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This year as we gather to celebrate Thanksgiving, let's remember to celebrate the greatest gift of all — salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Here are 17 Bible verses to help you reflect on the abundant blessings of God.

Please note that all Bible verses are from the NIV unless otherwise noted.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Psalms 103:1-4

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all His benefits — who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.

Colossians 2:6-7 (NKJV)

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

Isaiah 12:4-5 (NASB)

And on that day you will say, "Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the peoples; make them remember that His name is exalted." Praise the LORD in song, for He has done glorious things; let this be known throughout the earth.

James 1:17

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

1 Chronicles 16:34 (ESV)

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

Hebrews 12:28

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."

Psalms 95:1-5 (NKJV)

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the LORD is the great God, and the great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land.

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Psalms 118:24 (ESV)

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Colossians 3:15-17

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

1 Chronicles 29:13 (NKJV)

"Now therefore, our God, we thank You and praise Your glorious name."

Ephesians 5:18-20 (NASB)

... but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your hearts to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to our God and Father.

Psalms 107:1-3 (ESV)

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Hebrews 13:15

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise — the fruit of lips that openly profess His name.

Psalms 119:1-8

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD.

Blessed are those who keep His statutes and seek Him with all their heart — they do no wrong but follow His ways. You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed. Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.

I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws. I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

2 Corinthians 9:15

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

Coffee Fellowship

We are excited to announce that beginning November 7 we will have cookies back. They will be available between the services.

The Garden

Calling all middle & high school students! Come for a time to hang-out on Wednesdays from 2:30-4:00 p.m. There will be open gym, games/music, and a movie room available. Cost is \$1.00 for snacks & drinks.

S.A.L.T. Events

On Friday, December 10, we will go to a Timothy & Hosanna Noble concert and dinner at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds. December 30 will be our annual Christmas party in the Activity Center.

Thanksgiving Meals

Coopersville Cares is once again doing a Thanksgiving meal distribution. Could you help in providing a meal? Each meal contains: one turkey, 8# bag of potatoes, one box of stuffing mix, two cans of fruit, two cans of gravy (no glass jars), and two cans of vegetables. Turkeys will be ordered and cost \$15.00, so they ask that you include the money for that. All items need to be turned in to Coopersville Cares between November 8-11. Please put all items in a reusable cloth bag.

Thanksgiving Service

We will be having our annual Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 24, at 7 pm. Come and prepare your hearts to give thanks to our Lord.

Operation Christmas Child

Share the love of Jesus, through the power of a simple gift, with children around the world!

We will be collecting family packed boxes **until Sunday, November 14.**

Gift Suggestions:

Toys: Stuffed animals, dolls, toy cars, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yo's, jumping ropes, balls, slinky, etch-a-sketch, interactive toys, finger puppets, etc.

School Supplies: Pencils, colored pencils, crayons, markers, pens, coloring books, picture books, notebooks, watercolor paints, stickers, etc.

Personal Care Items: Comb, hairbrush, toothbrush, washcloth, adhesive bandages, reusable plastic containers, hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, blanket, clothing items, etc.

*You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group. If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.

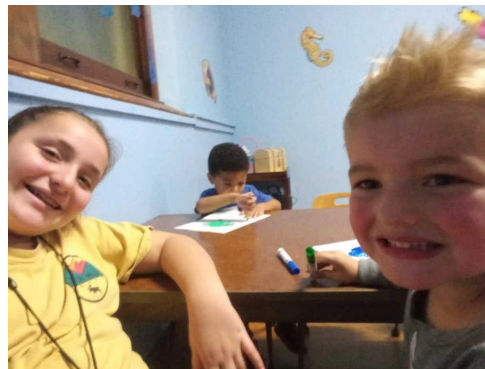
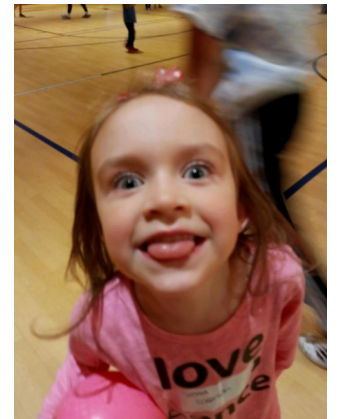


Do Not Include:

Candy, gum, toothpaste, used or damaged items, scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures, food of any kind, drink mixes (powdered or liquid), liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, glass items, or aerosol cans. Volunteers must remove these items, and it can be time consuming!

