



Backpack Blessing

August 26th
9 & 11am worship



August 19, 2018
13th Sunday After Pentecost
9 a.m. Traditional Service

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Join us on Sunday!

9 a.m. Traditional Service—Jeff Glen, Worship Leader

11 a.m. The Gathering (Contemporary) Service— Scott Swartz, Worship Leader



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Rochelle, Illinois

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Youth Group

Friday Night Youth Group/Game Night

Friday, August 24th 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

We will be having Youth group/game night at the church in the youth room. All youth going into grades 6-12 can come and worship, learn about God’s love, play games, eat dinner, and have fun in fellowship.



CROP Walk Fundraiser Dinner

Wednesday, September 5th 6:00 p.m.

We are having our 10th annual CROP dinner in Hicks Hall to help our youth raise money for people in town and in the world who are in need of food. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 12 and under and children under 4 eat for free. Please join us for this meal where we will entertain and educate you about the CROP walk.

Today’s Radio Ministry is sponsored by Sue Felker in celebration of all of their family anniversaries this week.



Today’s Flower Ministry is sponsored by Janice Shaffer in loving memory of her husband, Forrest Shaffer.

Benevolent Fund

As you leave Communion, you’ll find baskets available for your donation to our Benevolence Fund. The fund helps Rochelle area residents with food, utilities, medications, and other assistance. Many in our community benefit from the generosity of this congregation. Please know, however, that you never have to give to receive the Sacrament. Jesus has already paid the price.

Prelude

“Be Thou My Vision”
“There is No Name So Sweet”

GATHER

*Opening Hymn #528

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace

Hymn of Preparation #191

“Jesus Loves Me”

(You may be seated as the children come forward during the hymn for the Children’s Message.)

Children’s Message

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

LISTEN

Special Music

Bill Kunkel

Scripture

John 16:4b-15

Message

“Preaching from the Pews”

Rev. Rob Hamilton

RESPOND

Offertory

“Deep River”

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We celebrate an open table. Regardless of your background, if you’re seeking to love Jesus as best you can, you are welcome to come. Small children may participate at the discretion of their parents or they may come forward for a blessing from our Pastor. Gluten-free elements are also available from the station attended by our Pastor. All stations are unfermented grape juice.

ENGAGE

*Closing Hymn #334

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

*Parting Blessing

Postlude

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

***Please Stand**