

The Village of Minooka

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Minooka Lions Club 70th Anniversary 1955-2025

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
June 12th, 13th, & 14th, 2025

Food Trucks & Vendors • Beer Tent Each Night
Pork Chop/Chicken Dinner • Live Music Each Night
All Day Family Stage Entertainment • 5K Race
Bean Bag Tournament • Kids' Games
Arts & Craft Fair • Axe Throwing Booth (NEW for 2025)
Power Wheel Racing (NEW for 2025)

Live Music Under the Grainger Tent by:

Thursday Night

When the Sun Sets & Exit 122

Friday Night

Hoosier Ditty & Nashville Electric Company

Saturday Night

Sealed with a Kiss & ARRA

More Information @ www.MinookaLionsClub.com

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Minooka Community Picnic

June 1, 2025

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Lions Park

8875 McEvilly Rd, Minooka, IL 60447

*Bring your family and friends to enjoy a
day of outdoor fun with games, inflatables,
food, entertainment and relaxation!*

Please contact the event coordinator, Dawn Niner
at 815-467-2151 ext. 3185, for more info!

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 26, 2025

Lineup at 9:00am at Mission Bible Church
412 N. Wabena Ave., IL 60447

Parade Starts at 10:00am

ending at Veterans Park with Memorial
Service immediately following



Sponsored by: The American Legion Post #1188
*If you would like to be in the parade, please
contact Jeff Alexander (815) 822-5171*

To Serve You Better Welcome to Your Newsletter

Mayor's Message

Hi Folks,

I certainly hope that when you read this, your snow shovel, insulated boots, and wool gloves are tucked away, and you have found your sandals, light garments, and sunscreen. If you garden, the radishes, lettuce, and green onions may be up. If not, there is still plenty of time. Warm weather is on the way. I believe I need to change the oil in our lawn mower. See ya.

Respectfully,
Ric Offerman



Incoming & Outgoing Village Trustees

To keep the public informed, here is an update following the April election. Trustees Gabriela Martinez and Robin White have retained their seats on the Village Board. This will mark the second term for both trustees. Outgoing Trustee Terry Houchens decided not to seek re-election this year, creating a vacancy that voters have elected Josh Stell to fill. More on that below. The Village appreciates those who run for trustee positions and dedicate their time to public service.



A warm welcome to **Trustee Josh Stell** who is a small business owner, private pilot, and now a Minooka Village Trustee. Trustee Stell is dedicated to serving the community with energy and a fresh perspective. He's focused on being a strong voice for younger families while working to preserve the character that makes Minooka special. Josh is also a member of the Minooka Lions Club and active in other community groups, always looking for ways to keep Minooka Stellar.

From the Village President, Trustees, and Staff, on behalf of all Minooka residents, we say thank you to outgoing Trustee Terry Houchens! Terry has decided not to seek another term following 28 years of faithful and passionate service to his community. Terry has been a long time advocate and supporter of residents, responsible development, and Village amenities, especially in his role as Chairman of the Parks & Recreation Committee. Best wishes and thank you for your many years of service, insight, and guidance.



New Business Spotlight: **MOTIVE POWER**

Motive Power Resources, Inc. is proud to announce that it has been approved by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for the Reimagining Energy and Vehicles in Illinois (REV) Tax Credit Program. This approval marks a significant step forward in the company's commitment to job creation, economic growth, and investment in Illinois.

Under the REV Tax Credit Program, Motive Power Resources, Inc. has committed to:

- Creating sixteen (16) new full-time jobs at its facility located at 113 Industrial Drive, Minooka, Illinois, above the existing baseline of forty (40) full-time employees.
- Retaining forty (40) full-time jobs at the facility.
- Making a capital investment of at least \$3,218,000 to support business growth and expansion.

"This approval under the REV Tax Credit Program is a testament to our dedication to strengthening our workforce, expanding our operations, and contributing to the local economy," said Steven Bomba, President of Motive Power Resources, Inc. "We are excited about the opportunities this program provides and look forward to fulfilling our commitments to job creation, growth and investment."

