

**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.

**June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
Pentecost Sunday

Our Mission Statement:  
**“Sharing God’s Love through Jesus Christ.”**



**CHURCH STAFF**

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Soon Sun Lee  
**Youth Pastor:** Pastor Crystal Johnson

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 8am-12pm  
**Pastor’s Office Hours:** Tuesday – Friday 9:30am-4:30pm  
**Church Phone:** 847-526-8471  
**Church Website:** [www.federatedchurchofwauconda.org](http://www.federatedchurchofwauconda.org)

*Gathering God's People*

*Words of Welcome*

*Announcements* (Please sign the attendance sheets)

*Opening Prayer*

*Prelude and Lighting of Candles* Louise Bundy

"You Are My King" by Praise Trax

*Words of Affirmation* "An Invitation of the Holy Spirit" No. 335

*\*Call to Worship*

L: The Spirit is here among us

**P: within us, around us, between us.**

L: The Spirit is here to strengthen us

**P: bringing courage, bringing conviction.**

L: The Spirit is here to move us,

**P: making us sing and praise.**

**L: The Spirit is here, ready to inspire us.**

**P: Let us receive the powerful Spirit of God. Amen.**

*\*Opening Hymn* "We Are the Church" No. 558

*Children's Message*

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

*\*Passing of the Peace*

*Special Music* Louise Bundy

"Life is Hard, God is Good" by Pam Thum

*Joys and Concerns*

*Prayers of the People*

*\*Prayer Hymn* "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" No. 334

*First Reading* Acts 2:1-21

*Prayer of Preparation*

*\*Gospel Reading* John 7:37-39

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Sermon* "The Gift of the Holy Spirit" Pastor Soon Sun

*Offering*  
*\*Offering Response*                      **“The Doxology”**                      No. 95  
*\*Closing Hymn*                              **“Spirit Song”**                              No. 347  
*\*Benediction*  
*\*Postlude*

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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**Today’s Worship Participants:**

Ushers: Jutta Culbertson, Laurel DeBoer, Dave Fehlman, Ted Tremont

Worship Assistant: Mary Steffen

Acolytes: Cody Lucius, Hero Lucius

Special Music: Louise Bundy

Today’s Altar flowers by the Lee family in honor of Michelle’s birthday.

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

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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

Coffee Fellowship – 10:30am

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**TODAY’S SERMON NOTES:**

## **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**

O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us; come as the fire, and burn; come as the dew, and refresh; convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to thy greater glory; and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

### **FIRST READING**

#### **Acts 2:1-21**

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!" They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!" Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream

dreams. Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a cloud of smoke. The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood, before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

#### **GOSPEL READING**

**John 7:37-39**

On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and shouted, “All who are thirsty should come to me! All who believe in me should drink! As the scriptures said concerning me, rivers of living water will flow out from within him.” Jesus said this concerning the Spirit. Those who believed in him would soon receive the Spirit, but they hadn’t experienced the Spirit yet since Jesus hadn’t yet been glorified.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### **SECRETARY OUT OF OFFICE**

Judy will be out of the office on June 18, 19 & 20.

##### **BIBLE STUDY CLASSES – June 11, 18 & 25**

Tuesday mornings at 10:00am and Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm.

We will continue to study the text book “Making Sense of the Bible” written by Adam Hamilton and the DVD. As you are reading the whole Bible this year, it will be a great opportunity for you to take this class for understanding the Bible and reading the Bible faithfully each day according to the One Year Reading Plan.

##### **FATHER’S DAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL – June 16**

We will be honoring all father’s on Sunday, June 16. Heidi Lee will play violin music to honor all father’s and there will be an ice cream social after the service. Come join and celebrate with us..

EVANGELISM CLASS – June 17 & 24

We have added 2 more Evangelism classes on June 17 and 24 at 6:30pm. If you were not able to attend either of the Saturday classes that we had, now you have another opportunity.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP GATHERING – June 20

Our goal is to provide friendship as a means for support, care, prayer, and understanding to the lonely, widows, single (or married) older women in our church.

Our next gathering is June 20 at Krystal Thai at 12:00pm and then Pastor Soon Sun's house at 1:00pm.

PASTOR SOON SUN OUT OF OFFICE – June 21, 27 & 28

Pastor Soon Sun will be taking a couple days off. She will be out of the office on June 21, 27 and 28.

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON – June 26

Join us for our next Super Seniors Luncheon on June 26. We will be meeting at Stevens on Washington St. in Gurnee at noon. Please sign-up if you'd like to join us.

CHURCH WISH LISTS BULLETIN BOARD

There is a bulletin on the wall between the pastor's office and the choir room called Church Wish Lists Board. If there is something that you feel our church needs to purchase please write it on one of the pieces of paper and tack it on the bulletin board.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Ken Sorlie, Pun Fehlman, Tony Rake, Angie Humphrey, Susan Kujovich, Ron Zinkel, Bob Reardon, Lilah Mae Stangeland, Jason Miele, Linda Vrabec, Raj Bhatt, Larry & Elsie Bock, Leonor Braund, Florence Burton, Paul Deinlein, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Mickie Kisselburg, Scott Matthews, Billy Meyer, Laura Peroutka, Larisa Peterson, Brian Swanson, Will Tremont, 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. 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](mailto:soonsunlee@live.com).

### SPECIAL MUSIC FOR JUNE

June 16 – Heidi Lee – Violin

June 23 – Mary Ann Beatty – Soprano

June 30 – Youth Sunday

July 7 – Tom Sneed

July 14 – James & Geraldyn Carr – guitar duet

July 21 – Melissa Pearson & Jennifer Vanaria – duet

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Northern Illinois Food Bank & Wauconda's United Partnership for a Better Community are providing FREE healthy lunches at Cook Park from 11:00am - 1:00pm. This Summer Lunch Program begins June 3 and runs every weekday through August 9. This year we will be serving both children and adults and for this reason, we will need more volunteers than ever!!! We will have two shifts from 10:00 - 11:00am we will transfer food from WHS to Cook Park and 11:00am to 1:00pm we will be serving. Follow this link if you would like to sign up:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a45a4a828a31-summer>

### RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE!!!

We have a huge recycling bin behind the Annex which is available for your aluminum can recycling. Please bring your aluminum recycling and help to make some extra change for the church. Another way for us to receive donations from things we do every day, is to utilize AmazonSmile for your online shopping. They will ask you to register your charity and once you do, the Federated Church will get a donation for everything you buy.

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – June 9 - 16		
TODAY: June 9		Pentecost Sunday
	8:00 am	Gigi's Playhouse Walk-a-Thon
MON: June 10	8:00 am	Breakfast with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	9am-3pm	Summer Camp
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: June 11	9am-3pm	Summer Camp
	10:00 am	Bible Study Class
	11:30 am	W.I.L.M.A. Meeting at Transfiguration
	6:00 pm	Bible Study Class
WED: June 12	9am-3pm	Summer Camp
	6:00 pm	Education Meeting
	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
THURS: June 13	9am-3pm	Summer Camp
	10:30 am	Prayer Meeting
	3:00 pm	Caring Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: June 14	9am-3pm	Summer Camp
SAT: June 15		
SUN: June 16		Happy Father's Day
	9:30 am	Sunday School

**LAY MINISTRIES:** Next Sunday – June 16

Worship Assistant..... Peggy Martin

Ushers..... Jim & Joyce Hill, John Mate

Acolytes..... Hunter Lucius, Madison Lucius