



Life Line

Greetings dear friends,

Sorry, but summer is just about history. September is upon us, and I would like to share some information concerning this approaching season – as far as our church activities.

CHOIR: Mrs. Vickie Will begins her tenure as choir director in this coming month. The choir will be having rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. The first practice will be on September 7th. Rehearsals will continue every week but the choir will begin performing on Sunday the 18th, and thereafter on the first and third Sundays of the month during the fall, winter and spring. Vickie has already put together a very fine scheduling of the music we will be singing, and I am looking forward to her leadership and spirited work. Vickie, along with Beverly Jensen have work together in reorganizing out library of music during this past summer, for which they should be commended – it is a huge task and is still on-going.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Jessica Frailing will again be leading and teach our ‘one room’ Sunday School on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. They will meet concurrently with the Sunday service following the Pastor’s Time with the children early in the service. In September and November the lessons will be on the theme of the Fruits of the Spirit as mentioned in Galatians 5. In November they will learn about the Good Samaritan. In December the birth of Jesus will be studied and we will revisit the Sunday School Christmas presentation that was enjoyed by all last year. Early next year we are also planning a Children’s Sunday. So there is much to look forward to, and Jessica’s students will be having some very interesting and enjoyable times together. So, Sept. 11th is their first class in this fall season.

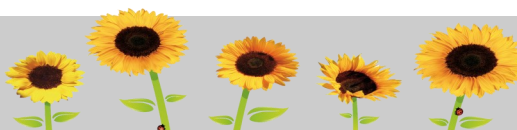
TIME CHANGE OF SERVICES: **Beginning September 11th** we will be making a change from 9:30 am to **10:00 am.** We are beginning this new time in the anticipation that it will become so year-round, rather than going back and forth from 10:15 to 9:30 - which is confusing for some. At the Fall Congregational Meeting the congregation can determine if they wish to keep such a schedule. If you have preferences this is the time to voice your concern.

DAY IN THE COUNTRY: **It will be again on the third Saturday of September. (17th)** Rummage Sale is again very much in our planning. Articles may be brought into the church basement most anytime. In fact, there are already many donations. The food and cookie booths will be up and running as per usual. And as per usual we will need help in set up, workers for the booths and rummage sale, and the take down that follows. It is a great and good day for our community and our church.

Bless You All,

Pastor Paul

September 2022



Worship Hour continues to be broadcast live on the church's Facebook page and a recording of the latest service will continue to be posted weekly to the church's website www.fccrochesterwis.org.

Bible Study - Evening Bible study meets on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Monday at 7:00 pm.
We are studying the book of Revelation.



ATTENTION !!!!! Please make a note and put on your calendars!
We have a new time change for Sunday Morning Worship Hour.
The new time change will start at 10:00 am. This time change begins on
Sunday, September 11th.

Sunday School

Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 11th.
Sunday School will be every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.



Choir begins in September!

Choir practice begins on Wednesday, Sept. 7th at 7:00 pm.
Choir practice will meet each week on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm.
Choir practice in the month of September are Wednesdays, Sept. 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th.
In the month of September, the Choir will sing on Sunday, September 18th, 2022.
After the month of September, the Choir will sing on the first and third Sunday of each month.
Please contact Vicki Will, Choir Director, at 262-343-1326, if you have any questions.



Sunday, September 4th, 9:30 am Worship Hour. Special Music by Steve Dolphin.

Monday, September 5th, HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Sunday, September 11th, 10:00 am Worship Hour. Special Music by "The Joy Trio". Children's Sunday School.

Saturday, September 17th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm DAY IN THE COUNTRY.

Sunday, September 18th, 10:00 am Worship Hour. Special Music by the Church Choir.

Monday, September 19th, 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting.

Sunday, September 25th 10:00 am Worship Hour. Special Music by Elmer Sparks. Children's Sunday School.

Lectionary Readings



9/4 Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33.

9/11 Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15: 1-10

9/18 Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; Jeremiah 8:18—9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16: 1-13.

9/25 Amos 6:1, 4-7; Psalm 146; Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31.



Prayers and Concerns



COVID19 Responders and Caregivers

Victims of Terrorism

Victims and volunteers of natural disasters worldwide

Our Nation's Leaders

All military personnel and their families

Casa Bernabe Orphanage

Rachel Frashingbauer

Julie Gren

Oscar Jacobs

Tom and Lynn Koeper

Neely McNeal

Debbie Mohr

Dan Medkalf

Stephanie Mutz

Matthew Olson

Julie Pagan

Torin Philips

Reid Shamus

Jack and Jeanie Smith

7 year old Clinton

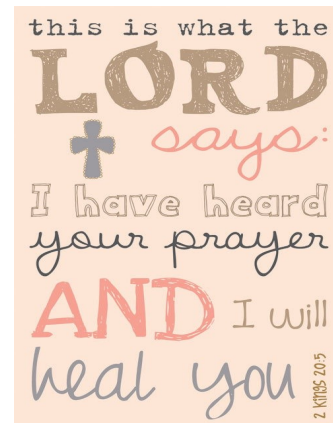
Barbara

Lois

Pray for the Ukrainian people.

Health Care Facilities:

Jean Moyer has returned to her old address.
Oak Park Place 1700 Tuet Road
Apt. 1118
Burlington, WI 53105



COUNCIL MINUTE HIGHLIGHTS



Next Council Meeting is Monday, October 17, 2022

Pastor's Report

- Pastor is continuing a sermon series on the Book of Acts.
- Thank you to Ruth Frost and Steve Dolphin for providing pulpit supply during pastor's illness.

Treasurer's Report

- For the months of June and July: Deposits (income) were \$8,675. Withdrawals (expenses) were \$15,188.

Education Committee

- Sunday school will resume on September 11th, 2022.

Fellowship Commission

- The summer church picnic at Joyce & Bill Gerard was Sunday, August 21st.
- Food, ice cream, cookies and bars were served at the Music in the Park on Saturday, August 27th.

Mission Commission

- Love Inc. resumed in person at the meal site (still Monday and Wednesday only). We are signed up to serve a meal on Monday, August 29th.
- Transitional Living Center moved from Burlington to the Town of Dover. Sue Beach and Aga Dahms attended the TLC Open House on Sunday, August 21st.
- The Finance Commission will donate \$200 to Love Inc. for the "Back to School" program to buy school supplies for local children.

Building and Grounds

- Thank you to Jay Whyte for mowing the lawn.
- Sign on Hwy 36 is ready.
- Painting project by CertaPro Painters has been completed.

New Business

- Mark Dahms made a motion to change the Sunday service time to 10 o'clock, starting on Sunday, September 11th, 2022. Rev. Ray seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- The 10 o'clock service time year-round will be brought up to the Congregation to vote at the next Congregation meeting.



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*"For where two or three are gathered in my name,
there I am in the midst of them."
Matthew 18:20*

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September 2022



5Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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4 9:30 am Church Special Music by Steve Dolphin	5 <i>Happy Labor Day!</i>	6	7 7:00 PM Choir Practice	8	9	10
11 10:00 am Church 10:00 am Sunday School Special Music by The Joy Trio	12 Bible Study @ 7:00 pm	13	14 7:00 PM Choir Practice	15	16 Set up for Day in the Country.	17 Day In The Country! 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
18 10:00 am Church Special Music by our Choir	19 Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm	20	21 7:00 PM Choir Practice	22	23	24
25 10:00 am Church 10:00 am Sunday School Special Music by Elmer Sparks.	26 Bible Study @ 7:00 pm	27	28 7:00 PM Choir Practice	29	30	

Pastor Ray's Office Hours are Monday through Wednesday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

