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An update of programs for the homeless at the Wayside Center



Transformation

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Elgin Wayside Center is pleased to announce that this year's Annual Friendship Dinner and Fundraising event is called **CHANGE YOUR WORLD**.

Join us on **Friday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m.** (Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.)
Christ Community Church
37W100 Bolcum Rd,
St. Charles, IL 60175



This annual event helps to raise the necessary funds to provide help and hope to the chronically homeless who visit our Wayside Center each and every day. The Lord has opened the door for Wayside to purchase the building that houses the Wayside Center in Elgin! We thank God for His kindness in making this purchase possible. Your support will help us with necessary renovations, and the creation of living quarters for 2 to 4 staff members. We hope you will be able to attend! Add this to your monthly calendar and receive updates as the event draws closer. Below are the speakers and entertainment for the Annual Friendship Dinner and Fundraising event:



Dr. Erwin W. Lutzer is Pastor Emeritus of The Moody Church where he served as the Senior Pastor for 36 years.



Mark Elfstrand is our beloved M.C. for the evening. He hosts "Let's Talk with Mark Elfstrand" 4-6 p.m. weekdays on WYLL-AM 1160 in Chicago, a Salem Media station.



Wheaton College Gospel Choir under the direction of Tanya Egler. Tanya has led the choir for over three decades.

To RSVP, please contact Phil Wood
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TAKING THE RIGHT NEXT STEP



Bill is preparing for the next step of entering a 28 day recovery program at Lutheran Social Services (LSSI).



Paula and her sisters from Sigma Lambda Gamma prepared and dropped off swag bags for the ladies of Wayside. Crystal was there to help receive them. For years, Crystal was a regular volunteer at the Wayside Center, often providing free hair-cuts to the guests. After an unfortunate turn of events, Crystal is now depending upon the Wayside Center day services as she tries to find a home for her and her son.



Pastor Joe is a bi-vocational church planter who has been used by God to spread the Gospel message around the U.S.. Here he is plying his hair-cutting skills at Wayside to open up opportunities to share the good news about Jesus Christ with our guests and to help them prepare for a job fair at Willow Creek Community Church.



Over 20 different Bible Studies each week are led by volunteers like Ken. Here he is with a few of the men following a study from the Book of Romans.



Pastor Dave and the folks from Discovery Church in Elgin serve up a hot breakfast and early morning worship at the Center.



Martha, along with a few friends and volunteers, displays her new Bible and her commitment to God's Word.