

# Faith UP

September 2017

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Dave's Doodles

How can it be that it is September already? Where has the time gone to? We hear it all the time, yet the fact is that time moves in the same speed always, it is simply our perceptions of time that change. It is September, fall, autumn, and that means that the restful period of summer and vacations and trips and activities and such has reached its end for another year. I hope you all had a restful summer filled with wonderful activities, or at least you had the chance to recharge the batteries a bit, because it is about to get BUSY HERE!!

We have a whole host of our standard activities that will begin in September, and as always we need your help. Sunday School will begin on September 10 with Rally Day, then classes will begin on September 17, and we are in need of at least two if not four people to lead the elementary age children's class(es). We have curriculum that is very user friendly and it follows the scripture texts that we follow in worship so that the children study the same texts that we hear in worship. And, our Wednesday evening program, WFAM, that was started last year, will begin on Wednesday, September 20, and we are in need of help in various ways for this activity. We need help in the class times for the kids, we need someone who might be willing to lead an adult gathering, and we can always use a little help with getting supper on the table. If you would be interested in helping on Wednesday evenings, please visit with Eric Butler or Marilyn Blatchford and they can get you started. Choirs will all start again in September, Adult Chancel, Jubilation Angels Bell Choir, Children's Choir, and Youth Bells, all will begin rehearsals beginning in September and begin singing and playing in worship during the first part of the month as well. Your voices and ringing abilities are very much appreciated; come and make a JOYFUL noise. And, we are in great need of some volunteers to help Peggy Reid with Children's Church, during the sermon time of our Sunday worship service. We have a large group of children who are with us in worship and they are of a wide range of ages, so the group has grown too large and too wide spread for one group; we would like to create a group for the younger elementary children and one for the older elementary children, who will go out during the sermon and receive a presentation of the scripture reading and proclaiming in a way they can understand, using art and play to help the kids understand. We need volunteers who are committed to the teaching of the old, old story to our children, and if we have enough volunteers together, then you only have to take on one or two weeks a month, for twenty minutes or so. It is not a daunting task, but it is one that requires commitment to the story and to the children. Please consider these activities, and all the things that will begin here in September as we proclaim the gospel of Christ in word and deed.

One other activity that will take place in September is the Mission Committee's fundraising activity, the Chicken Dinner, and I want to invite you all to participate in this activity, September 15, from 4:30-7 pm.

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This is a fundraising activity from the Mission Committee for the purpose of raising funds for two of the entities we support through our Mission and Benevolence giving, The Siouxland Community Action Agency, and The Warming Shelter. The idea was broached some months back, to start the chicken dinner that had formerly been a regular activity from Third PC, and to make it a Mission Activity.

It was brought up, from the beginning, as a MISSION ACTIVITY!! ALL THE PROCEEDS FROM THE DINNER WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY AND THE WARMING SHELTER! None of the monies raised from the dinner stay in the church. And, beside the dinner, you will have a chance to visit with folks from the two agencies to hear and see what it is they do in the community. As well, the Presbyterian Women will have a Craft Fair and Quilt Raffle during the dinner, with the proceeds from the crafts and the raffle going to the mission projects that the PW folks are engaged in. The purpose of the evening is to benefit the mission of the church, and you get to eat some fabulous chicken from Central Catering and some wonderful salads and desserts from our members. The tickets for the Chicken Dinner Fundraiser are available, they are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Come and support this Mission Committee and PW activity; get involved with helping during the dinner and/or purchasing tickets. There is plenty to do for the dinner, as well as with the life of the church. WE NEED YOUR HELP!! A small group of people can do a lot, but a big group of committed, loving disciples can do so much more, to proclaim Jesus Christ in the world through word and deed. Let's do this!! Amen.

Dave

### These Days

We have many copies of "These Days" available. We get new ones every quarter. Please take one for yourself, a family member or friends.

*The deadline for newsletter submission is the 3rd Wednesday of the month prior to publication. Please direct articles & questions to Teri McCallum  
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Sep/Oct UPPER ROOM  
DEVOTIONALS ARE  
HERE!



### Sunday Attendance

	<u>10:00</u>
<b>August 6</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>August 13</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>August 20</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>August 27</b>	<b>87</b>

## WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

3rd: We continue in Matthew's gospel as Jesus speaks for the first time of his passion, and the real challenge of calling Jesus the Christ. Today we also celebrate the Sacrament of Communion.

