

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Wauconda, Illinois

A community church affiliated with the

United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.

March 26, 2017 9:30am 4th Sunday in Lent

March Emphasis: Women’s History’s Gifts to Us

Music Theme: We Are the Church

*Please stand as able where indicated.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements (Please sign the attendance sheets)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

Words of Affirmation

The Candles of Lent

**Call to Worship* (From Psalm 103)

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

Lord, hear my voice.

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,

And in his word I put my hope.

Opening Hymn* **“I Am Thine, O Lord” No. 419

Children’s Message Pastor Jason

**The Lord’s Prayer* No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Special Music Melissa Pearson

“Now Behold the Lamb” Kirk Franklin

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Joys and Concerns of our Fellowship

Community Prayer

Prayer Hymn **“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”** No. 430

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

First Scripture Reading (OT, pg. 893) Isaiah 49:1-6

Prayer of Preparation

Second Scripture Reading (NT, pg. 1311) John 13:1-17

Message "A Servant's Heart" Pastor Jason

WORSHIP IN COMMITMENT

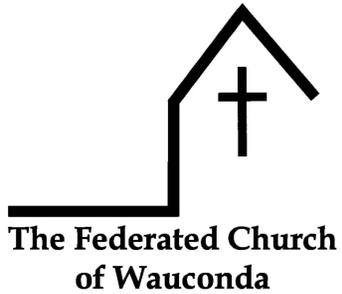
Offering

**Offering Response* "The Doxology" No. 95

**Closing Hymn* "Forth in Thy Name" No. 438

**Benediction*

**Postlude*



Isaiah 49:1-6 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹Listen to me, coastlands; pay attention, peoples far away. The Lord called me before my birth, called my name when I was in my mother's womb. ²He made my mouth like a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of God's own hand. He made me a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in God's quiver, ³saying to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I show my glory." ⁴But I said, "I have wearied myself in vain. I have used up my strength for nothing." Nevertheless, the Lord will grant me justice; my reward is with my God. ⁵And now the Lord has decided—the one who formed me from the womb as his servant—to restore Jacob to God, so that Israel might return to him. Moreover, I'm honored in the Lord's eyes; my God has become my strength. ⁶He said: It is not enough, since you are my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the survivors of Israel. Hence, I will also appoint you as light to the nations so that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

John 13:1-17 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹³Before the Festival of Passover, Jesus knew that his time had come to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them fully. ²Jesus and his disciples were sharing the evening meal. The devil had already provoked Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to betray Jesus. ³Jesus knew the Father had given everything into his hands and that he had come from God and was returning to God. ⁴So he got up from the table and took off his robes. Picking up a linen towel, he tied it around his waist. ⁵Then he poured water into a washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he was wearing. ⁶When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus replied, "You don't understand what I'm doing now, but you will understand later." ⁸"No!" Peter said. "You will never wash my feet!" Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't have a place with me." ⁹Simon Peter said, "Lord, not only my feet but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus responded, "Those who have bathed need only to have their feet washed, because they are completely clean. You disciples are clean, but not every one of you." ¹¹He knew who would betray him. That's why he said, "Not every one of you is clean." ¹²After he washed the disciples' feet, he put on his robes and returned to his place at the table. He said to them, "Do you know what I've done for you?" ¹³You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you speak correctly, because I am. ¹⁴If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you too must wash each other's feet. ¹⁵I have given you an example: Just as I have done, you also must do. ¹⁶I assure you, servants aren't greater than their master, nor are those who are sent greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷Since you know these things, you will be happy if you do them.

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 Usher Chairpersons.....Paul Bacon, Dave Fehlman
 Worship Assistant.....Ruby Thacker
 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.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – April 2

On April 2 at 9:30am we will be having a unique contemporary service titled “Worship, Understanding and Humility”. The service will include special music from local artists, Heather Moran and Steve Gritman, as well as our own choir. Chuck Burton will be our special guest speaker. Music will include “*Turn, Turn, Turn*”, “*Day by Day*”, “*Get Together*” and many others.

JOURNEY TO EASTER

We began our journey to Easter with the observance of Ash Wednesday. During the 6 weeks of Lent, we will continue the regular Bible studies and prayer meetings. In addition, there will be special services to observe Palm Sunday on April 9 at 9:30am, Maundy Thursday on April 13 at 6:00pm, and Holy Saturday on April 15 at 12:00pm. We culminate our journey with the celebration of Christ’s resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 16 with our Son Rise service at 7:00am and our regular Easter service at 9:30am. Come and be a part of our journey.

Please note that there will not be a service on Good Friday as previously announced.

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!

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Pastor Jason is going to begin a new members class in mid-April. If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, please see Pastor Jason.

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.

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.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS – Place your order today!

Ann Petersen will start taking orders for Easter flowers today, and again on April 2. You can choose from Easter lilies, hyacinths, daffodils, or tulips. The cost of each plant is \$6.00.

FOCW - March 27

The Fellowship of Christian Women (FOCW) meets monthly at 7:00pm from August through May. All women of the church are invited. Our next meeting will be on March 27.

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 MAR. 26 – APR. 2

TODAY: Mar. 26		
MON: Mar. 27	8:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	3:30 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	FOCW Meeting
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: Mar. 28	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	ACS Relay Meeting
WED: Mar. 29		Beacon gets mailed
	6:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
THURS: Mar. 30	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Mar. 31		
SAT: Apr. 1		
SUN: Apr. 2	9:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – April 2

Worship Assistant.....
 Ushers.....
 Nursery Assistant.....
 Greeter for April..... Val Whitman