

**THE FEDERATED CHURCH**

**Wauconda, Illinois**

A community church affiliated with the

United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.

**April 16, 2017**

**9:30am**

**Easter Sunday**

\*Please stand as able where indicated.

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**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

*Welcome* (Please sign the attendance sheets)

*Choir Processional* "Were You There?" Robert Hughes

*Opening Prayer*

**WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

*Words of Praise*

*\*Call to Worship*

The Lord is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed!**

Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of kings on earth.

**Alleluia, Amen!**

*Easter Greeting* (to each other) **The Lord is risen!**

*\*Opening Hymn* "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" No. 302

*Children's Message* Pastor Jason

*\*The Lord's Prayer* No. 895

*Choir Anthem* "Because He Lives" G. & W. Gaither

**WORSHIP IN PRAYER**

*Prayers and Praises of the People*

(If you have a prayer concern, please fill out a prayer request and place it in the offering plate so it can be shared with our prayer ministry, which meets the first and third Thursday of the month at 7pm, or call the office so the name can be placed in the bulletin for next week's service.)

*Prayer Hymn* "Up from the Grave He Arose" No. 322

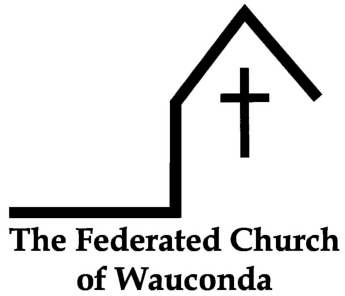
**WORSHIP IN THE WORD**

<i>First Scripture Reading</i>	(OT, pg. 757)	Psalm 116:1-9
<i>Prayer of Preparation</i>		
<i>Second Scripture Reading</i>	(OT, pg. 1287)	Luke 24:1-12
<i>Message</i>	“What the Resurrection Teaches Us”	Pastor Jason

**WORSHIP IN COMMITMENT**

<i>Offering</i>		
* <i>Offering Response</i>	“ <i>The Doxology</i> ”	No. 95
* <i>Closing Hymn</i>	“ <i>He Lives</i> ” (Refrain)	No. 364
* <i>Benediction</i>		
* <i>Postlude</i>		

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### **Psalm 116:1-9 Common English Bible (CEB)**

116 I love the Lord because he hears my requests for mercy.<sup>2</sup> I'll call out to him as long as I live, because he listens closely to me.<sup>3</sup> Death's ropes bound me; the distress of the grave found me— I came face-to-face with trouble and grief.<sup>4</sup> So I called on the Lord's name: "Lord, please save me!"<sup>5</sup> The Lord is merciful and righteous; our God is compassionate.<sup>6</sup> The Lord protects simple folk; he saves me whenever I am brought down.<sup>7</sup> I tell myself, you can be at peace again, because the Lord has been good to you.<sup>8</sup> You, God, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, and my foot from stumbling,<sup>9</sup> so I'll walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

### **Luke 24:1-12 Common English Bible (CEB)**

24 Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb, bringing the fragrant spices they had prepared.<sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,<sup>3</sup> but when they went in, they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus.<sup>4</sup> They didn't know what to make of this. Suddenly, two men were standing beside them in gleaming bright clothing.<sup>5</sup> The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"<sup>6</sup> He isn't here, but has been raised. Remember what he told you while he was still in Galilee,<sup>7</sup> that the Human One must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise again."<sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words.<sup>9</sup> When they returned from the tomb, they reported all these things to the eleven and all the others.<sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles.<sup>11</sup> Their words struck the apostles as nonsense, and they didn't believe the women.<sup>12</sup> But Peter ran to the tomb. When he bent over to look inside, he saw only the linen cloth. Then he returned home, wondering what had happened.

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 Ushers.....Paul Bacon, Ruby Thacker, Ann Petersen, Tony Rake  
 Usher Chairpersons..... Paul Bacon, Dave Fehlman  
 Worship Assistant.....Linda Vrabec  
 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **TAKE A GOOD LOOK AROUND**

Keep your eyes open for missing people. If you notice that someone has not attended for a few weeks, pick up the phone and let them know they are truly missed. Or, let the office know if you are concerned about someone's absence.

## **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 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. You can keep the wreath for yourself or a friend, or donate it to someone at the Care Centre. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. Just sign up so we know how many people to plan on feeding and, please, bring a high priority item for the Food Pantry – protein foods such as tuna, chicken, Beefaroni, Ravioli or fruit. There will be a list next to the sign-up sheet.

## **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.

### **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](mailto:pastorhladik@icloud.com).

### **RUMMAGE SALE**

It's that time of year again when we start to get ready for our annual Fall Rummage Sale. 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. The Rummage Sale dates are Sept. 21 from 9am-6pm; Sept. 22 from 9am-2pm; Sept. 23 from 9am-2pm.

### **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 of our graduates.

### **ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING**

You can help collect money for our church. Save your aluminum cans and bring them to the church to be recycled. There is a recycling bin outside in back of the annex for you to drop off your cans. Our last collection of aluminum cans was worth \$78.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APR. 16 - 23		
TODAY: April 16	7:30 am	Easter Son Rise Service
	8:00 am	Breakfast
	9:30 am	Easter Service
MON: April 17		Beacon Deadline
	8:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Federated Board Meeting
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: April 18	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: April 19	6:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
THURS: April 20	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
FRI: April 21		
SAT: April 22		
SUN: April 23	10:45 am	Education Meeting

**LAY MINISTRIES:** Next Sunday – April 23

Worship Assistant.....Lou Ann Kozderka  
 Ushers.....Paul Bacon, Dave Fehlman, Jim & Joyce Hill  
 Nursery Assistant.....Geraldyn Carr



The lovely spring flowers beautifying the Sanctuary is a picturesque sight to behold. These flowers are gifts from the members and friends of our church. Thank you for your help in creating this lovely picture.

*Florence Anderson, Gene & Carol Anthony, Baron family, Raj & Rose Bhatt, Florence Burton, Jeff & Dori Cacioppo, Sylvia Chen, Lyle & Jennifer Haerle, Jim & Joyce Hill, Jan Hironimus, Pastor Jason & Tiffany Hladik, Maddie Jensen, Marion Knoff, Heidi Leo, Chuck & Nancy Lucius, John & Cathy Mate, Tom & Peggy Martin, Louise Matthews, Dale & Ann Meyer, Don & Geri Meyer, Jerry & Candee Nustra, Ann Petersen, Tony Rake, Ron & Sharon Rovner, James & Michelle Riechers, Sue Seaman, Jo Spangler, Mary Taylor, Frank & Ruby Thacker, Ted Tremont, Linda Vrabec, Pat Whitson, Val Whitman*