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THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO REACH THE GOAL

As you know, our fiscal year ended on June 30th, and we asked for your help in completing the year on a positive note. We are pleased to let you know that, once again, we were able to accomplish that goal! We ended the last several months in the black for an overall good year. On another happy note, the loan on our building was renewed for another five years (commercial buildings don't have long mortgage timelines like homes). So, we still have our lovely building to use. Literally, none of this is possible without your help, and so thank you for your support of our ministry for the year!.

We also want to share with you, on a not so happy note, that the interest rates on the new loan have gone up. This means our monthly payment has also increased by about \$400.00 a month. We knew that would happen, and we are trusting in the Lord's provision to help us handle the increase. As always, we ask for your prayers for our ministry, for our volunteers, and for our finances.

SAVE THE DATE!

Here it comes again! Along with "pumpkin spice" everything and changing leaves, our annual Pancake Brunch will be here before you know it. This year it will be on **Saturday, November 14th**, and help at Moraine Valley Church as usual. We'll have a flier next month, but for now, mark your calendars to come and enjoy all the pancakes and sausage you can eat!

SCHOOL BACKPACKS

Thank you so much for the lovely school backpacks and supplies donated by one of our regular supporters. They are much appreciated, and will be very welcome for our families with young children.



August Statistics

Heads of Households	691
Individuals	2063
Prayed with	640
Professions of Faith	11

SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION MONTH®

September is Hunger Awareness Month, a time for all of Chicago to come together in support of our neighbors. With one in three local households facing food insecurity, now is the time to show up and help ensure everyone has access to the nourishing food they need. The Chicagoland area has always shown up for one another.

This Hunger Action Month, let's do it again.

The Alpha Program

Is there more to life than this?

Who is Jesus?

How and why do I pray?

How do I resist evil?

Does God heal today?



We meet at **Operation Blessing** on the **1st** and **3rd Wednesdays** of each month at 6:30 pm to work out questions like these together. Each week, we will get to know one another over a good dinner, then we'll watch that week's talk from Alpha. Then there will be an open-ended discussion time based on that week's topic. Wherever you're coming from, Alpha is a space for your thoughts, your curiosities, and your questions.

Register online for free at ridgeland.church/hub and come eat dinner with us.

This program is free, and if you missed the first session, no problem. Please register so we know how much food to supply.