The capital investment and job creation commitments are expected to be met by the end of 2027. In return, Motive Power Resources, Inc. will be eligible to receive annual tax credits for up to ten (10) years, with an option to apply for an additional ten-year renewal. These benefits include payroll tax withholding credits, training cost reimbursements, and income tax credits associated with construction wages and qualified property investments. "Our Reimagining Energy and Vehicles in Illinois program is a critical initiative that fosters economic growth and job creation across the state. Motive's commitment to expanding operations in Minooka not only strengthens the local economy but also supports Illinois' broader goals of workforce development and sustainability," said Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Director Kristin Richards.



Save the Date

3rd Annual Senior Expo in

CELEBRATION OF SENIORS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST 2025
10 AM - 2 PM

JENNIFER'S GARDEN BANQUET
555 Gore Road | Morris, IL 60450

Hosted by: Senior Programs of the Grundy County Health Department
Free Rides For Seniors through GTS
Vendors | Seminars | Door Prizes
Catered by: Jennifer's Garden Banquet and Convention Center



Please RSVP with the
QR code to reserve
your ticket by May



ALL ARE WELCOME | FREE ADMISSION

For more information call: 815.941.3404 or email seniors@grundyhealth.com

HOPE & LOVE
are best when shared

**DONATE
BLOOD**



Saturday
May
31



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Blood Center of Illinois

ST ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #12863

LOCATION: PARISH HALL
24500 Navajo Drive, Channahon 60410
APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED/WALK INS WELCOME
Please book an appointment online using the QR Code
Donate to receive a Culver's coupon for a free pint of frozen custard, while supplies last.

Minooka Fire Protection District

2025

SAFESITTER

BABYSITTING CLASSES

June 2 (Mon) at Minooka Fire
Station #1, 7901 E. Minooka Rd.

8a-3p

Visit our website to register online:

www.minookafire.com/babysitting/



Around TOWN

UNLIMITED GARBAGE PICKUP

May 12th – May 16th

All garbage must be at the curb by 5:00 AM on your normal pickup day only!

- Must be bagged or placed in a can not exceeding 32 gallons or 50 lbs. Loose items bundled with twine, no more than 4 ft. in length.
- Place extra items at least 2 ft from the garbage/recycling totes. Do not place items between the tote and the curb.
- Hazardous materials, Electronics, & Construction materials will NOT be accepted.

More Info - Scan the QR Code



Public Health
Grundy County Health Department

Your health is our priority

Community Care Program
Meals-On-Wheels
Choices for Care Screening
Case Management

Senior Services

contact us

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MINOOKA SCHOOLS

Congratulations! **Rotary Club of Channahon-Minooka**
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

March

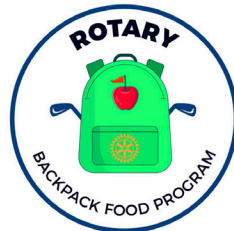


Kevin Bisbee

April



Nyah McCallum



**BACKPACK FOOD
PROGRAM GOLF
OUTING**



FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

Heritage Bluffs Public Golf Club
24355 W. Bluff Road, Channahon, IL

Join us for the 2025 Backpack Food Program 9-hole Golf Outing! Proceeds will support the Channahon-Minooka Rotary's Kids Backpack Food Program, providing food to children for 30 weeks during the school year. Food is placed in the child's backpack each Friday to maintain confidentiality and supplement weekend meals.

For More Information

RotaryClubOfChannahonMinooka@gmail.com

**STUDENT
REGISTRATION**

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

**REGISTER
TODAY**



- ✓ New & Returning Students
- ✓ Kindergarten Registration



MINOOKA COMMUNITY
CONSOLIDATED SD 201

2025-2026

**SCHOOL
SUPPLY
LISTS ARE
READY**



SCAN ME TO GET
ACCESS TO THE
SCHOOL SUPPLY
LIST AND STUDENT
REGISTRATION!

