

Are you new to Skandia?

Welcome!

So that we can get to know you better, please complete this card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

Thank You!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you have children?
(please write their names and ages):

Please check all that apply:

- First time visitor
- New to the area
- Would like to know more about Skandia
- Would like to know more about being a Christian
- Would like to talk with a pastor
- Interested in a Bible study
- Invited by or heard about Skandia from: _____
- Other: _____

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- **TODAY-** Deadline for Operation Christmas Child boxes
BLT small group; 5 pm @ the Mrlas' home
- **Nov 15-** AWANA Store
- **Nov 17-** Tyler small group; 7 pm @ the VanDykes' home
- **Nov 19-** Thanksgiving Sunday & potluck; service begins at 10 am
Community Thanksgiving Service; 6:30 pm @ Skandia
- **Nov 22-** No Wednesday evening activities
- **Dec 5-** Annual Women's Christmas Party; 6:30 pm @ LaDonne's home

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Focus on Missions Sunday

Please welcome Jerry & Renee Cox today! The Coxes are missionaries from Papua New Guinea. Ages 4th grade and older will meet in the sanctuary for Sunday school with the Coxes. 3 year olds through 3rd grade will have their normal second hour.

Today is the deadline to turn in Operation Christmas Child boxes!

Girls Night Out at Camp Shetek

Thursday, Nov 16, 6 pm. Guest speaker is Carissa Carroll, founder of "Jack's Basket," a ministry celebrating babies with Downs syndrome. Please make reservations by tomorrow, Nov 13 by emailing judyharms@mac.com or by calling (507) 763-3449.

Thanksgiving Love Offering

We will take the annual Thanksgiving Love Offering next Sunday during the service in addition to our regular offering. The Love Offering will be used as follows: two thirds of the total will go to the general budget to help offset some unexpected expenditures, and the remaining third will help our missionaries.

Thanksgiving Sunday and Potluck

Next Sunday, November 19th. **Service begins at 10:00 am!** Potluck will follow. Potluck assignments are as follows:

Group 1- salad; clean up

Group 2- pie or dessert; serve

Group 3- side dish of potatoes, set up

Please bring enough to serve 12, thank you! (Turkey, buns, & gravy will be provided.)

Thanksgiving Community Service

Sunday evening, November 19, 6:30 pm at Skandia. If you are interested in providing a special music number for this service, please talk with Pastor Ryan as soon as possible!

Ladies, Save the Date

For the annual Women's Christmas Party! Tuesday, December 5, 6:30 pm at LaDonne Christians' home. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and a white elephant gift.

Bulletin or prayer updates? Please email skandiabulletin@gmail.com



Pastor Ryan Petersen

November 12, 2017

SKANDIA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
GLORIFYING GOD, EQUIPPING BELIEVERS, SPREADING THE GOSPEL

First Hour

Worship in Song

Message

"Sola Deo Gloria"

Isaiah 42

Offering and Closing Song

• 15-minute break •

Second Hour

**Sunday school with the Coxes
for ages 4th grade and up**

**3-year-olds through 3rd grade have regular
Sunday school hour.**

Portable hearing aid boxes are available upon request at the sound booth.

During the first hour we offer nursery for ages 0-3 and children's church for ages 3-1st grade. Both are upstairs.

PRAYER NEEDS

Cecilia Schwartz- recovering from a urinary tract infection
Heather Estey- looking for answers for health complications
Norman Pahl- his ongoing health; he's been struggling with heart irregularities
Beth Thompson- Beth & husband Jack are our EFCA missionaries in Hungary;
 Beth has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will have surgery &
 treatment over the next few weeks
Stella Tutt- back home in Marshall
Ray Reinholdt- praise the Lord! Ray is doing so much better after his stroke
Jessie- (Tanya Thomsen's sister) done with chemo and finishing up radiation; she
 will have reconstructive surgery in 2017. She is thankful for your prayers!
William- Mrla's grandson; please pray for continued speaking and eating issues
Jeff Brown- Jeff is home undergoing intensive physical therapy
Pam Kinny- pray for daily strength, sleep, and for her feet and legs to strengthen
 and heal. Praise God the migraines are gone!
Rayelene Ramsbey- blockage between left kidney & bladder is causing pain
Our church family in nursing homes- Gerry & Jean Runia (Tyler),
 Leona Lundy (Fulda), Sylvia Johnson

Ongoing Physical Concerns:

Pam Kinny, Gerry & Jean Runia; Will & Rachel Lundy; Sylvia Johnson; Josh Kinny (eyes)

Ephesians 6:18- "Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."

| <u>Serving Today</u> | <u>Serving Next Week (19th)</u> |
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| Music: Graham | Music: WT3 |
| Sound: Sharyce, Contessa | Special: Audra |
| Nursery: Sally, Tanya, Quentin | Sound: Tami, Ashley |
| Children's Church: Tami | Nursery: Becky, Lisa, Madison |
| Boiler: Bob K, Norman, Sharon | Children's Church: none |
| | Boiler: Blair, LaDonne, Tom Gervais |

8:30 am Radio Broadcast on KJOE 106.1 FM

Sundays- 9:30 am Worship Service, 10:45 Sunday school/adult ed

Wednesdays- 5:30 pm F5, 6:15 pm AWANA, adult Bible study, SYG

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Notes:

Prayer Requests

Please check one:

- I would like this request made public in the bulletin
- I would like this request to remain private (among the elders).
- Help! I need assistance with:

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 Home (507) 734-5823
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 (712) 261-5749 - Jordan