



Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00am  
 Sunday School – Covid-19

# AWAKENING

*21 days of prayer and fasting*

*“Don’t be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer. <sup>13</sup> But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the archangels, came to help me, and I left him there with the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia. <sup>14</sup> Now I am here to explain what will happen to your people in the future, for this vision concerns a time yet to come.”*

Daniel 10:12-14

Daniel sought the Lord in prayer, and from the day he first started praying, an Angel of the Lord was called to service. However, that Angel met resistance along the way and had to battle in the spiritual realm for 21 days. After those 21 days, he appeared to Daniel to interpret his vision and answer his request.

When we pray, something begins to happen in the spiritual realm where there are two Kingdoms — the Kingdoms of Light and Darkness at work. We are challenging the congregation to 21 days of prayer seeking a spiritual awakening and God’s blessing upon our families, cities, nation, and world.

*21 Days of Prayer* begins Monday, October 12 and continues thru the eve of our national elections. Prayer guides will be available Sunday, October 4.

*We will deliver one to those who are social distancing.*

**October 12 - November 2**

Covid-19 has wreaked havoc on church life across the United States and the world. At Windsor Christian we’ve had to cancel Sunday School, Youth Group, Fishermen’s Club, Speeder’s, Fall Food Giveaway Men’s Break-fast and we’re not sure how to plan for the fall.

After two weeks of “shutdown”, we were able to broadcast our Sunday Service via Facebook. In person Sunday Worship resumed on June 7 with our attendance average dropping about half. Although we long to worship together, we’re glad to know many are still watching online.

Although we don’t know what the future holds, we do know who holds the future. God is still in control and He is using this scheme of Satan for our good (Romans 8:28). Although these are difficult days, none of this can separate us from the love of God (Romans 8:38-39). That gives us reason enough to praise Him.

### **Facts & Figures**

September Attendance Ave .....	61
Year-to-Date Attendance Ave .....	81
September Offering Ave .....	\$2,402
Year-to-Date Offering Ave .....	\$2,725



- 4 - Mike Sims
- 7 - Tim Bennett
- 7 - Ruth Lane
- 8 - Nancy Agney
- 8 - Bill Kull
- 15 - Dianne Peadro
- 26 - Eudora Drollinger



- 17 - Bob & Dianne Peadro
- 19 - Jim & Linda Morgan
- 28 - Andrew & Barbara Gibbons
- 30 - Joe & Darlene Johnson

Loving Our Community Like Jesus

# Trunk or Treat



**Saturday, October 31 4 - 6:00 PM**

*\*\*\*If circumstances permit\*\*\**

Windsor Schools have resumed in-person instruction, serving breakfast and lunch to their students. Many of those same students have little to eat over the weekend. That is why we prepare backpacks which are sent home every Friday with weekend food items.

We appreciate the financial support we have received from the *American Legion Post* and its *Auxiliary*.



*Windsor United Methodist Church* is partnering with us in this vital ministry.

FYI

While Windsor Community Schools were forced to shutdown because of Covid-19, WCC opened the doors of Fellowship Hall to students needing help with virtual learning.

Windsor Christian Church,

Thank you for opening your doors to our students during remote learning. Knowing they had an option besides home was reassuring. We appreciate the continued partnership Thank you!

*Becky Fogarty - Windsor CUSD #1*

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## Christmas Shoe Boxes



Through the month of October we will be collecting candy for our Christmas Shoeboxes. October's need is candy. Items missed during our shutdown: Baby items, soap, wash cloths, tooth paste and toothbrushes.

### Packing Day Scheduled

We will be packing our shoeboxes on Saturday, November 21 at 5:00 PM. If you have any questions on what we need or how you can help, contact Cindy McQueen.



Life Chain will be held Sunday, Oct 4 at the Effingham Event Center (formerly Effingham KC Hall) at 1:30 pm. The

Prayer Service starts at 2:00 PM. Life Chain is a church & family event, a Christian witness against the killing of unborn children.



**Sunday, October 4  
10:00 AM**

## Prayer Needs

*Only the individual or family members may add someone to our list. A name remains only four weeks, but may be reposted with a call to the office.*

Marilyn Montgomery, Greg Smith, Emma Englund, Tom Forster (Mike's brother), Penny McQueen Riley, Debbie Meadows, Don Hoffman, Joyce Courtois (Lucy Curry's sister), Donna Reed (friend of Cindy McQueen), Norma Dolan, Rebecca Dove (friend of Ashley Rincker), Melissa Lemay, Noel Helton, Hannah Lemay, Ruth Lane, Jim Johnson's great-great granddaughter, April Hartman, Joel VanVoorhis, Leroy Burgess, Victoria Splittorff, Bill Walker, Tom Russell, Tateyana Russell, Darlene Splittorff, Pam Lynch, Madisyn Frank

**Dealing with Cancer** Lois Walker, Ronda Heath, Kyla Doedtman, Kimberlie Elkins (Lesa McDaniel's mother), Judy Smith, Eric Frahm, Crystal Black, Derek Cruitt, Jamie Kirkham, Rodney Maxwell.

**In The Service:** Travis Fox, Cpt. Josh Sinkler, Blake Wallace, Sgt. Caleb VanVoorhis