

Established 1869

The Village of Minooka

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Oktoberfest

5th Annual

SUNDAY, 6TH
OCTOBER
from 12^{PM} - 6:30^{PM}

300 W. ST. MARY'S ST.
MINOOKA, IL 60447
Outside Beer Garden & Music
on St. Mary's St.

Live
Bavarian
Band!

ALL AFTERNOON

FULL GERMAN STYLE DINNER

1 Brat Dinner - \$15
2 Brat Dinner - \$20
Kids Meal - \$5

* Includes Offerman's Famous
Homemade Potato Pancakes

LOCAL BEER SPONSORS

Penrose Brewing
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Iron & Glass
Will County Brewing
Werk Force Brewing

KIDS GAMES
FOOD
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To Serve You Better Welcome to Your Newsletter

Mayor's Message

Hi Folks,

As we ease into Fall with all its positives: changing leaf colors, pumpkin pie, football games, our great school bands marching in parades, shutting off the air conditioning, etc., you may want to take advantage of our new dog park downtown (you don't need a dog to walk there) and our Aux Sable Springs park on West Holt Road. We have just broken ground on Phase II to add 4 pickleball courts and a splash pad for the kidderoos. The trail through the woods and prairie (about .7 of a mile) should be beautiful. Have a great walk!

Respectfully,
Ric Offerman



The Village Administrator

Dan Duffy, Village Administrator

New Business Spotlight MENCHIE'S FROZEN YOGURT



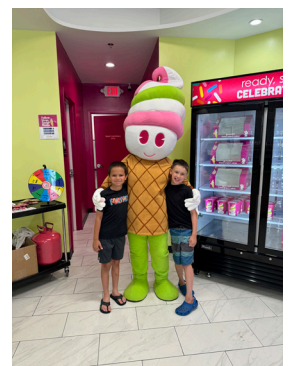
flavors and delicious toppings for unlimited combinations.

In addition to the highest quality self-serve frozen yogurt, Menchie's also sells frozen yogurt cakes, which guests can customize with their favorite flavors, toppings, and designs. Froyo cakes are the perfect addition to any party, including birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, and celebrations.

Menchie's Minooka is locally owned and operated by Eric & Sarah Peterson, and they are committed to giving back to the community. They partner with local schools and organizations for fundraising nights, education incentive programs, and community partnerships.



Visit Menchie's at 450 W Mondamin St. and follow them on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok. Feel like staying in? Menchie's Minooka now offers delivery service through DoorDash, UberEats, and GrubHub. Guests can also download the Menchie's app for sweet perks and to stay informed of hours, new flavors, and specials!



Upcoming Events

September 2 - Labor Day

Village Offices will be closed in observance
Trash services delayed 1 day

September 12 - 14 - Fall Garage Sales

Sign up by September 5 at Minooka Village Hall
\$3 to have your address on the map

September 15 from 1-4pm - Village of Minooka Community Picnic

October 4 at 6:30pm - Halloween Haunted Trail Ride, Bonfire, & Movie

October 4 - Last day to submit Veterans Day recognition information

October 19 at 12pm - Halloween Parade

Have fun dressing up and being part of the 15th annual Halloween Parade!
All ages, businesses, groups, and churches welcome!

October 22 from 1-5pm - The Ability Career Fair

At the Minooka Village Hall Community Room

October 31 from 4-7pm - Halloween Trick or Treating

November 11 - Veterans Day

Village Offices will be closed in observance

December 7 from 1-8pm - Very first Village Christmas Market

April 1, 2025 - Consolidated Election

The Village of Minooka will have the following positions available (1) Village President and (3) Village Trustees

August 20, 2024 - Nominating petitions available for pick up at Village Hall
121 E. McEvilly Rd

November 12, 2024 - First day to file petitions

November 18, 2024 - Last day to file petitions



VILLAGE OF MINOOKA COMMUNITY PICNIC

Looking for a fun and relaxing way to spend a day outdoors? Join us for a picnic in the park!