10th: In the words from Exodus 12 and Matthew 18:15-20, we hear what it truly means to live in a community of love and faith, of what life in the Kingdom of God is to be about; freedom in love and forgiveness are the hallmarks.

17th: Forgiveness and redemption continue to be the focus from Romans 14:1-12 and Matthew 18:21-35; Jesus redeems and claims us as His own children.

24th: The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard speaks to the challenge of living as forgiven, redeemed children of God, because as we have been forgiven and redeemed, so we are to share this with the other.

Also, during the month of September we will again hear from all of our music ministry partners in worship, as all choirs will be back in action. A special thank you to all who provided Special Music during the summer months and to those who arranged the music as well.

# Lectionary Scripture Lessons in September

### **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17)— September 3**

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

### **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18)— September 10**

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

### **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19)— September 17**

Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114 *or* Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

### **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20)— September 24**

Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

## Music Notes

Join the Choir!

The Chancel Choir will be resuming rehearsals soon. We are always looking for new singers! Anyone from middle school age on up is invited. We welcome all levels of experience and ability - come try out a rehearsal and see what you think! We practice Wednesday nights at 7:30. Our first rehearsal will be August 30th. Our first Sunday to sing in worship is September 10th. See you soon!

-Ellen Osborn, Director of Music



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

### September

#### **Circles will meet:**

Naomi Circle, September 5, 2:00 pm  
Rebecca Circle, September 6, 10:00 am  
Esther Bible Study, September 14, 10:00 am  
Lydia Circle, September 19, 7:00 pm  
Coordinating Team, September 22, 10:00 am.  
Prospect Hill Fall Gathering September 25, 9:00 am  
in Cherokee

**Thank you** to all who made the Church luncheon a success that was held on August. 6.

Special thanks to Marlyn Arnett who made the dessert, to Helen Lehnertz who made the Loose Meats, to Lydia, Naomi, Rebecca and Esther Circles who made all the salads, and to the Fundraiser Committee and the Officers of PW and to those who made the articles on the Craft table.

PW will have a **Craft Table** at the Church Chicken Dinner on September 15. Anyone wishing to donate an item that they have made are welcome to do so.

#### **Thought of the Month**

"Try to look at your weakness and convert it into your strength. That's success."

*Zig Ziglar (1926-2012) American author*

*Angie Irwin*

The Presbyterian Women of Prospect Hill will be meeting on Monday, September 25, at Memorial Presbyterian Church, Cherokee IA, beginning at 8:45 with registration. Cost for the event is \$7. The 25<sup>th</sup> of each month is designated as "Action for Ending Violence Against Women". Our guest speaker for the day will be Sue Medsker-Nedderman from Hastings NE. She will share her experience from her Mission Trip to San Francisco last year involving ending violence against women. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month we are encouraged to **wear orange** to mark our support of this program. Any woman is invited to attend this event. Contact any PW officer for more details. All women are invited to attend. There will be a car pool. Contact Angie Irwin for a ride.

In conjunction with the Mission Sponsored Chicken Dinner on Friday, September 15, the Presbyterian Women will be having a craft fair and quilt auction to help meet their mission budget. Besides our pledge to National Missions, we also support the Birthday Offerings and Thank Offerings which help many organizations around the country and the world. The Birthday Offering collected in the spring helped fund a First Hans Aid Rural Clinic in Cuba, a Family Justice Center Safe Haven in South Carolina and A Navajo Water Project in New Mexico. The Thank Offering collected last fall totaled over \$380,000 and was distributed to 15 different churches/organizations around the country/world.

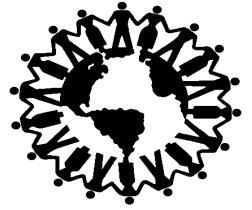
This year's quilt raffle will involve 3 quilts. The winner of the raffle will be able to pick which one of the three they want. Only one quilt will be raffled.

*Also, the Coordinating Team will meet on Friday, September 22, instead of the 15<sup>th</sup> (due to the dinner)*

**Kitchen Crew  
for Sept is  
Esther Circle**



# MISSION NEWS



Written by Harriett Marsh, Mark Pappadackis

## Spotlight on Missions!!

Coming up in September is the chicken dinner, sponsored by the Mission Committee, with proceeds going to the Community Action Agency and the Warming Shelter. We will need lots of help so please volunteer or be ready when you are asked. The date is September 15 from 5 to 7 P.M.