**SUMMER
PROGRAMS**

Registration for Camps and Enrichment
Opens: April 14 | Closes: May 16

May 27-30
Aux Sable Elementary

**MATH
CAMP**

**READING
Camp**

June 2-5
Aux Sable Elementary

June 9-12
MIS & MJHS

ENRICHMENT

ONLINE
BRIDGE
PROGRAM

July 14-31
Registration
Opens: June 2
Closes: June 27

GRADUATION

Minooka Community High School
Sunday, May 18 at 5 p.m.
Central Campus Stadium

SAVE THE DATE



**2025-2026 MCHS PRESCHOOL
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

Preschool is located at the MCHS Central Campus
Activities are created and taught by high school students
enrolled in the Child Development II class
All subjects are covered including math, language arts, science, art, fine
and gross motor skills with weekly visits to our school library

Our program is FREE!

8:20am - 10:50am - Early Fall through December
2 Days a Week according to the HS block Schedule

Must be 3-5 years old by September 1, Must be potty trained and able to use the restroom without assistance
To register or learn more, contact Ms. Christie Cain - ccain@mchs.net

Registration is Open!

www.mchs.net/page/athletics





All Ages Programs:

Three Rivers Fan Fest: All Ages

Saturday, May 10, 12-4pm at Minooka Community High School Central Campus, 301 S Wabena Ave, Minooka

Comic fans of all ages are invited to stop by the vendor and artist alley to meet special guests and grab some cool merch, hang out in the video game lounge, play tabletop games, and more. Bonus: Dress up in costume just for fun or to enter the Cosplay Contest at bit.ly/trcosplay25. *No registration is required to attend this free in-person event.*

Summer Reading- Oceans of Possibilities: All Ages

June 14-July 26

Sail into summer with our fun-filled, Summer Reading program for all ages. Sign up in the Beanstack app to track your reading progress and earn prizes, raffle tickets, and more! Visit www.trpld.org for more details.

Summer Reading Kick-off Foam Party: All Ages

Saturday, June 14, 10am-1pm at Channahon Library

Dive into a flood of foam to kick off the annual celebration of reading! You can also sign up for Summer Reading, make crafts, play games, enjoy some TCBY, and more. *No registration is required to attend this all-ages, free, in-person event.*

Shedd Aquarium Bus Trip: All Ages

Saturday, June 29, 8:30-4:30pm, Bus leaves from Channahon Library

Come with us on a trip to view the underwater world at the Shedd Aquarium! All ages are welcome, however children under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult. The fee of \$18 per person includes a seat on the coach bus and general admission, plus the Stingray Touch and Penguin 4D experiences. Payment is due at the time of registration to reserve your spot. *Registration, payment (\$18/person), and waiver are required for this in-person bus trip. Please see the library website for full details.*

Youth Programs:

Kids Who Code: Ages 8-11

Mondays, June 16-July 21, 2pm at Channahon Library

All levels are welcome, whether you already love coding or are just a beginner! *Registration is required for these in-person programs.*

Read with Fin the Dog: Ages 0+

Tuesdays, May 13 & June 24, 5:30-6:30pm at Minooka Branch

Fin visits once a month to listen to readers of all levels! Register for a 15 minute session to read with Fin.

Registration is required for these in-person programs.

Walking Book Club: Ages 7-10

Thursday, June 19, 11am at Summit Park, 250 Rivers Edge Dr, Minooka

Meet us at the park to walk and talk in this on-the-go book club. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Undersea Upcyclers: Ages 8+

Fridays, June 20-July 25, 4pm at Minooka Branch

Imagination meets conservation as we learn how to protect the ocean's wonders by transforming discarded materials into art! No meeting July 4.

Registration is required for these in-person programs.

Community Coral Reef: Ages 8+

Tuesday, June 17, All day at Channahon Library

Visit each station to learn all about the coral you're making and the reef life that lives there. Creations will be turned in to join our community coral reef! *No registration is required for this in-person, drop-in program.*

Ocean Olympics

Thursday, June 26 at Channahon Library

6 years & under: 9:30am

7-12 years: 10:45am

12-17 years: 2pm

Compete in various ocean-themed activities, like Dolphin Jump, Jellyfish Keepy-Uppy, Sharks & Minnows, and more! *Registration is required for these in-person programs.*

Adult Programs:

Game On!: Adults 18+

Mondays, May 5 & June 2, 5pm at Minooka Branch

Use your own smartphone, tablet, or laptop to play fun, fast, party games. No downloads are required. *Registration is required for these in-person programs.*

