

**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.

**November 10, 2019
Communion 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

Gathering God's People

Words of Welcome

Announcements

(Please sign the attendance sheets)

Opening Prayer

Introit

"Praise the Lord"

Natalie Sleeth

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

****Call to Worship***

Leader: As we gather to worship, we pause to remember...

People: the work of God's kingdom.

Leader: the people in whom we see God's light.

People: the people to whom we show God's light.

Leader: the gifts we have received.

People: the gifts we have to offer to the world.

Leader: and the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

All: These things remind us why we're here. They remind us what's important. May the Holy Spirit guide us as together we learn and live out our mission. Amen!

****Opening Hymns***

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

No. 176

"I Love You, Lord" (2 times)

No. 2068

Children's Message

Ministry Video: Education Committee

****The Lord's Prayer***

No. 895

****Passing of the Peace***

Choir Anthem

"Morningstar"

Roger Copeland

Soloists: Dori Cacioppo and Larry Kujovich

A Video Tribute to Veterans

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Prayer Hymn

"His Name Is Wonderful"

No. 174

First Reading

Ephesians 4:1-7,11-16

Prayer of Preparation

****Second Reading***

John 15:12-13

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Finding Who we are and Whose We are” Pastor Soon Sun

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, offerings, and pledges may be placed in the offering plates located at the front of the Sanctuary.

The Great Thanksgiving

Pages 15-16 in your Hymnal

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

***Closing Hymn**

“How Great Thou Art”

No. 77

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

** Please stand if you are able*

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

There will be a sermon manuscript (5 copies) available for those who wish to read before the sermon or give it to someone.

We are so thankful to those who brought their pledges to support the church for next year. If you forget to bring your pledge, you can bring it to the church office in November. There will be gifts for you all on the table. Please stop by to pick a small gift from the church. Thanks!

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.

FIRST READINGS

Ephesians 4:1-7,11-16

4 Therefore, as a prisoner for the Lord, I encourage you to live as people worthy of the call you received from God. ² Conduct yourselves with all humility, gentleness, and patience. Accept each other with love, ³ and make an effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties you together. ⁴ You are one body and one spirit, just as God also called you in one hope. ⁵ There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ and one God and Father of all, who is over all, through all, and in all. ⁷ God has given his grace to each one of us measured out by the gift that is given by Christ.

¹¹ He gave some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers. ¹² His purpose was to equip God's people for the work of serving and building up the body of Christ ¹³ until we all reach the unity of faith and knowledge of God's Son. God's goal is for us to become mature adults—to be fully grown, measured by the standard of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴ As a result, we aren't supposed to be infants any longer who can be tossed and blown around by every wind that comes from teaching with deceitful scheming and the tricks people play to deliberately mislead others. ¹⁵ Instead, by speaking the truth with love, let's grow in every way into Christ, ¹⁶ who is the head. The whole body grows from him, as it is joined and held together by all the supporting ligaments. The body makes itself grow in that it builds itself up with love as each one does its part.

SECOND READING

John 15:12-13

¹² This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than to give up one's life for one's friends.

Today's Worship Participants:

Acolytes: Isabella Dewar, Gabriella Stephens

Director of Music/Organist: Geri Meyer

Greeter For November: Sue Seaman

Ushers: Dave Fehlman, Jim Hill, Joyce Hill, John Mate

Worship Assistant: Pastor Crystal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECORATING COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY!

We'll be meeting today at 10:45 to go over plans for Hanging of the Greens and decorating for the Christmas Bazaar.

GIRL'S NIGHT OUT – NOV. 14

All girls from Federated are invited to our **first "Girl's Night Out"**. Girl's Night Out gives you all a chance to have some "girl time" and get away from your regular schedule and stress. If you desire fellowship, fun, and growth in faith with other ladies, come and join us. We will meet at J & D's Bar and Grill which is located at 26400 N Rand Rd, Wauconda, IL 60084. **RSVP to Pastor Soon Sun** so she can notify the restaurant how many to expect.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

We are planning our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on **Nov. 23** at 6:00pm. Bring your family and friends for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex with ideas on how you can help.

THANKSGIVING MUSIC SUNDAY – Nov. 24

Join us November 24 as we express our "Attitude of Gratitude" in song. On this Sunday you are invited to bring your Thanksgiving offering to God. If you're able, please bring non-perishable goods for the Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry.

SUPER SENIORS EVENTS – SAVE THE DATES

The next Super Senior Lunch will be Wednesday **Nov. 20** at the Midwest Breakfast Co. in Spring Grove. Please sign up! Strawberry Moon will be hosting the Super Senior Christmas Party once again on Sunday **Dec. 8**. Always a lovely evening. More details to come.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES Nov. 26

Bible Study will resume on Tuesday Nov. 26 at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm with a four-part Advent series. Please join us for a break from the holiday hustle and bustle and an opportunity to focus on the hope, peace, joy, and love of the time preceding Christmas.

PADS (PROVIDING ADVOCACY, DIGNITY, AND SHELTER)

This year we are going to help PADS to feed and shelter up to 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:

Jan Hironimus, 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

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.

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.

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.

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Thank you to our congregation for your continuing support of the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. It is a precious gift to be able to offer help to those in need. Please help if you can.



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CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – Nov. 10 – Nov. 17		
TODAY: Nov. 10		Communion at the Rail
	10:45 am	Education Meeting
	10:45 am	Decorating Committee Meeting
MON: Nov. 11	8:00 am	Breakfast with Friends
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUE: Nov. 12		Pastor Soon Sun out of office 11/12-14
	11:30 am	WILMA Meeting
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: Nov. 13	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
THURS: Nov. 14	10:00 am	Prayer Meeting
	6:00 pm	“Girl’s Night Out” at J&D’s
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Endowment Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Nov. 15		
SAT: Nov. 16	9:00 am	NIC/UMC Special Session
SUN: Nov. 17	9:30 am	Melissa Pearson will share her testimony
	10:30 am	Youth/Kid’s Club Christmas Practice
	11:00 am	Fundraising Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – November 17
Worship Assistant.....Cheryl Ficht
Ushers.....Ann Peterson, Tony Rake, Ruby Thacker
Acolytes.....Hunter Lucius, Madison Lucius