Committee members: Mark Pappadackis, Becky Bainbridge, Kelly Berkenpas, Larisa Chmielewski, Karen Juhl, Harriett Marsh Kelli McWilliams, Peggy Reid



Where: Faith United Presbyterian Church  
4327 Morningside Avenue Sioux City  
When: Friday September 15, 2017  
Time: 4:30 pm-7:00 pm  
Cost: Adults \$9.00 Children 10 and under \$5.00  
Carry outs: 712-276-3121



## NOTES FROM THE CLERK

Meeting was held on Aug 14th.

8 kids & 8 adults participated in VBS;

Building/Grounds - church was inspected by the fire marshall, items were corrected and re-inspected

Membership - Pictorial directory is moving forward. Check the newsletter for the weekends to have your picture taken.

Mission - School supplies were taken to the Community Action Agency; Chicken dinner is in full swing to be held on Sept 15th. Please sign up to help.

Worship - Gideons will be here during services on Oct 8th; choir robes were cleaned.

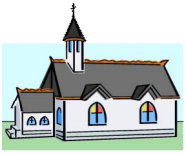
Rev. Dave:

- made home & hospital visits;
- Led funeral services for Carlene Davis & Lue Mutz, Non-members Pat Heil, Gladys Jipp.
- Serving on the Administrative commission for the future of the Presbyterian Church in Cleghorn.
- Participated in the ordination/installation service for Rev Erica MacCreigh, pastor of Westminster PC.
- Participated in VBS and preached during worship services on July 23rd
- Participated in Continuing Education at Synod School, July 24-28 at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake.
- Serving on the Presbytery Nominating committee
- Agreed to serve on Presbytery COM for 2018-2020

Respectfully submitted – Connie Sponder, Clerk

*Faith United Presbyterian Church  
is on a pilgrimage to resurrect and expand our church  
community and to share the love and grace of Jesus  
Christ. We worship as an authentic expression of our  
gratitude to God for grace unimaginable and love  
unconditional. We strive to be God's heart, hands and  
voice to all ages as we grow in faith and engage in  
mission locally, nationally, and globally.*

# September - OUR CONGREGATION IN ACTION



## Prayer Families for September

3 - Beverly Maxfield, Bob & Julie Mesmer, Dick & Bobbi Mesmer, Heather Mesmer, Kaylinn Mesmer & family, Mary Michell

10 - Charlene Mickey, Ben & Christy Miller, Lynda Miller & David, Marion Molden, Richard & Ione Morgan, Barb Montgomery

17 - Keith & Linda Murkins, Karoline Nelson, Alden Noble, Charlene Nuzum, Bonnie Oliver, Anthony & Ellen Osborn & family

24 - Mark & Cheryl Pappadackis & family, Jeff & Becky Paulsen, Karen Paulsen, Lyla Paulsen, Esther Peters, Lani Pettit



## Liturgist

Ella Berkenpas

## Communion Servers

3 - Bill Strawn, Eleanor Tasker, Carlotta Fox



## Offering Counters



3 - Skip Trout  
10 - Karen Lien & Marilyn Erickson  
17 - Eleanor Tasker & Andy Gottsch  
24 - Mark Pappadackis

## Ushers



### 10:30 Service

3 - Tom Braddy\*, Zach Gould, Andrea Cale, Shirley Heath

10 - Jeff Arnett\*, Merlin & Peggy Berkenpas, Eric Butler

17- Angie Irwin\*, Richard Delfs, Jeff & Becky Paulsen

24 - Bob\* & Vina\* Rodecker, Marilyn Erickson, Anthony Osborn



## Greeters

3 - Carol & Marguerite Dahl  
10 - Dale Hill  
17 - Betty Ludwig  
24 - Lowell & Reta Johnson

## COFFEE SERVERS

September - Out to Lunch Bunch  
October - Ushers  
November - Bell Choir Members  
December - Faith Together Group & PW Board



### Treasurer's Report from July

Income	\$ 13,723.36
Expenses	\$15,166.78

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# Birthdays

- 1 - Beverly Maxfield
- 2 - Kirk Puttmann
- 3 - Dick Weaver
- 4 - Karen Lien
- 5 - Chuck Edwards  
Chad Watkins
- 7 - Lyall Hansen  
Val Marshall
- 9 - Amy Foland
- 10 - Lori Edwards
- 12 - Kelly Stokes
- 14 - Mary Hall  
Jerry Hanson

