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Boys & Girls Club to Open Site at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

The Boys & Girls Club of Rockford is pleased to announce the opening of a Unit Extension Site at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3300 Rural Street.

The site opened Tuesday January 15th and caters to area youth aged 6 – 17. It offers tutoring and homework help every day after school with organized and supervised activities in the gymnasium and games room. These programs are held on Tuesday's and Wednesday's from 2 – 8 pm and Friday's from 2-9 pm.

Annual memberships are available for \$15 per member which includes 5 dinners which are offered on Wednesday evenings (additional dinners are available for \$3). In addition, a daily snack program will be available.

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Rockford is to improve the quality of life for youth in the community regardless of sex, race, or economic background. Since 1908, the Boys & Girls Club has provided area youth with building-centered programs where they can go to feel safe and at the same time be exposed to positive, caring adult role models who have developed programs to help them succeed in school and in life. Research shows that these programs play a key role in reducing delinquency, increasing academic achievement, and enhancing member's access to technology and tech skills, as well as increasing career goals and improving their attitude toward school.

For more information, contact Kim Kuester at the Boys & Girls Club (815) 972-5973 or Derek Papich or Sonya Baden at Our Saviors Lutheran Church (815) 399-0531.

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