



## Announcements for July 31st-August 7th, 2016

Looking for tables, chairs, Halloween costumes, pictures, dishes, pots, or couches? We have lots of items that we would love to rehome available in Fellowship Hall for a donation! All proceeds will go toward tables, chairs, and furniture.

Giving Opportunity~ We will be replacing several old brown tables and chairs. If you would like to contribute, please mark your gift "Furniture". We are still accepting donations for the parking lot as well.

Transparency is important to the leadership of this congregation. The Church Leadership Council has learned that a financial error was made due to the complexity of our accounting software within our dedicated accounts. Due to the error, we spent money on necessary building maintenance that was to be dedicated elsewhere. CLC and Finance are researching the existing problem and will be recommending necessary procedural changes to address this issue. Questions or concerns can be directed to Jon Condon at [condonj@yahoo.com](mailto:condonj@yahoo.com) or 608-362-5771

Sunday School teachers are needed for 1st grade, adults to sit in children's Sunday School classes and Confirmation this year, and someone to work with the Middle School Youth Group on Wednesday nights. An extra pair of hands and eyes are appreciated by all the teachers! Please contact Danielle if you are interested in either teaching or sitting in on a class.

It's that time of year! Back to school sales are starting and we are looking to fill shoeboxes and replenish Sunday School supplies.

- *Shoebox Donations: ANYTHING that will fit in a shoebox!*
- *Sunday School/Youth Groups: We especially need markers (washable and a few colored permanent), crayons, 20 notebooks, Elmer's glue sticks, pencils, stickers (lots of stickers!), washable paints (lg bottles, primary/pastel colors), Kleenex, hand sanitizer, Lysol spray, animal crackers, fruit snacks, granola bars, etc.*

### Calendar of Events

**July 31st-August 7th, 2016**

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am—3:00pm**

#### Sun. July 31st

*'Fruit of the Spirit-Kindness' - Pastor Irv Case*

9:00am	Worship Service
10:15am	Adult Sunday School
6:00pm	Team #1 softball
7:00pm	Team #2 softball

#### Wed. August 3rd

9:00am	Staff Meeting
9:00am	AARP Driving Class

#### Thurs. August 4th

10:00am	Worship Team Meeting
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#### Sun. August 7th

*'Fruit of the Spirit- Goodness'  
College Student Blessing*

9:00am	Worship Service
10:15am	Adult Sunday School
6:00pm	Team #1 softball
8:00pm	Team #2 softball

## Upcoming Events...

- **OCC Donations!**

Start watching for Back-to-School sales for shoe box donations and Sunday School needs!

- **AARP Drivers Safety Class**– August 3rd 9-1 pm  
Call the church office to register.

- **College Student Blessing**-August 7th

- **Pet Blessing**– August 10th, 6:30pm  
Bring your furry, slimy, creepy, crawly, fuzzy friends in for a special service.



- **Family Promise Week**– August 14th-21st

- **Covered Bridge Worship Service**– August 14th, 10:30am (Please note the time change)  
After our service, continue worshipping with Pastor Krystal as she leads this service at Veteran's Park.

- **Prayer Walk**– August 21st, 10:00am  
Bring comfortable walking shoes as we pray for the families and the city of Brodhead!



- **Blessing of Backpacks**– August 28th  
We will bless backpacks and planners during service. So, students and teachers, join us for this Back-To-School celebration!

- **Tractor Sunday**– September 4th  
We welcome all tractors; big or small; red, blue or green; new or old; clean or fresh from the field!

THERE IS *Nothing* TOO GREAT OR TOO SMALL  
**FOR PRAYER**

This week we are praying for Columbus UMC, their pastor and their members.

Prayers of peace and comfort for the family of baby Dee Benton, Denise Benton's granddaughter, as they mourn her passing.

Prayers for health & healing for: *Dorothy Shimko, Tammy Anderson, Kim Johnson, Betty Condon, Janie Frederickson, Laura Hodgson, Jim Copus, Kari Cataldo, Neal Gunderson, Tom TenEyck, David Elmer, Dave Gissing, the Craig family, Grant McCallips, Jean Prestbroten, CarolSue Wolter*

*Joys: love, joy, peace, patience, gifted volunteers, water*

### Prayer Walk

August 21st  
10:15am

After service we will go for a Prayer Walk where we will take our faith to the streets. We will go out into the neighborhood to pray for our community.



Each week before the Prayer Walk we will pray for different parts of Brodhead. This week, we will begin praying for our community and focus on our *police, fire fighters, and EMTs.*