

Offering Descriptions & Schedule

Inwood Christian School: Our offerings for Inwood Christian School go directly into the general operating fund of ICS. These offerings help to keep the tuition at ICS affordable for the families whose children attend ICS.

There will be baskets set up by the doors leading into the sanctuary where you can place your donated items for the Food Pantry. These items then get dropped off at our community food pantry.

Hope Haven: Hope Haven is a community committed to the special creation of God that is the human being; encouraging the realization of dreams, desires, and aspirations, valuing gifts, talents, and contributions, sharing accountability for individual and community growth. "As followers of Christ we unleash potential in people through work and life skills so that they may enjoy a productive life in their community."

Livingstone Prison Church: It is their mission to lift high the name of Jesus with their consistent presence at the Mike Durfee State Prison. They seek to present the Gospel message to the lost of the prison population and provide discipleship to both new and veteran Christians within the prison population.

CCEF (Covenant Christian Education Fund) is a fund that is set up for our church family to assist families who send their children to a local Christian School.

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ATLAS: ATLAS is a faith-based, non-profit, community organization existing to help those in our community who are hurting or are in need by: providing a welcoming place of contact, assessing needs, providing resources to meet needs and develop life skills, referrals to professional services, sharing Jesus as a way to life and lasting change and providing a connection to a local church.

YOUTH UNLIMITED: Youth Unlimited is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian ministry organization that focuses on assisting local congregations in their youth ministry through short-term mission trips and youth conferences.

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Focus on the Family is a global Christian ministry dedicated to helping families thrive. We provide help and resources for couples to build healthy marriages that reflect God's design, and for parents to raise their children according to morals and values grounded in biblical principles.

Voice of Calvary. The Mission of Voice of Calvary Ministries, located in Jackson, MS, is to rebuild people to rebuild communities through the gospel. Voice of Calvary Ministries services as a resource to the church in Christian community development by providing holistic programs which build strong individuals, families, churches, and communities in order to enable them to reach their full potential in Christ physically, spiritually, economically, and socially.

Crossroads Bible Institute: Crossroad Bible Institute's mission is to equip the church to disciple people in prison with the Word of God, free of charge, wherever they are incarcerated. It is a personal, in-depth and long-term program that is uniquely designed to help incarcerated persons grow dramatically in a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ, preparing them for and assisting them in successful reentry upon release.

New Life Treatment Center: New Life Treatment Center is a residential treatment facility located in a rural setting in Southwest Minnesota. Their goal is to assist each client to a new life of recovery free from addictions. They have been providing this assistance since 1977. Their round-the-clock staff is committed to providing compassion and care to the men and women who seek treatment.

The Banquet: Our offering will be for the purchasing of the meal that our church will be serving at the Banquet on

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September 11. Our goal is to bring in \$1,000 to purchase all of the food needed. Please prayerfully consider donating generously to the offering! The Banquet's mission is to equip volunteers to provide food and fellowship to the needy in Sioux Falls, SD. We provide a safe place where people can gather, receive nourishment, and experience love in action. Volunteer groups come from churches, businesses, service clubs, schools and individual families.

Destiny Youth Ranch: Destiny Youth Ranch is a non-profit that runs day-camps, overnight camps, mentoring programs, and family retreats where you can learn more about God and horses in a quiet, small-town atmosphere. Their main goal is reaching out with the gospel of Jesus and sharing the plan of salvation.

Luke Society: The Luke Society supports indigenous Christian health professionals dedicated to medical missions. The Luke Society works with those who have a vision to reach their own people. They know the language and culture of their people and have ideas for solving their own problems. The Luke Society helps provide the resources to bring their God-given visions to fruition.

Cornerstone Prison Church: It is their mission to lift high the name of Jesus with their consistent presence at the South Dakota State Penitentiary. They seek to present the Gospel message to the lost of the prison population and provide discipleship to both new and veteran Christians within the prison population

Stepping Forward Ministries: Stepping Forward Ministries meets the needs of abandoned children in Romania. They also provide summer camps where kids can come to hear the salvation message.

