

KANSA CoNEXTION

Staying Connected No Matter What Happens Next

FREE Flu Shots for EVERYONE



We are offering the seasonal flu vaccine* on **Sunday, October 18**, through a partnership with Walgreen's. Free vaccines for adults and children over age 10 will be given at the Oasis, **starting at 2:00 pm**.

Pre-registration is required. You can **pre-register by email to pastor.kansa@gmail.com through Monday, October 12**. If you have insurance, you must bring your card on the day of the vaccinations. Insurance isn't required to receive a free vaccine.

* The flu shot is for seasonal flu only. It will NOT protect you from the COVID-19 coronavirus.

October Garden Gatherings

The days are getting shorter, so our weekly Thursday gatherings at the Oasis will meet at 5:30 pm through Oct. 22 (weather permitting).



VOTE GOD'S VALUES

IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING BEGINS IN ALL 50 CHICAGO WARDS ON OCTOBER 14

Throughout the Summer, we took time to answer the question, "What kind of nation will God bless?" from Scripture. We learned that the answer goes way beyond the issues that people of faith normally think about and vote on. What are God's values? Here are some we identified:

- Repentance.** A nation that honestly confesses and renounces its collective sins - like slavery and genocide.
- Welcome.** A nation that treats immigrants with compassion and dignity.
- A Sabbath Economy.** A nation that puts people over profit... because greed is idolatry. Period.
- Care for the Poor.** A nation that protects the vulnerable.
- Just leaders.** A nation that holds their leaders accountable for doing what is right and fair.
- Protection of Children.** A nation that ensures fullness of life for all children - not just those in the womb.
- Dignity of Workers.** A nation that safeguards the dignity and value of all work and all workers.
- Humility.** A nation with leaders who listen and not disregard the cries of the oppressed (or silence the voices of justice).
- Creation Care.** A nation that protects the earth for future generations.

NOW IT IS TIME TO TAKE WHAT WE LEARNED TO THE POLLS! Let's elect leaders that stand for God's values.

For a list of the early voting locations near you, go to <https://www.chicagoelections.gov/en/early-voting.html>. If you vote by mail, each early voting polling place has a secure drop box.

Monday, Oct. 12	Tuesday, Oct. 13	Wednesday, Oct. 14	Thursday, Oct. 15	Friday, Oct. 16	Saturday, Oct. 17	Sunday, Oct. 18
Indigenous People's Day NO SCHOOL		Early Voting Begins in All Chicago Wards	10 am 'Stay Alive'			10:30 am Worship Online
		1:00 pm 'Pop-Up' Pantry @ 3000 N. Kedzie				11:30 am Fellowship Time
2:30 pm Moral Monday	4 pm KANSA Staff Mtg	4:30 pm* Community Meal	4:30 pm Community Meal			2:00 pm Flu Shots @ Oasis
Flu Shot Registration Deadline			5:30 pm Oasis Gathering			

Monday, Oct. 19	Tuesday, Oct. 20	Wednesday, Oct. 21	Thursday, Oct. 22	Friday, Oct. 23	Saturday, Oct. 24	Sunday, Oct. 25
			10 am 'Stay Alive'			10:30 am Worship Online
						11:30 am Fellowship Time
2:30 pm Moral Monday	4 pm KANSA Staff Mtg	4 pm 'ZOOM-ba' 4:30 pm Community Meal	4:30 pm Community Meal			
	5:30 pm LSNA online MAC Meeting		5:30 pm Final Food Drive @ Oasis			

* Community Meals are served at St. Nicolai UCC, 3000 N. Kedzie Ave.

¿Ustedes están listas para 'Día de los Muertos?'



This year, our Day of the Dead celebration in honor of the saints will be held online on Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day. To prepare, we encourage you to create a memorial 'ofrenda' in your home to honor loved ones or other special people who have passed. During our All Saints worship service, you will have the opportunity to show everyone your ofrenda and name the saints you are honoring.