

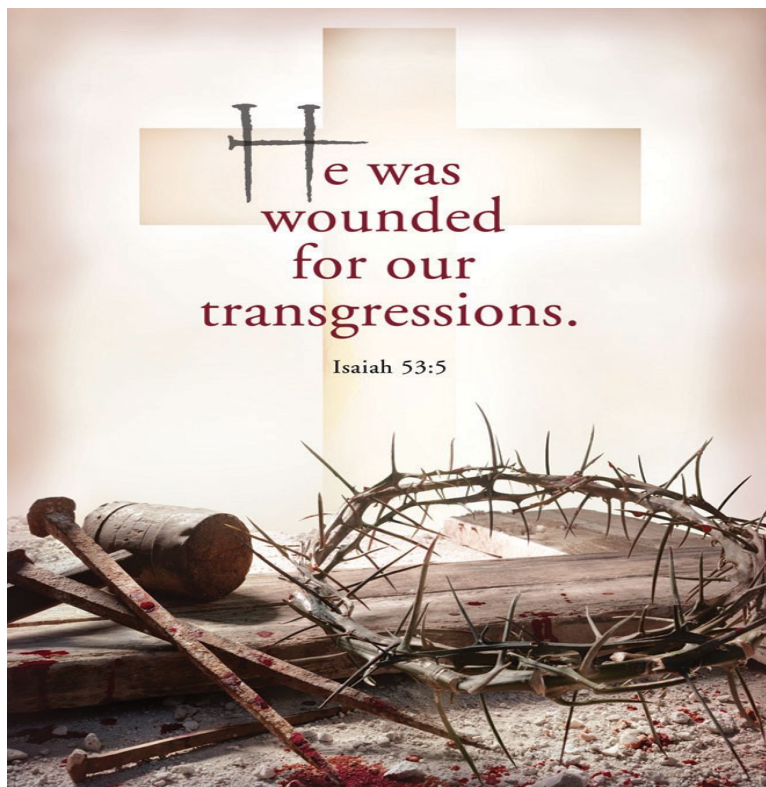
**We Welcome you to  
THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF WAUCONDA**

Wauconda, Illinois

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

April 7, 2019

5th Sunday in Lent, Food Pantry Sunday



**CHURCH STAFF**

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Soon Sun Lee

**Youth Pastor:** Pastor Crystal Johnson

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Office Hours:** Mon through Friday, 8-12 pm

**SERMON NOTES:**

*Sermon Title: "Stone to Bread"*

*Scripture: Matthew 4:4-11*

*Gathering God's People*  
*Words of Welcome*  
*Opening Prayer*  
*Prelude and Lighting of Candles*

*\*Call to Worship*

L: We come this morning to worship our God, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

**P: May his presence fill this sanctuary and his power fill our hearts.**

L: May his peace guard your hearts and minds as you come before him.

**P: May our words, our thoughts, our offerings and our deeds be pleasing in his sight.**

L: May we feel his presence in our worship, in the Word, and as we gather at his table.

**P: He is our friend, our redeemer. His love saves us and restores us.**

**All: Come, Oh God, be with us! Open the heavens and come down; reveal your love as we share the meal together! Amen.**

*\*Opening Hymns*

***"King of Kings"*** No. 2075  
***"My Life Is in You"*** No. 2032

*Children's Message*

*\*The Lord's Prayer* No. 895

*\*Passing of the Peace*

*Choir Anthem* ***"See the Love of God"*** Patrick Houlihan

*Joys and Concerns*

*Prayers of the People*

*\*Prayer Hymn* ***"I Love You"*** No. 2068

*First Reading*

Ezekiel 37:14

*Prayer of Preparation*

*\*Gospel Reading* Matthew 4:4-11

Leader: This the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Holy Communion* (Everyone is welcome to receive communion)

Today’s communion will be received at the pews. Communion is open to all who confess or seek Jesus Christ as their Lord.

*The Great Thanksgiving*

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 the Communion*

*Offering*

*\*Offering Response*

**“The Doxology”**

No. 95

*Offering Prayer*

*\*Closing Hymn*

**“The Lily of the Valley”**

No. 2062

*Announcements*

*(Please sign the attendance sheets)*

*\*Benediction*

*\*Postlude*

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

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### **WORSHIP GUIDE FOR THE WEEK**

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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.

#### **FIRST READING**

**Ezekiel 37:14**

I will put my breath in you, and you will live. I will plant you on your fertile land, and you will know that I am the Lord. I’ve spoken, and I will do it. This is what the Lord says.”

## SECOND READING

### Matthew 4:4-11

Jesus replied, "It's written, *People won't live only by bread, but by every word spoken by God.*" After that the devil brought him into the holy city and stood him at the highest point of the temple. He said to him, "Since you are God's Son, throw yourself down; for it is written, *I will command my angels concerning you, and they will take you up in their hands so that you won't hit your foot on a stone.*" Jesus replied, "Again it's written, *Don't test the Lord your God.*" Then the devil brought him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. He said, "I'll give you all these if you bow down and worship me." Jesus responded, "Go away, Satan, because it's written, *You will worship the Lord your God and serve only him.*" The devil left him, and angels came and took care of him.

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 40 DAYS OF LENTEN EARLY PRAYER – March 7 through April 20

We will have 40 days of Lenten early prayer services every morning at 8:00am at church starting March 7 through April 20, *except Sunday mornings*. There will be 20 minutes of singing hymns, prayers, scripture readings, and reflecting the words of God.

#### PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR EASTER FLOWERS – Today!

Ann Petersen will be taking orders for Easter flowers after the worship service today. The cost of each flower is \$6.00, and you can choose from tulips, daffodils, cyclamen plants or palm plants.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY "24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD"

Is it possible to experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death? The goal is to help you better understand the events, reflect upon the meaning of twenty-four hours of Jesus' life, his suffering and his death, and see clearly how these events reflect on your life. The sessions will be offered from 6-7:00pm on Tuesday night - April 9 & 16.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS IN APRIL

If you would like to become a member, renew your membership, or transfer your membership from another church, there will be a New Membership Class in April. Please let the pastor know (815-861-2415) if you are interested in participating.

RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS

Starting today, April 7, we will be taking donations for our Rummage Sale. The annex door will be open every Sunday from 8:30am – 6:00pm. If you need to drop off donations during the week please call Nancy Lucius at 847-848-5023 or Tabitha Lucius at 224-864-3531 to arrange another time. The dates of the rummage sale are September 26, 27, 28.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- April 14: 9:30am – Passion/Palm Sunday  
10:30am – Egg Hunt for Children
- April 18: 6:00pm – Maundy Thursday Light Dinner  
7:00pm – Maundy Thursday Service
- April 19: 7:00pm – Good Friday Service
- April 20: 8:00am – 8:00pm – 12 Hour Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil
- April 21: 7:30 am – Easter Sunrise service  
8:15 am – Easter Breakfast  
9:30 am – Easter Celebration

MOVIE NIGHT – April 17

On April 17 at 7:00pm we will be watching the movie “The Passion of Christ” directed by Mel Gibson. The passion of Christ is a great

movie that depicts the final 12 hours of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem during his crucifixion. Everyone is invited to attend!

WAUCONDA CARE COMMUNION SERVICE – April 17

A Wauconda Care Communion Service is held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 3:00pm. Meet at Wauconda Care, just off Rt. 176, at 2:45pm if you'd like to help pass out bulletins, songbooks and greet the residents. Our next service has been moved up one week to April 17.

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON – April 17

Super Seniors Next luncheon will be Wednesday, April 17 at 11:30am at Bakers Square in Libertyville. Please sign up if you would like to join us.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP GATHERING – April 25

Our goals are to provide friendship as a means of support, care, prayer, and understanding to the single or widowed older women in the church. On April 25 we will meet at J&D's at 12:00pm for lunch and then at Judy Culberg's house at 1:00.

SPRING WELLNESS – May 4

Spring Wellness is supported by our Outreach Committee which will be on May 4 from 10am-12pm. The details will be announced later.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Hunter Martin, Larry Kujovich, Ron Zinkel, Bob Reardon, Cody Lucius, Mary Taylor, Lilah Mae Stangeland, Jason Miele, Linda Vrabec, Fred Berchtold, Raj Bhatt, Bernice Block, Larry & Elsie Bock, Leonor Braund, Florence Burton, Paul Deinlein, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Mickie Kisselburg, Sung Lim Lee, Scott Matthews, Billy Meyer, Laura Peroutka, Annie Petersen, Larisa Peterson, Patricia Peterson-Showalter, Brian Swanson, Will Tremont, Dorothy Wheelock, Lisa Wineski, Brian Zinkel

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](mailto:soonsunlee@live.com).

| CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – APR. 7 - 14 |                   |   |
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| TODAY: Apr. 7                            |                   | Communion in the Pews                           |
|  |                   | Food Pantry Sunday                              |
|  | 10:45 am          | Outreach Meeting                                |
|  | 10:45 am          | Youth Group & Kid's Club Meeting                |
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| MON: Apr. 8                              | 8:00 am           | Lenten Service                                  |
|  | 9:00 am           | Senior Exercise                                 |
|  | 7:00 pm           | AA Meeting                                      |
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| TUES: Apr. 9                             | 8:00 am           | Lenten Service                                  |
|  | 10:00 am          | Lenten Bible Study                              |
|  | 11:30 am          | W.I.L.M.A. Meeting                              |
|  | 6:00 pm           | Lenten Bible Study                              |
|  | 6:30 pm           | Cub Scouts Meeting                              |
|  | 7:00 pm           | Choir Practice                                  |
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| WED: Apr. 10                             | 8:00 am           | Lenten Service                                  |
|  | 8:30 am - 3:00 pm | Pastor Soon Sun at Annual Elder Pastors Meeting |
|  | 6:00 pm           | T.O.P.S.  |
|  | 7:00 pm           | Trustees Meeting                                |
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| THURS: Apr. 11                           | 8:00 am           | Lenten Service                                  |
|  | 7:00 pm           | Prayer Meeting                                  |
|  | 8:00 pm           | Alanon Meeting                                  |
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| FRI: Apr. 12                             | 8:00 am           | Lenten Service                                  |
| SAT: Apr. 13                             | 8:00 am           | Lenten Service                                  |
| SUN: Apr. 14                             |                   | Passion/Palm Sunday                             |



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|  | 10:30 am | Kid's Easter Egg Hunt |
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**LAY MINISTRIES:** Next Sunday – April 14

Worship Assistant..... Mary Steffen

Ushers..... Bonnie DeBoer, Heidi Leo, Mindy Taylor

Acolytes..... Isabella Dewar, Gabriella Stephens

Greeter for April..... Chuck Burton