**Upcoming at Wave**

**SNOW DAY | Dec. 1st**

Our annual Snow Day and Pancake Breakfast is coming soon!
We invite you to come be a part of this fun and festive community event at Ocean Air Rec Center where we will be collecting for Toys for Tots and hosting a canned food drive. We are seeking volunteers to help make and serve the pancake breakfast, and others to help oversee the sled runs and craft table. It is a great time for the whole family! Please check the newsletter to sign up to volunteer or for more information.

Shift one: 8 – 10 a.m. | Shift two: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**COME TO WORSHIP | Dec. 2nd**

Everything changed in a moment. When Jesus was born, He gave us the chance to be known, accepted, and forgiven. When we experience His love, we can’t help but Come to Worship. Join us this Christmas Season at Wave as we discover the ways to worship God from those who experienced Jesus that first Christmas!

**STARTING POINT | Dec. 2nd**

Starting Point is our “You Are Here” sign at Wave, and the next one will be on Dec. 2nd, right after church! Starting point is an informal “Introduction to Wave” lunch where you will meet other newcomers to Wave, our Wave Pastors, and hear about the story and heart of our church. More importantly, Starting Point is designed to make it easy for you to connect and navigate the next steps to Connect, Grow and Serve at Wave. Lunch is provided for the whole family!

**GIFTS TO ROMANIAN ORPHANS | Dec. 9**

Every child deserves to smile at Christmas, and at Wave, we want to
do our part to make that happen by sending gifts to the orphans in Romania. Gift giving is easy: simply pick up your jumbo Ziploc bag (or bags!) and a gift suggestion sheet at church, and fill that bag with goodies for a girl or boy, ages 4-18. Get your kids and family involved by shopping together, and possibly including a hand-written card or drawing. **Please return your bag(s) to church by Dec. 9th.**

 **LADIES’ ORNAMENT EXCHANGE | Dec. 14th**Come join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship, Christmas cheer,
and ornament swapping -- and swiping! We will share some laughs, share some ornaments, and share some good food. Please
bring either an appetizer or a dessert, and a wrapped ornament
for the exchange. See you at 6:30 p.m. at Angelina Hardy's House!

**JOIN A SERVE TEAM TODAY**

At Wave Church SD, we deeply value serving one another.
We believe that God designed every person with unique talents and gifts specifically so we can use them to serve Him and others. One
way to fulfill God’s purpose for your life is to discover a place to serve within the church. We currently have need in our children’s ministry and set up ministries. For more information please fill out a communication card and check ***‘I want to find a place to serve.’***

**WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Want to keep up with all that is going on at Wave? Simply fill
out your communication card and write ***‘Newsletter’*** to get
a weekly email update from Wave!

**EXODUS 12-13**

**“THE EXODUS”**

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**Exodus 12:33-42 (ESV)** *33 The Egyptians were urgent with the people to send them out of the land in haste. For they said, “We shall all be dead.” 34 So the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading bowls being bound up in their cloaks on their shoulders. 35 The people of Israel had also done as Moses told them, for they had asked the Egyptians for silver and gold jewelry and for clothing. 36 And the Lord had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have what they asked. Thus they plundered the Egyptians. 37 And the people of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children. 38 A mixed multitude also went up with them, and very much livestock, both flocks and herds. 39 And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough that they had brought out of Egypt, for it was not leavened, because they were thrust out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared any provisions for themselves. 40 The time that the people of Israel lived in Egypt was 430 years. 41 At the end of 430 years, on that very day, all the hosts of the Lord went out from the land of Egypt. 42 It was a night of watching by the Lord, to bring them out of the land of Egypt; so this same night is a night of watching kept to the Lord by all the people of Israel throughout their generations.*

GOD PROTECTS US FROM ENEMIES WE CANNOT SEE

**Exodus 13:17-18 (ESV)** *17 When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. For God said, “Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt.” 18 But God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the people of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt equipped for battle.*

WHY DOES GOD LEAD US THROUGH DETOURS?

* WE ARE NOT YET READY TO FACE OUR ENEMIES
* GOD IS STILL DEVELOPING OUR FAITH TO WIN THE BATTLE
* OTHERS ARE NOT YET READY

**Exodus 13:19 (ESV)** *19 Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel solemnly swear, saying, “God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones with you from here.”*

GOD REMINDS US OF FAITHFULNESS

WE CANNOT FORGET

Genesis 50:25-26, Acts 7:15-16

**Exodus 13:20-22 (ESV)** *20 And they moved on from Succoth and encamped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. 21 And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. 22 The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.*

GOD LEADS US WITH A GUIDANCE WE CANNOT EXPLAIN

**Exodus 14:19-20 (NIV)** *19 The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, 20coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other side; so neither went near the other all night long.*

**FIVE TRUTHS ABOUT GOD’S GUIDANCE**

* GOD’S GUIDANCE SHAPES US WHILE IT LEADS US
* GOD’S GUIDANCE NEVER LEAVES US
* GOD’S GUIDANCE SURROUNDS US
* GOD’S GUIDANCE PROTECTS US FROM OUR PAST
* GOD GUIDES US NOW WITH HIS HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS WORD.

Holy Spirit: John 14:26, John 16:13-14,

Word of God: Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:16, Psalms 119:105