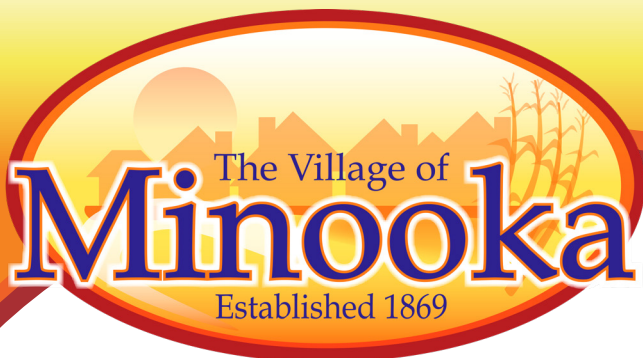




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CATHOLIC CHURCH



SAINT PATRICK OF IRELAND

st. patrick's **SUNDAY**
celebration! **MARCH 1, 2026**
CORNED BEEF DINNER
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER



Great food & desserts,
LOCAL CRAFT BEER,
WINE & BOTTLED WATER

Great line up of Irish Music and entertainment all afternoon!

QUILTERS' RAFFLE
\$1 per ticket 6 for \$5

"St. Mary's gift from a friend"

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March April 2026

To Serve You Better Welcome to Your Newsletter



Greetings from the Village of Minooka Team!

Mayor's Message

The worst weather is behind us (we hope). My dad always said we'd get a snow in March, so keep the snow shovel where you can find it. Spring is sneaking up on us, Friday, March 20 on my calendar. Some of you have your garden seed you ordered in January when it was -10°. Good thinking.

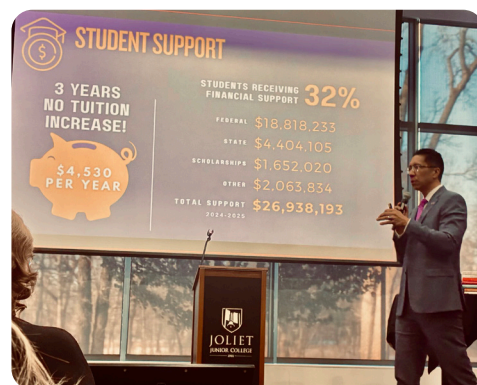
So hang on a little longer. Spring training has begun, and every team looks like a winner, hope your favorite is. Also, my Gramp said you should plant your potato sets before sunup on Good Friday. I believe I have done that about three times in 57 years of gardening. Maybe this will be number four. If you see a flashlight in my garden on the morning of April 3rd, please don't call the police.

Respectfully, Ric Offerman

Community Spotlight

Joliet Junior College recently held its annual State of the College address, where President Clyne G. H. Namuo (pictured right) shared updates on the College's continued growth and impact. Joliet Junior College plays an important role in serving Minooka residents and the greater region, and several highlights from the address are worth sharing with the community:

1. Joliet Junior College is the nation's first public community college.
2. JJC has five campuses and education centers and serves approximately 27,000 students each year.
3. The average annual cost of tuition at JJC is \$4,530 and has been frozen for the past three years.
4. Approximately 32% of enrolled students are able to access financial support.
5. JJC is expanding its footprint into Grundy County with a proposed location in Morris. More information on this project is expected in the near term.



2026 RAIN BARREL EVENT

The Village of Minooka
is hosting a 2026
Rain Barrel Event

Pick-up or Deliver:

- Pick up at the Village of Minooka Public Works Department
- Home delivery is available for an additional fee

Pick-up Date & Time:

- Wednesday, April 22, 2026 | 10 AM – 5 PM

Pick-up Location:

- Public Works Department, 608 Twin Rail Dr.
- *Proof of purchase required at pick-up*

\$10 Subsidy:

- Only 25 subsidized barrels available
- Must be a Village of Minooka resident who pays Village of Minooka water fees to qualify
- Limit 1 per household
- Not available for home delivery purchases
- Applied at time of purchase

Order Deadlines:

- Mail-in orders due: April 17, 2026
- Online orders due: April 19, 2026

For more information and to place an order visit: <https://upcycle-products.com/il-programs/mka/>



Minooka State of the Village

MINOOKA STATE OF THE VILLAGE LUNCHEON

Join us for the 2026 Minooka State of the Village! Hear from Mayor Ric Offerman as he highlights the successes of 2025 and shares exciting plans that will make 2026 a standout year for the community.

