers play many roles. Two primary roles of ushers are welcoming each worshiper and being aware of any emergencies which may occur. If you would like to participate in this vital ministry, please contact JoEllen Vause at 815-985-1047 or j.vause@comcast.net.



Out to Lunch Bunch

**Garrett's Restaurant
(Next to Golf Shack)**

1631 N. Bell School Rd.,

Thursday, April 27 at 12:30 pm

For reservations call Lynda Moser at 815-639-9358 or Margot Kelley at 815-877-1016 by April 24. Hope to see you there!



2017 CROP Walk Benefit is

April 30

Hope and Anchor Restaurant

family next to a concentration camp, and a wire fence separates him and his friend. The film is rated PG-13 for mature themes, some violence, and some language. Asa Butterfield and Jack Scanlon play the two boys. Join us on Friday, April 28, in the Alpine Center coffee house (south side of main building) to watch and talk about this movie. We start at 6:15 pm with snacks and conversation. The movie begins at 6:30 with a discussion afterwards. The evening ends by 9:30 and it's all free.

5040 N. 2nd St., Loves

Park 11:00 am—10:00 pm

The 2017 CROP Hunger Walk begins with a benefit Sunday, April 30. It is a day of dining and music to help end hunger. Come for lunch or dinner and listen to original and classic music. Admission is free. Hope and Anchor will donate 15% of event-related sales to the 2017 CROP Hunger Walk which is Sunday, October 15. The kitchen closes at 9:00 pm and music is from 12:30 to 8:00 pm. Paper Airplane will play at 1:45 pm.



**MELD Baby Shower
Sunday, May 7, Coffee Hours
at both Centers**

To benefit the Young Mom and Dads Program “to build a strong family and lead a responsible life by providing shelter, education and life skills training.” MELD would appreciate your gifts of new baby supplies such as baby wipes, disposable diapers, baby lotion,



**Gardening/Planting
Volunteers Needed**

The church's gardening/planting volunteers that maintain the garden plots around the Alpine campus are in need of more volunteers. If interested, please contact Judy Schultz at 815-398-8940.

laundry soap, baby shampoo, and gently used items such as infant and toddler clothing, bedding, blankets, toys, high chairs, playpens, car seats, swings, bath tubs and strollers. Your gifts don't need to be wrapped. Monetary gifts can be given and will be used to purchase the above items. Checks can be made to CUMC with MELD noted in the memo line.
