

Summer Serve Opportunities

With school wrapping up and the weather starting to turn (most days), many of us in the western suburbs have our minds set towards the summer! With vacations, travel plans and other summer fun, what can happen is that we pull back from serving and investing in our church family and in our mission opportunities. However, the ministry doesn't stop for the next three months! In fact, the summer can be a great time to try a new serving opportunity inside or outside the walls of our church. **Below is the QR code you can scan to see all of the serving opportunities at Avenue.** As well, don't forget about many of the local food pantries we donate to and serve at in our community!



Scan to Serve
at Avenue!



Parent Resources

Parents of Elementary and PreSchool Kids!
Did you know that every week, we post on our website: avenuechristian.com/parents the weekly teaching video, a parent guide to know what is taught in Avenue Kids, helpful questions to ask your kids about what they're learning and a devotional that can be done at home as a family or just for your kid! **All of this gets uploaded on the Friday before the Sunday lesson, so take advantage of it by reading it over and watching/listening to the video. Then, you can be prepared heading into the Sunday service to engage in dialogue with your kid about what they're learning.** You can always find these images scrolling in our announcements, so you can scan the QR codes to head to the website!



Connect to Jesus. Become like Jesus. Proclaim Jesus over our lives.

Together we will help people find new life in Jesus Christ!

Upcoming Events

CAMP FIRELIGHT 2026

LIVE IT OUT

JUNE 15 - 18
9:00AM - 11:30AM

4 yrs old - 4th grade
\$20 per child
\$40 per family

SIGN UP TODAY!



Avenue Students
All Students Grades 5-12

MAY 24 (SUNDAY): 6:30-8	Summer Cookout @ Church
JUNE 10: 6:30-8	Sand Volleyball @ Lions Park Westmont
JUNE 15-18:	Serving at Camp Firelight!
JUNE 24: 6:30-8	Water Day @ Centennial Beach
JULY 5-10:	MS Camp @ Little Galilee!
JULY 15: 6:30-8	Bonfire @ Church
AUGUST 5:	Six Flags @ Great America

Summer Schedule

Email: Jkraker@avenuechristian.com
With any questions
Instagram: [avestudents_](https://www.instagram.com/avestudents_)

Details:

Centennial Beach: \$9, 6:30-8 PM
Six Flags: \$45, We will leave church at 10 and spend most of the day at the park. End time TBD

CHURCH SURVEY

How to Participate...

1. Link on website
2. Paper copy @ Info Area
3. Scan QR Code below



Every 20 surveys completed...
Drawing for a \$50 gift card

www.avenuechristian.com

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH
FOLLOWING THE
WORSHIP SERVICE

- ✓ ELDERS
- ✓ BUDGET
- ✓ QUESTIONS

Sunday, June 28th from 11:30am - 1pm

NEXT STEPS



TAKE STEPS TO END CHILD ABUSE, KEEP CHILDREN SAFE & FAMILIES TOGETHER



Safe Families for Children

4th Annual
Footsteps for Families
Fun Run & Family Activity Day

Saturday, June 13 | 10 AM-1 PM
Busse Woods | Rolling Meadows

Scan to register!



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Financial Update

We have received \$150,000 towards the For Our Family Fund! As we evaluate the last two months of the ministry year, we will be evaluating how to utilize the unused funds (\$25K) during the summer months. **We've also had 18 out of 200 families take the challenge to increase their weekly giving from \$5 to \$10.** If all of these families made this decision to increase their giving, we would finish the last two months of our ministry year with our income exceeding our expenses!! Let's continue to pray for generous hearts for all who call Avenue their home!!

April Financials:

Giving: \$85,067

Other Income: \$5,268

Expenses: \$96,288

Difference: -\$5,853

Monthly Budget: \$100,000

YTD '25 - '26 Financials:

Giving: \$860,243

Other Income: \$53,994

Expenses: \$932,455

Difference: -\$18,218

Year To Date Budget: \$1,000,000