

**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.

**October 27, 2019
Commitment/Pledge Sunday**

Our Mission Statement: **Sharing God's Love through Jesus Christ."**



CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Soon Sun Lee

Youth Pastor: Rev. Crystal Calhoun-Johnson

Secretary: Peggy Martin

OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8am-12pm

Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday, 10am-5pm

Church Phone: 847-526-8471

Church Website: www.federatedchurchofwauconda.org

Sermon “What Happens When We Are Generous?” Pastor Soon Sun

Giving of our Pledges, Talents, and Skills

Dedication Hymn: “Take My Life and Let it Be” No. 399

(During this hymn, you are invited to bring your pledges to the altar.)

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Prayer Hymn “I Love You, Lord” No. 2068

Offering

**Offering Response “The Doxology”* No. 95

**Prayer of Thanksgiving*

We have worshipped you in song and prayer. We have listened for your Word. Now, we humbly place before you these offerings and tithes. May our resolve be strong to do your will and follow your path. For the sake of Jesus, we pray. Amen

**Closing Hymn “Be Thou My Vision”* No. 451

**Benediction*

**Postlude*

** Please stand if you are able*

Today will be our Commitment/Pledge Sunday that we can all bring our pledges and gifts to support our church for 2020. Please consider this commitment as a part of our thanks to God who is so generous as we continue to serve the Lord in His church. Thank you for your prayers and supports with your gifts and pledges!

Thank you for worshipping with us. We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship following this worship service in the refreshment area.

Today’s Worship Participants:

Acolytes: Isabella Dewar, Gabriella Stephens

Director of Music/Organist: Geri Meyer

Greeter For October: Bonnie DeBoer

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

Worship Assistant: Nancy Swanson

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

Psalm 9:1-2

I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; I will talk about all your wonderful acts. ²I will celebrate and rejoice in you; I will sing praises to your name, Most High.

FIRST READINGS

II Corinthians 9:6-8, I Timothy 6:17-19

⁶What I mean is this: the one who sows a small number of seeds will also reap a small crop, and the one who sows a generous amount of seeds will also reap a generous crop. ⁷Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn't give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸God has the power to provide you with more than enough of every kind of grace. That way, you will have everything you need always and in everything to provide more than enough for every kind of good work.

¹⁷Tell people who are rich at this time not to become egotistical and not to place their hope on their finances, which are uncertain. Instead, they need to hope in God, who richly provides everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸Tell them to do good, to be rich in the good things they do, to be generous, and to share with others. ¹⁹When they do these things, they will save a treasure for themselves that is a good foundation for the future. That way they can take hold of what is truly life.

SECOND READING

Luke 6:38

³⁸Give, and it will be given to you. A good portion—packed down, firmly shaken, and overflowing—will fall into your lap. The portion you give will determine the portion you receive in return.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUMPKIN PATCH – until Oct. 31

We continue to sell pumpkins on the church lawn through October 31- Today until dusk and Monday through Thursday 11:00am until dusk. By purchasing your pumpkins here, you are not only supporting the ministries here at Federated Church, but also participating in efforts to rebuild the lives of the Navajo farmers in New Mexico. Tell your friends and neighbors to stop by the church to purchase their pumpkins for the fall season.

Please sign up to help if you can. Only 5 days left!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – NOV. 3

Next Sunday we remember our members and friends who have passed away this year. If you lost a loved one and would like to honor their memory, please contact the church office.

JUDSON UNIVERSITY CHOIR – NOV. 3

We are delighted to have the Judson University Choir sing for us next Sunday Nov. 3. Mark your calendars - you won't want to miss this special Worship Service!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

We are planning our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on **November 23** at 6:00pm. Bring your family and friends for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Watch the bulletin and Beacon for more info.

