

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Wauconda, Illinois

A community church affiliated with the

United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.

April 23, 2017

9:30am

2nd Sunday of Easter

April Emphasis: God’s Gift to us of new life

Music Theme: Every morning is Easter morning

*Please stand as able where indicated.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements (Please sign the attendance sheets)

Opening Prayer

Choir Prelude “Every Morning Is Easter Morning”

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

Words of Affirmation

**Call to Worship* (From Psalm 117)

Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Praise him, all you peoples.

For great is his love toward us.

The faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord

Opening Hymn* “As the Deer**” No. 2025

Children’s Message Sarah Becker

**The Lord’s Prayer* No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Choir Anthem “*It Is Well With My Soul*” John Ness Beck

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Joys and Concerns of our Fellowship

Community Prayer

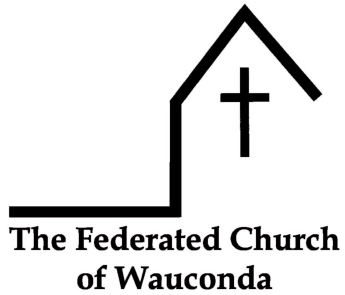
Prayer Hymn “**They’ll Know We Are Christians**” No. 2223

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

First Scripture Reading (OT, pg. 687) Psalm 33:1-5
Prayer of Preparation
Second Scripture Reading (NT, pg. 1429) Philippians 1:18-27
Message “Now That Easter is Past” Pastor Jason

WORSHIP IN COMMITMENT

Offering
**Offering Response* “*The Doxology*” No. 95
**Closing Hymn* “*The Servant Song*” No. 2222
**Benediction*
**Postlude*



Psalm 33:1-5 Common English Bible (CEB)

33 All you who are righteous, shout joyfully to the Lord! It's right for those who do right to praise God. ² Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre! Sing praises to him with the ten-stringed harp! ³ Sing to him a new song! Play your best with joyful shouts! ⁴ Because the Lord's word is right, his every act is done in good faith. ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice; the Lord's faithful love fills the whole earth.

Philippians 1:18-27 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹⁸ What do I think about this? Just this: since Christ is proclaimed in every possible way, whether from dishonest or true motives, I'm glad and I'll continue to be glad. ¹⁹ I'm glad because I know that this will result in my release through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ. ²⁰ It is my expectation and hope that I won't be put to shame in anything. Rather, I hope with daring courage that Christ's greatness will be seen in my body, now as always, whether I live or die. ²¹ Because for me, living serves Christ and dying is even better. ²² If I continue to live in this world, I get results from my work. ²³ But I don't know what I prefer. I'm torn between the two because I want to leave this life and be with Christ, which is far better. ²⁴ However, it's more important for me to stay in this world for your sake. ²⁵ I'm sure of this: I will stay alive and remain with all of you to help your progress and the joy of your faith, ²⁶ and to increase your pride in Christ Jesus through my presence when I visit you again. ²⁷ Most important, live together in a manner worthy of Christ's gospel. Do this, whether I come and see you or I'm absent and hear about you. Do this so that you stand firm, united in one spirit and mind as you struggle together to remain faithful to the gospel.

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 Greeter.....Val Whitman
 Nursery Attendant..... Nancy Lucius
 Nursery Assistant..... Geraldyn Carr
 Secretary..... Judy Pinkonsly
 Ushers..... Paul Bacon, Dave Fehlman, Jim & Joyce Hill
 Usher Chairpersons..... Paul Bacon, Dave Fehlman
 Worship Assistant..... Lou Ann Kozderka
 Youth Coordinator..... Val Lucius
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OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship service – 9:30am; Sunday School (Sept. – May) – 9:45am;
 Fellowship – 10:30am

PRAYER MEETINGS

Our prayer meetings are a time to gather with other believers to lift our needs and our praises to God. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Join us for one of our Bible Study series called Bible Story Cafe. Monday's class is on the New Testament and Tuesday's class is on the Old Testament. Join us for one or both classes!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST SIGN UP SHEETS

There is a new sign-up sheet on the ushers' table for April, May and June. Please sign up today!

RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISERS – May 4 and May 14

Join us for our Relay for Life Flight of Hope Fundraiser on May 4 at Strawberry Moon on Main Street in Wauconda. There will also be a Mother's Day Bake Sale on Sunday, May 14 after church. There will be lots of creatively wrapped baked goods for that very special lady in your life. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. We will be taking pre-orders for chocolate covered strawberries on May 7.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

COFFEE WITH PASTOR

Start your week off right with a time of fellowship with friends from the church. We meet every week on Monday at 8:00am at the Wauconda Café on Rt. 176. Join us for coffee, breakfast or just a good conversation.

FOCW APRIL EVENT – April 28

Join us for an evening of fellowship as we play a "getting to know you" game, followed by a light supper of sandwiches and snacks. The door prize, a Gardener's Basket, was donated by Laurel DeBoer who will show us how to make beautiful grapevines wreaths. Please, bring a high priority item for the Food Pantry.

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON – May 10

Our next Super Seniors Luncheon will be on May 10 at 11:30am at the Geneva Inn in Lake Geneva. Hope you can join us. Please sign-up by May 7.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar are in celebration of Abrianna Hladik's 1st birthday today.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE CLOSED

The secretary's office will be closed April 24 through April 28 and on May 5 and May 8.

PASTOR JASON'S HOURS

Pastor Jason's office hours are Monday through Thursday 9am-2pm. Even when he is not in the office he can be reached 24/7 by phone or text at 630-673-0492. Pastor Jason's cell phone will go straight to voice mail between the hours of 10:00pm and 7:00am, but his phone will ring if you call twice. You can also contact him at pastorhladik@icloud.com.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Do you have a graduate? If so, please contact the church office by May 10 and let them know your child's name, grade he/she is graduating from and where they are graduating from. We look forward to recognizing all our graduates on May 21.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Outreach Commission is asking for donations of mini bottles of water to hand out at the Memorial Day Parade. All donations can be placed in the Chapel Lounge.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Pete Ambrosio, Louise Bundy, Florence Burton, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Howard Ficht, Mickie Kisselburg, Hero Lucius, Scott Matthews, Dolores Prusinski, Arb Swanson, Ted Tremont, Ron Vaughan Sr., Diane Winkler, Dorothy Wheelock, Linda Wicker, Lisa Wineski

Our condolences to the family and friends of Diane Winkler who passed away on April 14.

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APR. 23 - 30

TODAY: April 23	10:45 am	Education Meeting
MON: April 24	8:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: April 25	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	ACS Relay Meeting
WED: April 26	3:00 pm	Wauconda Care Service
	6:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
	7:00 pm	Outreach Meeting
THURS: April 27	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: April 28	6:00 pm	FOCW Meeting
SAT: April 29		
SUN: April 30		Youth Sunday
	10:45 am	Relay for Life Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – April 30

Worship Assistant..... Youth
 Ushers..... Dave Fehlman, Jutta Culbertson, Peggy & Tom Martin
 Nursery Assistant..... Val Whitman
 Greeter for April..... Val Whitman