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

Join us for a picnic in the park and make some unforgettable memories!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
1:00PM - 4:00 PM
LIONS PARK, MINOOKA

If you would like more information or would like to participate please contact
dawn.niner@minooka.com



THE ABILITY CAREER FAIR

EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES BY GRANTING THEM THE ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THEY DESERVE

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22ND

MINOOKA VILLAGE HALL
121 MCEVILLY RD
MINOOKA, IL

TIME 1-5PM

JOB SEEKERS!

Are you a Will County resident with a disability looking for a job? Join us for the opportunity to meet local employers and apply for available positions!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
form.jotform.com/241925951836163

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
John Hall
(john.hall@willcountyillinois.com)
Jack Guldenbecker
(jguldenbecker@willcountyillinois.com)



HALLOWEEN HAUNTED TRAIL RIDE AND BONFIRE


AUX SABLE SPRINGS PARK

Bring your lawn chairs and hot dog sticks to Aux Sable Springs Park
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2024

New this year - Haunted Hayride! Come out and enjoy free hot dogs, chips, beverages, marshmallows, and watch the movie "Haunted Mansion" around the fire!

Festivities start at 6:30 PM.

Contact us at 815-467-2151 Ext. 3185
Dawn.Niner@minooka.com



In honor of Veterans Day, the Village of Minooka would like to recognize and honor our local Veterans who have selflessly served our Country by displaying their photos for the month of November.

Please help us pay tribute to those men and women by submitting the following:

VETERAN'S NAME PHOTO
BRANCH OF SERVICE YEAR TO YEAR OF SERVICE

Please submit by 10/04/2024 to
jessica.harvey@minooka.com

If veteran(s) info was previously provided, it is not necessary to re-submit their information.



BLOOD DRIVE

Fall Into Giving

Saturday September 28

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 12863
ST ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOCATION: PARISH HALL
24500 S Navajo Dr, Channahon 60410

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
WALK INS WELCOME

Please book an appointment online using QR Code

Help save Lives in the Community

Rush in to donate and be entered for a chance to win 2 tickets and a VIP experience* to your favorite hometown football team.

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

PHOTO ID REQUIRED



LOCAL CRAFTERS WANTED

CHRISTMAS MARKET

DECEMBER 7th 1:00PM - 8:00PM

HANDMADE PRODUCTS & FOOD

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

AT THE CORNER OF MONDAMIN AND WABENA AVENUE MINOOKA IL

We are seeking vendors and crafters to participate in our 1st Annual Christkindlmarket

Purchase a spot for \$50 Pop-up tent & tables are not provided

This is an outdoor event. Vendor setup: 10:00am

For more information contact Dawn Niner at:
815-467-2151 EXT 3185 or e-mail Dawn.Niner@minooka.com

Animals around the World: All Ages

Saturday, September 14, 2-3pm at Heritage Crossing Field House, 24935 W Sioux Dr, Channahon

Learn about amazing animals from around the world at this live animal presentation. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Storytime Down on the Farm: Families

Mondays, September 16-October 28, 4:30-5pm at Dollinger Family Farm, 7420 E Hansel Rd, Channahon

Drop in at the machine shed at Dollinger's Farm for stories, songs, and crafts. *No registration is required.*

Alfredo the Magnificent's Magic Show: Families

Saturday, October 5, 10:30-11:15am at Minooka Branch

Alfredo the Magnificent will defy the laws of physics, reach into your mind, and reveal your secret thoughts in this unforgettable morning of magic and comedy. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Book or Treat: 0-17 years

Saturday, October 19, 10am-12pm at Minooka Branch

'Haunt' by in your costume any time between 10am-12pm to select a free book* and some treats. Be sure to head inside to try the 'Book or Treat' scavenger hunt! *No registration is required. *1 free book per child or teen while supplies last*

Youth Programs:

Laser Tag: 11-14 years

Friday, September 13, 7:45-8:15pm at Channahon Library

Sign up for this after-hours, all-out battle for laser tag supremacy! Doors open 10 minutes prior to start time. Parents must arrive promptly at end time for pick-up. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Cardboard Car Drive-In Movie: 3 years+

Friday, September 20, 3-5pm at Minooka Branch

Craft and decorate a cardboard box car, then motor it over to the "drive-in" to enjoy a snack and some family-friendly cartoons on the big screen. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Perler Bead Art: 13-17 Years

