

**Calendar of Events
October 9th - 16th, 2016**

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

Sun. October 9th

'Plug in: Your Talents

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9:00am Worship Service
10:15am SS BLAST
10:15am Adult Sunday School
6:30pm Boy Scouts

Mon. October 10th

6:30pm Beth Moore Bible Study

Tues. October 11th

6:30pm Covenant Bible Study
6:30pm SPRC
7:00pm CLC

Wed. October 12th

9:00am Staff Meeting
3:30pm JC KIDS
3:30pm JCREW

Thurs. October 13th

10:00am Worship Committee Meeting

Sun. October 16th

'Plug in: Your Treasures'

9:00am Worship Service
10:15am SS BLAST
10:15am Adult Sunday School
6:30pm Boy Scouts

**Announcements for
October 9th - 16th, 2016**

We will be starting a **Meal Ministry** in October. This ministry will center around the kitchen and blessing others going through a difficult time. We will be making meals to share with other members of our congregation as well as planning and making ahead meals for our own freezers. If you are interested in being a part of this new ministry please contact Kim Johnson at [608-558-1838](tel:608-558-1838) or 897-8447 or email kim@bodycrafters.org.

Women's Healthy Living Series- On October 27, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. the Mustard Seed Circle is hosting Vicki Evenson, Parish Nurse as the speaker. She will be giving a presentation on Healthy Living. This will be the first of four presentations on this subject as prepared by the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation. Vicki will host the rest of the series on the following Thursdays: November 3, 10, and 17, 2016, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Wisconsin Women's Health Association was founded by the state's previous first lady, Sue Ann Thompson. This organization has been utilizing parish nurses throughout Wisconsin to spread information on a variety of women's health issues through their Grapevine Project. The specific subjects that Vicki Will be presenting are: cardiac health, bone health, mental health, and breast cancer.

The sessions will include give-aways and informational materials. Please consider joining us for this series. If you have questions please call Vicki at 608-558-1644.

Baptism Bibles- As we welcome more people into the church because of worship, Sunday School, and youth groups, it is important that they gain a strong foundation in the faith. This year alone we have baptized 5 children, with another one coming this month! If a baby is baptized how will they learn about God? Some families need more tools to help them teach their children about God and faith.

We would like to gift all of our baptism children with their own (age level) Bibles! Then families can use these Bibles in teaching their children about God! If you would like to help with this important teaching tool, please note on your envelope that part of your money goes to Baptism Bibles. We have chosen the Deep Blue Storybook Bible as the Bible to give to the children. It is written in language young readers can understand with wonderful illustrations. Plus, it is organized in a way that helps children begin to learn the books of the Bible and practice beginning Bible skills. The Deep Blue Storybook Bible costs about \$15 each.

Thank you for helping to put a Bible in every child's hands!

Upcoming Events...

- **"When Godly People do Ungodly Things"**
Mondays at 6:30pm. You can still sign up for this 7 week Beth Moore study!
- **Covenant Bible Study**- Tuesdays at 6:30pm led by Pastor Irv. It's not too late! Call the church office to register or stop in Tuesday night.
- **JCKids & JCrew** - Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5pm. All children Kindergarten through High School are welcome! Ride the green or orange bus to the church and have a snack, play a game, make a craft, and learn a lesson! Please contact the church office with questions. See you Wednesday!
- **Worship Committee Needs You!**- Thursday, October 13th at 10:00am. Want to help pick out the banners for the sanctuary? Like the flower arrangements on the worship table? Want to know how the service is decided for All Saints? Stop in! We are looking to add to our Worship Committee! Everyone is welcome!
- **Newsletter Deadline** - Tuesday, October 25th
- **UMW**- Thursday, October 27th at 11:00am
- **Trunk or Treat**- Monday, October 31st from 4:00pm-6:30pm. We welcome *donations of candy, small toys, stickers, etc* to give out. We will have up to 400 trick or treaters if the weather is good! If you would like to park your car, and hand out treats be sure to plan on being in the parking lot to get ready by 3:45!



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

Prayers of peace and comfort for the family of Laura Hodgson as they mourn her passing.

Prayers of peace and comfort for the family of Betty Condon as they mourn her passing.

Prayers of peace and comfort for the family of Jim Copus as they mourn her passing.

Prayers for health & healing for: *Dorothy Shimko, David Elmer, Duane Malcook, Kari Cataldo, Jean Prestbroten, CarolSue Wolter, Ryerson Moore, Katherine Schneider*

Joys: Sunday School teachers, custodians, cooks, bus drivers, church family

Parking Lot Update

We hope that you have noticed the progress on the parking lot. We are excited to have it fully blacktopped, stripped, and now seeded. We are pleased to see not only the church benefit from this improvement, but the community as well. Even though construction is complete, we are still working toward finishing funding this project. Please continue to mark all donations 'Parking Lot' as we look forward to completing this aspect as well. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!