

THE FED CONNECTION

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Federated Church Newsletter - We are "The FED"

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At DeWitt's End:

Peace. Who wants a life of peace? Probably all of us. But it can be difficult to find peace at times. Is there some kind of secret to finding peace? Are there some clues in the Bible on how we can find peace in our lives? Yes there are. We find them in Colossians chapter 3.

"Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. (14) Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. (15) And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. . . ." (Colossians 3:13-15 NLT).

Do you want a life which is filled with peace? The Bible gives us a pretty clear picture of how we can find peace in these verses:

- (1) We must be willing to accept and embrace others IN SPITE of their faults (the way God accepts us).
- (2) When others offend us (and they will), we must be willing to forgive them (the way God forgives us).
- (3) We must work hard to treat others with genuine love (a love like God has for us).
- (4) Then we can receive His peace.

Jesus wants to give us peace. We have been called to live in peace. God's peace is ours for the taking, but we must first turn loose of our anger and resentment and worries before we can receive God's peace. As we become more and more like God, our lives will be filled with God's peace. Are you willing to receive His peace?

--Dan

Coming Sermons

August 4 "Live in Peace" Colossians 3:12-15

It is so easy to get mad at people when they do inconsiderate or stupid things. God is calling us to take a different route: be loving and willing to forgive so that we can receive God's peace.

August 11 "The Other Side of Grace" 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10

We love to hear about God's grace and mercy. There is another side of grace we may not like: someday God will execute a terrible judgment on all who fail to accept His grace and mercy.

August 18 "Fighting Words" 2 Timothy 2:14-16

It is part of the human condition. We tend to disagree about all sorts of things that really aren't very important. God wants us to chill out and stop fighting over "words."

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Coming Sermons (Cont'd):

August 25 "God-breathed" 2 Timothy 3:15-16

The Bible isn't just a good book. It is "breathed" by God. As such, we need to listen carefully to what it says and do our best to follow and obey!

Bible Reading Plan for August:

Aug. 1 -- 1 Thes. 1 & 2	Aug. 11 -- Catch-Up Day	Aug. 21 -- Titus 1
Aug. 2 -- 1 Thes. 3	Aug. 12 -- 1 Tim. 3	Aug. 22 -- Titus 2
Aug. 3 -- 1 Thes. 4	Aug. 13-- 1 Tim. 4	Aug. 23 -- Titus 3
Aug. 4 -- Catch-Up Day	Aug. 14 -- 1 Tim. 5	Aug. 24 -- Philemon 1
Aug. 5 -- 1 Thes. 5	Aug. 15 -- 1 Tim. 6	Aug. 25 -- Catch-Up Day
Aug. 6 -- 2 Thes. 1	Aug. 16 -- 2 Tim. 1	Aug. 26 -- Hebrews 1
Aug. 7 -- 2 Thes. 2	Aug. 17 -- 2 Tim. 2	Aug. 27 -- Hebrews 2
Aug. 8 -- 2 Thes. 3	Aug. 18 -- Catch-Up Day	Aug. 28-- Hebrews 3
Aug. 9 -- 1 Tim. 1	Aug. 19 -- 2 Tim. 3	Aug. 29-- Hebrews 4
Aug.10-- 1 Tim. 2	Aug. 20-- 2 Tim. 4	Aug. 30-- Hebrews 5
		Aug. 31 -- Hebrews 6

Blackhawk Baptist Camp
Celebration
 Saturday, August 10,
 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour &
 lunch, live music, hikes,
 games, swimming, and
 campfire. RSVP at:
 blackhawkbaptistcamp@
 gmail.com, or call
 847-727-3282

CWH-Children's Worship	TBS-Tues. Bible Study	EPIC-Youth Group	FF-Community Fellowship Feast
MG-Men's Group	CC-Chancel Choir	LBS-Ladies Morning Bible Study	WBS-Women's Afternoon Bible Study
HOW-Heart of Worship	FMC-Facilities/Ministry Committee		

Sunday <u>August</u>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 p.m.- Leadership Communication Meeting	2	3 1:00-3:00 pm-90th Birthday Open House for Mary George @Moose Lodge, Rt. 34
4 9:30 am- Worship/CWH Card Shower for Rex and Sally Coultrip during Fellowship	5	6 10:00-11:30 am- Cup of Cold Water Children's Missions Event	7	8	9	10 9:30 am- Blackhawk Baptist Camp Celebration
11 9:30 am-Worship/CWH 10:45 am-Bike-From- Church 6:00 pm-Community Worship Service at Knights Park	12	13	14	15 7:00 pm-Session Meeting	16 September Newsletter Deadline	17
18 9:30 am-Worship/CWH	19	20	21	22 7:00 pm-Session Meeting with Rev. Wally Holt	23	24 7:00 am- Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Somonauk Pancake House
25 9:30 am-Worship/CWH	26	27 9:30 am-Outreach Comm. Meeting 4:30-6:00 pm- Community Fellowship Feast	28	29	30	31

