

TIDINGS

August 2018

A Monthly Sharing of our Mission and Ministry



ICE CREAM SOCIAL & PIE AUCTION Wednesday, August 8 4:30-7 pm

Everyone is invited to this annual get together for an evening of Ice Cream, BBQ, friendship, and more! This year, we'll also enjoy a pie auction!

See p. 3 for more information.

SUMMER GUEST PREACHERS

For these three Sundays, we will welcome three unique and powerful preachers

- 7/29 Rev. Diane Jochum,
Retired Chaplain, FHN Hospice
- 8/5 Rev. Becky Hebert,
Retired UCC minister
- 8/12 Rev. Kathy Lawes,
Illinois Conference ACM

We thank them in advance for their sharing of the Gospel with our congregation and bless them in their continued witness.

SAVE THE DATES!

- 8/26 Safe Church Training
- 9/2 Labor Day Sunday Hymn Sing
- 9/9 "WELCOME HOME!" Rally Day

FUTURE-BUILDING FUND DRIVE

Help provide for the future needs of our church building and property, with a donation to the *Future-Building Fund*.

See p. 4 for more information.

AN AUGUST MONTH

Do you know the story of why we have a month called "August?" It's a pretty complex counting of days!

Distinguished from the other months, August is the youngest within the Julian and Gregorian calendars. It began its counting of days as the sixth month, *Sextilius*. But around 700 bce, Numa Pompilius, the legendary second king of Rome, decided that the calendars needed a shake-up. He added January and February before March, making the sixth month (that's what *Sextilius* means) the eighth. Also, Numa took away two days from the month, making it 29 days long. Why? It is a mystery of history.

Respected then-Consul of the Roman empire, Julius Caesar, decided in 46 bce that the calendar needed some fixing. He added the idea of "leap years," mapped out a system of 30 or 31 days per month, and renamed *Quintilis*, the fifth month (or seventh, if you're keeping count), to honor the month of his birth. And so July was born. *Sextilius* got its days back, but the story doesn't end there!

The illustrious nephew of Caesar, Octavian, was next to rule Rome. He took on the name "Augustus," and decided that he needed a month for himself. Needing as many days of honor as his uncle, he took *Sextilius*, and renamed the succeeding month his own: *Augustus*. So the old sixth month became the august eighth. Guess what? The story of the months are still not done!

Celebrated Pope Gregory wanted to put his imprimatur on the calendar, too. His big move was to have October 15, 1582 October 4. This was done to play "catch up" for the drift of the earth's rotation. Gregory also figured out that every 400 years, we needed to cut a day from the calendar to make everything "just right."

Well, whether you are on task with your calendar, or playing "catch up" with your day, know this: God knows all of our days.

However we count them, we can trust that God is still working through us to make our world a place of peace with justice, and open and affirming of all. God helps us to be ready to extravagantly welcome others, and celebrate the seasons of life together.

This you can count on. Always.

Pastor Hank



OUR LIFE TOGETHER



ST. JOHN “CARBON SEQUESTRATION” VEGETABLE GARDEN

The summer heat has been good to our *Carbon Sequestration* Vegetable Garden!

A vote of thanks to Dan Kreeger, who took on the role of Garden Ninja. But Dan can't do it all by himself! If you have a green thumb, or a pair of green gardening gloves, come lend a hand in the care and maintenance of the garden.



SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

Summer Special Music continues in August. Thank you to our musical guests in August:

- 8/5 Galen Bertram
- 8/12 Carl Cole & Friends
- 8/19 St. John Winds
- 8/24 Carl Cole & Friends

And get ready for our annual Labor Day Hymn Sing on 9/2! Find your favorite hymns, and mark down the numbers! Come ready to sing to God our praises!

The deadline for submitting articles
for the September *TIDINGS* Newsletter is
Tuesday, August 14.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Sign up for your week today!

Each week, an altar arrangement can be dedicated in honor or memory of your chosen designee. The church has partnered with Deininger's Floral Shop, who will work with you to make your arrangement. A schedule of dedications can be found on the Narthex bulletin board. Cost is \$30, made payable to St. John UCC. Pick your week to celebrate!

