



Announcements for September 4th– September 11th

On Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00pm we will need volunteers to help load items for the FFA Auction.

In September, Agrace will offer volunteer orientation for those interested in making a difference in the lives of others. Orientation will be held Monday, September 26, from 1 p.m. to 5p.m, at the Agrace Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, 2901 N. Wright Road, Janesville. Prior to attending orientation, prospective volunteers will complete an application and an interview process with Agrace's Volunteer Services staff to identify the volunteer's skills and interests. Call (608) 314-2922 to begin the pre-orientation process.

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.

We are still looking for 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 at 10:15am.

Calendar of Events

September 4th-September 11th

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

Sun. September 4th

Holy Communion

Tractor Sunday

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

Mon. September 5th

Office Closed for Labor Day

Wed. September 7th

9:00am Staff Meeting
6:00pm Load items for FFA Auction

Sun. September 11th

Rally Sunday

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'Plugged In' Sermon Series Begins

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



A crazy quilt will be on display in the narthex very soon. The UMW will have this quilt as part of the silent auction during the Apple Festival Bazaar.

Upcoming Events...

- **OCC Donations!**
Keep watching for Back-to-School sales for shoe box donations and Sunday School needs!
- **Rally Sunday-** September 11th
Get Plugged In! Rev up for worship, 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 Deep Blue bibles during service.
- **New Member Class-** September 20th at 7:00pm
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 Bazaar-** Saturday, September 24th from 8:30am-2:30pm. We have many new items that are being prepared. There will again be some used books, craft items, baked goods and candy. We have a delicious lunch so plan on stopping in around noon!
- **Covenant Class—** Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30pm
This 8 week study, led by Pastor Irv, is based on the understanding that it is through community—through shared reflection and engagement—that we can best discover the Bible's transformative power. It is rooted in the simple idea that we live well when we love well.
- **Youth Group begins—** Wednesday, September 28th 3:30-5:00pm, with a supervised Fellowship Hour from 5-6pm. Sign up on Rally Sunday!
- **Fall Work Day—** Saturday, October 8th from 8am-12pm.



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

Prayers for health & healing for: *Dorothy Shimko, Betty Condon, Janie Frederickson, Laura Hodgson, Jim Copus, Kari Cataldo, David Elmer, Jean Prestbrotten, CarolSue Wolter*

Joys: Fall weather, football, school supply donations to Albrecht Elementary School, and 5 students pre-registered for Sunday School!

Rally Sunday!



September 11th

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