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Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Article Deadline for the Shoreline:
 Wednesday morning by 9 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack had a goal to pack 800,000 meals this past year. They are happy to report that they packed 808,704 meals in 2024. They are almost done funding this year's event and looking forward to raising more money for next year's pack. They need to raise \$30,000 for supplies for next year's pack. If you are looking for an opportunity to give a year end gift, would you consider donating to this event. Ways to donate:

Contact Brighton Chapel for assistance or write a check payable to FMSC and in the memo write 2408-082SC. You will receive a receipt in the mail for your taxes from FMSC. Mail to:

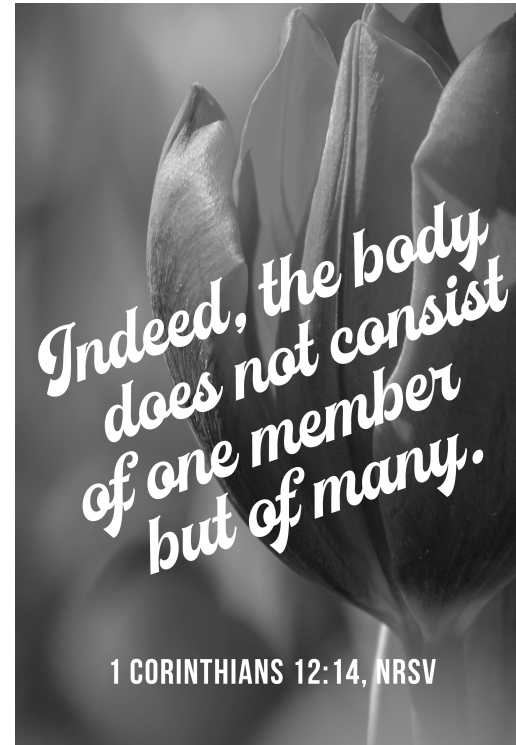
Brighton Chapel at 5415 N SR 3 in Howe, IN 46746 or to FMSC ATTN: Chris Savini at 555 Exchange Court in Aurora, IL 60504.

You can also access information on the LaGrange County FMSC Facebook page or visit the church website - brightonchapel.com.



Shoreline

Loving God - Loving Others



- **Steve Christner** - cancer
- **Judy Dintaman** - continued healing from stroke
- **Rebecca Haarer** - cancer
- **Stephanie Miller** - fractured leg/ankle
- **Mark Mishler** - continued healing
- **Ryland Pittenger** - Dylans nephew - Leukemia
- **Lorene Schrock** - recovering from colon surgery

"The world can't save itself. That's the message of Christmas."
 —Timothy Keller

December 1, 2024

Stewardship Report	
<u>November 24, 2024</u>	
General	\$8598.00
Class 20	\$248.00
Class 23	\$50.00
Class 24	\$455.00
Class 25	\$50.00
Sharing One Hope	\$50.00
Rental	\$100.00

 **HOLIDAY** 
Happenings

So many ways to spread the love of Jesus to others over this Holiday Season.

***The Blessing Box** - The Primary Department is hosting a drive for the Blessing Box until the end of the year. Please place your non-perishable food items or toiletries in the box in the foyer.

***Adopt a Resident from The Waters-** Grab a tag from the tree in the lobby and return the wrapped gift with the numbered gift tag secured to the package. All items must fit in one gift bag or wrapped box. All donations need to be in by December 8. There are lots of tags available. Bring a smile to a nursing home resident this Christmas season with a gift they can open at their Christmas party. **(Please make sure there is a gift tag with the residents number fastened**



to the package - thanks)

It's Butterbraid time!

The infamous butter braids are now on sale. These delicious frozen pastries are great over the holidays! All proceeds support RYLM! Purchase your Butterbraids at the sign up table. There is a locked box there for your payment. Make checks payable to RYLM. Orders need to be in by December 2 with delivery on December 18.



Women's Ministry is hosting Christmas Caroling on December 8 to members of Class 28. Sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend. Women's Ministry will create groups to go to various homes. Meet at the church at 4 p.m. to receive your assignment.



The RYLM Preschool Program will be held on December 5 at 6 p.m. All are invited to come and enjoy the program with their families!

Ava Miller is back from Zambia!! Hooray! We are looking forward to her sharing about her Africa experiences during the service on December 15.

At the center of Christmas is Jesus, both fully God and fully man. "In Bethlehem, humility and glory in their extremes were joined," wrote pastor R.G. Lee (1886-1978). When Jesus came to earth, Lee explained, he descended:

- from the heights of glory to the depths of shame,
- from the wonders of heaven to the wickedness of earth,
- from exaltation to humiliation,
- from the throne to the tree,
- from dignity to debasement,
- from worship to wrath,
- from the halls of heaven to the nails of earth,
- from the coronation to the curse,
- from the glory place to the gory place!

"Born in a stable! Cradled in a cattle trough! Wrapped in swaddling clothes of poverty!" Lee wrote. "No room for him who made all rooms! [No] place for him who made and knows all places! Oh, deep humiliation of the Creator — born of the creature, woman! But in his descent was the dawn of mercy. Because we cannot ascend to him, he descends to us."