Your financial support of the Flower Fund is tax deductible, and will be reported on your annual giving statement.



WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

Beginning on Rally Day Sunday, 9/9, our worship and faith formation will return to 10:00 am.

JUNE FINANCIAL SUMMARY			
Income	Budget	Actual	Difference
Pledged Contributions	\$22,917	\$15,977	(\$6,220)
Other Income/ Support	\$7,733	\$3,440	(\$4,293)
Total Income	\$30,650	\$19,417	(\$11,233)
Total Expenses	\$31,857	\$37,437	(\$5,580)
Net Income	(\$1,207)	(18,020)	(\$16,813)

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Tickets are available in the church office, on Sunday mornings, and at the door.

**\$5 for a piece of pie or cake,
ice cream, & drink**

**\$5 for sandwich, chips,
pasta salad, & drink**

Come share in the fun, and invite your friends!



"WELCOME HOME" CELEBRATION Sunday, September 9

Come share in our extravagant welcome as we return from summer's days of sun and fun!

Join in worship, sharing stories of God's blessings for us all. Check out the *Godly Play* Room, the Youth Ministry rooms, and the renewed *Kids' Church* space.

Stay for the potluck brunch in Fellowship Hall.

Keep an eye out in our weekly e-blasts and Sunday bulletins for more details!

Not receiving the e-blasts? Send an email to office@stjohnuccfreeport.org or call the church office!



8TH ANNUAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE WOMEN'S RETREAT Friday, 9/28-Saturday 9/29

All women of the church are invited to the Illinois Conference 8th Annual Women's Retreat from 9/28-9/29 at Pilgrim Park Camp and Conference Center.

The theme of this year's retreat is "*Biblical Women of Power, Persistence, and Perseverance.*" Participants will share Bible insights and enjoy activities, free time, good food, and laughter while relaxing in the beautiful Pilgrim Park accommodations of the Upper Conference Center and its surroundings. We will return home feeling re-energized and refreshed, to better live as beloved children of God.

For more information,, please visit:

www.il-outdoorministries.org

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING January 7, 11:30-1:30

As a community of Christian faith, St. John United Church of Christ (St. John UCC) is committed to creating and maintaining ministry programs, facilities and a community in which every person can worship, learn and work together in an atmosphere free from all forms of discrimination, harassment, exploitation and intimidation.

The next training in our ***Safe Church/Safe Conduct Policy*** will take place August 26 following worship. More information on our policy, and the policy document, can be found on our webpage:

www.stjohnuccfreeport.org/about-us/our-calling

OUR LIFE TOGETHER



SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE The News that we can share!

By the time this newsletter reaches you, our search for the Pastor for Faith Formation will be well underway.

The Local Church Profile, the document describing our congregation and the ministry we seek to fill, will be posted at the ***UCC Ministry Opportunities page*** for all to see.

From this listing, authorized ministers and ministry students can view our profile, see what we believe and what we feel called to do and be, and discern if they feel called to come share in our ministry. IF they do, the potential candidates will release their Ministerial Profile to us for review.

Now, here's the hard part: Once we begin receiving their profiles, we enter into a Covenant of Confidence. We cannot talk about the profiles received, or our internal discernment, or the candidates we interview. That is how the search for a new pastor works.

The nice part is that we just did this two years ago for Pastor Hank. We're used to trusting in the process!

So from here on, we will share what we can and talk about what is open for conversation. Please do help us by respecting the boundaries that need to be in place.

One big thing: pray for us, continually. Being part of a Search Committee is an honor, but it is hard work.

We trust in your support, as you have placed your trust in us to find our Pastor for Faith Formation!



Special Funds Drive for July and August

The *Building and Ground Fund* is a special reserve that exists to provide a “buffer” for irregular and necessary expenses related to the upkeep and enhancement of our church’s physical plant.

As part of this year’s Annual Giving Campaign, the Stewardship Committee intended to create a special drive, our *Future-Building Fund*, to teach the congregation about how this fund supports our ministry, and seek donations to add to the reserved value.