Friday, September 20, 3:30-4:30pm at Channahon Library

Use a template or come up with your own design to make a keychain, jewelry, or pin with the provided assortment of beads. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Halloween Lock-In: Grades 6th-8th

Friday, October 11, 7-11pm at Minooka branch

Go all-out for this after-hours event featuring games, food, & costume contest with prizes! *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Adult Programs:

Incredible Bats: Adults 18+

Monday, September 9, 6-7pm at Heritage Crossing Field House, 24935 W Sioux Dr, Channahon

Get up close and personal with more than 15 different animals! This program is only for adults 18 years and up. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Women's Suffrage: Adults 18+

Tuesday, September 24, 6-7pm at Minooka Branch

Dive into the history of the arduous struggle for rights for women to vote in the U.S. and in Illinois. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

FamilySearch Strategies: Adults 18+

Thursday, September 26, 6-7pm at Minooka Branch

Tina Beaird offers strategies and tips to retrieve better search results and find the information you need using FamilySearch. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

In the Shadow of the Raven: Adults 18+

Saturday, October 5, 12:30-1:30pm at Minooka Branch

Duffy Hudson embodies the infamous poet, Edgar Allan Poe, performing classic tales like Annabel Lee, The Raven, and The Tell Tale Heart. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Identifying Signs of Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships: Adults 18+

Monday, October 7, 6-7pm at Minooka Branch

Everyone has relationships, but we don't always talk about how to create healthy relationships. Learn to identify signs to watch for, basic information on domestic violence, and how to assist someone who may be in an unhealthy relationship. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Voting Now: Adults 18+

Tuesday, October 22, 6-7pm at Minooka Branch

Explore voter turnout rates among women voters, learn to fight false information and call out voter suppression, and find out whether or not women's votes will count in the November elections. *Registration is required for this in-person program.*

Minooka Fire Protection District



PUBLIC WORKS

Minooka Fire Protection District

OPEN HOUSE

October 16, 2024 5p-7:30p

Minooka Fire Station #1
7901 E. Minooka Rd.
Minooka, IL 60447
www.minookafire.com

FUN FOR ALL AGES:

- Free Hot Dogs
- Kids Obstacle Course
- Scout Badge Opportunity
- Fire Safety Games
- and much more!

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Minooka Fire District presents:

KIDS SCOUT Night

OCTOBER 16, 2024 5P-7:30P
(During our Open House)

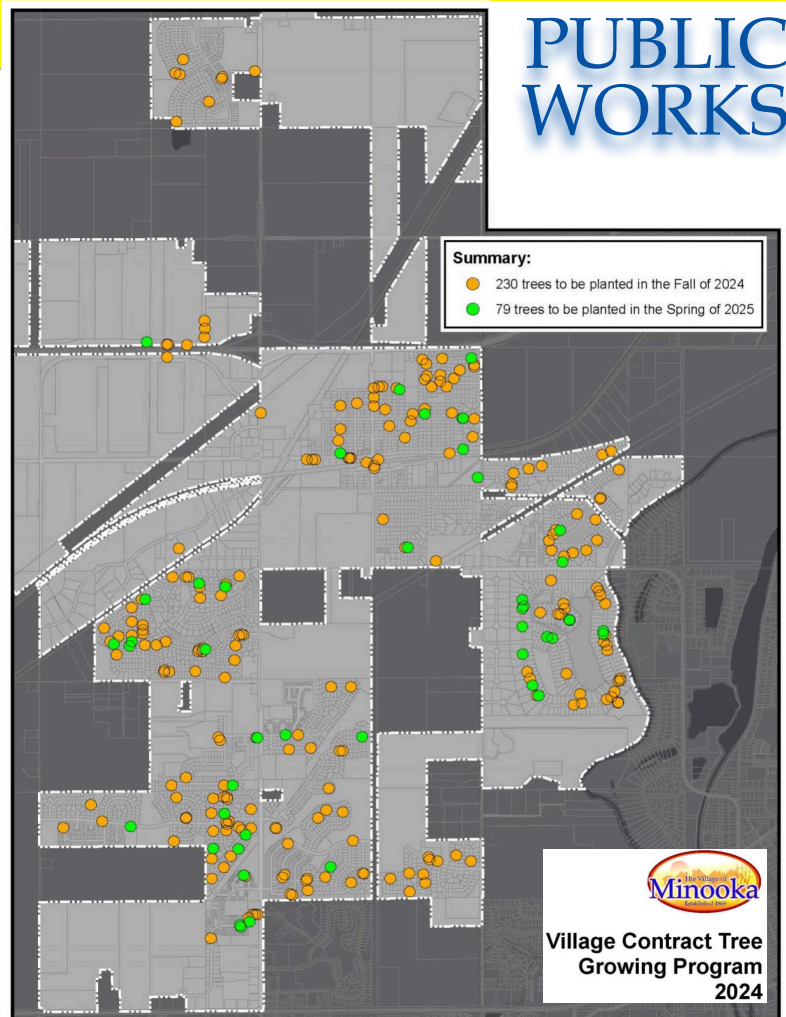
Do the hands-on skills needed for your badges Great opportunity for all ages of scouts!

