BELONG AND BECOME

**MINISTRIES**

**Ushers** - People who help ensure a smoothly running church service and who minister to people in a variety of practical ways. Duties include greeting people as they arrive for the service, assisting people with special needs, and collecting the offering.

**Library**- Love books? We have a resource center full of all sorts of books just looking for some TLC. We have everything from sets of Bible commentaries to fiction.

**Kitchen Ministry** - A team of people that oversee the care and stocking of the WAG kitchen. This team also assists with food preparation for functions and events.

**Coffee Bar**- We offer coffee for purchase after Sunday morning service. This team brews and serves the coffee.

**Audio Visual**- Be a part of a team that helps WAG communications through Audio/Visual slides and recordings.

**Communion Preparation**- This team prepares the communion elements once monthly.

**Media Team**- Establishment and use of media and technology play an important role in communicating the gospel in a dynamic way. If you have tech experience, this is a great opportunity!

**Meal Ministry -** This is a great opportunity for those who would like to bless folks needing a meal or meals in the event they have had a death in the family, a surgery, or celebrating the joyous occasion such as the birth of a new child. If this suits you, we would place you on a rotating schedule and call upon you when the meal from you is needed.

**Operation Christmas Child -** is an international Christian relief organization that collects gift-filled shoe boxes & delivers them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in desperate situations around the world. Help is needed on a year round basis to organize donated items in preparation for WAG's annual packing party in November.

*If you would like to serve in any of these ministries, please contact the church office at 815-338-1316 or wag1201@stans.net*

**CHILDREN**

**Nursery (0-2 year olds)**

If you want to help create a welcoming environment for our little ones, this ministry is for you! The nursery is full of age-appropriate toys and activities, and features a dedicated space for infants, including changing tables and cribs.

Ministry Leader: Hilde Trenkler-For more information, please email [wag1201@stans.net](mailto:wag1201@stans.net)

**Tot Church (3-5 year olds)**

We want every child who attends WAG to have a fun and meaningful experience learning about God; how to enter a relationship with Him. This is your opportunity to help.

Ministry Leader: Susan Taylor-For more information, please email [wag1201@stans.net](mailto:wag1201@stans.net)

**Blast Zone (1st-5th grade)**

This is a high-energy and creative meeting in the chapel! After starting in the Sanctuary, the kids learn amazing Bible stories, pray, worship with exciting songs, play fun games and make good friends.

Ministry Leader: Juli Kozak-For more information, please email [wag1201@stans.net](mailto:wag1201@stans.net)

**YOUTH**

**Jr. High Link (6th-8th grade)**

After starting in the Sanctuary, the students leave the second and fourth Sunday morning service for their own time of small group study, prayer and activities.

Ministry Leader: Tanya Sprinkel - For more information, please email [wag1201@stans.net](mailto:wag1201@stans.net)

**WAG Youth**

A youth group devoted to helping students

BELONG to a community of believers who want to walk with you in the journey to truth AND BECOME who God designed you to be.

For more information contact Nathan Willis at [ntwillis@northpark.edu](mailto:ntwillis@northpark.edu) or call [815-861-1990](tel:815-861-1990)

**Wednesday Nights** at WAG- 6:30-7:45 p.m.

 Table Talk- various classes meeting all over the building

 Prayer- Chapel

 Awana (2nd-5th grade) - Rainbows (3-5yrs old) Awana helps churches and parents work together to develop spiritually strong children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ.

 Youth Group (6th-12th grade)

**Wednesday 12:00 Noon** - Ladies Prayer

There are additional “life groups” that meet- we are in need of leaders/hosts in order for more of these to begin.