



Calendar of Events
August 28th-September 4th, 2016
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am—3:00pm

Sun. August 28th

Blessing of Backpacks

9:00am Worship Service
10:15am Sunday School Teacher meeting

Wed. August 31st

9:00am Staff Meeting

Sun. September 4th

Holy Communion

Tractor Sunday

9:00am Worship Service
10:15am Adult Sunday School

Announcements for
August 28th-September 4th, 2016

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.

Sunday School teachers are needed for 1st grade, adults to sit in children's Sunday School classes 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, Elmer's glue and glue sticks, pencils, stickers (lots of stickers!), washable paints (lg bottles, primary/pastel colors) animal crackers, fruit snacks, granola bars, etc.*

Remember to register your children for Sunday School classes! You can go to our website and print out the registration or you can register on Rally Day, September 11th.

If you have a child in 7th or 8th Grade and you did not receive a confirmation packet in the mail, please contact the church office.

Upcoming Events...

- **OCC Donations!**
Keep watching for Back-to-School sales for shoe box donations and Sunday School needs!
- **Blessing of Backpacks**– Today!
We will bless backpacks and planners during service.
- **Tractor Sunday**– September 4th
We welcome all tractors; big or small; red, blue or green; new or old; clean or fresh from the field.
- **Rally Sunday**– September 11th
Get Plugged In! Rev up for worship and sign up for Sunday School, followed by a potluck lunch with games and a bounce house.
- **3rd Grade Bible Presentation**– September 18th
Come and celebrate with us as the 3rd Graders receive their bibles during service.
- **New Member Class**- September 20th
If you have been worshipping with us and would like to learn more about our church, or if you think you might be interested in becoming a member of our church we invite you to attend the new member class.
- **Apple Festival**- September 24th
- **Youth Group begins!**– September 28th



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

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

Joys: Blood donation, rain, teachers and students

Rally Sunday

September 11th

We are excited to begin our fall schedule!
Join us for worship at 9 am, then check out the classrooms for the kids, and sign up for an adult study this fall. We will have a potluck lunch and bounce house!