Cherryl Hinrichs was the organizing force behind this effort to provide for the future needs of our church home. Cherryl’s passion for our congregation’s ministry of extravagant welcome helped many to find our congregation. Her passion to keep the place nice for our guests was equally impactful, keeping us mindful of our tasks.

The *Future-Building Fund* Drive was postponed until summer to honor Cherryl’s death in March.

The goal of this Special Funds Drive is to raise the value of the fund to a minimum of \$25,000 before the end of the year. Cherryl wanted to challenge us to bring the value up beyond that, to \$75,000.

Honoring her passion, and the impact of our church building in our community, let’s see what we can do!

Included with this newsletter is a donation envelope. Please add your voice to Cherryl’s, adding to the stewardship of our continued ministry. Thank you in advance for your gift in support of our ministry.

OUR WIDER MISSION & OUTREACH

GLOBAL MINISTRIES MONTHLY PRAYER PARTNERS AUGUST—CHINA

Elim Home is located in a semi-rural area of Xuchang Country, Henan Province, China and provides housing, education, food, and guidance to orphaned children.

At Elim Home, 8-10 children are organized into a “family” group, with one adult as the “parent.” The personal security of each child is a top priority of Elim Home so that children can grow in healthy ways physically and mentally.



The mission of Elim Home has inspired businesses and organizations in the area to support development of the home, a nearby real estate company donated and built a playground while the China Christian Council, a Global Ministries’ partner, installed a heating system.

The children and staff have been generous too, and have held fundraisers to assist with the cost of medical bills for the children who live in the nearby community who have health issues.

Elim Home is a project of Global Ministries and the China Christian Council, and is a Global Ministries Child Sponsorship Center.

For more information please visit:
www.globalministries.org/child_sponsorship

FREEPORT AREA CHURCH COOPERATIVE



**In August we will be collecting
Jelly for FACC Food Bank.**

FACC is also in desperate need of **personal items**, if you can help, please drop your gifts in the baskets in the church entryway. Thank you!



CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION DAY AND TAILGATING August 25 8:00 a.m.

The Property Management team is scheduling a church beautification day (aka, "work" day) for Saturday, August 25th. We'd like to start at 8:00 a.m. (Jack suggested 5:30!) while it's a little cooler, and finish our day with tailgating (Keith Hinrichs' fun idea!).

Remember: Work + Fellowship = FUN!!

Our projects/goals for the day are filling holes that were leftover from tree removal, weeding and mulching, and trimming shrubs.

Please bring a pair of gloves, hedge trimmer and power cord (2-3 people trimming shrubs will make it go fast!), shovel, rake, and some kind of digger for weeding. Many hands make light work, and it's just plain fun to work together!

We'll work out the details on tailgating later, so set the date aside and come help make our church property beautiful for all to enjoy!! Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL



Feeling the pull of the warm sun? Ready to be embraced by the winds across grassy fields? Are your swim things in your bag, ready to hit Reed Park Pool?

Yes! The signs of Summer are showing up!

And one of those signs is the Summer Church School Sign-up!

Pick your week to share the warmth of your love with the youth of St. John UCC. Choose a day each month to embrace the Gospel by teaching our youngest the Way of Christ. Swim into the deep discussions, wading through the thoughtful questions of forming faith.

We will be enjoying the storytelling of *Seasons of the Spirit*, a lectionary-based multi-age resource for faith formation. You can find out more about the resource at this web address: www.seasonsonline.ca

A big thanks to our friends who will be sharing their gifts and time with Summer Church School:

8/5 Judy Garkey, _____

8/12 Thomas Priewe, Marla Kreeger

8/19 _____, _____

8/26 Lisa Ebberts, Sarah Priewe

We need your Spirit and sense of fun! There are two dates open for you to share your gift of self with the kids in Summer Church School!

When can you help share the stories?

Questions? Contact Kelly Priewe or Pastor Hank!



SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Let's celebrate together the time that our youth and adults have spent at Pilgrim Park Camp this summer!

A total of fourteen youth, adults and friends shared the beauty of God's natural world, and the fun of summer camp. One of the small joys is that each person was able to attend at no cost, thanks to our *Change for Change* offering, and the support of our Worship & Education Leadership Team.

