

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Wauconda, Illinois

A community church affiliated with the

United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.

November 5, 2017

9:30am

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as able where indicated.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Announcements

Mission Moment

One Hope United

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

Words of Affirmation

**Call to Worship*

(From Psalm 145)

The Lord is gracious and merciful,

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all,

And his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

And all your saints shall bless you!

Opening Hymn* **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 110

Please Sign the Attendance Sheets

Children's Message

Pastor Crystal

**The Lord's Prayer*

No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

All Saints Day: Remembrance of Our Loved Ones

Community Prayer

**Prayer Hymn*

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

No. 399

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

First Scripture Reading (OT, pg. 1105) Joel 2:28-29

Prayer of Preparation

Second Scripture Reading (NT, pg. 1382) Romans 12:6-8

Message “Thank You For Our Gifts” Pastor Jason

WORSHIP IN COMMITMENT

Holy Communion

Today’s communion will be received at the rail. Communion is open to all who confess or seek Jesus Christ as their Lord. Those desiring to partake are invited to come to the rail by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. You may receive the bread and the grape juice either standing or kneeling – whichever is more comfortable. In the center of each communion tray is a bowl with gluten free bread for those who need it. After receiving the bread and the cup, please return to your seats via the side aisles. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plates located at the front of the Sanctuary.

**Closing Hymn* “*Here I Am, Lord*” No. 593

**Benediction*

**Postlude*



Joel 2:28-29 Common English Bible (CEB)

²⁸ After that I will pour out my spirit upon everyone; your sons and your daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions. ²⁹ In those days, I will also pour out my spirit on the male and female slaves.

Romans 12:6-8 Common English Bible (CEB)

⁶ We have different gifts that are consistent with God's grace that has been given to us. If your gift is prophecy, you should prophesy in proportion to your faith. ⁷ If your gift is service, devote yourself to serving. If your gift is teaching, devote yourself to teaching. ⁸ If your gift is encouragement, devote yourself to encouraging. The one giving should do it with no strings attached. The leader should lead with passion. The one showing mercy should be cheerful.

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Nursery Attendant..... Nancy Lucius
Secretary..... Judy Pinkonsly
Ushers..... Dave Fehlman, Jim & Joyce Hill, John Mate
Acolytes..... Hero & Madison Lucius
Usher Chairperson..... Dave Fehlman
Worship Assistant..... Pastor Crystal
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

KIDS HOPE USA

Kid's Hope USA is still looking for Mentors. Please see Pastor Crystal for details.

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

If you would like to learn more or volunteer contact Pastor Jason or Crystal for details.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

CHILI COOK-OFF – Today!

Join us upstairs for our Annual Chili Cook-Off. Each pot of chili is given a number, so we do not know the chef until after we have voted. Cheese, sour cream, onions, corn bread and desserts will be provided. Votes are cast by putting money into the jars next to each selection. The one with the most money wins. The money is then donated to a local charity.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER – Nov. 18

You are invited to bring extended family and friends and neighbors on Nov. 18 at 6:00pm to join in a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, complete with turkey and dressing, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy. There is no

charge for the meal, we merely ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to compliment the meal.

HANGING OF THE GREENS – Nov. 26

Hanging of the Greens will be on Sunday, Nov. 26 after church. We need your help to make the church beautiful for the Christmas season. We will be trimming the trees, decorating windows and the Narthex. There will be pizza for those who stay to help. Look for a sign-up sheet to volunteer.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the pedestal today are from Don Meyer given in celebration of Geri's birthday.

PLANNED FIRE DRILL TODAY

The Trustees are planning a Fire Drill today after the worship service in coordination with the Wauconda Fire Department. Be prepared to stay a few extra minutes following the service today.

OKTOBERFEST A HUGE SUCCESS

A big thank you goes out to the members of the committee and everyone who attended the second annual Oktoberfest at Deacon's Bar & Grill in Wauconda. The event is fundraiser for our youth ministry and thanks to the generosity of all who attended we raised \$1836.00. A special shout out goes to Jerry Nustra who provided the musical entertainment.

MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 – Worship at 7:00pm; Nov. 8 – Trustees at 7:00pm;
Nov. 9 – Endowment at 7:00pm; Nov. 12 – Fellowship at 10:45am;
Nov. 19 – Constitution at 11:00am; Nov. 20 – Fed. Board at 7:00pm;
Nov. 22 – Outreach at 7:00pm; Nov. 26 – Education at 10:45am;
Nov. 27 – FOCW at 7:00pm;

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

Our condolences go out to Sylvia Chen and family upon the passing of her husband Jim on November 1.

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – NOV. 5 - 12		
TODAY: Nov. 5		All Saints Day
		Communion in the Pews
		Fire Drill After Worship
		Chili Cook-Off
MON: Nov. 6	8:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: Nov. 7	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: Nov. 8	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
THURS: Nov. 9	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Endowment Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Nov. 10		
SAT: Nov. 11		
SUN: Nov. 12	10:45 am	Fellowship Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – November 12

Worship Assistant..... Lou Ann Kozderka
 Ushers..... Dick Bode, Bonnie DeBoer, Heidi Leo, Mindy Taylor
 Acolytes..... Angela Batson & Gabriella Stephens