Calendar of Events SEPTEMBER 1-8 Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9am-2pm

<u>Sunday, September 1</u>
12th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

9:00am Worship

10:15am Sunday School--Adult

Monday, September 2- Labor Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

9:30am Lydia Circle

Sunday, September 8
13th Sunday after Pentecost
Noisy Can Offering
Rally Sunday

9:00am Worship

10:15am Sunday School-Adult

RALLY SUNDAY: Sunday, September 8th at 9am!!! Calling all kids, teachers, helpers, parents, grandparents!! We are excited to kick off our fall programming! Be sure to stop in for this spirited start to the year!

What you can expect:

We will have a short time when all students can meet their teachers and see their new classrooms, while parents are able to register for Sunday

School and Youth Groups. All adults are invited to check out our volunteer sign up sheets there may just be a perfect place for you to help volunteer for many different things for the year!! There will also be a bounce house set up outside for the kids and kids at heart to enjoy!



Announcements

Lydia Circle

"Life from the Upside"

Chapter 11, Strange Victory...The Gains in Our Losses, of J. Ellsworth Kalas' book will be our September circle discussion. The Lydia Circle will gather at the home of Janice Davenport on Tuesday, September 3rd, at 9:30 am to enjoy a table of goodies, fantastic friendship, laughter, and the sharing of our insights on 2 Corinthians 12:1-10. If you would like a ride, please call Mary Friederich, 897-2399. Hope to see you there!



We are hosting Family Promise next week, September 8-14th and still need a few volunteers to fill spots for family time in the evening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights (Sept 12th, 13th, and 14th). If you are available, please message us or talk to Darcey Bedward or Jo Ann Steuri. Volunteering for family time is only about 2 1/2 hrs and we'd love to give you more details if you have never volunteered in the past. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile mission and thanks to those that have already filled our other volunteer spots!

Weekly Praise Service is back! Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30pm. Stop in for a midweek service and fellowship.

Bible Sunday: Sunday, September 15th at 9am. We will give our 3rd graders their first Deep Blue Bible AND 7th graders will receive their Confirmation Bibles. Be sure to attend this special Sunday!

Youth Groups Start! Wednesday, September 18th for 4K-12th grade after school until 5pm. Supper will be available at 6pm for those who are staying for worship.

Brodhead Community Blood Drive Tuesday, September 10, 12noon - 5:30pm, at the Congregational United Church of Christ. For an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit red-crossblood.org



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Our children and teachers as they go back to school

Bev Deininger

With deep gratitude, we want to thank you for all the cards, kind words, flowers and plants. we are grateful to the funeral luncheon team for helping with the meal. Thank you, Pastor Irv, for the service that helped us honor Dean. Thank you, Kay Case and Shelly Jordan, for the music. We feel very blessed to be a part of such a supportive church family.

-The Family of Dean Pawlisch

"A Firm Foundation"

"A Firm Foundation" explores the issues that are dividing The United Methodist Church today. Starting Sunday September 22nd and again on Tuesday September 24th we are offering the same study on different days. The Tuesday study will be eight or nine weeks long and will be from 6:30PM until 8:00PM. (one hour and thirty-minute sessions). The Sunday morning Study will be sixteen weeks during the regular Sunday School time period. (forty-five minute sessions). Irv Case will be leading both studies. If you plan to attend please let Irv or the office know, so we can order materials.

Strawberry Pie Demonstration Friday, September 20th 10:30am

Look for the recipe shortly, you bring in the ingredients for 2 pies on Friday, September 20th and Cynthia Kundert-Nelson will walk you through making an amazing strawberry pie- her mother's recipe. The hope is that you take one home with you and consider donating the second one to the Apple Festival Bazaar the following day.

Volunteers are needed to run the power point during Sunday service!

Please contact the church office if you can help out.



Join us at the Apple Festival Bazaar on Saturday, September 21st 8:30 am - 2:30 pm.

Our lunch menu will include (carryouts available):

Creamy Wild Rice Soup BBQ Sandwiches Coleslaw Potato Salad Homemade Pie Ice Cream

Baked Goods, Homemade Candy, Crafts, Gifts, Books, Plants,

If you have any questions, our committee members are: Caroline Kamps, JoAnn Steuri, Christine Hammon, Teresa Hammon, and Diane Rabe