

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Wauconda, Illinois

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

October 8, 2017

9:30am

Laity Sunday

*Please stand as able where indicated.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Choir Introit

“Come, Share the Lord”

Bryan Leech

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Bonnie DeBoer

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

Words of Affirmation

Matt Buisson

**Call to Worship*

James Carr

Reader: If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens,
come to me and I will give you rest.

Congregation: Take the yoke I give you.

Reader: Put it on your shoulders and learn from me.

I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest.

Congregation: This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light.

Reader: Christ calls us to come to worship,

To rest from the things that are troubling us.

Congregation: To realize what we can offer to others

All Together: Let us return into the world to serve, Let us worship

God together.

**Opening Hymn*

“We Are the Church”

No. 558

Children’s Message

Nick Batson

**The Lord’s Prayer*

No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Choir Anthem

“When We Live in Jesus”

Don Besig

Solo by Candee Nustra

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Joys and Concerns of Our Fellowship

Community Prayer

Prayer Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

No. 378

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

First Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:5-7

James Riechers

Prayer of Preparation

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:28-30

Message

“He Lives”

Ron Rovner

WORSHIP IN COMMITMENT

Offering

**Offering Response*

**Closing Hymn*

**Benediction*

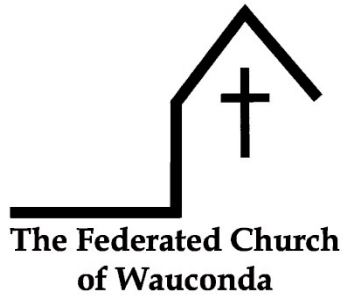
**Postlude*

“The Doxology”

No. 95

“Here I Am, Lord”

No. 593



Proverbs 3:5-7 English Standard Version (ESV)

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ⁷Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil

Matthew 11:28-30 English Standard Version (ESV)

²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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Nursery Attendant..... Nancy Lucius
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Acolytes..... Angela Batson & Gabriella Stephens
Usher Chairperson..... Dave Fehlman
Worship Assistant..... Tony Rake
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

INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY – Oct. 18

The phrase ‘all generations’ appears 91 times in the Bible. God does not form our character all at once or all by himself. Nor does he expect us to unilaterally form our own character. God acts on us through others. Interaction among generations is necessary for forming faith and character. Each age learns from another. Please join us as We become the hands and feet of Jesus. There is a sign-up sheet located on the table in the refreshment area - today is the deadline to sign up.

Feed My Starving Children

1072 National Parkway, Schaumburg, IL 60173

Wednesday, October 18; Time: 5:45-7:30pm

CHURCH WORK DAY – Oct. 21

It’s time to get the church ready for the winter. All the things you do at your house prior to winter also need doing at the church. The Trustees will be building a manger for our outdoor display. We meet at 9:00am.

BUILD-A-BED – Oct. 21

Love INC is looking for volunteers to help with their bed building ministry. The Federated Church will be hosting a sanding and finishing event here in our annex on Oct. 21 from 9:00am-noon. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship area or talk to Pastor Jason.

KIDS HOPE USA

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON – Oct. 11

The next Super Seniors Luncheon will be at Pier 290 in Williams Bay, WI on Wed., Oct. 11 at 11:30am. Please sign up if you would like to join us.

OKTOBERFEST – Oct. 12

Join us on Oct. 12 at 6:00pm at the Golf Farm for our second Oktoberfest.

There will be food, fun, music, a trivia contest, and a raffle. Tickets can be purchased for \$25 from any of the Oktoberfest Committee: Chuck B., Toni N., Sue S., Peggy M., Lou Ann K., and Mary S.

YOUTH MINISTRY – Oct. 15

On Sun. Oct.15 the youth ministry group will visit GiGi's Playhouse to learn about the program and how we can assist people and their families with Down Syndrome. We would like to focus on giving back to our church, community, family and friends! As part of this focus, we want to start a monthly snack drive for GiGi's Playhouse in McHenry. Please join us for this awesome endeavor. We will meet at Gigi's Playhouse at 1:00pm. Please see Val Lucius for details and questions.

HALLELUJAH PARTY – Oct. 26

The Batson family has graciously opened their home to host a "Hallelujah Party" for high school students on Thursday, October 26 from 3:30-6:30pm. This Hallelujah Party will be a fun alternative to Halloween. For details, please see Pastor Crystal

PUMPKINFEST – Oct. 28

On October 28 from 2-5pm the Federated Church will host a wonderful family event called *Pumpkinfest*. There will be pumpkin decorating, storytelling, Bingo and treats for all. Bring your friends and neighbors for a fun, family afternoon!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PET BLESSING – Oct. 22

We invite all of you to bring your furry, feathery or slithery friends to join us for a special pet blessing service on October 22 at 11:00 am. There will be treats for canines, felines, and humans too. The service will be behind the church in the Duffin Memorial Garden or in the Chapel lounge if it is too wet or cold to be outside.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Pete Ambrosio, Florence Burton, Jim Chen, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Howard Ficht, Mickie Kisselburg, Marion Knoff, Lou Ann Kozderka, Hero Lucius, Scott Matthews, Laura Peroutka, Dolores Prusinski, Brenda Stackhouse, Arb Swanson, Mary Taylor, Dorothy Wheelock, Linda Wicker, Lisa Wineski, Brian Zinkel

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – OCT. 8 -15		
TODAY: Oct. 8		Laity Sunday
MON: Oct. 9		Pastor Jason out of office
		No Coffee with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
		No Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: Oct. 10	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: Oct. 11	11:30 am	Super Seniors Luncheon
	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
THURS: Oct. 12		Secretary's office closed
	6:00 pm	Oktoberfest
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Oct. 13		Secretary's office closed
SAT: Oct. 14		
SUN: Oct. 15		

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – October 15

Worship Assistant..... Mary Steffen

Ushers..... Dave Fehlman, Mary Taylor, Ted Tremont

Acolytes..... Hero & Madison Lucius