



Thankful, Always. **1 THESSALONIANS 5:18**

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Sometimes, giving thanks makes sense, but other times, it doesn't.

1. When giving thanks makes sense. (**LUKE 17:11-19**)
2. When giving thanks does not make sense. (**1 THESSALONIANS 5:18**)
3. When giving thanks sounds crazy. (**EPHESIANS 5:20**)
4. When giving thanks is messy. (**COLOSSIANS 2:6-7**)

THE **ONE THING:** [Give thanks.](#)

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize **1 THESSALONIANS 5:18**.
- Try the corn basket at home.
- Establish a Thanksgiving tradition apart from turkey and football.
- Add laughter and tears.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read **LUKE 17:11-19** together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with.**)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org



OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 22

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:00 AM ONLINE WELCOME

9:30 AM ONLINE & ON-SITE SERVICES BEGIN

- ▶ We're worshipping indoors at Oakwood. Read these [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#) about worshipping inside.
- ▶ Offering boxes are located on-site. If you're worshipping at home, check out the [MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO OAKWOOD](#) including online and text giving.
- ▶ Find our online worship service each Sunday morning on the Oakwood [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#).

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS

- ▶ **Guests, we're so glad you're joining us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click [HERE](#) to get started.
- ▶ We ask all participants to stay connected and submit prayer requests through the [CONNECTION CARD!](#)
- ▶ Scroll to page 2 to find the **Message Notes**.

FAMILIES

SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM | GATHERING PLACE & ONLINE

- ▶ Family-focused programming is available for families with children in preschool and elementary school. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more.

CHILDREN

▶ [MESSAGE-BASED KIDS BULLETIN](#)

SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM

Print this at home or pick one up Sunday morning. Plan to bring your own crayons or markers!

HIGH SCHOOL

▶ **YOUTH GROUP**

6-7:30 PM | FIRE PIT OR HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

Lesson, small group discussion, games and more!

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

KIDS

4TH & 5TH GRADERS WOOD SHOP EVENT

DEC. 5 | 2-4:30 PM | LOW HOME, DELAFIELD

Kids will work with Mr. Low to build a special wood candle holder. Give it as a gift or display it proudly in your home! [MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION](#)

4TH & 5TH GRADERS CAROLING PARTY

DEC. 12 | 2-4 PM | OAKWOOD CHURCH & COMMUNITY

A very special time of ornament making and caroling, along with cookie eating and cocoa drinking! [MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION](#)

STUDENTS

OAKWOOD STUDENT MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

DEC. 13 | 6-8 PM | OAKWOOD

Save the date, Middle and High School students! Watch for more info coming soon.

MISSIONS

HANS & KRISTEN GOCHENAU | YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Last week, Hans and Badgerland Youth for Christ, hosted a virtual event sharing "stories that last." [VISIT THIS SITE](#) to hear testimonials from the mission and the impact it's making.

WOMEN

BRING CHRISTMAS HOME

IN-HOME EVENT FOR WOMEN | DECEMBER 2020

Invite a small group of women to your home or host a virtual gathering online! We'll provide all you need to host! [LEARN MORE ABOUT HOSTING HERE](#)

MORNING BY MORNING LIVE DEVOTIONAL

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY | 7 AM

Twenty minutes to start your day with Scripture and prayer! November's theme is gratitude. [MORE INFO](#)

ALL CHURCH

ADVENT CONSPIRACY 2020

Next Sunday is the LAST SUNDAY to bring donations for the Milwaukee House of Prayer. Drop off non-perishable foods, snacks and COVID supplies during office hours or Sunday morning, Nov. 29. In December we're collecting donations for HeartLove Place. Check out the [DONATION LIST HERE](#).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

DEC. 11 | 9 AM-1:30 PM | OAKWOOD

This Christmas season consider donating blood to help save lives. Schedule your blood donation [HERE](#)

NOMINATIONS

We are currently seeking nominations for individuals who could serve here at Oakwood in the positions of Financial Secretary and Asst. Financial Secretary. For more information or to submit a nomination, please contact elder [WAYNE STEFFEN](#).

ADULTS

MARRIAGE MENTORING

Oakwood's NEW Marriage Ministry Team provides mentoring to help nurture your relationship and promote a lasting marriage. In partnership with [GREAT MARRIAGES](#), we offer Prepare/Enrich marriage enrichment and premarital sessions! [LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#)