These Books Are Made for Walkin': Adults 18+

Tuesdays, May 13 & June 10, 6pm at Four Rivers Environmental Education Center, 25055 S Walnut Ln, Channahon

In our newest book club collaboration, join us to perambulate the paved park paths while discussing the selected books. **May:** *The Light Eaters*

June: *The Serviceberry*. *Registration is required for these in-person programs.*

Reading Deeply Yin Yoga: Adults 18+

Monday, May 19, 6:30pm at Minooka Branch

This rejuvenating class combines the restorative practice of yin yoga with reading. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

E-Book Essentials: Adults 18+

Friday, June 27, 2pm at Minooka Branch

Learn how to access and enjoy FREE digital books from the library using your favorite device. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Female Lighthouse Keepers of America: Adults 18+

Virtual: Monday, June 30, 6pm via Zoom

Watch Party: Monday, June 30, 6pm at Minooka Branch

Learn the stories and history of some of the hardworking and remarkable women who kept the lights on in the worst conditions and fiercest storms. *Registration is required for both the virtual and in-person programs.*

Park Update

If you are a frequent visitor of Aux Sable Springs Park, you have been seeing a lot of changes during the last several months. The additions and expansions at the park are not the only improvements. The Village of Minooka was recently awarded a \$25,000 grant. The grant funds will be used to remove invasive species throughout some areas at Aux Sable Springs Park. The project is anticipated to begin during the winter months, while the change might look a little shocking at first, it is necessary to keep the natural areas healthy.

BEFORE



AFTER



Village Of Minooka Awarded Funding to Remove Invasive Species

Minooka, IL. May 1st 2025 — The Village of Minooka was awarded a \$25,000 grant to remove invasive species throughout Aux Sable Springs Park.

Funding for this project was provided by the Urban and Community Forestry Programs of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and USDA Forest Service Eastern Region. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. These funds are administered by The Morton Arboretum's Chicago Region Trees Initiative (CRTI).

"Our Village has had many organizations help us in the establishment of our new park, Aux Sable Springs," said Minooka Mayor Ric Offerman. "This grant will enable our Parks Committee and full board to remove some invasive species that have crept in.

Everything we can do to improve the health and appearance of this natural setting sets a better future for our park. Thank you."

The funds received will be used to remove invasive species at Aux Sable Springs Park. This would enhance not only the visual appearance of the park but also prevent future ecological damage and keep the natural areas healthy. The project is anticipated to begin during the winter months.

Invasive species, such as buckthorn and honeysuckle, can cause widespread damage in local forests if left unmanaged. Grant funds will also be used to plant new trees to grow tree canopy in the community.

"Improving the distribution of trees and green spaces directly impacts the health and economic outcomes for communities," said CRTI Director Zach Wirtz. "Projects like this improve quality of life and boost the urban tree canopy's resilience to threats posed by environmental conditions, pests and diseases."

GRUNDY COUNTY LAND USE

LATEX, and OIL PAINT RECYCLING MARCH THROUGH OCTOBER 2025

Call 815-941-3228 to determine the charges for recycling your paint.

- Pay the recycle fee at the Land Use Department AT 1320 Union Street, Morris.
- We will give you a Friday date and time to bring your paint for drop off and a receipt.
- Bring paint and your receipt on your day and feel great about recycling your paint!

PAINT WITHOUT A RECEIPT—WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

- Do not consolidate the paint.
- Paint needs to be in the original containers and not leaking.

LATEX PAINT:	OIL BASED PAINT/STAINS:
Quart - \$2.99	Quart - \$5.99
Gallon - \$5.99	Gallon - \$9.99
5 Gallon Pail - \$19.99	5 gallon Pail - \$24.99

EARTH PAINTS :

- Fees are for the special needs employment program at Earth Paints
- Created thousands of new cans of paints sold to Habit for Humanity
- Keeps paint out of the landfills—potential contamination for ground water
- Each new gallon of recycled paint created saves more than 13 gallons of clean water.

Children's Used Book Drive

Drop Off: Grundy County Administrative Building
1320 Union Street, Morris

June 9th—July 11th, 2025

Why is it great to donate children's used books?

