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# Rainbow Notes

## SONshine Ministries

SONshine Ministries mission statement: To love our brothers and sisters with Christ-like love, to help local pastors share the Gospel, to promote education and commerce and to share the blessings with others.

SONshine Ministries is a nondenominational ministry founded to work with Mexican pastors to help provide a better life, better education, better employment, better housing and, first and foremost, to help our Mexican brothers and sisters find salvation through Jesus Christ, who is everyone's lord and Savior.

Thousands of poor Mexicans are living in squatter's camps or in the dump grounds along the USA-Mexican border without electricity or running water. Many families cannot afford to buy uniforms for their children to attend school.

SONshine Ministries helps purchase uniforms and other school materials.

Some of the items SONshine Ministries distributes weekly with the pastors are food, blankets and hygiene supplies. Food and materials are also distributed by boat to an island in the Gulf of Mexico.

Construction, remodeling and economic development is part of SONshine Ministries' mission statement. Purchasing major appliances for those who have electricity is also a part of the ministry.

SONshine Ministries attempts to meet medical needs for the poorest of the poor in Mexico, including glasses, dental work, doctors fees and medications.

Bibles and study materials for home Bible studies are also provided.

SONshine ministries distributes hundreds of

Christmas gifts to churches and schools. Bikes are one of the most asked for items by both children and adults.

Keith and Linda Axvig and Dan and Pat Schulist all of the Brainerd, MN area are the cofounders of SONshine Ministries.

Keith and Linda winter in the same RV park as Dave and Carolyn Hanson in Harlingen, TX.

Hebrews 13:16 tells us: ***Don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that pleases God.***



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## Hope UMC

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## Fare For All

Based in New Hope, Fare For All is part of a nonprofit called The Food Group that packages meat and produce to sell at reduced prices. The company started in the Twin Cities area years ago and began expanding outstate about years ago.

The company uses its warehouse network of volunteers, large commercial freezers and trucks to get healthy meats and produce purchased at wholesale prices and delivers to savings directly to the consumer. Food is purchased in bulk and because they are a nonprofit the savings can be passed on to customers.

By cutting the middleman healthier foods can be offered at a discount, sometimes saving 40 percent that they would spend at a typical grocery.

Fare for All will now offer this service in Faribault. Pick-up will be at the Elks Lodge one Thursday per month from 4-6 p.m. 2017 pickup dates are November 2 and November 30th. 2018 dates are January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 6 and December 4.

Fare for all requires pre-ordering and pre-payment. Payment is by

cash or credit card only.

Orders will be accepted at Hometown Credit Union at 1205 Hwy 60 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

This is not an income based program. All are welcomed.



## Food at Faith

With Thanksgiving fast approaching and families gathering, it is the perfect time to take advantage of the "Food at Faith". Once again a truckload of surplus food will be delivered at the Faith United Methodist Church—"The Church on the Lake" in Waseca at 801 4th Ave NE Waseca, MN 56093. Please enter through the parking lot, lower entrance.

For \$25 you can get a whole shopping cart of food — It's always a surprise as to what it

will be, but good food you can make use of.

A truckload of food is distributed the third Saturday of every month. At 9:00 you can be in line to purchase a ticket for a cart of food for only \$25. Food is distributed from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This is a first come, first served basis.



"a cart of food for only \$25"

This is NOT income based, they will not require your ID or any other documents. CASH ONLY NO EBT, debit/credit or checks are accepted.

There is never a guarantee of what types of food or the quantity of each food that you get, it is based on availability.

Thank you to these Waseca businesses for their support: Associated Lumber Mart, G & K Services, Hy-Vee, Jobs Plus, Pro-Build and Wal-Mart. And to all our volunteers—THANK YOU!

For more information, call Faith UMC at 507-835-3167.

*All food is more than a source of energy. It is a blessing from the Lord*

# Salvation Army Bell Ringers

Aside from “Ho, ho, ho!” and several songs by Perry Como, perhaps no other sound says Christmas more than the ring of a Salvation Army bell.

The red kettle has been an American icon for 125 years. From Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve, the buckets can be found outside thousands of storefronts in small towns and big cities across the country. They can even be found on your TV, appearing in dozens of movies.

Red kettles raise millions for Salvation Army programs that provide food, shelter, rehabilitation, disaster relief, and much more for people and families in crisis. Last year, The Salvation Army Northern Division raised more than \$6.7 million at 900 kettle locations in Minnesota and North Dakota. Nationwide, kettles raised more than \$144 million.

Indeed, red kettles are a Christmas force. But have you ever wondered who started the red kettle tradition, where, and why?

In December of 1891, Captain Joseph McFee of The Salvation Army in San Francisco, Calif., was stumped. He wanted to provide a Christmas dinner for 1,000 poor people, but had no way to pay for it.

