

# Son-Shine News

## Mark Your Calendar

- **Sunday, Oct. 1**  
Community Work Day
- **Sunday, Oct. 8**  
October Birthday & Baptism Days Celebrations
- **Sunday, Oct. 15**  
Instrument Sunday
- **Sunday, Oct. 22**  
Happy Birthday King of Kings!
- **Sunday, Oct. 29**  
REFORMATION CELEBRATION

## SINGING SCHEDULE SET

Mark your calendars!

The Son-shine kids will be singing before the 10:30 Worship Service on the following Sundays:

November 5

February 4

March 4

**Christmas Program is Sunday, Dec. 10.**

## Offering Update

Son-shine offerings help share the love of Jesus with those in need around our community, nation, and the world. Your generosity this summer helped us send \$500 to Concordia Gospel Outreach to purchase books for children throughout the U.S. who haven't heard the Gospel.

Offering collect through the month of September and for the next few weeks, will be supplementing offerings collected from the congregation to help our neighbors in Texas and Florida who have suffered losses from the recent hurricanes.

Thank you for remembering your offering each Sunday.

## Operation Christmas Child Returns

It's time to think shoeboxes and Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child partners with Samaritan's Purse to provide children worldwide with a shoebox filled with goodies as well as the message that they are loved.

Again this year we are asking our families to fill a shoebox through the month of October. Ideas for shoeboxes include small toys, school supplies, or non-liquid hygiene items. Samaritan's Purse also asks for one WOW item for each box. Boxes may be designated for a girl or boy ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14.

A list of possible shoebox items will be posted on the Sunday school bulletin board soon. If you are unable to pack a shoebox, could you help with a donation? A \$9 shipping cost is required for each shoebox we send.

Empty shoeboxes will be available for pick-up beginning October 1. Please return filled shoeboxes to church no later than Nov. 5. If you have any questions contact Linda Horton.