- 61% of low income families do not own ANY children's books
- Every child Bernie's Book Bank serves receives 8 books a year
- Helps to clean off book shelves to make room for books for your family
- Children will receive your books within 5 days from the collection

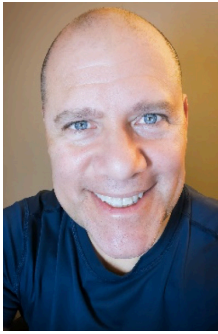
What books should be donated?

- Book for children from pre-school to 6th Grade
- Bernie's Book Bank does not use:
- Activity or coloring books
- Educational school or reference books
- Religious books

If you should have any questions
please feel free to contact us:

Beth Skoff (815) 941-3228; bskoff@grundycountyil.gov
Heidi Miller (815) 941-3229; hmill@grundycountyil.gov

MINOOKA POLICE DEPARTMENT



Chaplain's Corner

Please Hold While We Connect You

When you hear that, you know what's coming next, right? The dreaded, digital "thump", or "beep-beep" that means what you were really doing is holding "while we try to DISCONNECT you!" Think of all the connections we want to make in life: we want to have a healthier connection with our teenager, our neighbor, our parents, our brother or sister, and the list goes on. Depending on the kind of relationship we are talking about, we were made to connect to others in mutual care, love and respect. When that doesn't happen, it is painful, disorienting and disruptive to our wellbeing.

How do you re-establish connection? How do you bring peace and understanding to strained relationships? I believe the answer starts with me... and with you. In other words, if we are not connected to ourselves, we cannot connect with others. What if we were open to being real with our own emotions and took time to process them and not leak them

all over others? What if we were open to receiving feedback about how we impact others? What if we actually, occasionally, didn't take ourselves so seriously and had a good, hearty laugh about... ourselves! You see, more often than not, I think the problem is "out there." It's the other person that is the problem, not me. On my better days, when I am honest and real with myself, I can begin to see that my attitude, my harsh words, and my arrogance, all contributed to the disconnect I have with my wife, or a friend. I may not be totally responsible, but that is beside the point. I must learn, over and over again, to own my part in the disconnection, no matter how small. How about you? Are you open to taking a good look at... you! Here's how the Apostle Paul encouraged connection: Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. - Philippians 2:3-4 Hmmm... what would our marriages, our families, our community look like if we put that into practice? If you ever want to talk about this, or anything else on your mind, I would be glad to buy you a cup of coffee. carlosgarcia@missionbible.church

Carlos Garcia, Chaplain

NEWS FROM WITHIN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cop on a Rooftop



Friday May 16th 5am - noon at both Minooka Dunkin' locations. Come out and show your support for the Illinois Special Olympics. The partnership between Dunkin' and Illinois Special Olympics has been a huge success over the years!

National Bicycle Safety Month

Celebrated every year in May, National Bicycle Safety Month was created to remind the public to put "safety first." Whether you are a beginner, a regular biker, a day-tripper, or an athlete, cycling is good for you. It is a healthy, low-impact exercise that people of all ages can enjoy. It is also fun, cheap, and good for the environment.



Schools out for Summer!

May 23rd is the last day of school for District 201. Have a safe summer break!!

Reminder:

Minooka has an ordinance curfew for minors under the age of 17



11pm Sunday - Thursday
12:01am Saturday & Sunday

Follow us to stay up to date!

Don't forget to follow the Minooka Police Department on Facebook and/or Instagram to stay up-to-date with events and news happening in our area.

Also, sign up to receive Notifications, Alerts and Events from us - find out how to subscribe to Everbridge by visiting our website, Minooka.com.



ORDINANCE REMINDERS

7-1-4: BURNING OF WASTE MATERIALS:

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to burn waste materials within the village limits, except as regulated herein. Any person violating this section shall be punishable as provided in section 1-4-1 of this code.

B. All burning of waste materials is subject to the following regulations:

1. Burning Prohibited: Except as hereinafter provided it shall be unlawful to burn any material, including, but not limited to, "landscape waste" and "municipal waste" as hereinafter defined.

2. Definitions:

LANDSCAPE WASTE: All accumulations of grass or shrubbery, leaves and all other materials accumulated in the care of lawns, shrubbery and vines.