Christian Schools International: Christian Schools International provides Christian schools with curriculum, leadership training, accreditation, and employee benefits services. It is their mission to advance Christian education and to support schools in their task of teaching students to know God and his world and to glorify him through obedient service.

Great Commission Utah: The ministry of Great Commission Utah centers on a "nation", a people group, who have left the polygamist culture. The ministry intent is to walk life with these folks as they adjust to society, encouraging, embracing and being a friend. It is the prayer as they walk that the Holy Spirit penetrates their hearts and minds to the extent that they surrender their lives to accept Jesus of the Bible as their Personal Savior.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD POSTAGE: Operation Christmas Child is the amazing journey of a shoebox gift that begins with you and results in evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication. A 9\$ donation per shoebox is critical for Operation Christmas Child. It provides for collection, processing, and shipping to over 100 countries. Your donation helps us train and equip local churches to use our Ministry Partner Guide. This resource shows churches how to share the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ in a child-friendly way.

The Stewardship & Service Committee – Inwood CRC is blessed to have 13 students attending Christian high schools and the Stewardship & Service Committee has the goal of raising \$32,825 to help with the cost of tuition. This goal fits with the church's understanding that as a covenant community, confessing "Jesus is Lord" at a child's baptism means a child can learn everything – from accounting to zygotes – through the lens of Christian faith. **Next week's offering is for this purpose. Please consider giving toward this cause.** Also, if you have a project that needs doing, please talk to Jeff Meyer or Troy Van Beek. Past projects include painting, landscaping, picking up rock, covering silage piles and shingling, but anything will be considered.

This Committee accepts donations and seeks out work projects to earn funds for a portion of the Christian school tuition for our church's high school students. The church, as a covenant community, understands that to confess "Jesus is Lord" at a child's baptism means a child can learn everything – from accounting to zygotes – through the lens of Christian faith.

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DAYS FOR GIRLS: Our community's Days for Girls program has been making personal hygiene kits for young women the last five years. Each kit costs about \$10 for supplies for them to sew and assemble. They meet once a month in our church and store their supplies here as well. The Inwood group has sent over 5,255 kits since we began in 2014! Our kits have gone to: Haiti, with STEMM to Tanzania, Honduras, Mexico, Guatemala, with WorldRenew to Africa, Uganda, Malawi, Liberia, and Ethiopia. We thank you for your donations and support!

CRC CHAPLAINCY & CARE (SHAWN BOOTSMA): Chaplaincy and Care Ministry trains, mentors, and supports chaplains, inviting and encouraging them to extend Christ's light into the darkest places. They empower chaplains to be Christ to millions of people who are sick, lost, or grieving. Our congregation is blessed to call Chaplain Shawn Bootsma to military chaplaincy.

MINN-I-KOTA: Minn-I-Kota Youth organization exists as a network of area churches, which facilitates and supports local youth ministry and the programs of Youth Unlimited. They strive to demonstrate and promote an all-inclusive, relational ministry to youth, leaders, and churches with a commitment to glorify God through outreach, discipleship, and service.

Bethany Christian Services: Bethany is about kids in families. We serve children of all ages as we strive toward a world where every child has a loving family. Our services include family support and preservation, adoption, foster care, pregnancy counseling, training, refugee services, sponsorship, and infertility ministry. We are called to demonstrate the compassion of Jesus Christ to vulnerable children around the world.

Alpha Center: The Alpha Center has been helping women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy since 1984. Since opening our doors, women of all ages from various cultural backgrounds have received the help and support they needed when faced with a crisis pregnancy.

Cadets: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with a ministry program that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community.

STEMM: STEMM (Siouxland Tanzania Educational Medical Ministries) is an interdenominational Christian ministry in Tanzania. Their mission statement is "Changing Lives for Christ through Compassionate Caring". STEMM was specifically created to develop a relational bridge between Siouxland and Tanzania by addressing the priorities of spiritual growth, medical care, and educational opportunities. In building this relationship, the overwhelming AIDS orphan crisis was one that could not be ignored and today is also an integral part of the STEMM ministry.