Thank you all for sharing in our Outdoor Ministries!
Can't wait for SPIRIT Camp 2019!



Weekly Meetings Resume 8/28 and 8/30!

Are you ready for it? The 2018-2019 HELIX year will begin the week after school starts in Freeport.

We're working with FSD 145 to get all Sandburg Middle (5th-6th Grade) and Freeport Middle (7th-8th Grade) Youth to our meetings! We are developing our plan to help youth with their social and emotional learning, and to make positive decisions by reflecting on their core beliefs and principles. And of course, we're going to have A LOT OF AMAZING FUN!!

For questions, or to register a youth for this year's meetings, send an email to:

helix@stjohnuccfreeport.org

COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP



LEARNING OUR FAITH (LOF)

Sunday Mornings, 10:15 am

LOF is on summer break, returning in September.

ADULT FORUM

Sunday Mornings, 10:15 am

Come discuss the week's topics, current events, and how our faith guides us in action and witness.



Wednesday Mornings, 9:00 am

Enjoy a mid-week break with an incredible group of thoughtful Christians. This month, we will begin reading and discussing Melannie Svoboda's book, *When the Rain Speaks*.



PING Pong – Tuesdays, 9am , Room S 6B.



RESOURCE GROUP-Thursdays, 9am

Coffee, treats, friendship, and more!

We will assemble the September *TIDINGS* on 8/23



First Saturday of the Month, 8:00 am

Come join the next gathering of the Men's Ministry. Join the lively group in the Chapel Hearth Room as we share a few jokes and cover any number of topics in the spirit of good fellowship. Coffee and donuts are provided.



Third Mondays, 6:30 pm

PRISM is a support group for LGBTQ youth, adults, and those who love and support them.

This is a facilitated group, providing a safe space and confidential community for people to share particular concerns or issues they want the group to think about with them, for a healthier outcome.

Widening our LGBTQ Welcome

This September, PRISM will expand its circle of care and support. We have heard from the wider community that there is a greater need for support for the LGBT community in Northwest Illinois. Beginning in September, PRISM will host meetings on the first and third Mondays.

For more information on PRISM, our outreach to the LGBTQ community, please visit our webpage:

stjohnuccfreeport.org/open-affirming/prism

THANKS AND CELEBRATIONS

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/04 Dorothy Mc Gregor	8/16 Faye Hughes
8/05 Lyle Krug	8/17 Donna Polhill, Jeffrey Richardson
8/06 Rachel Bicksler, Shawn Killingbeck, Edward Orde Gary Polhill Ron Slade	8/18 Anita Bicksler, Alex Fruth
8/07 Nikki Bertram	8/19 Michael Stingley, Seth Spangler
8/10 Clyde Fruth, Pamela Manus, Karen Salter	8/20 Dorothy Ditsworth, Jane Krug
8/12 Thomas Campbell- Outcault	8/21 Perry Cowan, Jacob NewKirk
8/13 Stephen Kreeger	8/23 Carla Meyer, James Prieue
8/14 Jim Summers	8/24 Greg Ware
8/15 Betty Mathews	8/29 Diana Fox, Debra Rockey

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/02 Robert & Barbara Luedeke
8/02 Dave & Deb Rockey
8/02 Carl & Ellen Roderick
8/05 Lynn & Deb Zimmerman
8/11 Ray & Jeri Nieman
8/13 Dan & Pam Wessel
8/14 Bill & Lisa Condie
8/14 Shan & Vicki MacAdam
8/15 Jeffrey & Dana Williams
8/18 Stan & Carol Smith
8/20 Andrew & Laura Hartman
8/23 Shawn Killingbeck & David Crowell
8/31 Roger & Deb Swanlund

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

The following is a list of our friends who cannot leave their residence and may love a visit or a card from those thinking of them.

