get connected:

Questions about anything below? Stop by the Connect Center in the lobby!

Very Merry Christmas Party:
December 5 (9-11:30am) - Gift cards and encouragement notes can still be dropped off at the Connect Center in the lobby. NOTE: we are still in need of 150 more Five Below gift cards ($10 each).

Thanksgiving Service & Food Drive:
Tonight at 5pm, we'll gather to give thanks and worship together (childcare for birth-preschool age 5). When you come, you can bring a grocery bag for Contact Ministries and Salvation Army. Then, immediately following the service, if you're willing and able, you can team up with many others in our lobby to sort all the food given. This is one of our favorite services of the year and we don't want you to miss it!

Women's Christmas Breakfast:
Ladies! Join us on Saturday, December 12 from 8:30-10am as we celebrate the holiday season with a Christmas Breakfast! We will enjoy a hot breakfast and give away some holiday treats. Invite others to join you! Cost is $10/person. Register by texting "breakfast" to 217.546.4818 by December 8.

Kids Holiday Choir:
Kids in grades 1-5 are welcome to join us for kids choir this year! They will join our worship team and adult choir for our Christmas Celebration Sunday on December 20 at 9 and 10:30am. *Please note that your child's Christmas service participation involves both services.* Rehearsals are on three Wednesdays - December 2 and 9 (6-7pm) and December 16 (6-7:30pm). You can register your child(ren) by scanning the qr code or text "kids" to 217.546.4818.

Pastor Jeff's Retirement:
You're invited to celebrate & honor Jeff Nelsen as he retires from Cherry Hills Church and steps into his next chapter of life & ministry.

- When: Sunday December 6, 2026
- Where: Cherry Hills Church (2125 Woodside Rd, Springfield)
- Time: 3–5pm open house & refreshments; 5–6pm program

Find out more by texting "Jeff" to 217.546.4818.

for more information on what's happening, please visit our website: www.cherryhillsfamily.org

a word from: Jessica



Tonight we gather for our Thanksgiving service. We'll continue the tradition of expressing gratitude by listing 100 things we thank God for. I'm already thinking about the things that will be included my list. To help me get inspired, I called up some of the kids in our church family and I asked them to share with me what they are most thankful for this year. Here are their answers:

Lily Russell (4th grade)
Most thankful for this year: Being baptized

Jantzen Hapke (preschool age 5)
Most thankful for: My sisters

Nora Hapke (4th grade)
Most thankful for: My family

Owen Herpel (1st grade)
Most thankful for: My Tractor!

Noah Holliday (Kindergarten)
Most thankful for: My Monster Truck

Ellie Johnson (preschool age 4)
Most thankful for: My baby sister

Keke Huss (2nd grade)
Most thankful for: Noni and Papa coming home from Arizona

Henri Martin (preschool age 3)
Most thankful for: Winter, playing on a soccer team, and Mom & Dad

Hudson Van Scoy (Kindergarten)
Most thankful for: Plants because I like plants!

Oliver Russell (1st grade)
Most thankful for: My family

Adalyn Van Scoy (2nd grade)
Most thankful for: Everything!!!!

Bo Brandenburg (5th grade)
Most thankful for: my new school & new friends

Sam Donley (3rd grade)
Most thankful for: Owen's recovered a lot and can talk

Noelle Hapke (3rd grade)
Most thankful for: My whole family

Luke Brandenburg (3rd grade)
Most thankful for: My family

Quinn Stults (preschool age 4)
Most thankful for: Christmas

Avery Stults (1st grade)
Most thankful for: My sister Kit

Henry Donley (1st grade)
Most thankful for: Jesus

Sawyer Van Scoy (4th grade)
Most thankful for? Everything!!

prayer focus:

- week of November 22 -

Church To Pray For
Fresh Visions

Mission Organizations To Pray For:
Contact Ministries
Salvation Army

ch kids

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Jennifer@cherryhillsfamily.org
Check-in @ Main Level
Education Center

K - 5th Grade
Jessica@cherryhillsfamily.org
Check-in @ Lower Level

Kids & Students are memorizing:

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourseslves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleans us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:8-9

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6th - 8th Grade
Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm

9th - 12th Grade
Sunday evenings 6-8 pm

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