Wait there's more....

The Acadia Lunch program is looking for a few cookie bakers to help feed hungry school kids. We will be providing lunches that include two dozen heathy cookies each week to several schools in Acadia. A sign up sheet to provide cookies to the group can be found by the kitchen or online. We also need a large supply of snack sized zip lock bags. More information can be found in the September Vine or by talking to Barb Smith.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: Once again our hunt begins for shoebox items. This is a great time of year to get deals when school supplies are on sale. Please look for: Pencil crayons, pencil sharpeners, notebooks, pencils, erasers and other small school supply items. Also, soon summer toys will go on sale... small beach balls, tennis balls, blow up balls, Canada Day items too.... check out the clearance bins!! These items will be used towards an LCOS work bee or to top up boxes that need an extra bit of love at the Samaritan Purse warehouse in Calgary.

Have you ever dug yourself a hole? We are looking for someone with equipment to help us dig a large 12 inch diameter hole for a large post at the front of the church for our Little Library. If you can help out please contact the office.

Devotionals/Magazines/Newsletters that were scattered about on tables have been moved to our wall rack beside the Nursery. Stop by and take a look and pick up the September Vine while you are at it.

College and Careers – Are you 18 to 29? Looking to connect with other people around the same age as you? This new young adult small group will be geared around having fun, sharing in fellowship, and learning more about God's Word together. If you are interested, please contact Jesse Ramson, Director of Children and Youth Ministries at 403-253-1453 or emailing youth@oursaviourchurch.ca. The times, dates and activities will be determined by the group.

Youth/Tween Leaders: Our youth and tween programs are looking for people with the heart of ministering to young people to help out. Commitment would only involve two or three nights a month helping lead fun programs for Grades 4-6 and Grades 7-12. If God is calling you, contact Jesse at 403-253-1453 or email youth@oursaviourchurch.ca.

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