



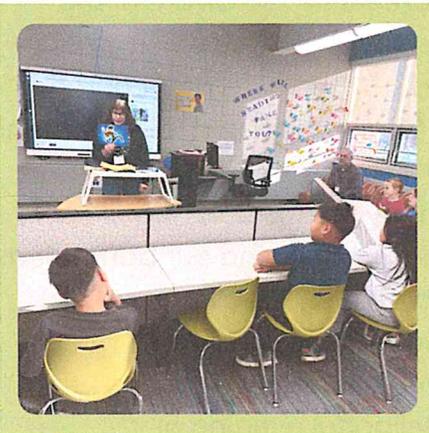
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# Northwest News

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## Learning, Growing in Knowledge and in Truth

The Maywood EV Free Church team meets each week and provides a *Good News Club*® for the children of Froberg Elementary School. Children have the opportunity to learn from the Bible through lessons, songs, games, memory verses, and Wonder Time. The gospel is shared and they grow together in knowledge and in truth.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ☒ Easter Party Clubs

March/April 2026

Would you host an Easter Party Club? Contact us to schedule!

### ☒ Annual Fundraising Banquet

April 16, 2026

### ☒ Christian Youth in Action

June 4-12, 2026

Teens/College students attend Summer Ministry Training School held at Camp Good News in Washington, IL for nine days to prepare to teach and conduct area 5-Day Clubs.



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Save The Date:  
**April 16, 2026**

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**Be informed**  
**Be inspired** as you  
learn about our  
local **CEF** chapter  
**Be involved** in a  
special project!



April 16, 2026 6:00pm  
Doors open at 5:30pm

**Midway Village**  
6799 Guilford Road Rockford. IL 61107



*Trust and Obey,  
for there is no other way,  
to be happy in Jesus,  
but to Trust and Obey.*



For the last several months, our country seems to be experiencing a time of spiritual renewal. Is it true? According to some research done by Barna, between 2021 and 2025, the number of adults stating they had made a **meaningful commitment to Jesus** went **up 12 percentage points!** Only God knows the extent of these commitments; however, this shows that **people around us want to know** more about Jesus. The **time is ripe** to share Him with the **children** in our schools and neighborhoods. **Ask the Lord** how He would have you **participate** in this reawakening.

## CEF Has a Lending Library?

What is available to borrow?

Bible lesson visuals and text for old and new Bible series. Newer and old song visuals, holiday lessons, Bible visuals in flashcards and flannelgraph. We also have flannelgraph backgrounds and some odd and ends.

What is the procedure to borrow materials?

Call ahead for an appointment. Once here, look through the library to find what you need. Fill out a page where you list what you are borrowing from the library. When returned, we check it off. Good to go!



# Thank You

for giving to Thanksgiving Matching Gift fund!

## Out with the old... ..In with the new!

With the new year, we were blessed to be able to update some of our technology to help us in ministry. Our old computers were showing their age and beginning to be more of a hindrance than a help to us. We are grateful for the generosity of God's people to meet this real need in a technology-centered world!

**PURSUE  
THE  
ETERNAL**  
--Charlie Kirk

## Prayer and Praises

**Praise** that we have our first **5-Day Club** scheduled for June!

**Pray** that we will have two missionary teams to conduct **5-Day Clubs** in our nine-county area.

**Pray** that parents will be aware of the spiritual needs of their children and allow them attend **5-Day Clubs** and church.

**Praise God** for direction and preparations for our April 16<sup>th</sup> banquet!

**Pray** that many friends and new acquaintances will attend our banquet as we share about our local ministry.

**Pray** for wisdom, God's help, and good blocks of time to plan the banquet.

**Pray** for a delightful evening of information, inspiration and involvement in the CEF ministry

**Praise God** that He is at work in the hearts of people around us.

**Pray** that God's people would be faithful and BOLD to share His truth with others.

**Herein is love, not that we loved God but He loved us and sent His Son.**

— I John 4:10

**Happy Valentine's Day!**

## Get Involved!

Turn interest into action! Help at a *Good News Club* or join *CYIA*® for the summer? Check out opportunities on our website: [www.cefnorthwestillinois.org](http://www.cefnorthwestillinois.org)  
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