Adult Sunday School Classes
"God's Creative Works" taught by Ken Harskamp in Cubbie room
"Last Week's Sermon" taught by Mike Bergman in other Cubbie room
"Acts" taught by Joe Cutshall/Nate Balder in Johnson Hall
"Uninvited" video series taught by Kathi Johnson in the Ramp Room

Nursery Schedule
Oct. 22: Sunday School: Missy Jensen
Worship Service: Lisa Henderson and girls
Oct. 29: Sunday School: Rachel Masters
Worship Service: Troy and Kathi Johnson
The nursery is available for newborns through two-year-olds.

Sunday Events
8:45 a.m. Time of Prayer in the Study
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Telecast

Opportunities for the Week
Monday: 12:00 noon Widow's Dinner in Johnson Hall
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Awana Banana Split/Guest Night Jr and Sr High Youth Groups Adult Prayer/Bible Study
Thursday: 2:30 p.m. Service at Odebolt Specialty Care

Constitution Informational Meetings
The Constitution Committee will be holding informational meetings providing opportunities for interaction on the proposed Constitution and By-laws and how they will affect our church life over the next several weeks. The meetings are scheduled for Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. on October 29, and November 12. The second meeting will focus on the 1st half of the By-laws, and the third on the 2nd half of the By-laws. While meetings will be focused as indicated, questions will not be limited to the focus in order to accommodate those who cannot make all the meetings.

Pastor Marty and Lydia will be gone from Arthur until Friday, October 27. They will be on vacation, and then Pastor Marty will be involved in educational assessment meetings for a few days at Covenant Seminary in St. Louis. Please contact church chairman Paul Rydberg at 712-369-1732 with any church related needs.

Announcements
Next Sunday, October 29, 4-7:00 p.m.: Soup Supper sponsored by the Arthur Emergency Medical Responders and Arthur Library at the Arthur Comm Center.
Saturday, November 4, 7:15 a.m.: Men's Leadership Group
9:30 a.m.: Make and deliver Cheer Plates

Praise and Prayer Requests
Pray for Jessica B, Lyndsay L, Molly S, and Katie M throughout their pregnancies;
Pray for Rita Triplett recovering from surgery;
Pray for Paul and Maryann L. at Odebolt Specialty Care;
Pray for Phillip & Missy Jensen and family as they pursue missions work in South Asia;
Praise for Kaylin Mae Schmidt, born on Wednesday, October 18 to Isaac and Aubrey, weighing 7 lbs 8 oz, 20 ½ inches long;
Pray for Alan S, Jenny B, Allen T, Kathi J. and Denny J. on the Pastor Search Committee;
If you would like a prayer request published in the bulletin, please contact the church office

Thank You
Thank you for the generous gifts given to Heidi Tunberg's outreach to the first year college missionary "kids". She was able to give 12 students a nice variety of items to encourage them as they adjust to a new normal. Please continue to pray for her and for all the MKs and their families that she ministers to throughout the year.

From the Pastor Search Team
The Pastor Search Team continues to investigate candidates for our pastor position. We have sent inquiries to several candidates who matched us closely on minister connection. The team is also exploring other candidates who have expressed an interest in the pastor position. Your prayers are greatly needed and appreciated in our search for a new pastor. The Pastor Search Team

Men's Leadership Group
In an effort to begin addressing the issues raised by the Transition Team in their report to the congregational meeting last month, Pastor Marty will initiate a semi-monthly men's discipleship group on Saturday mornings. The emphasis will be in areas of Christian leadership, but all men are welcome to attend. The group will be especially relevant for current leaders as well as those considering possible leadership roles for the future. The first meeting will be held Saturday morning November 4 in Johnson hall at 7:15 a.m., concluding by 9:00. Breakfast will be provided. Please see Pastor Marty if you are interested.

OCC Corner
Did you know that in 2016 Samaritan's Purse collected 11.5 million shoebox gifts that were delivered to boys and girls in over 100 countries. Continue to keep the children in your prayers.
The Arthur Evangelical Free Church
Interim Pastor: Marty Crain  pastor@arthurefc.org  (712) 367-2472
Secretary:  Pat Bell  Mon, Wed, Fri 4:00-6:30 p.m.
Sunday School  9:15 a.m.  Superintendent:  Pam Porter
Worship Service  10:30 a.m.  arthurefc@netins.net
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The Lord's Day
October 22, 2017

*“Victory Chant”
*“Come Thou Fount”

Announcements
Invocation and Welcome
Operation Christmas Child
*“You Are My King”
*“Give Us Clean Hands”

Scripture Reading  Joshua 24:1-24

Prayer Time
Missionary Focus:  Those from the church serving: Tom Garasha/Phoenix;
Todd and Mark Henderson/Billy Bergman/
Marshall Goodenow/Youth Ministries; Widow’s Outreach Ministry;
Local Church Focus:  First Presbyterian Church in Odebolt
and St Martin’s Catholic Church in Odebolt;

Worship by Thankful Giving
Special Music by Jillian Schnabel

MESSAGE
“LIVING IN THE PROMISED LAND”
by Pastor Larry Ostercamp

Prayer and Benediction
*(Please Stand)

“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to His power that is at work within us,
to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
for ever and ever!” Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV