

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

August 12, 2018
Rally Sunday

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:

Pastor..... Soon Sun Lee
Director of Music/Organist..... Geri Meyer
Worship Assistant..... Peggy Martin
Greeter..... Lisa Morrison
Nursery Attendant..... Nancy Lucius
Ushers..... Dick Bode, Bonnie DeBoer, Heidi Leo, Mindy Taylor
Usher Chairperson..... Dave Fehlman
Acolytes..... Gabriella Stephens

Welcome

Announcements (Please sign the attendance sheets)

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Words of Affirmation Psalm 1:1-3

**Call to Worship*

Leader: Teach us your way, O Lord, that we may walk in your truth;
unite our heart to revere your name.

People: We give thanks to you with our whole heart, and we will glorify your name together.

Leader: Help us to teach our children, and our children's children, to meditate on your instruction and give praise to your name.

People: Help us to teach them through words and actions what it means to follow your Son.

Leader: As we celebrate Rally Sunday with our children,

People: May our worship, witness and service bring honor to God's Holy Name. Amen

**Opening Hymns* "Jesus Loves Me" No. 191

"Morning Has Broken" No. 145

Blessing of the Backpacks Pastor Crystal

**The Lord's Prayer* No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Special Music Melissa Pearson & Jennifer Vanaria

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Prayer Hymn* No. 492

"Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire" (vs. 1, 2, 5)

First Reading Psalm 121

Prayer of Preparation

**Second Reading* Mark 1:35

Sermon "A Time with Our God" Pastor Soon Sun

Offering

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

**Closing Hymn* "Sweet Hour of Prayer" No. 496

**Benediction*

**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

Psalms 1:1-3

The truly happy person doesn't follow wicked advice, doesn't stand on the road of sinners, and doesn't sit with the disrespectful. Instead of doing those things, these persons love the Lord's Instruction, and they recite God's Instruction day and night! They are like a tree replanted by streams of water, which bears fruit at just the right time and whose leaves don't fade. Whatever they do succeeds.

FIRST READING

Psalm 121

I raise my eyes toward the mountains. Where will my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. God won't let your foot slip. Your protector won't fall asleep on the job. No! Israel's protector never sleeps or rests! The Lord is your protector; the Lord is your shade right beside you. The sun won't strike you during the day; neither will the moon at night. The Lord will protect you from all evil; God will protect your very life. The Lord will protect you on your journeys—whether going or coming—from now until forever from now.

SECOND READING

Mark

1:35

Early in the morning, well before sunrise, Jesus rose and went to deserted place where he could be alone in prayer.

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

FALL BIBLE STUDY BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

Pastor Soon Sun will be leading two Bible Study Classes.

Monday mornings from 10-11:30am on September 10, 17 & 24 and then changing to Tuesday mornings at 10:00 on October 2, 9, 16.

Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:00pm starting September 4, 11, 18, 25, and October 2, 9 & 16.

For 6 weeks the morning class will be reading the Book, “The Cup of Our Life” written by Catholic Nun: Joyce Rupp. It is a book and guide for spiritual growth- it is about your prayer life. Rupp helps individuals and groups pray about everyday life using the rich symbol of a cup. For the study, you need to bring your coffee mug or tea cup with you.

The evening class will be reading the book, “If You Want to Walk on Water, You’ve Got to Get Out of the Boat” written by Pastor John Ortberg. Ortberg teaches people how to trust God more fully. Using testimonial interviews to illustrate his talks, the author teaches participants the skills essential for “water-walking” in faith with God. Designed for use with the video. This book is about our faith to get out of our familiar place (church wall) into God’s wide-open mission fields. This study is good for church leaders. I hope you will join in one or both!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need 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!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

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 or under 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

AUGUST BEACON

The August Beacon was not able to be mailed out this month. Your copy of it is on the table by the window. They are in alphabetical order so please make sure to pick yours up today.

CHOIR REHEARSAL BEGINS – Sept. 4

Our choir practice begins at 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 4. We welcome anyone who loves to sing. If you are interested in joining our choir, please see Geri Meyer.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

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.

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.

OUT OF OFFICE

Pastor Crystal will be attending the Global Leadership Summit on August 9 and 10. She will be taking off a few days before and after the Summit. She will be gone August 6, and then August 8 through August 14. She will be back in the office on August 15.

The secretary's office will be closed on August 17.

PASTOR SOON SUN'S OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Soon Sun's office hours are Tuesday through Friday 9am - 2pm. She will be in the office at this time unless called away due to pastoral visits or ministry. Her pastoral visit hours will be Tuesday through Friday 3pm – 5pm (some evening hours). Even when she is not in the office she can be reached 24/7 by phone or text at 815-861-2415. You can also contact her at soonsunlee@live.com.

For the month of September only she will be off on Fridays and then starting October she will switch back to Mondays.

PRAYER PARTNER EMAILS

Joys and Concerns from each Sunday's service are emailed each week to those who have signed up. If you would like to receive them or if you have a concern during the week you can email Nancy Swanson at church60084joysandconcerns@yahoo.com.

RUMMAGE SALE

We will be sorting for the rummage sale every Tuesday from 9:00am-noon until the sale on Sept. 20, 21 and 22. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Candee Nustra.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Aug. 19 – Larry Kujovich

Aug. 26 – Mary Ann Beatty

Sept. 2 – Geri Meyer – piano solo

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – AUG. 12 - 19		
TODAY: Aug. 12		Rally Day – 1 st Day of Sunday School
		Blessing of the Backpacks
	10:45 am	Outreach Meeting
MON: Aug. 13	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 am	AA Meeting
TUES: Aug. 14		
WED: Aug. 15	12:00 pm	Super Seniors Luncheon
	6:00 pm	180 th Anniversary Committee Meeting
	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
THURS: Aug. 16	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Aug. 17		Secretary's Office Closed
SAT: Aug. 18		
SUN: Aug. 19		

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – August 19

Worship Assistant..... Mary Steffen

Ushers..... Louise Bundy, Ann Petersen, Tony Rake, Ruby Thacker

Acolytes..... Hero Lucius, Madison Lucius