

**THE FEDERATED CHURCH**

**Wauconda, Illinois**

A community church affiliated with the  
United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.

**July 23, 2017                      9:30am                      7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

\*Please stand as able where indicated.

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**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

*Welcome and Announcements*                      (Please sign the attendance sheets)

*Opening Prayer*

*Prelude*                      “*Melodie*”                      Christopher Willibald von Gluck  
Violin – Fabian Ularu

**WORSHIP IN PRAISE**

*Words of Affirmation*

\**Call to Worship*                      (From Revelation 15:3-4)

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

**Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.**

Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

**For you alone are holy.**

All nations will come and worship before you,

**For your righteous acts have been revealed.**

\**Opening Hymn*                      “*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*”                      No. 381

*Children’s Message*                      Pastor Jason

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

\**Passing of the Peace*

*Special Music*                      “*Schon Rosmarin*”                      Fritz Kreisler  
Violin - Fabian Ularu

**WORSHIP IN PRAYER**

*Joys and Concerns of our Fellowship*

*Community Prayer*

*Prayer Hymn*                      “*Where He Leads Me*”                      No. 338

**WORSHIP IN THE WORD**

<i>First Scripture Reading</i>	(NT, pg. 1465)	Hebrews 11:8-16
<i>Prayer of Preparation</i>		
<i>Second Scripture Reading</i>	(OT, pg. 12)	Genesis 12:1-9
<i>Message</i>	“Abraham’s Story of Faith”	Pastor Jason

**WORSHIP IN COMMITMENT**

<i>Offering</i>		
* <i>Offering Response</i>	“ <i>The Doxology</i> ”	No. 95
* <i>Closing Hymn</i>	“ <i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> ”	No. 156
* <i>Benediction</i>		
* <i>Postlude</i>		

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### **Hebrews 11:8-16 Common English Bible (CEB)**

<sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was going to receive as an inheritance. He went out without knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he lived in the land he had been promised as a stranger. He lived in tents along with Isaac and Jacob, who were coheirs of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> He was looking forward to a city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup> By faith even Sarah received the ability to have a child, though she herself was barren and past the age for having children, because she believed that the one who promised was faithful. <sup>12</sup> So descendants were born from one man (and he was as good as dead). They were as many as the number of the stars in the sky and as countless as the grains of sand on the seashore. <sup>13</sup> All of these people died in faith without receiving the promises, but they saw the promises from a distance and welcomed them. They confessed that they were strangers and immigrants on earth. <sup>14</sup> People who say this kind of thing make it clear that they are looking for a homeland. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking about the country that they had left, they would have had the opportunity to return to it. <sup>16</sup> But at this point in time, they are longing for a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God isn't ashamed to be called their God—he has prepared a city for them.

### **Genesis 12:1-9 Common English Bible (CEB)**

<sup>2</sup> The Lord said to Abram, "Leave your land, your family, and your father's household for the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make of you a great nation and will bless you. I will make your name respected, and you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, those who curse you I will curse; all the families of the earth will be blessed because of you." <sup>4</sup> Abram left just as the Lord told him, and Lot went with him. Now Abram was 75 years old when he left Haran. <sup>5</sup> Abram took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all of their possessions, and those who became members of their household in Haran; and they set out for the land of Canaan. When they arrived in Canaan, <sup>6</sup> Abram traveled through the land as far as the sacred place at Shechem, at the oak of Moreh. The Canaanites lived in the land at that time. <sup>7</sup> The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "I give this land to your descendants," so Abram built an altar there to the Lord who appeared to him. <sup>8</sup> From there he traveled toward the mountains east of Bethel, and pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and worshipped in the Lord's name. <sup>9</sup> Then Abram set out toward the arid southern plain, making and breaking camp as he went.

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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. **Beginning in August we meet on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</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. We have two Bible Study classes on Monday mornings at 10:00am and Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm. *Beginning on June 6, the Tuesday night Bible Study class will be a “Bible Study Bon Fire” starting at 7:00pm in the backyard of the parsonage throughout the summer.*

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 31 – August 3**

VBS is one of the great summer traditions of our church. We have a spectacular VBS program planned for this year, “Cooking with Jesus” beginning at 6:30pm each evening and ending at 8:00pm. Kids ages 4 and up are welcome.

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

### **WAUCONDA CARE SERVICE – July 26**

A Wauconda Care Sing-along is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 3:00pm. Meet at Wauconda Care, just off Rt. 176, at 2:45pm if you'd like to help pass out songbooks and greet the residents before the fun begins. Join us as we bring the worship of God in song to the people at Wauconda Care.

### **CHURCH WORK DAY – July 29**

We are having an all church work day on July 29 at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome to come and help with projects that need attention around the church. You don't have to be a handyman to help!

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP**

### **SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON – July 26**

Our next Super Seniors Luncheon will be Wed., July 26 at 11:30 am. We will be going to the Chocolate Sanctuary, located at 5101 Washington Street, Gurnee. Please sign up on the sheet in the refreshment area if you would like to go with us.

### **ECUMENICAL ALL CHURCH PICNIC – Aug. 20**

It is our honor to host the annual Wauconda and Island Lake Ministerial Association Ecumenical Picnic on August 20 here at The Federated Church. There will be food, fun, the annual bake-off, and fellowship. Please check your bulletin, the church website and the community events board in the fellowship area for more information.

FOCW "POCKETBOOK" LUNCHEON – Aug. 26

The annual FOCW Ladies Luncheon will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, August 26, at Beelow's Steakhouse, 763 S. Rand Road in Lake Zurich. We will be in the inside dining room where you will be offered a choice of Chicken Marsala or Salmon. The cost is \$20 and includes a salad, vegetables, potato and a beverage. There will be a fashion show presented by New Life Resale of Wauconda. Come join the fun. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Area. Please send your payment to Sylvia or Candee by August 6 and, remember, friends are always welcome.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar today are in celebration of Pastor Jason and Tiffany's 7<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE CLOSED

Judy will be out of the office from July 24 through August 4. She will be back in the office on August 7.

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 and 23 from 9am-2pm.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

These are the school supplies that are still needed: Fiskars scissors, regular pens, Elmer's glue sticks and regular Elmer's school glue, 24 ct. box of crayons, pink erasers, Kleenex tissue, pencil sharpeners, No. 2

pencils, and pencil boxes or bags. Your donations can make a significant impact on a child's school year!

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Pete Ambrosio, Florence Burton, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Howard Ficht, Mickie Kisselburg, Hero Lucius, Scott Matthews, Laura Peroutka, Dolores Prusinski, Arb Swanson, Mary Taylor, Ruby Thacker, Ted Tremont, Dorothy Wheelock, Snow White, Linda Wicker, Lisa Wineski

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 23 - 30		
TODAY: July 23	10:45 am	Education Meeting
MON: July 24	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 am	AA Meeting
TUES: July 25	4-6:00 pm	Terrific Tuesday
	7:00 pm	Bible Study Bon Fire
WED: July 26	11:30 am	Super Seniors Luncheon
	3:00 pm	Wauconda Care Service
	6:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
THURS: July 27	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: July 28		
SAT: July 29	9:00 am	Church Word Day
SUN: July 30		

**LAY MINISTRIES:** Next Sunday – July 30

Worship Assistant..... Mary Steffen

Ushers..... Paul Bacon, Dave Fehlman, Jim & Joyce Hill

Nursery Assistant..... Geraldyn Carr