



THE MONDAY MEMO

The Federated Church, 224 N. Union Avenue, Fergus Falls, MN

Week of July 10, 2016

THE WORD

"The man replied, 'The Scriptures say, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind.' They also say, 'Love your neighbors as much as you love yourself'." Luke 10:27 (CEV)

May the God of steadfast love and faithfulness guide us to see the needs of others and be a loving neighbor to all. Amen

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

We continue to make necessary improvements to our building grounds. Last week, the parking lot was re-sealed and re-stripped, and the sloped sidewalks for wheelchairs were redone and brought up to code.

THE WEEK AHEAD

VBS is here this week, July 11-15 for all youth entering K-7th grades! Kids are still welcome to sign up throughout the week. If you haven't yet signed up, grab a form in the narthex or outside the office and return the completed form to the church office.

Benefit for Avery Peterson: Judy Friedrich's 5-year-old granddaughter, Avery, has Idiopathic Pulmonary Hypertension and a long road to recovery ahead of her. There is a donation drop off at Bank of the West (both locations) under the name "The Avery Peterson Benefit" for anyone wishing to help out financially. Donations and prayers are appreciated!

Vacation Bible School participants and families are welcome to come for a light supper and short program at 5:30PM on Thursday, July 14th. Come and see what your children have been learning this week!

PRAYER REQUESTS

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember: Paul Eckhoff and family on the death of Paul's mother; Will Haas; the communities of Falcon Heights and Dallas, TX; Jayne (the cook from the Salvation Army); VBS this week; those aging and those caring for the aging; travelling family members; those struggling with loneliness; those who are grieving; and the family of Punki Loomer's friend, Kathy; Betty Larson.

Praise for the rain, Abby MacFarlane's safe return from Guatemala, music that lifts hearts, and repaired sidewalks and roads.

If you have a prayer request, please notify the church office.

CALENDAR

Mon. 7/11

9AM—3PM - VBS

Tues. 7/12

9AM—3PM - VBS

9AM - Parish Nurse

10AM—Ladies' Coffee Hour

Noon—Outreach calling meeting

1:30PM—Campus Enhancement team meeting

6PM—Jr/Sr High event at the MacFarlane's lake place

Wed. 7/13

9AM—3PM - VBS

5:30PM—Praise Band rehearsal

Thurs. 7/14

9AM—3PM - VBS

5:30PM—VBS family supper & program

Fri. 7/15

Newsletter deadline

9AM—3PM - VBS

Sun. 7/17

10AM—Worship

11AM— Coffee Hour

Sunday Worship

July 10, 2016

It was a music-filled service this Sunday as Susan Clambey on the organ and The Fancy & The Functional led us in worship.

Pastor Doug preached on Galatians 3:23-29, which talks about moving from the disciplinarian way of the law, to a life of faith in Christ and the faith of Christ, which make us beloved children of God.

July 17, 2016

Worship will be at 10AM, with coffee hour to follow at 11AM.

We will continue in Galatians as Pastor Doug preaches on Galatians 4:4-7.

Sign-up now for a Life Line screening, coming to The Federated Church on Friday, July 22nd. The 6 for Life Health Assessment measures your risk of developing 6 chronic diseases, including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. A customized report will determine which risk factors contribute most to your disease risk and are within your control to change. Finger-stick blood tests, along with biometric measurements are included with this assessment. Protect your health by registering today for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to schedule your appointment.



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The Fancy & The Functional at Sunday morning worship on July 10th.