MUNICIPAL WASTE: Garbage, general household and commercial waste, industrial lunchroom or office waste, landscape waste and construction or demolition debris.

3. Exceptions: The following open burning activities are permitted within the village:

a. The setting of fires by the forest preserve district of any county on property owned or controlled by it, to perform prescribed burning for natural community and habitat management;

b. The setting of fires to combat or limit existing fires, when reasonable and necessary in the judgment of the responsible government official;

7-3-2: HEIGHT LIMIT:

It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any weeds, grass or plants, other than trees, bushes, flowers or other ornamental plants to grow to a height exceeding one foot (1') anywhere in the village, and such plants or weeds exceeding such heights are hereby declared to be a nuisance. (1977 Code; amd. 1997 Code)

c. The burning of fuels for legitimate campfire, recreational, and cooking purposes, or in domestic fireplaces, in areas which such burning is consistent with other laws, provided that no garbage shall be burned in such cases;

d. Small open flames for heating tar or for welding, acetylene torches, highway safety flares, and the like.

E. Fires shall be located not less than fifty feet (50') from any structure, with adequate provisions made to prevent the spread of fire, or the fire shall be contained in a fireproof container located not less than fifteen feet (15') from any structure.

D. All fires shall be constantly attended until such fire is extinguished. The person attending the fire shall be equipped with a hose connected to a water supply, or other fire extinguishing equipment, suitable to extinguish the fire.

E. Prior to starting the fire, the appropriate fire protection district shall be notified of the location of the fire, the nature of the materials to be burned, the date and time of the fire, and the name of the person to be attending the fire.

F. No waste materials may be burned on any village or public street or alley.

G. It shall be unlawful to burn styrofoam, polystyrene, any other kind of plastic material, shingles, or insulation. It shall be unlawful to burn any materials in which the above materials may be incorporated.

H. The owner of the property where the fire is to be located, the person owning the materials to be burned, the person responsible for causing the materials to be burned, and the person attending the fire are each jointly responsible to see that the regulations set forth in this section are not violated. (Ord. 2003-02, 1-28-2003)

NEWS FROM LOCAL CHURCHES

CHRIST FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship:

8:30am Morning Worship Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Main Worship Service

Children's Musical Concert Sunday, May 4 @ 10 am. Join us as we enjoy the musical talents of our kids from kindergarten - 12th grade.

VBS - Wonder Junction: Monday - Friday, June 23-27 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Our VBS is FREE for kids from 4 years old - 8th grade. During VBS Wonder Junction, we marvel at Jesus and live for His glory! Our VBS is packed with games, crafts, Bible lessons, music, and more! For more information and to register visit: www.christfirst.myanswers.com/vbs/

 4295 Van Dyke Rd., Minooka, IL 60447  christfirst.church     Christ First Baptist Church

MINOOKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Minooka United Methodist Church Is On Ridge Road

Our new building is at 1210 S. Ridge Road, next to the water tower. Worship experiences are Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome! Learn more about our welcoming and affirming congregation at www.minookaumc.com

Online maps still don't always get our new address correct, so your GPS may take you slightly off-course. Our church is on the east side of Ridge Road, next door to the Minooka water tower, south of Prairie Ridge Drive and north of Misty Creek Drive (in-between the Lakewood Trails and Prairie Ridge subdivisions).

KIDS' BOOKS SWAP — Give a Book, Get a Book!

Saturday, May 3rd, 11:00am-2:00pm at Minooka UMC. Do you have books your kids have outgrown? Bring them in, swap for new ones, and refresh your home library — all for free! It's a great way to share the joy of reading and discover new favorites.

PRAYER WALK for PEACE

Sunday, May 18th, 11:30am. Join us as we walk and pray for peace in our community and world. Meet in front of the church building and walk the neighborhoods surrounding Minooka UMC. Bring your walking shoes, an open heart, and a spirit of hope. All ages and abilities welcome!

FOUND FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Friday, June 6th, 6:30pm. Bring your people — or come find them here! All ages (0 to 100!) are invited for an evening of board games, snacks, and intergenerational fun. Everyone's welcome — just show up and play!