GRUNDY COUNTY
Chamber of Commerce

CHANNATION MINOOKA
Chamber
Affiliate of Grundy County Chamber of Commerce

April 14, 2026
11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
\$30/person

Minooka Village Hall Community Room
121 E McEvilly Rd, Minooka
Register at grundychamber.com or call
815-942-0113.

Presenting Sponsors:



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BLOOD DRIVE

1-800-7TO-GIVE

Saturday
March
28

7:30AM - 12:00PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a
healthy meal and drink
plenty of water before
donating.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Location: St. Marys Parish Center
300 W. St. Marys Street
Minooka, IL 60447

Appointments appreciated; Walk-Ins welcome!
To schedule, go to www.versiti.org/IL, load the
Versiti Donor app, call (800) 7TO-GIVE,
or scan the QR code

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



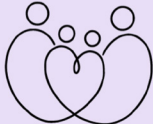
Sponsored by:
The American Legion
Post #1188

Date: Monday, May 25, 2026
Time: Parade starts at 10:00am with
Memorial Service immediately following

ANY BUSINESS, CLUB OR GROUP
INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE
PARADE PLEASE CALL (815) 822-5171 OR
VISIT WWW.MINOOKALEGION1188.ORG

VENDORS SIGN UP NOW!

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**FAMILY FEST
2026**

FAMILIES WILL ENJOY
GIVEAWAYS, GAMES,
VENDOR EXPO, RAFFLES,
BOUNCE HOUSES, FACE
PAINTING, BALLOON ART,
& MORE!

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
9AM-1PM

Minooka JR High School
333 W McEvilly Rd, Minooka

Free to Attend!

GRUNDY COUNTY
Chamber

OPENGOV NOW AVAILABLE

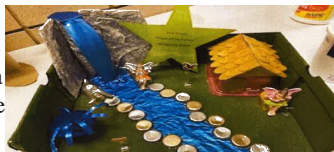
The Village of Minooka is now using OpenGov, a new online portal that makes it easier than ever to take care of things like building permits, inspections, and business registrations. Just scan the QR code to visit our OpenGov Portal and get started right from your phone or computer!

<https://minookail.portal.opengov.com/>



2026 Trashformation Sculpture Competition

Young Artists from Kindergarten through 8th Grades in Grundy County to compete for the best Trashformation Sculpture in a grade category. Walmart Gift Card will be given to the first place sculpture for each grade represented. All participants will receive a promotional gift bag and certificate.



DEADLINE: All sculptures shall be received by March 20, 2026 to be considered.

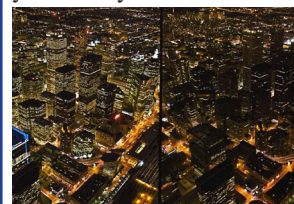
JUDGED: Wednesday, March 25, 2026 by the Land Use Committee. Winners will be notified by Thursday March 26, 2026.

AWARDED: First place winners for each grade will receive their \$50 Walmart gift card at the April 14, 2026 County Board meeting held at our Administration Building at 1320 Union Street, Morris, at 6:00 PM under Public Recognition. All sculptures will be on display at the Grundy County Administration Buildings for the rest of Earth Month or April.

PICK UP: All sculptures shall be picked up at the Administration Building by Friday May 1, 2026 at 4:00 PM.

Grundy County March 28, 2026 EARTH HOUR 8:30-9:30 PM

Join millions around the earth for 60 minutes at 8:30 PM to turn off lights in your home and to spend 60 minutes doing something to help our home-EARTH by learning, completing, and including a permanent action plan for you and your family.



Please call if you have any questions.

Heidi Miller 815-941-3229

Beth Skoff 815-941-3228



Visit Earthhour.org for ideas!

Thank you Grundy County for caring for your planet. See our events for 2026 on our Grundy County Land Use webpage.

Visit the library's events calendar at trpld.org/events to view the full range of events and to register for library programs. Both libraries are closed April 5 for the holiday. 2026 is the 50th Anniversary of the Library District! The library is celebrating all year long with special events, programs, and giveaways.



All Ages Programs:



LIBRARY STORE: Open all year online

Show off your love of the library with TRPLD gear and gifts! While many items will be available all year, some are only available seasonally, so check back often. All proceeds go directly to the Library Foundation to support future library initiatives. <https://bit.ly/trpldshop>

Book It Around Chanooka!: All Ages

Open all year in the Goosechase App

Hosted by Three Rivers Public Library District, with support from Channahon Park District, and the Villages of Channahon & Minooka:

Gather your flock or go solo to take a gander at hot spots across Channahon & Minooka, completing missions and trivia to collect points and win prizes. It's not too late to join the fun, most missions are available until completed! Join at <https://bit.ly/bookitgame>.