Call for More Info **815-467-5637 x112**

Visit Our Website www.minookafire.com

7901 E. Minooka, Rd, Minooka, IL 60447

First Aid Fire Safety



As part of our annual tree planting program, we will be planting 230 trees this fall, and 79 trees in the spring of 2025. The trees, consisting mainly of parkway trees, are replacements for trees that were damaged during storms or had to be removed for other reasons, as well as some new plantings.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE REMINDER:

RECREATIONAL / TEMPORARY PARKING ORDINANCE Village ordinance states that from October 30th until May 1st, recreational vehicles including boats, personal watercraft, travel trailers, campers, motorhomes, and other summer recreation items must be moved to an interior side yard, rear yard, or to a fully enclosed building so long as the entire area under the vehicle is open, impervious, and constructed of a hard, dustless material, such as concrete, asphalt, or brick pavers. The surface must be capable of supporting the weight of the vehicle, and access to the front/side yard must meet these same requirements. This must be no closer than five (5) feet to the property lines. Recreational vehicles cannot be parked in front yards, corner lot side yards, front yard driveways, or any public roadway or right of way.

GRUNDY COUNTY LAND USE

Electronic Waste Recycling AND Shredding Event

Saturday, October 19, 2024 • 8AM-Noon

1320 Union Street, Morris, IL

Call 815-941-3228 or 815-941-3229 for More Information

TVs Charged (cash or check) \$25/All TVs EXCEPT Projection \$50 Projection TVs
All other electronics are free to recycle:

Monitors	Electronics	Printers
Phones (Cell/Landline)	Computer Equipment	Computer Towers
PDA/MP3	Laptops	Printers/Fax/Scanners
Electronic Cables		Microwaves

RESIDENTIAL ONLY • NO WHITE GOODS

All Shredding - 2 Box Limit • No Plastics or Metals

REUSABLE HALLOWEEN BAGS!

Reusable Halloween bags will be made available until supplies last at the following Grundy County Libraries:

**Morris Public Library • Coal City Public Library
Channahon Three Rivers Library • Fossil Ridge Library
Minooka Three Rivers Library**

Bags will be given to the libraries the week of October 21, 2024

Thank you to the Grundy County Board for supporting our efforts to keep things sustainable as the children reuse these bags.

"Thank You Grundy County" Day

September 15, 2024 - 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Come by our office at 1320 Union Street, Morris for Post Recycled Gifts and our updated Green Guide.

MINOOKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chaplain's Corner



A Little Joy Goes A Long Way

There was so much to appreciate and enjoy during the Olympics in Paris. The jaw dropping opening ceremonies - in the pouring rain! - the incredible venues, and the way the almost magical city of Paris was showcased... just amazing. And, of course, watching incredible athletes from all of the world Give. Their. All.

However, pretty early on, my ears and my eyes were captivated by a short Comcast video that still has me thinking, singing, and looking at my life. It's one of those videos - at least for me - that immediately puts a smile on my face. It has an infectious energy that is captivating, if not mesmerizing.