Liberty Estates: Dorothy Ness

Parkview: Claire Bieseimer

Stephenson Nursing Center:

June Nagel, Betty Remmers,

Heritage Woods: Betty Carpenter

Provena: Jackie & Jerry Watson

Pearl Pavilion: Zael Klapp

In their homes: Shirley Durrstein, Karen Salter, Audrey Gianquinto, Joyce Bloyer, David Spencer, Shirley Fritzenmeier, Velda Wichman, Arlene Kreeger

Please Pray For: the family of Lois Walz who passed away 7-17-2018.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

1-1 Corinthians 3:1-23	16-2 Corinthians 4:1-15
2-1 Corinthians 4:1-21	17-2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10
3-1 Corinthians 5:1-13	18-2 Corinthians 5:11-21
4-1 Corinthians 6:1-20	19-2 Corinthians 9:1-15
5-1 Corinthians 7:1-24	20-2 Corinthians 7:2-16
5-1 Corinthians 8:1-13	21-2 Corinthians 8:1-14
6-1 Corinthians 9:1-27	22-2 Corinthians 9:1-15
7-1 Corinthians 9:1-27	23-2 Corinthians 10:1-18
8-1 Corinthians 10:1-11:1	24-2 Corinthians 11:1-15
9-1 Corinthians 12:1-11	25-2 Corinthians 11:16-33
10-1 Corinthians 12:12-31	26-2 Corinthians 12:1-10
11-1 Corinthians 13:1-13	27-2 Corinthians 12:11-21
12-1 Corinthians 16:1-24	28-2 Corinthians 13:1-13
13-2 Corinthians 1:1-14	29-Hebrews 12:1-11
14-2 Corinthians 2:1-17	30-Hebrews 12:12-29
15-2 Corinthians 3:1-18	31-Hebrews 11:3:1-25

SERVING IN AUGUST

USHERS

- 08/05 Tim Ebbers, Jim Drew, Shan MacAdam, Dale Priewe
- 08/12 Phil & Barb Copus, Ulan Price, Tom Campbell-Outcault
- 08/19 Ray & Jeri Nieman, Brett & Michele Piefer, Jeanne Koch
- 08/26 Jack & Diana Fox, Dan King & Robert Mayfield

GREETERS

- 08/05 Lisa & Steve Schubert
- 08/12 Ray & Jeri Nieman
- 08/19 David Crowell & Shawn Killingbeck
- 08/26 Brett & Michele Piefer

WELCOMERS

- 08/05 Sally Kahler & Edith Rosenstiel
- 08/12 Gina Bertram & Bonnie Gennusa
- 08/19 Stan & Carol Smith
- 08/26 Shirley Ifert & Lorraine McMurray

INFANT AND TODDLER ROOM

- 08/05 Pam Wessel
- 08/12 Carla Meyer
- 08/19 Jill Kuntz
- 08/26 Tara Boddie

COMMUNION SERVERS

- 08/05 Ray Nieman, Bill Condie, Lisa Schubert, Tommy & Jacob Priewe, Brett & Michelle Piefer, Heath Atz

AUGUST COFFEE HOUR

On Sunday mornings, we gather for coffee and treats in the Narthex area and Fellowship Hall to socialize. If you would like to find a place to sit and talk, there is plenty of room in the Chapel Hearth.

If your name is on the list below for this month, please bring in a treat to share. Also, please plan to help share in clearing the hospitality station at the end of the hour.

To ensure everyone has an opportunity to share, dates are assigned alphabetically from the members and friends directory.

Some ideas are: cookies, treat bars, mini muffins, bagels, etc. or please consider bringing fruit to share. If you are not able to help at this time, please contact the office.

08/05 Dennis & Judy Garkey, Jack & Jill Gastel, Mary Geary, Bonnie Gennusa, Laura Hartman, Linda Heidenreich, Diane Heilman

08/12 Keith Hinrichs, Vanessa Hughes, Shirley Ifert, Sally Kahler, Dan King & Robert Mayfield, Donna Klapp, Hugh & Sarah Knapp

08/19 Jeanne Koch, Dan & Marla Kreeger, Jill Kuntz, Ben & Lucille Lee, Jane Lehman, Robert & Barbara Luedeke, Shan & Vicki MacAdam

08/26 Jean Mahon, Pam Manus, Betty Mathews, Lorraine McMurray, Carla Meyer, Keith & Kathy Moffatt, Carolyn Moyer



I am grateful for the love shown to me by the church family. Whether you baked a cake, made a salad, set up the tables, or washed the dishes, your efforts did not go unnoticed. Pam thank you for your organizing talents.

