

THE FED CONNECTION

Following Jesus, Extending Love, Developing Disciples



Federated Church Newsletter - We are "The FED"

September 1, 2019

Dear Fellow Church Members:

I write to you regarding membership and church growth. I ask you to search the scriptures to see what our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ expects us to follow regarding this matter.

The Lord said to Isaiah, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Isaiah's response was "Here I am Lord, send me." Say "yes" and listen to God's instruction for you. I know that God is calling us to go out and make disciples of men and women, and bring them to Him to enter the Kingdom of God. Trust in the Lord our God and He will direct our path. Even if it's something new to you, be prepared to say "Yes Lord, Yes Lord" without hesitation.

In order to seek God's commands, we must read His Word. We must pray continually until something happens. I'm praying for a miracle. How many of you believe that God can and will continue to perform miracles?

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says "Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."

Colossians 3:4 "And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory."

Colossians 3:17 "And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father."

Colossians 4:2 "Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart."

Please pray with me:

"Lord, I thank you that you care for me so deeply. I thank you that you have a call and a purpose for my life. I am not overlooked by you. You treasure me. My answer, Lord, to what you call me to do is YES, YES, and YES. I surrender myself to do your will, knowing that you love me and care for me with great tenderness."

In Jesus Name, Amen

-Rick Jakubiak, Outreach Committee Chairman

Coming Sermons:

September 1: "Known, Yet Accepted" Hebrews 4:12-16

Most of us have chapters of our lives we hope can be kept secret. I have good news and bad news: our deepest secrets are known by God, but He is willing to accept us anyway!

September 8: "More than Songs and Sermons" Hebrews 10:19-25

Worship is not really about singing a few songs and listening to a sermon. God has a completely different idea of what "church" should be about.

September 15: "Radical Change" Hebrews 13:1-3; James 1:27

Our faith in Jesus is to affect way more than merely what we do on Sunday mornings. Our faith should radically change who we are and how we respond to those around us.

September 22: "God Cares" 1 Peter 5:7-11

We all go through tough times. Satan wants to destroy us if He can. But God cares and is willing to help us. And even if we fall, He is willing to restore, support and strengthen us.

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Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: Dan DeWitt

Coming Sermons (Cont'd):

September 29 "How Can I Know?" 1 John 3:7-18

Have you ever wondered if you are really a 'child of God' who has been forgiven by God? The Bible gives us at least two "tests" we can apply to our own lives to help us know.

Bible Reading Plan for September:

Sept. 1 -- Catch-Up Day	Sept. 12 -- James 3	Sept. 23 -- 2 Peter 2
Sept. 2 -- Hebrews 7	Sept. 13 -- James 4	Sept. 24 -- 2 Peter 3
Sept. 3 -- Hebrews 8	Sept. 14 -- James 5	Sept. 25 -- 1 John 1
Sept. 4 -- Hebrews 9	Sept. 15 -- Catch-Up Day	Sept. 26 -- 1 John 2
Sept. 5 -- Hebrews 10	Sept. 16 -- 1 Peter 1	Sept. 27 -- 1 John 3
Sept. 6 -- Hebrews 11	Sept. 17 -- 1 Peter 2	Sept. 28 -- 1 John 4
Sept. 7 -- Hebrews 12	Sept. 18 -- 1 Peter 3	Sept. 29 -- Catch-Up Day
Sept. 8 -- Catch-Up Day	Sept. 19 -- 1 Peter 4	Sept. 30 -- 1 John 5
Sept. 9 -- Hebrews 13	Sept. 20 -- 1 Peter 5	
Sept. 10 -- James 1	Sept. 21 -- 2 Peter 1	
Sept. 11 -- James 2	Sept. 22 -- Catch-Up Day	

C.A.M.P. MISSION TRIPS: There will be two trips in January. The first will be Jan. 4-11, and will feature concrete work and health screening clinics. The second will be Jan. 18-25, and will feature building construction and dental clinics. For further info. and pricing, please visit: campmissiontours.org, or see Steve Cromwell.

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 September	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	3	4 Sandwich Fair	5 Sandwich Fair	6 Sandwich Fair	7 Sandwich Fair
8 Sandwich Fair 8:30 am-Worship at Fair 9:30 am- Worship/CWH 1:30 pm-Sandwich Rehab/Willow Crest Ministry	9 3:30 pm-WBS	10	11 9:30 am-LBS 6:00 pm-HOW 7:00 pm-CC	12	13	14 7:00 am-Men's Bible Study
15 9:30 am-Worship/CWH 4:00 - 6:00 pm - EPIC 6:00 pm-Huntley Brown Concert	16 3:30 p.m.-WBS 7:00 pm-Quilters	17 7:00 pm-Adult Bible Study	18 9:30 am-LBS 6:00 pm-HOW 7:00 pm-CC	19 7:00 pm-Session Meeting	20 October Newsletter Deadline	21 7:00 am-Men's Bible Study
22 9:30 am-Worship/CWH Hartlee Michele Johnston Dedication 4:00 - 6:00 pm - EPIC	23 3:30 pm-WBS	24 9:30 am-Outreach Committee Meeting 4:30-6:00 pm- Community Fellowship Feast 7:00 pm-Adult Bible Study	25 9:30 am-LBS 6:00 pm-HOW 7:00 pm-CC	26	27	28 7:00 am-Men's Bible Study
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Please keep the following in your prayers:

