

## ***Thank you Fairview Center Church***

Dear Friends,

Thank you for investing in our community through Jamieson Community Center. Your donation of \$150 will support our general fund and help ensure neighbors have access to the resources they need.

I'm often reminded that people turn to our programs only when they truly need them. George and Linda, an older couple, are a perfect example. About a year ago, they relied on the pantry while working to make ends meet. Recently, while visiting our thrift store, they chose to give back by making a donation to support the food pantry. They shared how grateful they were for the help they received and how meaningful it felt to now help someone else.

Their story is a powerful reminder that support today can create hope tomorrow. Because of your generosity, individuals and families facing difficult moments are met with compassion, dignity, and care. When they are able, many choose to pay that kindness forward.

When basic needs are met for every person, our community is stronger. Thank you for the role you play in making that possible through your compassion and generosity.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Mowen  
Executive Director



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your gracious gift to Friends of WATS. Your gift does so much to advance the Kingdom message with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the student scholarship program and other ministries and special projects at WATS. We could not accomplish this without friends like you who partner with us.

With deep gratitude, Polly Heffernan  
Administer Director, FWATS



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your generous gift! May God bless you as together we work to show His love as the hands, feet, and heart of Christ.

In His service,  
Midwest Mission family



To Our Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers and acts of kindness to us during this time of recovery.

We feel God's love through our loving church family.

Steve & Ruth Ellen

### ***God Bless Your Loving Heart***

Dear Fairview Center Church,

I want to thank you so much for your ministry of healing blankets. I've covered up with it many times and claimed your healing prayers. I've finished my treatments now and will get results in July, so keep praying!

Pastor Bret Yaeger

Thank you so much for the 244 monthly period kits assembled at your packaging party and for the additional tampons and pads donated. You are amazing! Thank you so much.

Jenny Downsey  
Loving Bottoms Diaper Bank



### **THANK YOU!**

Dear Fairview Center Church,

Thank you for hosting your Mission Event! I hope this blesses your community as much as it will bless those who receive the items. I know they will feel all the love you put into it.

Blessings,  
Midwest Missions



# More Items Packaged Up and Delivered to MMDC



The Quilters bagged up some more goodies for Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

On April 18th, the Ray's delivered the following items to MMDC

- 8 Cover with Love Quilts
- 38 baby washcloths
- 9 receiving blankets
- 1 box of plarn
- 31 small pads
- 7 whole Bibles
- 8 personal New Testaments
- 81 New Testament Psalms.
- 3 Older New Testament Psalms.



## Field Trip to Aledo, Illinois!

Happy Joe's was the destination for the Mary Circle on Monday, May 11th.

After carpooling up to Aledo they met up with FCC's longtime friend Carole Korn! All in attendance had a GREAT time catching up with Carole and sharing their devotional lesson with her. (They all enjoyed the buffet luncheon too!)

The sign on the wall says it all:  
**A thankful heart!**



Our Shoeboxes have been received with joy and smiles!

# 8,346 Miles

Greetings Mark and Tina,

First of all we want to say thank you for the good work you are doing for the sake of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our kids Jason and Charis are overwhelmed and very happy to receive gifts all the way from the USA. They are indeed happy and treating these gifts like treasures.

Please keep up the good work.

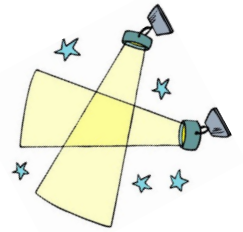
Good day,

Regards

Jason and Royce in Zambia



# SPOTLIGHT ON OUR AMAZING YOUTH!



The four pillars of NHS are scholarship, character, leadership, and service

**Congratulations** to Emma Green and Cohen Long who were inducted into the UHS Honor Society at the end of April.

Emma also was named “Best Of Day” in the IHSA Solo/Ensemble music completion in May.

Congratulations to Laikyn Martin, Owen Postin, and Aiden Martin who were recognized at the Illinois Principal’s Breakfast in early May. This event honors outstanding student achievements in academics, leadership, service, and character. Students are chosen by school administration and are recognized with other students across the state at this annual breakfast.

Congratulations to our Senior’s who have won various academic scholarships!

Congratulations to Delaney Burns and Ada Kunkle who qualified for the IHSA State Track Meet that will be held at EIU beginning May 20th. Delany and Ada will both compete in the 4x400 and 4x800 relay. Ada will also compete in the 4x200 relay.

Yay Ada! Ada was named WMOI Athlete of the Week for the week of May 18th.



Picture submitted by Julie Martin

**State Bound!  
New School records Set!**

New United Junior High 8th Grade Track records set by Mason Jenks and Owen Postin during the 2026 track season! Mason’s 4 x 200 relay broke the record previously set in 2012. In addition Mason’s 4x100 relay broke the school record from 2024. Owen’s record came in the shot put. His throw of 39’6” beat the record that A.J Jenks set in 2019.

At Sectionals (05/16/26) Mason’s 4x400 relay set a new school record. Mason also broke an 8 year old school record in the discuss.

UJHS Boys Track Team placed 5th at the IESA State Track Meet in class 3A!

More school records made in the 4X200 and 4X400 relays at State! Mason’s 4x200 placed 2nd and in the 4X400 Mason’s relay team placed 3rd. Mason also placed 14th in the discuss .

Owen bettered his school record in the shot put, placing 12th and in discuss Owen placed 30th.

**Very impressive performances by  
Mason and Owen!**

Congratulations to Kenna Tatman who broke the school record in the 8th grade 110 hurdles at the Sectional Track Meet.

Kenna is a State Champion in tumbling! She will compete in June at the National Competition held in Madison WI.



“No Great Achiever

-even those who made it seem easy-

Ever succeeded without Hard Work.” Jonathan Sacks

# Spring Sports Senior Night Recognitions



The final chapter

#seniorsendoff

End of an epic high school sports career.

Our three high school seniors had their Spring Sports Senior Night at the end of April.

Delaney - Track and Field

Aiden - Baseball

Nolan - Baseball

They may have taken off their high school jerseys for the last time, but the memories they made over the last four years will last them a lifetime!

We congratulate you on all your dedication, teamwork and accomplishments on the track and on the field.



*Pictures submitted by the PROUD parents!*



**“Come with a dream, train like an athlete, leave like a role model”. - Anonymous**