

**We Welcome you to
THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF WAUCONDA**

July 22, 2018

We are committed to God through Christ to enrich the world
through worship, mission, witness, and service.



God is the one who saved and called us with a holy calling. This wasn't based on what we have done, but it was based on his own purpose and grace that he gave us in Christ Jesus before time began.

From 2 Timothy 1

The Federated Church of Wauconda

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Serving in Worship this week:

Preacher..... Pastor Crystal
Director of Music/Organist..... Geri Meyer
Worship Assistant..... Mary Steffen
Greeter..... Sylvia Chen
Nursery Attendant..... Nancy Lucius
Nursery Assistant.....
Ushers..... Raj & Rose Bhatt, Tom & Peggy Martin
Usher Chairperson..... Dave Fehlman
Acolytes..... Angela Batson, Gabriella Stephens

Welcome

Announcements (Please sign the attendance sheets)

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Lighting of Candles Mary Ann Beatty, soprano

“A Quiet Place with God” W. Rowland

Words of Affirmation

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Lord, your love and acceptance don’t stop.

Many Voices: You are the well of grace and love that I must draw from daily.

One Voice: Lord, help me today to love those who are hard for me to love.

Many Voices: Humble me in their presence and show me a side of them I’ve been to prideful to see.

Leader: Lord, thank you for your redemptive nature and your ability to break down wall among your children.

ALL: Teach us today to forgive, to be patient as you are patient with us, and to serve in humility and love.

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

Children’s Message

*The Lord’s Prayer No. 895

*Passing of the Peace

Special Music “There Is a Savior” Mary Ann Beatty, soprano

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Prayer Hymn “In His Time” No. 2203

Old Testament Reading Matthew 5:43-48 (NKJV)

Prayer of Preparation

New Testament Reading Colossians 3: 12-16 (GNB)

Sermon “Love Your Enemies” Pastor Crystal

Offering Mary Ann Beatty, soprano “There Is a Time” C. Courtney

*Offering Response “The Doxology” No. 95

*Benediction Mary Ann Beatty, soprano

“I’ll Walk With God” N. Brodsky

*Postlude

Cathy Mate, our Minister of Prayer is available for prayers after service.

WORSHIP GUIDE FOR THE WEEK

This guide is prepared for you with the scriptures used in today's service. We encourage you to read through them as the week progresses as part of your personal devotions.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

When asked what was the greatest commandment, Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, strength and love your neighbor as yourself." Loving others is a sign of our faith in God and proof we are followers of Jesus.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 5:43-48

(NKJV)

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more *than others*? Do not even the tax collectors do so? Therefore, you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 3: 12-16

(GNB)

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

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 SERVE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of people to volunteer to be a greeter before the worship service. Anyone interested in sharing a smile, a hug, a handshake or just making someone feel welcome, contact Mary Taylor or Dave Fehlman. Become a greeter at Federated and make a difference!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST NEEDED

Please consider signing up to be the coffee fellowship host for a week or two. There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the window.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

PLUG IN AND RECHARGE

Are you depleted physically, emotionally or spiritually? Many of us are and we find ourselves drifting away rather than gravitating toward the One who can recharge us. While the Worship team does not profess to have all the answers as to how to re-energize our congregation, we would like to start by feeding you. The Worship Commission will be sponsoring a series of Recharging Sessions. We will feed you, provide childcare and listen to your thoughts and ideas as well as engage in a conversation about who we want to be as a church. Help us recapture the worshipful, inviting, inclusive, restorative and relevant power of our church community through a stronger relationship with God. Our next recharging sessions will be:

August 3 from 6:30-8:30pm

August 4 from 12-2:00pm

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON – Aug. 15

On Wednesday, August 15 our Super Seniors will have the opportunity to get to know our new pastor at the Martin's home as we gather together at noon for lunch and fellowship. Thank you to Tom and Peggy for opening up your home to us. Please sign up if your able to join us.

ANNUAL FOCW LADIES LUNCHEON – Aug. 25

FOCW Ladies Luncheon will be at noon on August 25 at Beelow's in Lake Zurich. Please check posters and flyers in refreshment area for more information. Sign up by July 29. Payment of \$25 is needed by Aug 12. If you have a young lady 10 years old or under that you would like to bring there will be a special menu for them at the cost of \$10. Contact Candee or Lou Ann if you have any questions

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours are from 8:00am-12:00pm, Monday through Friday. If you need to drop off or pick up something we are always open during those times.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Fred Berchtold, Bernice Block, Florence Burton, Paul Deinlein, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Howard Ficht, Mickie Kisselburg, Scott Matthews, Laura Peroutka, Dolores Prusinski, Martha Stanger, Mike Striker, Dorothy Wheelock, Lisa Wineski, Brian Zinkel

FOCW "MEMORIES" BOOK

We are still collecting stories for our book. We've heard that some people are having trouble recalling a memory to write about. Here are some suggestions to get you started: Easter Morning, Christmas Pageant,

Gift of Giving, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day Parade, Church Camp, Build-a-Bed, Sunday School, Rummage Sale, Mission Trip or Activity or a special teacher. If you'd like someone to sit down with you and help you get your thoughts together, contact Sylvia. We look forward to hearing from you.

FREE WIRELESS INTERNET

Feel free to use our wireless internet: fcowguest

NEW EMAIL FOR STAFF PARISH COMMITTEE

Do you have a question, concern, or words of encouragement regarding a member of the church staff? Reach everyone on the committee at once by emailing federatedstaffparish@gmail.com.

PRAYER PARTNER EMAILS

Joys and Concerns from each Sunday's service are emailed each week to those who have signed up. If you are not receiving the Joys and Concerns Prayer Partner Email and would like to - or if you have a concern during the week you can call Nancy Swanson or email her at church60084joysandconcerns@yahoo.com.

RUMMAGE SALE – September 20, 21 & 22

The annex will be open every Sunday until September 9 from 8:30am until 7:00pm. If you can't drop off your items during that time please call Nancy Lucius at 847-848-5023 to make arrangements for another time.

SPECIAL MUSIC

July 29 – Sylvia Chen

August 5 – Beth Cameron

August 12 – Melissa Pearson & Jennifer Vanaria

August 19 – Larry Kujovich

August 26 – Mary Ann Beatty

September 2 – TBD

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – JULY 22 - 29		
TODAY: July 22	10:45 am	Education Meeting
MON: July 23	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 am	AA Meeting
	7:00 pm	Federated Board Meeting
TUES: July 24		
WED: July 25	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
THURS: July 26	7:00 pm	Endowment Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: July 27		
SAT: July 28		
SUN: July 29		Youth Sunday Worship

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – July 29

Worship Assistant..... Ruby Thacker
 Ushers... Jutta Culbertson, Laurel DeBoer, Dave Fehlman, Ted Tremont
 Acolytes..... Hero Lucius, Madison Lucius
 Greeter for August..... Lisa Morrison



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