Mary Plante's brother, Donald

John & Diane Klene

Sally & Rex Coultrip

Wayne Morris (Mary George's son)

Tom Scheidecker

Janice, and Aaron, (friends of Klens)

Helen Augustine Kosteck

Lee Heise Family (friends of the Klens)

Erica Ostendorf (Chuck & Kathy Watros' neice)

Roger Duffield's co-worker's adult daughter

Jens Kennedy (Emma Duffield's father)

Addie Moore

Carl & Sandy (friends of Karen Beers)

Roger Gordon

Linda & Ryan Moran

Families of Jake Pruski, Janet Perkins Rund, Carolene Bell, and Madison Mall

Judy Rohrer

Lisa Augustine

Irene Kaufman

Bob Hawley

Donnie Bradford

Keith Spears

Barbara Lawson

Patti Fox

Loren Klene

Juanita Anderson

Lauren & Judd Leppert & family

Jim (neighbor of the Duffields)

Zoie Davis

Joyce Mackie & Vicki Damato

Chuck Nelson

Unspoken Requests

Homebound, Nursing Homes or Assisted Living:

June Bannister, Lois Peterson,

Val Skupa

COMMUNITY

FELLOWSHIP FEAST

The September Community Fellowship Feast will be Tuesday, September 24th, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church, 1022 N. Main St., Sandwich.

We are asked to bring casseroles. Please sign up if you can help

In Sympathy: Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Jason "Jake" Pruski, Janet Perkins Rund, Carolene Bell, and Madison Mall, who passed away in August.

Baby Dedications: Addison Mae Williams, daughter of Sean & Trisha Williams, was dedicated Sunday, August 18th, and Hartlee Michele Johnston, daughter of Gary & Lauren Johnston, will be dedicated September 22. We wish these children many blessings as they grow in the Lord.

Congratulations to the Battaglia & Skorup families on the birth of Mario Steven August 14th!

Worship Service at Fair: The Sandwich/Somonauk Ministerial Association will conduct a worship service at the Fair Sunday, September 8, at 8:30 a.m. at the Home Arts Stage. This is a wonderful way to worship with other believers in the community!

Nursing Home Ministry: Pastor Dan will be leading worship at Sandwich Rehab on Sunday, September 8, at 1:30 p.m., followed by Willow Crest at 2:30. If you are available, he would appreciate members of the congregation joining him as we minister to our friends at these facilities.

Men's Fellowship: The Men's Fellowship time will resume Saturday, September 14, at 7:00 a.m. in the kitchen. We meet for coffee, donuts (?) and time of spiritual reflection. We would love to have you join us!

Tuesday Fellowship and Bible Study: Pastor Dan will lead a Tuesday evening fellowship and Bible study beginning September 17, at 7:00 p.m. He will be taking a "leisurely stroll" through the Book of Romans. You are welcome to join the group!

Huntley Brown Concert: Huntley Brown will be in concert Sunday, September 15, at 6:00 p.m. here at The FED. The music of Mr. Brown has been described as inspired, anointed, powerful, and explosive. His music ministry has taken him all over the world, and he covers a wide range of musical styles. This will be a community event, sponsored by the Outreach Committee. It is free admission, and a free will offering will be taken. Refreshments will follow the concert, and nursery will be provided. Plan to come to this special event! Flyers are available in the church office. Please feel free to pick one or more up to distribute.

EPIC is getting ready to kick-off for the 2019-2020 school year! Students in 6th grade thru college are welcome to participate. They will be meeting Sundays from 4-6 pm, rotating between the 3 churches, starting at The FED in September. The first meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 15. As in previous years, they will be meeting for games, Bible study, and dinner. They are looking for volunteers to provide meals. This can be done by making a donation to cover the cost of a meal, ordering a meal, or actually making the meal yourself. If you would like to help, please use the Meal Train website (<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/1505o3>) to sign up for a date.

9-1 Diane Ash
9-2 Mary Plante
9-3 Mary Ann Phillips
9-8 Jerry Owens
9-8 Autumn Battaglia
9-10 Ethan Stahl
9-10 Aaron Stahl
9-10 Amy Wiegman
9-12 Alan Sanders
9-13 Richard Fetty
9-13 Jay Wiegman
9-17 Dennis Stahl
9-17 Aurelia Swenson
9-19 Jessica Plante
9-20 Jim Yuwan
9-22 Judy Rice
9-22 Tyler Williams

9-23 Lyla Daleske
9-27 Chuck Watros
9-30 Les Redden



Outreach Committee Meeting: Tues., Sept. 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the church library.

C.A.M.P. is collecting shoes and school supplies for the upcoming Mission trips. Donations can be brought to the church, or monetary donations can be given to Susie Cromwell or Glenda Potter, and they will purchase the items for you.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30 - 12:30

Sunday Worship

Children's Worship

9:30 a.m.

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