Your Story is Our History: All Ages

Open all year at both libraries

For five decades, Three Rivers Library has shared stories—now we want to hear yours! Help us celebrate by sharing your favorite library moments, big or small. Ready to share? Fill out the online form at <https://bit.ly/librarystory26> for more information and to share your story!

Children's Clothing & Toy Swap: All Ages

Sunday, February 1, 1-5pm at Minooka Branch

Bring clean, gently-used children's clothes and toys to swap with others! Items can be donated in advance or brought to the swap where you'll pick out some free, new-to-you finds! Be sure to stop by the t-shirt decorating station to customize your new items. *No registration is required.*

It's Our Birthday! Open House: All Ages

Sunday, March 8, 1:30-3:30pm at Channahon Library

Join us for a celebration of the library with special guests—storytime leaders from years past as we reminisce, share memories, and enjoy birthday treats! *No registration is required for this free, drop-in event for the whole family.*

Library Road Trip

March 28-April 30

Where can your library card take you? Library Road Trip returns! Plan visits to the participating libraries to see the sites and their unique offerings. Collect fun souvenirs and stamps on your library passport along the way for entry into gift basket raffles. *Starting March 28, pick up a passport at either library location to get started!*

Three Rivers Fan Fest: All Ages

Saturday, April 18 from 1-4pm at Minooka Community High School- Central Campus, 301 S Wabena Ave, Minooka
Fan Fest returns with even more artists & vendors, a Mario Cart Tournament, trivia & raffles, a walk-up Cosplay Contest, and more! *No registration is required to attend this free in-person event.*

Youth Programs:

Sensory Friendly Storytime: All Ages

Saturday, March 28 & April 25 9:30am at Minooka Branch

Held prior to the library's opening, this storytime features flannel boards, songs, and other interactive elements to accommodate and entertain children with various higher needs. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Read with Fin the Dog: Ages 0+

Tuesday, March 17, 5:30-6:30pm at Minooka Branch

Sign up to read to this sweet and friendly golden retriever therapy dog! Fin loves to hear you read, no matter how old you are. Children 0-3 years must be accompanied by an adult. *Registration is required to reserve a 15 minute, in-person session with Fin.*

Spring Clean Craft-a-Palooza: All Ages

Wednesday, April 1, 10am-1pm at Minooka Branch

Dig through our "craft treasures" and use your imagination to design art that's silly, sparkly, colorful, and totally unique. *No registration is required for this in-person program.*

Special Occasion Make-up Workshop: Ages 13+

Saturday, April 11, 10:30am at Minooka Branch

Make-up artist Summer, of GlamBat Studios, teaches you how to build on make-up basics to create a special occasion look in this hands-on class, with samples to take home. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Adult Programs:

The Great Seed Giveaway: Adults 18+

March 2-20, All day at Channahon Library

Get a jump on spring and garden planning with our seed giveaway! Select up to 5 free seed packets while supplies last. *No registration is required for this drop-in program.*

Songs of the Silver Screen: Adults 18+

Monday, March 2, 6pm at Minooka Branch

Let John LeGear be your guide on a lyrical tour through decades of magnificent songs and dances from beloved movies. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Silent Book Club: Adults 18+

Thursdays, March 26 & April 30, 4-5pm at Channahon Library

There's no assigned reading; bring your own book or audiobook with headphones to read in the company of others! *No registration is required.*

Poetry Flowetry: Adults 18+

Wednesday, April 1, 1-2 pm at Minooka Branch

Celebrate Poetry Month as you learn from Elaine Gotfryd Noonan how to poetically express yourself; rhyming not required! *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Reel Talk: Adults 18+

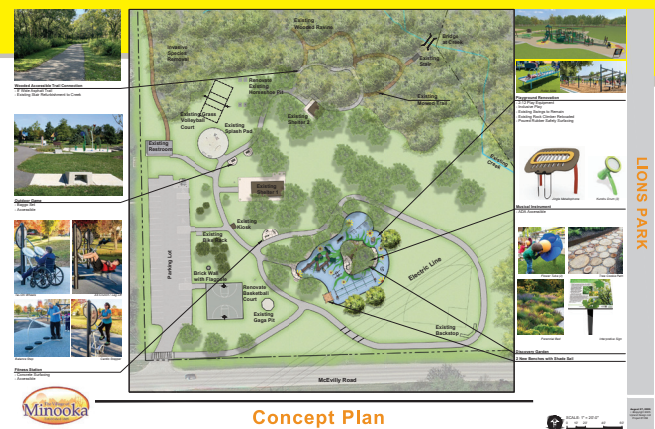
Tuesday, April 21 & Wed., May 27, 6-8pm at Minooka Branch

Connect with other cinephiles as we watch and discuss documentaries, world cinema, classics, and more. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

The Village of Minooka has been selected to receive a \$600,000.00 Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant from the state of Illinois.

Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) awarded a total of \$55.2 million to 100 communities for local park development projects as part of the latest round of OSLAD grants. Since its establishment OSLAD has awarded \$640 million for park projects throughout Illinois. Parks Chairman, Dennis Martin stated, "I believe that the quantity and quality of public open space is one of the strongest determinants of a community's overall quality of life. ...This project is made possible through the collaborative efforts of our community partners, including the Minooka Woman's Club, the Minooka Lions Club, and Greenwood Solar, whose support and commitment help make th

The OSLAD grant funding will be used to update Lions Park. The improvements include playground renovation to make it universally accessible, woodland habitat improvement, shade features, basketball court renovation, site furniture, and trail additions. The total project cost is \$1,270,700.00. Village President, Frederic Offerman stated, “This grant program will allow the Village to upgrade and make Lions Park even more ADA accessible. It is gratifying to receive back some of our tax dollars, and we are lucky to have local support from both the Women’s Club and Lion’s Club members.”



Concept Plan

**MARCH 12-14**

Disney
**FREAKY
FRIDAY**
THE MUSICAL

Minooka High School
presents "Freaky Friday"
spring musical March 11-14

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

WELCOME RECEPTION & MUSICAL MATINEE

Community members ages 55 and over are invited to join us for a reception with refreshments and for the musical,

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Welcome Reception • 1:00PM

Performance • 1:30 PM

Performing Arts Center, Central Campus
301 S. Wabena Ave., Minooka

Reservations Required; Limited Tickets Available

*RSVP to Anne Seidel at (815) 521-4108 or aseidel@mchs.net

DENIM & Diamonds

March 21, 2026
6-11 PM

\$125/Ticket

\$1,000/Table of 8

Appetizers 6-7 PM
Family Style Dinner 7-8 PM
Live Auction 8-8:30 PM
Raffles & Auction 6-10 PM
(Cash & Credit Cards Accepted)

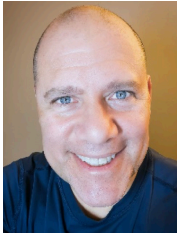
Entertainment & Open Bar 6-11 PM

Music by: Southtown Entertainment

Learn more at mchsdist111foundation.org



MINOOKA POLICE DEPARTMENT



Chaplain's Corner

Going Without

Going without transforms you. The examples are endless. If your Comcast service is down, you are transformed. Depending on what is already residing in your heart, you may turn into a call center's nightmare. Or, you accept being mildly inconvenienced because you understand that technology is wonderful... until it's not. If your meal at your favorite restaurant is not quite up to your standard, you are transformed. Depending on the level of general frustration that you have been carrying all week (but not talking about and processing) before you entered the restaurant you may, in unkind tones, demand a new meal, a free meal, or simply make a waitress cry. Or, you may realize that perhaps the kitchen is short staffed, or the chef is also struggling with his own frustrations and kindly ask for an alternative meal. You see a post on Facebook from that person who is always at odds with the values and positions that are important to you.

Depending on how much anxiety you have been holding in you body (but not talking about and processing), and whether or not your identity is completely tied to a particular opinion, position, or ideology, you may post a tornado of words, accusations, expletives and just down right mean-speak in response that post. Or, you may be open-hearted and quiet realize that everyone else is not you, and you begin to nurture curiosity and kindness as you gently engage with others... preferably in person... over a nice cup of coffee. Many of us have a URL-community. A uniform resource locator community life that we chose to react to with anger, vitriol and unkindness. I wonder what would happen if many of us went without our URL-community and instead cultivated an IRL-community (In Real Life community). Face to face curious conversations. A quiet, gentle sharing of ideas and perspectives with the goal of understanding instead of winning. Going without transforms you. Give it a try. If you 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 PD

March 2 – World Teen Mental Wellness Day:



World Teen Mental Wellness Day is observed across the globe on March 2 every year. It is a day that aims to raise awareness about the mental health issues that teenagers deal with. This Day is about

making efforts to educate everyone and destigmatize something that is becoming increasingly common.