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Mary Plante's brother, Donald	Lisa Augustine
Families of Lee Legner, Bill Hoving, Sr., & Wayne Deadwyler	Janet Perkins Rund
Sally & Rex Coultrip	Donnie Bradford
Wayne Morris	Keith Spears
Tom Scheidecker	Barbara Lawson
Janice, and Aaron, (friends of Klenes)	Patti Fox
Helen Augustine Kosteck	John & Diane Klene
Lee Heise Family (friends of the Klenes)	Juanita Anderson
Erica Ostendorf (Chuck & Kathy Watros' neice)	Lauren & Judd Leppert & family
Roger Duffield's co-worker's adult daughter	Jim (neighbor of the Duffields)
Jens Kennedy (Emma Duffield's father)	Zoie Davis
Addie Moore	Carolene Bell
Joyce Mackie & Vicki Damato	Roger Kitner
Roger Gordon	Chuck Nelson
Carl & Sandy (friends of Karen Beers)	Bob Hawley
Loren Klene	
Lloyd, Sharon, Missy, Donna (friends of Pat & Less Redden)	

Homebound, Nursing Homes or Assisted Living:

June Bannister, Lois Peterson,
Val Skupa

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP FEAST

Tuesday, August 27, from
4:30 - 6:00 p.m. at Somonauk
Baptist Church, 315 E. North
St., Somonauk. We are asked
to bring veggies. Please sign the
sheet outside the sanctuary if
you can help.

In Sympathy: Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Lee Legner. Lee passed away July 4th, and his Celebration of Life was held in Somonauk.

Card Shower: There will be a card shower for Rex and Sally Coultrip on August 4. They will be moving to Oklahoma in early August. There will be a basket at the fellowship following the service that morning, or cards can be dropped off in the office. God's Blessings Rex and Sally; we will miss you!

Leadership Communication Meeting: Thursday, Aug. 1 at 7:00 p.m. It is important that all Ministry Teams and standing committees have a representative present to communicate with the other groups what is going on in your part of the church ministry.

90th Birthday Open House: The church family is invited to a 90th Birthday Open House for Mary George Saturday, August 3, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Sandwich Moose Lodge, Route 34. Come one, come all, and help Mary's family celebrate her early special day. Please omit gifts.

Parents/Children Are Invited to an interdenominational missions event at Cup of Cold Water Ministries in Norway, IL, Tuesday, August 6, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. This is a parent + child (ages 5-9) missions morning, where your child will be introduced to global missions. This is a free event, and will include interactive games, crafts, stories, and play. Registration is required at ccwm.org.

Community Worship Service: The final Community Worship Service for the summer will be held Sunday, August 11, at 6:00 p.m. at Knights Park. Come join area churches as they worship with the singing praise songs and reading of scripture. In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to Salem Lutheran Church, 1022 N. Main St.

Session Meeting: August 15 at 7:00 p.m. The Session meetings are always open to the congregation. Please feel free to join us if you would like to attend the meeting. You will need to notify Pastor Dan a week in advance if you want some item of concern added to the agenda.

Outreach Committee: The next Outreach Committee meeting will be Tues., Aug. 27, at 9:30 a.m. in the church library.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast: We are not having our weekly men's coffee at the church on Saturdays during the summer. But we will meet for a men's fellowship breakfast Saturday, August 24, at 7:00 a.m. at the Somonauk Pancake House. Come join us!

Updates to Projectors: The Session, Worship Ministry Team and Facilities Maintenance Team have replaced the projectors in the sanctuary with 75 inch monitors. The new monitors give a much better visual image and will eliminate some costly (and potentially dangerous) maintenance issues with the old projectors.

- Aug. 2 April Skorup
- Aug. 4 Shannon Stahl
- Aug. 6 Bill Keele
- Aug. 8 Eileen Weber
- Aug. 18 Ellie Wiegman
- Aug. 19 Florence Miller
- Aug. 24 Dale Hamilton
- Aug. 26 Butch Babos
- Aug. 26 Wanda Goff
- Aug. 28 Joy Cunningham
- Aug. 29 Cherri Gustafson
- Aug. 29 Linda Holley
- Aug. 29 Cathy Owens
- Aug. 29 Barb Scheidecker
- Aug. 30 Roberta Troeger



BIKE-FROM-CHURCH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Bikers and walkers are to meet at the bell at 10:45 a.m. The bike route is 3 miles and the walk will be approximately 1 mile.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30 - 12:30

Sunday Worship

Children's Worship

9:30 a.m.

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