 1210 S. Ridge Rd., Minooka, 60447  minookaumc.com  Minooka United Methodist Church

WEEKLY YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group for students in 6th-12th grades meets Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:00 PM. All our Youth Group leaders complete Safe Gathering training and a background check.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Our Grief Support Group meets May 8th and June 12th, the second Thursday of each month, at 12:00noon. It is open to anyone grieving a death. There is no cost and a light lunch is provided.

CHAIR YOGA

Join us for gentle movement and mindfulness in this accessible, no cost yoga class, perfect for all ages and fitness levels. Chair Yoga meets Mondays from 11:15am to 12:00noon.

THE SKEPTIC'S CIRCLE

Questions about faith and the meaning of life can sometimes feel overwhelming. The Skeptic's Circle offers a welcoming space for open, honest conversation about the emotions, doubts, and ideas about faith, God, and life you might have been taught not to question. Meets in Minooka Library's Meeting Room the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM: May 13th and June 10th.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

"Forever Young" Senior Luncheon is a free lunch for those 55+ years old. It is held at St. Mary's Parish and is a delightful joint venture between our two congregations. Senior Luncheon is May 21st at 11:30am. Please reserve your spot by calling our church office: 815.467.2322. Senior Luncheon takes the summer off and will return in September

THE VILLAGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sundays at The Village Christian Church

You're welcome to join us for In-Person church at 8965 South Bell Road in Minooka. Service times are 8, 9 and 10:30am. **Kid Village** and **Pulse classes** are open during 9 & 10:30 services only.

You can also view online, check out thevillagechristianchurch.com for more information.

Helping Feed Hungry Families In Minooka

The Village Christian Church is partnering with Northern Illinois Food Bank and will host 2 Mobile Food Pantries at 8965 South Bell Road in Minooka on Monday, May 5, and Monday, June 9 at 5 pm.

Distribution will be first come first served and usually lasts about an hour or until all the food has been distributed. There is no registration, proof of income or I.D. required.

 thevillagechristianchurch.com  [TheVillageChristianChurch](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVillageChristianChurch)  The Village Christian Church  8965 South Bell Road, Minooka Illinois 60447

National Day Of Prayer

Do you know the power of prayer? Whether you do or don't, we've got ya covered on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 1! From 8am-5pm, the Minooka Campus, 8965 South Bell Road, will be open for in-person prayer! We encourage you to join us! (Yes, even if it's your first time or you're a little unsure.) You're always welcome with us and we'd love to meet you! We will also be live from Noon to 1 PM on our Facebook Page and YouTube Channel.

For more information visit: thevillagechristianchurch.com

Reclaimed Banquet To Invest In Our Community

You are invited to join us for dinner, live music and silent auction on Friday, June 20 from 6:30-9pm for \$25/person. The Village Christian Church is here to serve the community. Our goal, in partnership with Reclaimed Charity, is to raise \$50,000 to aid individuals and families facing challenges in our local communities with Mobile Food Pantries, school clothes & shoes for the local kids in need and rent/utility assistance for families to name some of the initiatives.

Visit reclaimedcharity.org to see all the ways they serve the local communities.

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ST. MARY'S PARISH

Weekday Mass - Monday - Friday 8:30am

Weekday Adoration/Confession - Thursday, 7:30am

Saturday Adoration/Confession - 4:00pm

Saturday Mass - 5:00pm

Sunday Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

Youth Group Ministry (Thrive) - Tuesdays; 7:00 - 8:30pm

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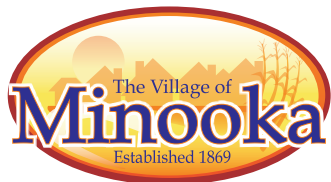
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Saturday - 5:00pm Sunday - 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am (Spanish translation available at this service)

Mission Morris (meets at Saratoga School) 4040 N. Division St, Morris - Door #16 Sunday 9:30am

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The Village of Minooka encourages all residents to visit and participate in the Village Board and Committee meetings. Regular meetings of the Village Board are held the 4th Tuesday of each month. They are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. Committee of the Whole meetings also take place at the Village Hall on the Wednesday before the Village Board Meeting. To verify a meeting date, please call the Village Hall at (815) 467-2151.

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