The narrator on the video begins talking in a serious tone while we see darkened images of athletes preparing to compete. He says: *"This summer in Paris, we're seeing a whole lot of hard work, a whole lot of dedication and a whole lot of joy."*

As soon as he says the word "joy", everything changes. A song called Joy (Unspeakable) by Voices of Fire starts playing in the background. The song is absolutely electric! Now the video displays smiles, celebration, fun, dancing, goofiness, and the Minions! I'm hooked. I'm smiling, laughing, and swept way by that bright, sparkling song!

As the video concludes, with the soul tapping song still playing, these words appear on screen: A little joy goes a long way. It's back to school. It's election season. War and the threat of war is here. *A little joy goes a long way. Are you tired and stressed? Anxious? Afraid? A little joy goes a long way.*

Happiness is dependent on circumstances. Joy is a choice that is made that transcends circumstances. In other words, joy is a practice. I am trying to remember that the people that God has placed in my life, beginning with my family, need the best version of who I am, and that the best version of who I am shows up when I practice joy. Are you practicing joy? This doesn't mean we ignore hardships, trials, and pain. A person of joy feels and acknowledges all of the heartache in life, but his/her inner world is defined by choosing to respond to life's difficulties with contentment, endurance, and, in a word, joy.

The world needs you and I to be real in our hurts, and joyful in our practice. From prison - not the most joyful of places - the Apostle Paul wrote: *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances..."* How about you? Praying that we all will find transcendent joy from God, no matter our circumstances. If you would like to chat 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

From the Police Chief

On behalf of the Minooka Police Department, I want to thank the community for your continued support! This year's National Night Out event saw its best turnout to date, as the police department and community joined together for an evening of fun and partnership.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the business organizations who donated money, food, and giveaways for the event. We had over 30 local vendors who helped make this evening a success.

National Night Out is an annual law enforcement event that promotes positive engagement with your officers. While officers were handing out free giveaways, food, sno-cones, and cotton candy, the event also consisted of free pony rides, a petting zoo, reptile shows, bounce houses, face painting, musician shows, balloon artists, and a Touch-A-Truck event. For those who missed out, please mark your calendar for next year's National Night Out on August 5th, 2025!

Justin Meyer, Police Chief



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- Adults should accompany children under age 12
- Go in a group and stay together
- Only visit familiar, well-lit homes with porch lights on
- Walk on the sidewalk
- Have a flashlight or reflective clothing
- Never wear a mask that will restrict your vision
- Have an adult inspect all candy before you dig in
- Carry a cell phone
- Know the route your child will be taking
- Call the police about any suspicious behavior
- Never go in a stranger's home or vehicle



TRICK OR TREAT HOURS:
4-7PM



NEWS FROM LOCAL CHURCHES

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 at 9:00 and 10:30 am.

Online Services: Live service online at 9:00 or 10:30 am on Sundays 3 different ways:

The Live Service Website live.thevillagechristianchurch.com/

YouTube Channel youtube.com/c/TheVillageChristianChurch

The Village Christian Church Facebook page

Student Evening Groups Kick-Off

We love our students at The Village Christian Church! Pulse is a fun place where students can connect, feel valued, and supported. Leaders and students support each other, encourage each other, and love each other. There are 3 groups based on age so check it out and find your place!

Pulse 45 is for students in grades 4 and 5. They will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm starting September 11.

Pulse Jr. is for students grades 6-8. They will meet on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8 pm starting September 8.

Pulse Sr. is for students in high school. They will meet on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8 pm starting September 8.

For more information on Pulse students, check out:
<https://www.thevillagechristianchurch.com/students>



thevillagechristianchurch.com



[TheVillageChristianChurch](https://www.youtube.com/c/TheVillageChristianChurch)



[The Village Christian Church](https://www.facebook.com/TheVillageChristianChurch)



8965 South Bell Road, Minooka Illinois 60447

You're Invited to Fam at The Village Christian Church

Join us for an unforgettable LIVE event designed for the entire family! FamBlitz is all about combining fun and games with valuable Biblical teachings. Say goodbye to boring and hello to a blast of faith for the whole family with exciting games, family fun and inspiration!

When: Friday, September 13 @ 7 PM or Saturday, September 14 @ 4:30 PM

Cost: \$10/person (kids under 2 are free) Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.