St Patrick's Day - Saturday, March 14, 2026

Luck is great, but planning is best. Line up your sober ride before the celebration starts. Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving.



SAVE THE DATE! National Night Out



Tuesday August 4th, 2026 is National Night Out. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Follow us on Facebook and/or Instagram to stay up-to-date with all of our upcoming events throughout the community!

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.



MINOOKA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

SIGN UP NOW FOR OUR 2026 CPR AND BABYSITTING CLASSES!



PROVIDER / 1ST AID / CPR / AED CLASSES

Available classes are on Saturdays at 8am.
Register at www.minookafire.com/cpr/
or scan the QR code

BABYSITTING CLASSES

Available classes are on
Mondays at 4pm. Register at
www.minookafire.com/babysitting/
or scan the QR code



NEWS FROM LOCAL CHURCHES

THE VILLAGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sundays at The Village Christian Church

You're welcome to join us for church at 8965 South Bell Road in Minooka. Service times are at 8:00, 9:00 and 10:30 am. Kid Village classes will be open for 9:00 & 10:30 services, infant-grade 3. Pulse (grades 4-8) meet during Sunday morning services at 9:00 & 10:30 as well.

Helping Feed Hungry Families In Minooka

The Village Christian Church is partnering with Northern Illinois Food Bank and will host a Mobile Food Pantry at 8965 South Bell Road in Minooka on Monday, March 23, 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.

Future Mobile Food Pantries: 6/8

 8965 South Bell Road, Minooka Illinois 60447

 TheVillageChristianChurch

 thevillagechristianchurch.com

 The Village Christian Church

Celebrate Easter At The Village Christian Church

Spring is coming and we are looking forward to it! Bring your family to Easter Services at The Village Christian Church, 8965 South Bell Road in Minooka.

This year we will celebrate Easter services on 2 days. All services will be the same. You can choose which day and time will be better for you and your family.

Saturday, April 4 at 5 PM will be a service for the whole family, Kid Village will be closed during this service. On Sunday, April 5 at 8, 9 or 10:30 AM all the Kid Village rooms will be open for 9 & 10:30 services.

If you're not able to meet in person, you can view Live online for all 3 services or at your convenience.

Be Our Guest For Spring Fling!

Enjoy games and activities for all ages and of course some great food! You're invited to come to church and stay for Spring Fling on Sunday, April 12! Kid Village will be open for infants - grade 3, and Pulse Students will meet for kids from grades 4-8. Your kids will feel special, have fun and develop friendships, all while getting to know Jesus! Festivities will begin after church at 11:30 AM. Come outside and play games, jump in the bounce house and capture some family memories! We can't wait to see you at the Minooka Campus, 8965 South Bell Road.

ST. MARY'S PARISH

Weekday Mass - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am, Tuesday 6:15pm

Weekday Adoration/Confession - Tuesday 5:20pm - 6:00pm,
Thursday 7:35am - 8:15am

Saturday Adoration/Confession - 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Saturday Mass - 5:00pm

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

 stmarysminooka.com

 303 W. St Mary's Street,
Po Box 456, Minooka IL 60447

March 1: St. Patrick's Day Celebration 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

March 3: Parish Mission on Saints 7:00 pm Dinner, Drinks and Mission Speaker Fr. John Honiotes

March 6: Stations of the Cross 9:15 am

March 10: Parish Mission on Saints 7:00 pm Dinner, Drinks and Mission Speaker Fr. Tom Dunn

March 13: Stations of the Cross 9:15 am

March 17: Parish Mission on Saints 7:00 pm Dinner, Drinks and Mission Speaker Fr. Max Behna

March 20: Stations of the Cross 9:15 am

March 22: Knights of Columbus French Toast Breakfast 8:00 am - 11:00 am

March 29: Palm Sunday Mass 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

March 31: Lenten Confession Service at St. Ann's in Channahon 6:00 pm

April 2: Holy Thursday Mass and Adoration 7:00 pm

April 3: Good Friday Service 3:00 pm

April 4: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 pm

April 5: Easter Sunday Mass 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

April 26: Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am - 11:00 am

CHRIST FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship: 8:30am Morning Worship Service

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Main Worship Service

Good Friday Service - Friday, April 3 @ 7 pm

Join us as we walk through the final days leading to Jesus's crucifixion and burial. There will be a sampling of what the final supper may have been like for the disciples

Easter Services and Breakfast - Sunday, April 5

Morning Service: 8:30 am Breakfast: 10:00 am Main Service: 11 am

Celebrate our risen Savior together! In lieu of Sunday School, we'll enjoy a time of fellowship and breakfast snacks at 10 am.