PADS (PROVIDING ADVOCACY, DIGNITY, AND SHELTER)

This year we are going to help PADS to feed and shelter 40 homeless men at Messiah Lutheran from Sat. evening through Sun. morning, Dec. 14/15. We provide dinner, breakfast and a sack lunch for homeless men. Help is needed between the hours of 5pm and 8am. We need shift volunteers, food teams, clean up and set up. Set up on Saturday from 5pm-6pm is a wonderful opportunity for all including teens. If you can help, please fill out the form in the Narthex or contact the church at 847-526-8471. Tom Martin will be in contact with you soon.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Maria Stephens, Brian Zinkel, Ron Zinkel, Melissa Pearson, Heidi's friend Deb, Cheryl F.'s mom, Sylvia's grandson Ethan, Aiden Lucius, Mary Steffen's sister Diane, Mitch & Joann Beinkowski, Teddy Sta.Rosa, Louise's co-worker, Geri Meyer, Ken Sorlie, Tony Rake, Angie Humphrey, Bob Reardon, Lilah Mae Stangeland, Jason Miele, Larry Bock, Leonor Braund, Florence Burton, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Mickie Kisselburg, Scott Matthews, Billy Meyer, Laura Peroutka, Larisa Peterson, Brian Swanson, Will Tremont

Prayers of sympathy to the family of Cathy and John Mate on the passing of Cathy's mother Jean.

PRAYER MEETINGS

We have two prayer meeting times – Thursday mornings at 10:30am and Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Our meetings are a time to gather with other believers to lift our needs and our praises to God.

PRAYER PARTNER EMAILS

If you would like to receive the Joys and Concerns Prayer Partner emails or if you have a concern please email Nancy Swanson at nraswanson@gmail.com or call her at 847-533-1766. Joys and Concerns from each Sunday's service are emailed each week.

BIBLE STUDY IN NOVEMBER

We will be studying "Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity!" Please join us beginning Nov. 5 at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm.

BREAKFAST WITH FRIENDS

Start your week off right with a time of fellowship with friends from the church. We meet every week on Monday at 8:00am **Walker Brothers** on Route 12 in Lake Zurich. Join us for coffee, breakfast or just good conversation.

UNICEF

Please help save children's lives and help build a child's future worldwide by donating to UNICEF. There is an offering box on the table in the entryway.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you 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.

DEVOTIONAL GUIDES

The *November/December* issue of “The Upper Room” and the *September/October/November* issue of “The Secret Place” devotional guides are now available in the literature rack on the table in the entry way. Approximate cost is 50 cents, which may be placed in the offering plate.

MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

11/3 - Youth Group	11:00am
- Outreach Committee	11:00am
- Finance Committee	11:30am
11/6 - Worship Committee	6:30pm
11/7 - Women’s Support Gathering	12:00pm
<i>at J & D’s</i>	
11/10 - Education Committee	10:45am
11/13 - Trustees	7:00pm
11/14 - “Girls’ Night Out”	6:00pm
<i>At J & D’s</i>	
11/17 - Fundraising Committee	11:00am
11/20 - Super Seniors Lunch	11:30am
<i>at Midwest Breakfast Company</i>	
- Federated Board	7:00pm

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – Oct. 27 – Nov. 3		
TODAY: Oct. 27		Commitment/Pledge Sunday
MON: Oct. 28	8:00 am	Breakfast with Friends
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 pm	FOCW
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUE: Oct. 29	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: Oct. 30		BEACON gets mailed
	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
THURS: Oct. 31	10:00 am	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Nov. 1		
SAT: Nov. 2	10:00 am	“Coffee Talk”
SUN: Nov. 3		All Saints Sunday (No Communion)
		Food Pantry Sunday
	9:30 am	Judson University Choir
	11:00 am	Luncheon for Choir, Members, & Guests
	11:00 am	Outreach Meeting
	11:00 am	Youth Group Meeting
	11:30 am	Finance Committee

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – November 3

Worship Assistant.....Pastor Crystal
 Ushers.....Bonnie DeBoer, Dave Fehlman, Heidi Leo, Mindy Taylor
 Acolytes.....Cody Lucius, Hero Lucius

