Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 **WORSHIP**

Prelude singing
Call to worship

Worship in song
Children's time

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, 1 Peter 4:4-7
Sermon: *Serving – The Message Next to Another*
Song

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes: Age 3 – 7th grade (basement)
Youth class (Pine Room)
Adult classes: An Ordinary Day with Jesus (Maple Room)
Talk It Over class (Pastors Study)
Connecting in conversation

From the *9 Arts of Spiritual Conversation*: Serving with spiritual seekers can help them experience God's love and truth in action, deepen relationships, and open up vibrant discussions about life and God.

The plastic bank passed during the offering time is for coins (50 cents or so). This symbolizes our desire to combat world hunger. Proceeds are divided between MCC hunger projects and the local food pantry.

After Sunday school, let's eat our sack lunches in the basement and then watch the movie *Ragamuffin,* the story of singer Rich Mullins.

Kids Klub – none this week

Have a joyous and blessed Thanksgiving, knowing our thankfulness ultimately goes to our friend and Lord of the universe!

Thanks to all who made the 25 year Ministry Celebration at Willow Springs so special. Worship planning, Michael and Wayne's input and prayers, the men's and women's ensembles, all the food and cake, the slide show…and for being there for the different gatherings. It's been our privilege to be a part of Willow Springs over the last 25 years. Thanks for all your prayers and support! We look forward to the continued journey in the hope, joy, and peace of Jesus our Lord! Thanks again!

Cal & Carol Zehr

Elsie Long, Carol's mom, will be celebrating her 90th birthday on November 26. Consider submitting something to add to a scrapbook that will be presented to her (give this to Carol) or send her a card at 30292 Holly Road, Sterling IL 61081.

CALENDAR

November 27 1st Sunday of Advent
December 11 Christmas Open House at Cal/Carol Zehr home, 3-7 pm
December 18 Tiskilwa Community Christmas Worship Service, 7 pm, place to be determined

Available for your use:

*accessible restroom by library
*staffed nursery for children through age 4 (following children's story)
*elevator located inside main door and by library
*large print hymnals & hearing devices available from ushers

Worship Leader: Warren Searles
Song leader: Phil Kaufmann
Children's story: Lori Boekeloo
Message: Cal Zehr

VISION STATEMENT

Willow Springs is a thriving Anabaptist community of believers saved by grace who love and desire to follow Jesus Christ. We celebrate life together through joyful worship, faithful study, intentional sharing of the gospel and compassionate caring and service to others.