

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Wauconda, Illinois

A community church affiliated with the

United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.

November 26, 2017 9:30am Last Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as able where indicated.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Choir Introit

“Come, Rejoice in

God”

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

Words of Affirmation

**Call to Worship*

(From Psalm 51)

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

**Opening Hymn “When Morning Guilds the Skies” No. 185*

Please Sign the Attendance Sheets

Children’s Message Pastor Jason

**The Lord’s Prayer No. 895*

**Passing of the Peace*

Choir Anthem “The Time for Singing Has Come” Natalie Sleeth

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Prayer Hymn*

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Cathy Mate

No. 89

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

First Scripture Reading (OT, pg. 901)

Isaiah 55:1-5

Prayer of Preparation

Second Scripture Reading (NT, pg. 1301)

John 7:37-38

Message

“A Reason to Celebrate”

Pastor Jason

WORSHIP IN COMMITMENT

Offering

**Offering Response*

“The Doxology”

No. 95

**Closing Hymn*

“Glorify Thy Name”

No. 2016

**Benediction*

**Postlude*



**The Federated Church
of Wauconda**

Isaiah 55:1-5 Common English Bible (CEB)

55 ¹All of you who are thirsty, come to the water! Whoever has no money, come, buy food and eat! Without money, at no cost, buy wine and milk! ²Why spend money for what isn't food, and your earnings for what doesn't satisfy? Listen carefully to me and eat what is good; enjoy the richest of feasts.

³Listen and come to me; listen, and you will live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful loyalty to David.

⁴Look, I made him a witness to the peoples, a prince and commander of peoples. ⁵Look, you will call a nation you don't know, a nation you don't know will run to you because of the Lord your God, the holy one of Israel, who has glorified you.

John 7:37-38 Common English Bible (CEB)

³⁷On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and shouted, "All who are thirsty should come to me! ³⁸All who believe in me should drink! As the scriptures said concerning me, rivers of living water will flow out from within him."

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Greeter..... Debbie Zinkel
Nursery Attendant..... Nancy Lucius
Secretary..... Judy Pinkonsly
Ushers..... Raj & Rose Bhatt, Tom & Peggy Martin
Acolytes..... Angela Batson & Gabriella Stephens
Usher Chairperson..... Dave Fehlman
Worship Assistant..... Louise Bundy
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, 2nd, 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. We have two Bible Study classes on Monday mornings at 10:00am and Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

LOVE INC'S GIFT OF GIVING EVENT – Dec. 9

This event was such a big success last year that we have decided to do it again. Please save the date, Saturday, December 9. Volunteers will be needed to make this event successful in the following areas:

- *Food Committee (this year we will serve lunch instead of dinner)
- *Children's Committee (monitoring children while their parents are shopping)
- *Activity Committee (overseeing activities for youth)
- *Security Committee (making sure children stay in the building)
- *Clean-up Committee

There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the windows.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

SUPER SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY – Dec. 10

Our Super Seniors Christmas will be at Strawberry Moon on Sunday, December 10 at 5:00pm. The cost is \$20 which includes appetizers, dinner and dessert. Please bring a \$10 grab bag gift to exchange. Please sign up by Dec. 2 if you would like to join us. We hope you can join us!

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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – Dec. 2

What can you do to help? You can share your talents and make something to sell - knitting, crocheting, painting, crafting, flower arranging, or bake Christmas cookies for the Cookie Walk. We have a baked goods area where we need breads, cakes, pies, dipped pretzels, fudge - just use your imagination! Donate your gently used jewelry and fashion accessories for our boutique or donate Christmas decorations for our Grandma's Attic. There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the window. Please contact Candee Nustra at candeenustra@gmail.com if you have any questions.

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW

FOCW will have their raffle items out to view and buy tickets. The tickets are \$1 each or \$10 for 12 tickets. Stop and take a look after the service today and buy your lucky ticket.

POINSETTIA FLOWERS

Ann Petersen will be taking orders for poinsettia flowers after the worship service today and next Sunday. The cost of each flower this year is \$4.00.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2018 offering envelopes are on the table by the stairs. Please pick yours up today. If there is not one with your name on it, please sign the sheet and one will be set out for you next week. If you want to change to monthly or weekly, please note that on the sheet also.

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS

Written reports of accomplishments in 2017, financial reports, and plans and/or goals for 2018 are due in the church office by Jan. 1 from each committee and organization chairperson. Contact Judy in the office if you have any questions. Your cooperation in submitting reports on time will greatly assist in printing and preparation for the Annual Meeting on Jan. 28. Please remember to leave a 1" margin on each side of your typed reports.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Pete Ambrosio, Florence Burton, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Howard Ficht, Mickie Kisselburg, Marion Knoff, Scott Matthews, Lisa Morrison,

Laura Peroutka, Dolores Prusinski, Arb Swanson, Mary Taylor, Dorothy Wheelock, Linda Wicker, Lisa Wineski, Brian Zinkel

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – NOV. 26 – DEC. 3		
TODAY: Nov. 26	10:45 am	Education Meeting
	10:45 am	Hanging of the Greens
MON: Nov. 27	8:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	FOCW Meeting
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: Nov. 28	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: Nov. 29		Beacon Gets Mailed
	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
THURS: Nov. 30	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Dec. 1		
SAT: Dec. 2	9:30-2:00	Christmas Bazaar
SUN: Dec. 3		Communion in the Pews

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – December 3

Worship Assistant..... Pastor Crystal
 Ushers... Jutta Culbertson, Laurel DeBoer, Dave Fehlman, Ted Tremont
 Acolytes..... Hero Lucius & Madison Lucius
 Greeters for December..... John & Cathy Mate