

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we have heard you call us, and we have answered. Yet we've also gone our own way, ignoring the paths you ask us to travel and the work you would have us do. We don't always put you first in our lives. We have been selfish in our relationships with other people. Yet you extend love and forgiveness to us for all the wrong we do. Help us, God, to accept that and to do better in the future. Hear us now as we confess our individual shortcomings to you in the silence.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (OT, pg. 83) Exodus 17:1-7

*GOSPEL LESSON (NT, pg. 8) Matthew 6:7-15

*SUNG RESONSE "*Gloria Patri*" No. 71

MESSAGE "Finding Our Life in the Lord's Prayer"

OFFERING

*OFFERING RESPONSE "*The Doxology*" No. 95

*CLOSING HYMN "*We Believe in One True God*" No. 85

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



MATTHEW 6:7-15

⁷ ‘When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ ‘Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. ¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; ¹⁵ but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Pastor.....Rev. Ryan Sutton
Ministers.....Everyone
Worship Assistant.....Linda Vrabec
Ushers.....Dick Bode, Sandy Gendusa, Heidi Leo, Jim Vanni
Acolytes.....Madison & Jake Jensen
Greeter for September.....Donna Gallmeyer
Director of Music/Organist.....Geraldine Meyer
Nursery Attendant.....Nancy Lucius
Sign Language Interpreters.....Cheri Dvorchak, Carrie Niecikowski

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Thought of the week: The hardest secret for a person to keep is his opinion of himself. *(For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone among you, don’t think of yourself more highly than you ought. – Romans 12:3a)*

WELCOME TO THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Thank you for joining our church congregation in worship today. If you would like to know more about this church, please note this on the Attendance Pads. Also, please sign our Guest Book.

SOUND ENHANCEMENT RECEIVERS AVAILABLE

If you are having trouble hearing the service, wireless receivers are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

ATTENDANCE PADS

Whether you are a first time visitor or a member of our church, please sign the attendance pads in your pew every Sunday.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar today are from Bob Lundberg, given with love in memory of his wife Andy.

CONCERNS OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

Continued prayers are asked for:

*Vicki Arnold, Sarah Brock, June Culberg, Laura Culberg, Laurel Doody,
Florence Forbes, Eugene & Kitty Green, Verdelle Jonak, Ruby Kootstra,
Beverly Kyllingstad, Kathy Langford, Love Inc., Kathy Luebbers, Ruth
Milling, Evelyn Pierce, Arnie Potter, Lee Ann & Russ Rossman, Liz Sorlie,
Brett Stangeland, Nancy Swanson, Beverly Tower, Melody VerPlancke &
family, Dick Warfield,
Dorothy and Jack Wheelock, Bruce Winkler*

*Our condolences to the family and friends of Bud Wright who died on
September 16.*

BLESSING OF THE PETS – TODAY!

After the success of last year's animal blessing, we will hold it again in the Duffin Memorial Garden today beginning at 11:00am. Come to worship, then run home and bring your pet to receive God's blessing on their life.

There will be water and pet snacks available.

SUPER SENIORS – Sept. 26

Please join us for coffee, scones and muffins on Monday, September 26 at 11:00am at the Relationship Center on Main Street in Wauconda. The cost is \$5.00 per person. There's a sign-up sheet on the Entry Way table.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY - Oct. 2

World Communion Sunday is the day when Christians the world over celebrate the Lord's Supper. We will hear the God's word in several different languages, and have our choice of breads from around the world during the communion meal. Join us on Oct. 2 at 9:30am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CHILDREN

Please have all children in church during the service before Sunday school.

For safety reasons they need to be in church for an adult may not be present in the narthex area. Also, some Sunday school teachers need the time before the kids come up to finish prepping. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY – Oct. 9

In order to help our Finance team better plan for the 2012 budget, we are going to have our Stewardship Drive a month early this year. October 9 will be Stewardship Sunday when we hear about what the church accomplishes through your giving. October 16 will be Celebration Sunday, when we turn in the pledge cards for the year ahead. You'll be receiving the cards in the mail the week before.

CARE CENTRE SERVICE – Oct. 13

We will start our monthly worship services at the Wauconda Care Centre on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 10:00am. Note that this is a change in the day and time from previous years. We hope this will allow for more residents to have their spiritual needs met. You are welcome to join us to help get the residents to the Dining Room, sing the songs, and pass out song books. Just meet us there 15 minutes beforehand.

MOVIE NIGHT – Oct. 14

Looking for something fun to do on a Friday night? Do you enjoy popcorn, ice cream, and a good movie? Come join us for our movie night! We will have a movie every month on the 2nd Friday from 7:00-9:00pm. This month's movie will be *The Prince of Egypt*. All ages are welcome. Just bring a drink and anything different you want to sit on if you don't want a chair. So come and join us on October 14 from 7-9pm.

GAME NIGHT – Oct. 22

Our next Game Night will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 7:00pm in the church basement. Bring a favorite game and a favorite snack to share. The Game Room will be open for the kids to play pool, air hockey, and more. It's always a fun time – invite a friend!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We are excited to announce that Lisa Morrison is our new Youth Group Leader. She has lots of great ideas and a ton of enthusiasm. Throughout the years Lisa has been a tremendous supporter and volunteer in our youth programs. She will be kicking off both a high school and a middle school program. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:30am - Worship service; 9:45am - Sunday School
10:30am - Fellowship

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPT. 25 – OCT. 2		
TODAY: Sept. 25	11:00 AM	BLESSING OF THE PETS
MON: Sept. 26	9:00 AM	SENIOR EXERCISE
	11:00 AM	SUPER SENIORS at Rel. Center
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting
	7:00 PM	FOCW MEETING
TUES: Sept. 27	10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY
	7:00 PM	WORSHIP MEETING
WED: Sept. 28	6:00 PM	T.O.P.S. Meeting
THURS: Sept. 29	7:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY
	8:00 PM	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Sept. 30		
SAT: Oct. 1		
SUN: Oct. 2		WORLD COMMUNION
	11:00 AM	CONFIRMATION MEETING

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – Oct. 2

- Worship Assistant.....Tony Rake
- Ushers.....Jim & Joyce Hill
- Acolytes.....Kristen Garlock, Allie Vrabec
- Greeters for October.....Tom & Peggy Martin
- Refreshment Hostess.....Sue Cummins
- Refreshment Helper.....needed
- Sound Technician.....Louise Bundy