Then, an idea. He thought back to when he was as a sailor in Liverpool, England, where on the docks

of the city’s waterfront he remembered seeing a large pot into which charitable donations could be thrown.

The next day, McFee secured permission to place a brass urn at the Oakland ferry landing. Beside the pot, he placed a sign that read, “Keep the Pot Boiling.” Soon, he had all the money he needed to fund the Christmas dinner.

Two years later, McFee’s fundraising idea had expanded to 30 kettle locations on the West Coast. He’d grown the program with help from two young Salvation Army officers named William A. McIntyre and N.J. Lewis.



Soon after Christmas 1895, McIntyre and Lewis were transferred to the East Coast. They took with them the idea of a Christmas kettle.

McIntyre was stationed in Boston. During the 1897 Christmas season, he, his wife and sister set up three kettles in the heart of the city. Their effort, combined with others on the

West Coast and elsewhere, resulted in 150,000 Christmas dinners for the poor, nationwide.

Red kettles spread to the Big Apple, where the New York World newspaper hailed them as “the newest and most novel device for collecting money.” The newspaper also observed, “There is a man in charge to see that contributions are not stolen.”

In 1901, kettle donations in New York City funded a massive sit-down Christmas dinner at Madison Square Garden. The meal became a tradition for many years.

The rest, as they say, is history. Captain McFee’s idea launched a tradition that has spread not only throughout the United States, but across the world. Although red kettles are not found in all of the 126 countries The Salvation Army serves in, they can still be found in such distant lands as Korea, Japan, Chile, and many European countries

You can be part of the red kettle tradition by signing up to bell ring.

Thousands of hours of ringing are available at hundreds of kettle locations across Minnesota and North Dakota.

Bell ringers raise an average of \$30 per hour. In just two hours of ringing, you’ll raise enough money to provide a week’s worth of groceries for a family of four.

To schedule a time please call **507-334-0639**.



The greatest among you will be your servant.  
Matthew 23:11

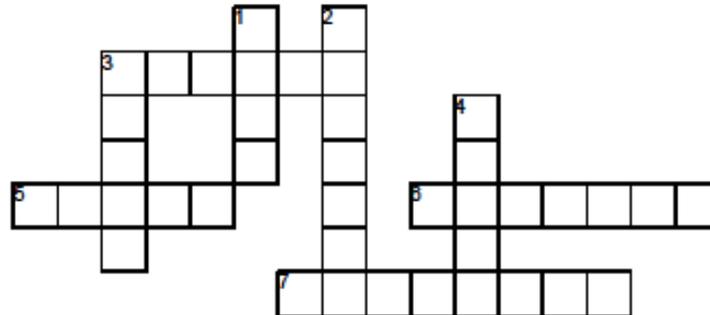
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# A Lesson in Humility

The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23:11-12 (NIV)



Complete the activity below.



## ACROSS

3. To consider yourself as having no special importance; not proud
5. A large gathering of people
6. A formal dinner honoring a particular person or occasion
7. Most important, powerful, or famous

## DOWN

1. To do what you are told or expected to do
2. Someone who trains or instructs other people
3. A place of high respect or esteem
4. To praise someone or raise to a more powerful position

GREATEST	CROWD	BANQUET	TEACHER
HONOR	HUMBLE	EXALT	OBEY

# NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22		24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

There is no Sunday School the first Sunday of the month. Sunday School begins at 10:30 a.m. Potluck the last Sunday of each month

1-Roots and Wings 9-1 p.m.

4-UMW at Connie Tuin's at 9:30 a.m.

5-Noisy Offering

**7-Remember to vote**

14-CWC at Family Diner @ 11:45

15-Roots and Wings 9-1 p.m.

2-Kent Sterling

5-Lynn Ennis

12-Ali Nordmeyer

13-Isaac Wunderlich  
Tayden Grambart

18-Alexander Hammerschmidt

19-Gary Spinar

22-David Hanson  
Jenny Spinar

23-SamAth Yi

24-Gerald Wesley

26-Kurtis Wolf



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### **Church Signs**

- 1) Free Trip to heaven. Details Inside!**
- 2) Try our Sundays. They are better than Baskin-Robbins.**
- 3) Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!**
- 4) An ad for a Church has a picture of two hands holding stone tablets on which the Ten Commandments are inscribed and a headline that reads, "For fast, fast, fast relief, take two tablets."**
- 5) When the restaurant next to the Church put out a big sign that said, "Open Sundays," the church reciprocated with its own message: "We are open on Sundays, too."**
- 6) Have trouble sleeping? We have sermons – come hear one!**
- 7) Come in and pray today. Beat the Christmas rush!**
- 8) Sign broken. Message inside this Sunday.**
- 9) Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world.**
- 10) If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns**