

James 1:12 The Message

¹² Anyone who meets a testing challenge head-on and manages to stick it out is mighty fortunate. For such persons loyally in love with God, the reward is life and more life.

Psalms 30:5 from the Amplified Bible

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one.”

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Usher Chairpersons..... Paul Bacon, Dave Fehlman
Worship Assistant..... Youth
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

ACOLYTES NEEDED

We are looking for youth who are interested in becoming acolytes. If your child would like to help with the lighting of the candles on Sunday mornings, please see Pastor Crystal for more information.

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 starting at 7:00pm on May 4 at Strawberry Moon on Main Street in Wauconda. There will be live music, raffles and much more.

There will also be a Mother's Day Bake Sale at church on Sunday, May 14 after the worship service. There will be lots 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 for pick-up at the bake sale.

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.

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

Anyone who would like to have flowers on the Altar in memory or honor of a loved one, a friend, or a special occasion, contact Ann Petersen at 847-526-9005 or the church office at 847-526-8471. The cost of an arrangement is \$12.50.

MEETINGS IN MAY

May 3 – Worship at 7:00pm; May 7 – Fellowship at 10:45am;
May 10 – Trustees at 7:00pm; May 15 – Federated Board at 7:00pm;
May 28 – Education at 10:45am

SECRETARY'S OFFICE CLOSED

The secretary's office will be closed on Fri., May 5 and Mon., May 8.

DONATIONS NEED 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.

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.

RUMMAGE SALE – September 21, 22 & 23

The annex will be open on Sundays to accept your donations. If you need to drop off your donations any other day than Sunday, please contact Nancy Lucius and she can meet you to unlock the annex. You can call Nancy's cell 847-848-5023 or home 847-865-3300.

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, and where they are graduating from. We will recognize all our graduates on May 21.

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

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APR. 30 – MAY 7		
TODAY: April 30	10:45 am	Relay for Life Meeting
MON: May 1	8:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: May 2	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: May 3		Beacon gets mailed
	6:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
	7:00 pm	Worship Meeting
THURS: May 4	7:00 pm	Relay for Life Fundraiser
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: May 5		Church Offices Closed
SAT: May 6		
SUN: May 7		Communion in the Pews
	10:45 am	Fellowship Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – May 7

Worship Assistant..... Pastor Crystal
 Ushers..... Paul Bacon, Mary Taylor, Ted Tremont, Chris Wilson
 Nursery Assistant.....

Greeter for May..... Linda Jahnke