 4295 Van Dyke Rd., Minooka, IL 60447

 christfirst.church     Christ First Baptist Church

MISSION BIBLE CHURCH

We are excited to invite you to Mission Bible Church where we believe in being Real with God, Real with Each Other and Real in the World.



Mission Minooka 412 N. Wabena in Minooka

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

 missionbible.church

 Mission Bible Church

 Mission Bible Church

 412 N Wabena Ave, Minooka, IL 60447

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 9:30AM. All are welcome! Learn more about our welcoming and affirming congregation at www.minookaumc.com

SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS in LENT

Lent is the season of repentance and fasting that prepares us to receive the good news of Easter morning. Our small group gatherings and all of our worship experiences throughout this season are on the theme: "Tell Me Something Good: Grounding Ourselves in Good News this Lent." These small group gatherings run through the last week of March on Sundays at 8:00am, Tuesdays at 12:00noon, and Thursdays at 7:00pm. All are welcome; no prior bible reading required. Contact our office to sign up: 815-467-2322.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

Sunday, March 29 — Palm/Passion Sunday, 9:30am

Thursday, April 2 — Maundy Thursday, 6:30pm

Friday, April 3 — Community Prayer Walk at Channahon UMC, 10:00am

Friday, April 3 — Good Friday, 7:00pm

Saturday, April 4 — Holy Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, April 5 — Easter Sunday, 9:30am

LIFE LINE SCREENING FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH

Life Line Screening is a leader in stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screening. For \$129 you receive screening for Carotid Artery Disease, Atrial Fibrillation, Peripheral Artery Disease, and Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm. To schedule a screening call 800-324-9458 or visit LLSA.social/HABC; use code HABC001. Our church is merely the host for this event. All scheduling and questions must be directed to Life Line Screening.

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for children in PreK-5th grade meets at 10:45AM following our worship service. All our Sunday School teachers complete Safe Gathering training and a background check.

WEEKLY YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group for students in 6th-12th grades meets Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:00PM. Youth Group is a place to belong where students can show up just as they are, build friendships, and grow in their faith. All our Youth Group leaders complete Safe Gathering training and a background check.

WEEKLY CHAIR YOGA

Mondays at 11:45am with instructor Lu; Thursdays at 5:30pm with instructor Katy. Movement is medicine and chair yoga provides supportive movement for all ages, especially seniors. There is no charge, though a free will offering is accepted.

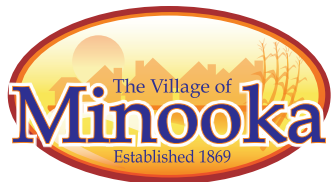
(ALMOST) WEEKLY LINE DANCING

Our just for fun line dancing happens the first, third, and fourth Mondays at 1:00pm. There is no charge, though a free will offering is accepted.

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 Minooka United Methodist Church



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VILLAGE INFORMATION

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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Village Administrator

Dan Duffy
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Nominate the 2026 Village of Minooka Citizen of the Year!

The Village of Minooka will present the Citizen of the Year Award at the 2026 State of the Village Address. This award honors individuals who, through their selfless giving of time and talent, have positively impacted Minooka and the lives of its residents.



All nominations must be submitted by March 17, 2026.

<https://forms.minooka.com/Nomination-Form-for-Citizen-of-the-Year-Award>



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GROUNDWORK
815-941-2261

Domestic violence and sexual assault services available at Crete, Planfield, and Morris Satellite Offices. Please call 815-729-0930.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
815-729-1228

SEXUAL ASSAULT
815-730-8984

GACS' CORE PROGRAMS:



EXCHANGE CLUB CENTER

Parenting classes for the prevention of child abuse & neglect



GROUNDWORK DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Comprehensive services for individuals & families impacted by domestic violence



SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE CENTER

Comprehensive services for individuals & families impacted by sexual violence



FOSTER CARE

Nurturing and safe homes for children, foster home licensing & support services



PARTNER ABUSE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Support & education for the development of healthy relationships



SUZY'S CARING PLACE

Transitional housing & support services for survivors of domestic violence

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PARK RESERVATIONS FOR 2026

FOR RESIDENTS

Reservations can be made online starting Sunday, March 1st at 8:00a.m.

NON-RESIDENTS

Reservations can be made starting Wednesday, April 1st at 8:00a.m.

