

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

January 6th, 2019
9:30 am

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

180 Years of Worship and Service



*I give thanks to you that I was marvelously set apart.
Your works are wonderful—I know that very well.*

Psalm 139:14

The Federated Church of Wauconda

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Director of Music/Organist..... Geri Meyer
Worship Assistant..... Mary Steffen
Greeter..... Mary Taylor
Nursery Attendant..... Nancy Lucius
Ushers..... Louise Bundy, Jutta Culbertson, Ann Petersen, Tony Rake
Usher Chairperson..... Dave Fehlman
Acolytes..... Cody Lucius, Hero Lucius

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Welcome and Announcements

Registration (Please sign the attendance sheets)

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Words of Affirmation

**Call to Worship*

Leader: Arise! Shine!

Congregation: God's light has come to reveal The Way in this New Year.

Leader: Arise! Shine!

Congregation: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Leader: Arise! Shine!

Congregation: God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.

Leader: Arise! Shine!

Congregation: Nations shall come to God's light and kings to the brightness of God's dawn. ALL: Arise! Shine! For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

**Opening Hymn*

“Lord of the Dance”

No. 261

Children's Message

Louise Bundy

**The Lord's Prayer*

No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Choir Anthem

“Take and Eat”

Gene Grier

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Prayer Hymn*

“Spirit of the Living God”

No. 393

First Scripture Reading

Habakkuk 2:1-3 (CEB)

Prayer of Preparation

**Second Scripture Reading*

Luke 5 36-39 (NIV)

Sermon

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. Everyone is welcome to receive communion

The Great Thanksgiving (please see page 13-15)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn **“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”** No. 671

*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

Do not Dwell on The Past. I am doing a new thing? As you begin a fresh year, rejoice that I am continually working newness into your life. Don’t let recent disappointments and failures define you or dampen your expectations. This is the time to make a fresh start! I am a God of unlimited creativity; expect Me to do surprising things in this year that stretches out before you. Today is a precious gift. The present moment is where I meet with you, beloved. So, seek My Face throughout this day that I have made. AMEN

FIRST READING**Habakkuk 2:1-3 (CEB)**

I will take my post; I will position myself on the fortress. I will keep watch to see what the Lord says to me and how he will respond to my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said, write a vision, and make it plain upon a tablet so that a runner can read it. There is still a vision for the appointed time; it testifies to the end; it does not deceive. If it delays, wait for it; for it is surely coming; it will not be late.

SECOND READING**Luke 5:36-39 (NIV)**

He told them this parable: “No one tears a piece out of a new garment to patch an old one. Otherwise, they will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old. And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, ‘The old is better.’”

ANNOUNCEMENTS**FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY – Today!**

The first Sunday of every month is *Food Pantry Sunday*. We will be collecting *non-perishable* items for the Wauconda Food Pantry. Please place your items in the basket by the entry doors.

UN-HANGING OF THE GREENS – Today!

We need your help! Please plan to stay after worship today to help take down the Christmas decorations and pack them away until next year. Many hands make light work!

WHITE ELEPHANT AND POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP – Jan. 12

Come join us for our “After Christmas White Elephant and Potluck Fellowship” on Saturday, January 12 at 6:00pm. Please bring a \$10 **wrapped** gift.

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS – Jan. 22

We will be studying about basic understanding of the whole Bible for 7 weeks starting January 22 through March 5. Our main text will be the Bible, plus and we will be using two supplementary books: “Making

Sense of Bible” written by Adam Hamilton and “A Reader's Guide to the Bible” by John Goldingay. As we begin to read the Bible this year, it will be a great opportunity for you to take this class to help understand the Bible. We meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am and Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm. Please note that there will be no morning class on Feb. 19 as Pastor Soon Sun will be at the UMC Pastor’s Gathering at the Barrington UMC.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE – Jan. 27

The Annual Church Conference will be held at our church on Sunday morning right after our worship service. It is a time to reflect on our church ministries and missions of 2018 and to share our plans, visions, and dreams of our future ministries of 2019. For this Annual Meeting the Board members and committee chairs should attend.

CHURCH LEADERS VISION RETREAT IN FEBRUARY

We as leaders will have a Vision Retreat in February. There will be a potluck dinner and worship on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday (provided by the church) and serious discussions for our yearly plans, visions and dreams for our church. The tentative dates are Feb. 22 at 6:00 pm and Feb. 23 at 2:00pm.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING – Feb. 2

The Elgin District will hold a leadership training on Feb. 2 at Epworth UMC in Elgin from 8:30-11:00am. This annual leadership training will include a light breakfast and a wide variety of classes. It is strongly recommended that church leaders, team members, lay readers or SPRC members attend to help learn how to become effective leaders of our church. There is no cost to attend this event. Let Pastor Soon Sun if you would like to attend. Registration deadline is January 25.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL DAY – Feb. 24

Come join us for an International Cultural Day on Feb. 24 from 11:00am – 2:00pm. It is a day of Praise, Worship, Prayer, Fellowship, Food, Music, Games and Fun. Bring a traditional dish to share. We are looking for a few volunteers to share a few facts about their country. If you would like to participate please see Pastor Soon Sun or Rose Bhatt. Everyone is welcome. Invite you family, friends and neighbors.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Bernice Block, Larry & Elsie Bock, Leonor Braund, Florence Burton, Paul Deinlein, Cheryl Ficht's mother and her niece Madison, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Mickie Kisselburg, Sung Lee, Scott Matthews, Billy Meyer, Jason Miele-grandson of Lilah Stangeland, Larisa Peterson, Melissa Pierson, Patricia Peterson-Showalter, Will Tremont, Dorothy Wheelock, Lisa Wineski, Brian Zinkel

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 Soon Sun will be out of the office from January 2 through January 11 for family medical reasons.

PASTOR SOON SUN'S OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Soon Sun's office hours are Tuesday through Friday 9:30am – 4:30pm. She will be in the office at this time unless called away due to pastoral visits or ministry. She will be visiting people on Friday afternoons. Even when she is not in the office she can be reached 24/7 by phone or text at 815-861-2415 or by email at soonsunlee@live.com.

PRAYER MEETINGS

We have two prayer meeting times - 7:00pm evening meetings on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of the month and every Thursday morning at 10:00am. Our meetings are a time to gather with other believers to lift our needs and our praises to God.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship service – 9:30am; Sunday School (Sept. – May) – 9:45am;
Fellowship – 10:30am

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – JAN. 6 - 13		
TODAY: Jan. 6		Communion at the Rail
		Food Pantry Sunday
		Family Worship Service
	10:45 am	Un-hanging of the Greens
	10:45 am	Youth Group and Kid's Club Meeting
MON: Jan. 7	8:00 am	Breakfast with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: Jan. 8	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: Jan. 9	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
THURS: Jan. 10		No Morning Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Jan. 11		
SAT: Jan. 12	6:00 pm	White Elephant/Potluck Fellowship
SUN: Jan.13		Baptism Renewal Sunday
	10:45 am	Outreach Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – Jan. 13

Worship Assistant..... Fred Berchtold
 Ushers..... Raj & Rose Bhatt, Tom & Peggy Martin
 Acolytes..... Isabella Dewar, Gabriella Stephens
 Greeter for January..... Mary Taylor