Please be sure to include \$9.00 per box for shipping costs!

Boxes and paperwork for shipping (online shipping available as well - see pamphlet) are available in the lobby on the Operation Christmas Child display. Please return filled boxes to this location as well. Please see Rachel Tibbe (616-318-9892) with any questions!



Thank you to our many volunteers! This program could not run without you! On October 27 we had a record high 71 kids attending W.O.W.

Under the Magnolias by T.I. Lowe is a fictional tale set in Magnolia, South Carolina in 1980. You will discover the stunning portrayal of love overcoming all odds, with her congregation of nonconformists gathered together by an over-the-top preacher who might well be nicknamed “First Riffraff of Magnolia.” You will discover the transforming effects of forgiveness and acceptance. When two lives slowly unravel, it takes a village or in this case, a church to provide healing and wholeness. (Review by Christian book staff).

Provenance by Carla Laureano (fiction) Just as Kendall is about to lose her home and business in L.A., her grandmother leaves her several historic properties in Colorado. Mayor Brandt has been lamenting Jasper Lake’s slow demise, so he is overjoyed to welcome Kendall-an expert in provenance, and he is hoping she will restore the town to its former splendor. But after meeting Kendall, he realizes there are things Kendall must learn, to embrace this new future ahead of her.

Crossed Lines by Jennifer Delamere is the second book in the Love Along the Wires series. Witty wordsmith Mitchell believes he does not have a chance with Emma, who works two floors above him in London’s Central Telegraph Office. When his tongue-tied co-worker, who once saved Mitchell’s life begs for him to help write Emma love letters...Mitchell reluctantly agrees. Will Emma be wooed by these letters? Will she discover who is writing them? If you enjoyed book one of this series titled Line by Line, you will most certainly enjoy this one as well.

Chasing Shadows by Lynn Austin If you were inspired by the life of Corrie tenBoom as told in The Hiding Place, you definitely will want to read Chasing Shadows, the intriguing story of faith during a dark time in history. The lives of three women change instantly when the Nazis invade the neutral Netherlands. In different seasons of life and with different outlooks on the world, the paths of these three women will cross in unexpected and heartbreaking ways as they face the challenges of living during WWII. Lena must rely on steadfast faith when her quiet life farming alongside her husband becomes full of fear for the safety of her family and the shadow people (Jews) they are helping. Ans, Lena’s daughter, is drawn to move to the city and begins dangerous Resistance Work to fight the enemy, embarking on her own faith journey. Miriam is a Jewish violinist who immigrated to Holland for safety, whose faith is tested with seemingly impossible choices in hopes that her family will survive. These women face incredible challenges daily as they try to survive amidst the horrors of war. Yet despite fear and heartbreak they endure and the power of faith and love carries them through. A very unique story about courage during adversity and how faith sustained them during life and death situations. Many of the incidents in this story are based on true accounts of courageous Dutch Christians who lived through the Nazi occupation. Review by Lynda Johnson