Where: You can find us in Minooka, just north of Rt. 6 & Bell Road, next to WestWinds Estates. Our address is 8965 South Bell Road, Minooka, IL 60447.

Helping the Community-Mobile Food Pantries

The Village Christian Church wants to be an exceedingly generous church giving BIG to help people in need. The last 2 Mobile Food Pantries of 2024 will be on Monday, September 30 at 5 pm and Monday, October 28 at 5 pm. The Northern Illinois Food Bank will be distributing food at The Village Christian Church, 8965 South Bell Road in Minooka.

Distribution usually lasts about an hour and is first come, first served. Families will receive about a week's worth of food: dairy, bread, meat, fruit and vegetables. There will be no proof of income, registration or I.D. required.

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 Kids' Trunk or Treat event will be happening at the Minooka campus on **Sunday, October 27th** beginning at 5 pm. Come dressed up and ready to have some fun and, of course, get some candy!



missionbible.church



[Mission Bible Church](https://www.facebook.com/MissionBibleChurch)



[Mission Bible Church](https://www.youtube.com/MissionBibleChurch)



412 N Wabena Ave, Minooka, IL 60447

Mission Minooka

Saturday 5:00 pm • Sunday 9:00/10:30 am • 412 N. Wabena in Minooka

Mission Morris (meeting at Saratoga School)

Sunday 9:30 am • 4040 N. Division St, Morris - Door #16

ST. MARY'S PARISH

Weekday Mass - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:30am

Thursday - Adoration - 7:30am, Mass - 8:30am

Saturday Mass - Confession - 4:00pm, Adoration - 4:00pm, 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

September 6 - First Friday Rosary Prayed 6:30pm

September 18 - Senior Luncheon/Must have reservation: call (815) 467-2322

September 22 - French Toast Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 8am - 11am

October 4 - First Friday Rosary Prayed 6:30pm

October 6 - Oktoberfest

October 16 - Senior Luncheon/Must have reservation; call (815) 467-2322

October 20 - Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 8am - 11am

October 27 - Bunco/Reservation needed: call (815) 467-4228

MINOOKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Minooka United Methodist Church Is Open 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 seem to be figuring out our new address, so your GPS may take you slightly off-course. Our church on the east side of Ridge Road is open, south of Prairie Ridge Drive and north of Misty Creek Drive (in-between the Lakewood Trails and Prairie Ridge subdivisions)

Block Party Saturday, September 7

Join Us for a Community Block Party that promises fun for the entire family!

When: Saturday, September 7, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Where: 1210 S. Ridge Road, Minooka

What to Expect: Inflatables and activities for the kids; Yard games for the adults; Free hot dog meal; Ice cream truck selling treats.

Get to know your neighbors and our church staff in a welcoming, festive atmosphere.

Free Organ Concert

Sunday, September 15th we're offering a free concert at 3:00 PM by renown organist Mark Downey.

Weekly Sunday School & Youth Group

Sunday School for children in Preschool-5th grade meets at 10:45 AM following our worship service.

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

Senior Luncheon

Forever Young! Senior Luncheon is back on Wednesday, September 18 at 11:30am. This popular free lunch for those 55 years old and older is held at St. Mary's Parish Please reserve your spot by calling our church office: 815-467-2322. Senior Luncheon is offered the third Wednesday of each month (September 18 & October 16).

Garage & Trunkers Sale, September 20 & 21

Ready for your next fantastic finds? We'll have vendors selling items from their car trunks outside and tables filled with treasures inside. With free entry for attendees and plenty of parking available, it's the perfect weekend event for treasure hunters of all ages. Trunkers needed! Fill your trunk and sell your treasures. Call the church office at 815-467-2322 Mon-Fri between 10 AM -1 PM to reserve your parking spot to sell items from your car trunk. \$10 per car, per day; you keep your profits.

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 you might have been taught not to question. Meets at the Starbucks located at Route 6 and Yellow Pine Drive in Channahon on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM (September 9th & October 8th).

Trunk Or Treat

Join us on Sunday, October 27th from 2:00-4:00 PM at the parking lot of Heritage Woods of Minooka (701 Heritage Woods Dr, Minooka, IL 60447). This will be a co-op event between Minooka UMC and Heritage Woods. Children under 5th Grade are invited. Wear a costume! We will have games and other fun activities. Eliza's Angels Food Trailer will also be on site!