- 15 - Jay Berkenpas
- 16 - Harlie Johns
- 17 - Sandy McKeever
- 18 - Brittany Stampe
- 20 - Ed Buchholz
- 21 - Piper Braddy  
Jayme Christensen
- 22 - Sally Lingle  
Becky Paulsen  
Emmalee Schmith
- 23 - Mary Daniels  
Dick Mesmer  
Kenny Webster
- 24 - Carolyn Daniels  
Randy Webster  
Matthew Wright
- 25 - Becky Bainbridge  
Cory Berkenpas
- 26 - Bill Hall
- 28 - Jennie Chwirka  
Brooklyn Crain  
Marilyn Erickson  
Jim Webster
- 29 - Richard Delfs  
Sherry Koehler

# September 2017 Anniversaries



- 1 - David & Vicki Will
- 4 - Michael & Michele Wolfe
- 6 - John & Joann Winquist
- 7 - Don & Mary Stokes
- 11 - Elgerd & Marlyn Arnett
- 14 - Dick & Sandy McKeever
- 17 - Mark & Angie Schmith
- 28 - Skip & Becky Trout
- 30 - Gary & Karen Lien

## EMPTY NESTERS

Empty Nesters will meet at 5:30 pm on Tuesday September 12 at \_\_\_\_\_. Please let Bob Mesmer know if you will be going. You can still come even if you don't let him know, but he needs an approximate count to reserve a big enough table.

Lunch Bunch meets September 6 at Minervas at 12:30 am

## SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

Will meet Sept 20 at 10:00 a.m. All caregivers of individuals with a dementia are welcome to attend. It is free and open to the public. If you have any questions, please call Larisa at 712-587-7926.

Thank  
you

**CHURCH FAMILY** Thank you so much for the love, the gifts and the friendships that you shared with me at my 90th Birthday Party. And a special Thank You to my family for the beautiful party. I am blessed to have so many friends and family. *Eleanor Tasker*



# September 2017

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					1 9-12 Cribbage games  8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon	2 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers
3 Worship Service 10:00 am COMMUNION  7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	4 LABOR DAY Office closed  6:30 pm Cub Scouts	5 2:00 pm Naomi Circle  6:00 pm Girl Scouts	6 10:00 am Rebecca Circle 12:15 Weight Watch 12:30 am Lunch Bunch @ Minervas  5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:30 pm Choir	7 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch  7:00 pm Scouts	8 9-12 Cribbage games  8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon	9 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers
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We're also on Facebook



## Worship Hours

### Sunday Services

10:00 am Worship Service

### Faith United Presbyterian Committees

#### Building & Grounds

Skip Trout  
Jeff Arnett  
Andy Gottsch  
Don Stokes

#### General Administration

Bob Ross  
Laura Stokes  
Bill Strawn  
Skip Trout

#### Memorial

Helen Lehnertz  
Bill Strawn  
Eleanor Tasker

#### Christian Education

Marilyn Blatchford  
Eric Butler  
Mark Pappadackis

#### Investment/Endowment

Don Stokes  
Jeff Arnett  
Bob Ross

#### Mission

Kelli McWilliams  
Mark Pappadackis

#### Finance

Adam Chmielewski  
Bob Ross  
Bill Strawn

#### Membership

Eric Butler  
Helen Lehnertz

#### Worship

Laura Stokes  
Eleanor Tasker  
Helen Lehnertz

### BOARD OF DEACONS

Elgerd Arnett	Sally Lingle
Marlyn Arnett	Bobbi Mesmer
Carolyn Daniels	Dick Mesmer
Carlotta Fox	Toots Pittman
Shirley Heath	Bonnie Oliver
Angie Irwin	Mary Stokes

### THE SESSION OF FAITH UPC

Clerk of Session-- Connie Sponder

Jeff Arnett	Mark Pappadackis
Marilyn Blatchford	Bob Ross
Erick Butler	Don Stokes
Adam Chmielewski	Laura Stokes
Andy Gottsch	Bill Strawn
Helen Lehnertz	Eleanor Tasker
Kelli McWilliams	Skip Trout

### FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. David Koehler - Admin. Asst.: Teri McCallum - Music staff: Larisa Chmielewski, Pat Herbold, Ellen Osborn, Cheryl Pappadackis  
Maintenance Services: Lindy Johnson - Nursery Care Coordinator: Tina Hansen