Birthday Celebrations

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- 1 Hannah Mast, Carter Poliski, Charlotte Ribnicky, Daniel Schippers
 - 2 Mason Hanenburg
 - 3 Aiden Courson, Loren Courson, Chloe Russell
 - 4 Janet Van Ryswyk, Karen Vander Jagt
 - 5 Scott Schoolcraft
 - 8 Avah Chatman, Megan Vander Kolk
 - 9 Dan Grit, Danielle Terpstra, Madeline Visser
 - 10 Steve Baird
 - 11 Angel Grit
 - 14 Allison Steadman
 - 15 Dale Alberda, Ranea Cushway, Johanna Van Dop
 - 16 Waylon DeMull, Christie Hill, Pam Klinge
 - 17 JoAnn Boom
 - 18 Maverick Chatman
 - 19 Ginny Sietsema
 - 20 T.J. Baron
 - 24 Coralee VanDenBrink
 - 25 Jo Anne Hewitt, Brian Tibbe, Jim Van Huis, Evan Vander Kolk
 - 26 Terry Sattler
 - 27 Sydney VanTimmeren
 - 28 Melodee Bergy, Mike Reynolds
 - 29 Mikey Budai, Sienna Hines
 - 30 Bob Serba, Lois Van Wienen, Lee Vander Kolk

Servant's Page

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Nursery

		9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
November 7	Infant Toddler	Tami Schoolcraft, Owen Schoolcraft Mary Baird	Amber Vander Tuin Lily Keller, Onna DeVries
November 14	Infant Toddler	Beth Baron, Sam Baron Mary Baird, Nolan Baron	Amber Vander Tuin Pete Mast, Hannah Mast
November 21	Infant Toddler	Casey Van Antwerpen Mary Baird, Maggie Van Dop	Amber Vander Tuin April DeMull, Trisha Schippers
November 28	Infant Toddler	Mary Baird Julie Kleinjans, Shelly Visser	Amber Vander Tuin LeighAnn DeVries, Annie Sietsema

Little Tykes

		9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
November 7	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Abby Mast	Michelle Hazelton Avery Burk, Miniya Lothshutz
November 14	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Jenna Casler	Carmen Langlois Olivia Vander Tuin, Addy Keller
November 21	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Michaela Courson	Michelle Hazelton Isaac DeVries, Ryan Vander Tuin
November 28	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Anneke Bakker	Michelle Hazelton Trinity Hazelton, Kyren DeVries

9:00 a.m. Greeters

November 7	Scott & Tami Schoolcraft
November 14	Pete & Heather Smoes
November 21	Jon & Shelly Visser
November 28	Tom & Diane Rozema

Coffee Fellowship

November 7	Dan & JoAnn Boom, Lynda Johnson, Marcia Draft
November 14	Beth Mast, Amanda Casler, Jan Jordan
November 21	Heather Smoes, Kalene Sietsema, Marcia Draft
November 28	Ron & Carol Riemersma, Julie Palma

Calendar of Events

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November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>1</i> 10:00 am S.A.L.T Bible Study	<i>2</i> 5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer 7:00 pm Choir of Praise Practice	<i>3</i> 2:30-4:00 pm The Garden 6:00 pm W.O.W. 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time 6:30 pm The Vineyard	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 7:00-10:00 pm One Way Open Door
<i>7</i> 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship 5-6:30 pm Crossroads 6-8 pm Women's Bible Study 7-8:30 pm One Way	<i>8</i> 10:00 am S.A.L.T Bible Study 7:00 pm Consistory Meeting	<i>9</i> 5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer 7:00 pm Choir of Praise Practice	<i>10</i> 2:30-4:00 pm The Garden 6:00 pm W.O.W. 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time 6:30 pm The Vineyard	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Office Closed</i> 9:00 am-2:00 pm Women's Work Bee	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship 5-6:30 pm Crossroads 7-8:30 pm One Way	<i>15</i> 10:00 am S.A.L.T Bible Study	<i>16</i> 5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer 7:00 pm Choir of Praise Practice	<i>17</i> 2:30-4:00 pm The Garden 6:00 pm W.O.W. 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time 6:30 pm The Vineyard	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship 5-6:30 pm Crossroads 6-8 pm Women's Bible Study 7-8:30 pm One Way	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer	<i>24</i> 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Service	<i>25</i> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship NO Crossroads NO One Way	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> 5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer 7:00 pm Choir of Praise Practice				

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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