1210 S. Ridge Rd., Minooka, 60447



minookaumc.com



[Minooka United Methodist Church](https://www.facebook.com/MinookaUnitedMethodistChurch)

CHRIST FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship

8:30 am Early Worship Service • 10:00 am Bible Classes

11:00 am Main Worship Service

The Chosen September 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th @ 6:00 pm

Join us as we watch season 4 of the Chosen. A meal will be provided at 6:00 pm with the show starting promptly at 6:30 pm. There will be a brief intermission between episodes.

AWANA Clubs September 22nd, 29th @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

All kids from Preschool-12th grade can sign up at www.christfirst.church/awana/

Church Anniversary October 6th @ 11 am - 190th Church Anniversary

Join us for worship at 11 am and then for food and games after the service as we celebrate 190 years!

AWANA Clubs October 13th, 20th, 27th @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm



[Christ First Baptist Church](https://www.facebook.com/ChristFirstBaptistChurch)



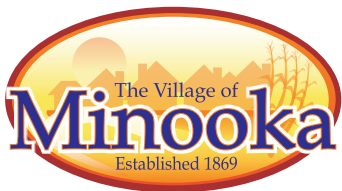
[Christ First Baptist Church Minooka](https://www.youtube.com/ChristFirstBaptistChurchMinooka)



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4295 Van Dyke Rd., Minooka, IL 60447



121 E. McEVILLY ROAD
MINOOKA, ILLINOIS 60447

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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.

Village President

Ric Offerman (815) 258-5270

Village Administrator

Dan Duffy (815) 467-2151

Village Trustees

Terry Houchens (815) 467-4605	Barry Thompson (815) 353-9188
Dennis Martin (815) 693-6596	Gabriela Martinez (815) 216-7000
Ray Mason (815) 954-0762	Robin White (815) 671-6008

Getting You Where You Need to Go!



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ANYWHERE IN GRUNDY COUNTY AND PORTIONS OF JOLIET

Service Available

Monday—Friday, 6:00 AM—6:00 PM

****Rides must be scheduled 2—3 business day in advance****

To schedule your ride, give us a call at (888) 786-0862

Bus service is for **ALL** Grundy County residents of **ALL** ages.

All buses are ADA compliant and equipped with wheelchair lifts.

Children under the age of 5 ride for **FREE**.

GTS travels to Joliet 3 times daily.

Fares are \$4.00 each way in-county and \$6.00 each way to or from Joliet.

We are now a Non-Emergency Medicaid Transportation Provider, call us today for more information!



EVERBRIDGE MOBILE APP

*New Way to Receive FREE
Village of Minooka Alerts!*



Aim your camera at the QR code to download the Mobile App from Google Play or iOS App Store.

By downloading the Everbridge Mobile App, you can select to receive notifications concerning community events, time-sensitive alerts and/or emergency info that may impact your area.

- Allow Everbridge to send Push Notifications
- Select "Find an Organization or Subscription"
- Search "Minooka"
- Select "Village of Minooka"
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MINOOKA SCHOOLS

MCHS HOMECOMING WEEK SEPT. 16-21, 2024

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STAY IN TOUCH!

Connect and share your input with Superintendent Kinder!

SUPERINTENDENT RACHEL KINDER

Engage 201

Coffee and Chat with Superintendent Kinder

Listening Sessions with Superintendent Kinder

» September 6, 2024
Village of Minooka Community Room
9 am - 10 am

» September 10, 2024
Minooka Intermediate
6 PM - 7:30 PM

» October 4, 2024
Minooka 201 District Office Boardroom
9 am - 10 am

» October 8, 2024
Minooka 201 District Office Boardroom
6 PM - 7:30 PM

Please RSVP to Lori Shanholtzer @ lshanholtzer@min201.org

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Emergency Drill Week



Monday, Sept. 9
Fire (Evacuation)

Tuesday, Sept. 10
Tornado (Shelter in Place)

Wednesday, Sept. 11
Fire (Evacuation)

Thursday, Sept. 12
Law Enforcement

Friday, Sept. 13
Fire (Evacuation)