Love, Mary Spencer

ST JOHN UCC COUNCIL MINUTES FOR 7/9/2018

Present: Deb Scott-President, Dale Priewe-Vice President, Lisa Schubert-Clerk, Vanessa Hughes-Treasurer, Shirley Ifert-Care & Community, Judy Garkey-Mission & Outreach, , Jack Fox and Mike Smith-members at large and Pastor Hank Fairman.

Jack Fox opened the meeting with a reading.

Financial- Insurance & Pensions were paid this quarter, and can be seen in the deficit in this month's expenses. The sign advertising the congregation at FHS baseball field was paid for in May. Some adjustment to line items will be done so the transaction events are more detailed. Don Valkema has been the trustee for the property at 922 South Park Blvd. owned by the congregation. He has very diligently taken care of the financial and physical needs of the property for many years. He has asked to be relieved of duty. A big THANK YOU to Don, and we will look for a new trustee/trustees.

Search Committee- The newly commissioned Search Team has met twice at this point and are working with a position description for both the Administrative & Creative Assistant and Pastor of Faith Formation and developing a Profile of St. John and the community. After the council read the descriptions Judy made a motion to accept both descriptions as written, Shirley seconded, after some discussion the motion passed unanimously.

The Church Council affirmed the Position Descriptions for the "Administrative and Creative Assistant," combining office administration and media creation, and the Position Description for "Pastor for Faith Formation," a new position envisioned to minister with all ages in their faith formation, and to manage our outreach youth ministry. Emphasis will be placed on finding a candidate who is a UCC Authorized Minister.

Property Management Team- Keith Hinrichs attended on behalf of the Team. The team has developed a list of items in need of repair or replacement as well as an estimated cost. The first three items are necessary to be done SOON 1) Replace a portion of the flat roof (with in the next year) \$60,000 - \$75,000. With the remainder of the roof done in the next 3 to 4 years with an additional cost of \$60,000 +. 2) AV equipment for the sanctuary and offices \$25,000 - \$35,000. 3) Air conditioner condensers \$15,000 (SOON). Items #'s 4 & 5 are longer term projects 4) Repair or replace the organ \$50,000 - \$90,000 5) Replace boilers \$25,000.

Other "Dream" projects were discussed for the future, working along with the Green Team. An important part of the discussion was how will we finance all this work? A Capital Improvement team is being assembled.

Pastoral – Hank thanked us for his upcoming vacation and study leave time, and is looking forward to getting away with his family . He will be gone for the following Sundays July 29th, August 5th and August 12th. He was happy to report that he had no funerals this past month. On his return, significant effort will be placed on planning for the relaunch of the HELIX program.

Care & Community – There was no July meeting. Prism is meeting again, currently they have a series of displays in the Chapel Hearth room. The annual Ice cream social is scheduled for August 8th. Sign up to bring pie and/or cake.

Mission & Outreach – No report, Team did not meet in June.

Worship & Education– The Team did not meet in person, but has been organizing Summer Church School. There continues to be a need for a class or program for the upper elementary youth (Grades 4-7), and the Team will be making decisions on this over the summer.

Admin & Resources- As well as the work being done by the Property Management Team, the Human Resources Team is working with the Search Committee defining the two positions and filling those positions.

Adjourned at 8:50. Respectfully submitted, Lisa Schubert.

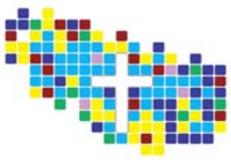
AUGUST 2018

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**COME ONE, COME ALL!!
 ICE CREAM SOCIAL
 AUGUST 8, 2018 4:30-7:30 pm**





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**WE ARE
AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING
CONGREGATION**

Sunday Worship & Children and Youth Faith Formation 9:00am • Adult Formation 10:15am

CHURCH STAFF

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Pastor Emeritus: Donnley Dutcher

OUR CALLING STATEMENT

*To be a Sacred Place to Inspire Faith
and Nurture Compassion*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00am—2:00pm

Church office (815) 235-2824

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