

Awana™ News

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Are you looking for God sightings? Whether it's the many Fall leaf colors or birds of all kinds filling the skies – from common ones, to hummingbirds or the ducks and geese, all making their way South – God's creation is in full view! Remember the Bible tells us, the sky alone displays God's handiwork and the bird calls echo to us – "How GREAT is our God!" During devotion time in October, we'll be rounding out the framework for what it means that "God Protects!" so that we can look for these five ways in our devotions throughout the year.

Ice Hogs Family Event Saturday, November 19 @ 7:00 pm

TICK, TICK, BOOM...it's BAAACCKKK! One of our big goals at Red Brick AWANA club is to bring families together for a time of fun. Plan on joining us for AWANA's Ice Hogs Family Night @ BMO Harris Bank Center in Rockford on Saturday, November 19 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are just \$7 per person. Tickets can be purchased BEFORE club or just before the end of club at our AWANA counter downstairs. Get your tickets ordered by October 23! The Ice Hogs will take on the Texas Stars – this is an Ice Hogs Scarf Promo night for the first 1,500 in attendance. But that's not it – AWANA has it's own promos! We're giving away \$10 to two families in each of our Cubbies, Sparks, and T&T groups. Each family will also receive something special if we're able to repeat our 2014 attendance number of 250!

Fall Festival Parade Recap

We had a great time at the parade Sunday with more than 40 kids and 15 adults participating in our the AWANA float. A BIG thanks to Cara Roberts for the incredible artwork displayed on the float!

First Responder's Night Recap

We had a terrific turnout and lots of fun at our very first, First Responders Night. We'll look to repeat it again some time in the future! A BIG thanks to Lt. Shawn Ross from Rockford Police Department; Rich Hanna, Blake Hanna & Karli Henry from Stillman Fire Department; & Nick Colon from the Illinois State Police Department. These individuals provided us with both practical wisdom and spiritual wisdom to keep us safe!

Because **GOD PROTECTS!**
Mr. Darren & Mrs. Deb

October 5 | M&M Night

We are SO excited to experience our first Boyd Family video clip update as they help our clubbers understand what it means to be a missionary family overseas in Vienna, Austria. Clubbers should bring in change or dollars in their M&M Bank and will receive a package of plain M&Ms in return. The Boyds have asked that we give 100% of money raised to the TWR Project "For Little Children" – to share the Good News of Jesus with the Roma villages in Northern Bulgaria. If your clubber does not have a bank, pick one up in the AWANA office downstairs.



October 12 | Western Night

Clubbers are invited to dress in something western this night – cowboy, cowgirl, or farm animal. During our devotion time, we will be exploring how God not only created us in His image with our incredible bodies, but also those who watch over us—our families. Yee-Haw!



October 19 | Neon Night

This night, we will round out the five ways God protects us. These are the two most important ways because the Bible says as we look to Him and believe that He is our perfect sacrifice to cover our sin, we have the promise of guidance in all of life and that our salvation NO ONE can snatch away. We also have the future sure hope of living with Him on the new earth when He returns! Clubbers should dress in any neon color they have!



October 26 | Trunk or Treat Night

On this night, clubbers are invited to dress in costume and will enjoy collecting treats from car trunks during game time. Costumes should NOT be scary or evil and weapons are not permitted. Parents who wish to provide a decorated trunk (non scary, please) and hand out candy should sign up with Mr. Darren. We will need between 10-12 vehicles. If you need help providing candy, we can supplement with donations we receive. This is also our next Praise and Worship Night led by Mrs. Jamie Long and the worship team. Parents, come early and join us to worship God together!



Pick Up Procedure

PICK UP Procedure on Club Nights – Remember ALL kids should be escorted by an adult to leave the building. Cubbies should be picked up a few minutes before 7:30 especially if you have a Spark or T&T. Sparks MUST be picked up in the Sanctuary.

Stay Connected!

Like and Follow “The Red Brick Church” on Facebook to see updates like pictures taken of our Fall Festival AWANA Float – the AWANA float won 3rd place! A BIG thank you to Cara Roberts (also our 2nd grade lead at AWANA) for the AWESOME signs she created for the float and to Brad Baker and his family as well as Mike Seitz for all their help in preparing the float!



Want to Help?

We can use some additional empty, clean frosting containers to use as M&M banks for clubbers who did not get one. On M&M Nights (first Weds. of each month), clubbers bring in money in their “M&M Bank,” and exchange it for a small package of plain M&Ms (to eat at home). The Boyds have asked that we give 100% of money raised to the TWR Project “For Little Children” – to share the Good News of Jesus with the Roma villages in Northern Bulgaria. So, get baking and donate your frosting cans to AWANA!



With our Trunk or Treat Event coming up at the end of October, we could use some additional candy donated to help supplement for families who can provide a trunk, but maybe not the candy. If you are willing to help, we are accepting donations for **PEANUT & TREE NUT FREE** candy. Just drop it off at the AWANA counter downstairs. Thank you!



Red Brick Church Services/Activities

We wanted to make new and returning families aware of opportunities available at The Red Brick Church. If you are looking for a church home, consider joining us! You'll be surprised how many faces your children will recognize. We look forward to seeing you!

SUNDAYS

9:00 – 10:00 am

Worship Service, Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School (3 yrs – HS), Downstairs
Adult Sunday School, Adult Classroom

10:30 – 11:30 am

Worship Service, Sanctuary
Adult Sunday School, Adult Classroom
Children's Church (3 yrs–elementary age), Downstairs

9:00 – 11:30 am – Nursery Open

Times Vary

JH & HS Youth Groups – locations vary (see church calendar)

TUESDAYS

WEBS (Women's Evening Bible Study) — 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Senior Fellowship (4th Tuesday of every month)
for Senior Adults — times/locations vary

WEDNESDAYS

AWANA Club (3 yrs old – 6th grade) — 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Youth Group (6th – HS) — 7:00 – 8:00 pm

THURSDAYS

Men's Fall Study — 6:30 – 7:30 pm

FRIDAYS

Moms & More Ladies' Bible Study — 9:00 – 10:30 am

Just for Parents/Guardians:

Clubbers need to wear **CLEAN** gym shoes to AWANA each Wednesday night for game time. As we get in to boot season, they should BRING a pair of gym shoes. It's a safety concern—we want to keep our clubbers safe and don't want to play games in slippery boots! If proper footwear isn't worn, clubbers may be asked to sit during game time. They won't be allowed to play with bare feet or in socks. Help us keep your kids safe on AWANA nights . . . we appreciate it!



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