

Adult Sunday School Classes

"Confident Hope"taught by Paul Rydberg in Cubbie room
"Last Week's Sermon"taught by Mike Bergman in Johnson Hall
"Proverbs"taught by Allen Tunberg in other Cubbie Room
"Get Your Life Back" (for ladies).....taught by Kathi Johnson in Ramp Room

Nursery Schedule

Sept 18:	Sunday School:	Joyce Schnabel
	Worship Service:	Lisa Henderson and Tori Johnson
Sept 25:	Sunday School:	Renaë Remer
	Worship Service:	Molly Sporrer and kids

The nursery is available for newborns through two-year-olds.

Sunday Events

9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
12:00 p.m.	Elders Meeting

Opportunities for the Week

Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.	White Cross meets in Johnson Hall
Wednesday:	6:30-8 p.m.	Awana, Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Jr High/Sr High Youth Group Pastor's study is open for those wanting to pray

Men's Bible Study

Men, do you want to know and love Jesus more?
Can you commit to meeting with other men who want to do the same?
Can you commit to meeting 8 times on a Saturday morning starting September 24th?
How about having breakfast when you meet?
If so, contact Joe Cutshall, 515-570-6589.

Announcements

Next Sunday, September 25: Combined Adult Sunday School with David and Claire sharing about serving overseas.

Thursday, October 20, 4:30 p.m.: Community Basket Mobile Food Pantry at the United Methodist Church in Holstein

Praise and Prayer Requests

Pray for Katie M and Amy McK throughout the remainder of their pregnancies;
Pray for Natalie D, her family, and doctors as they deal with her medical conditions;
Pray for Janet M, recently diagnosed with multiple systems atrophy;
Praise for healing for Michelle P's shoulder;
Pray for Marilyn K as she recovers from a broken arm;
Praise for the successful launch of Awana and Youth Groups – please continue to pray for these groups as they meet on Wednesday nights;
If you would like a prayer request published in the bulletin, please contact the church office

From the Trustees



The trustees are looking for a volunteer (or volunteers) to push snow in the church parking lot this winter. If interested please talk to Matt, Dan, or Troy.

Upcoming Events:

October 2, 2:30 p.m. – Service at Odebolt Specialty Care

Our plans to go to the Gospel Mission have changed due to a scheduling mix-up – we'll reschedule and keep you posted.



Operation Christmas Child 2022

This year, 2022, OCC has given suggestions to build shoeboxes through the year. Suggestions for September are toys and games.

We hope this helps you to plan and be able to pack more shoeboxes when you put them together in November. Thanks for your support of OCC!
Pam Porter

Printed song sheets are available on the stand in the foyer for those that can use them. A retiring offering will be received following the Morning Service for the Mercy Fund. Sealed Communion elements are available in the foyer as you enter the service, for those that would like them. Individual cups of juice and bread will also be passed during the service.

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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The Lord's Day – September 18, 2022 Call to Worship – Ephesians 1:3-10 (ESV)

**“Happy Day”*

**Welcome / Announcements / Invocation
Worship by Thankful Giving
Special Music Video – “Hymn of Heaven” by Phil Wickham**

**“O Come to the Altar”*

Prayer Time

Missionary Focus: Community Basket

“And He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.” Luke 18:1 (ESV)

MESSAGE

**“PARABLES – THEY OUGHT TO PROMPT
CAREFUL CONSIDERATION”**

#3 ‘Priceless Treasure!’

Matthew 13:44-52

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Special Music by Mary Gustafson

**“O Praise the Name/Then Sings My Soul”*

Closing Prayer and Benediction

**(Please Stand)*

Ephesians 1:3-10 (ESV)

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love ⁵ He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, ⁶ to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, ⁸ which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth.”