



# THE MONDAY MEMO

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

Week of August 28, 2016



**Federated**  
CHURCH

## Fall Rally Day

Sunday, September 11

Worship at 10 am

including a children's  
Blessing of the Backpacks

**Outdoor fun  
follows until 1 pm**

- Carnival games—with prizes!
- Kids' bounce house
- Free lunch and treats
- Fabulous fellowship

**PLEASE  
JOIN US**

Open to the entire  
community

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## THE WORD

*Keep being concerned about each other as the Lord's followers should. Be sure to welcome strangers into your home. By doing this, some people have welcomed angels as guests, without even knowing it. Hebrews 13:1-2*

May the God who welcomes you with grace and mercy be with you and guide you today in all that you do and all that you say. Amen

## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

**Building improvements:** Bill Nead, the volunteer soundboard operator, has been working on getting a new sound system set up in the sanctuary. Work continues on that this week, and we hope to have it up and running by September.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**There is an opportunity to help out a lifelong community member during a time of medical need.** The public is being asked to help out Mark Boen and family with Bluebird Gardens in 4 hour shifts as you are able. Call Lorri at [\(218\) 731-6579](tel:2187316579) for details and to sign up to help at the farm. Thank you in advance for your help!

**This Sunday is Communion Sunday.** We need five past or current Deacons & Elders to help serve during the 10am worship service. If you are available to help, please contact the church office. Thank you!

**Everyone is invited to an open House 90th birthday party for Gene Porter** on Sept. 5th, from 10AM—Noon at the Fergus Falls YMCA (1164 Friberg Ave.) *Good wishes make the best gifts.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember:

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

## CALENDAR

### Tues. 8/30

9 am—Parish Nurse  
10 am—Ladies' Coffee Hour  
Noon—Caring Calling committee meeting  
1:30 pm—Mill Street Coffee

### Wed. 8/31

5:30 pm—Praise Band Rehearsal  
6 pm—Bell Rehearsal  
7:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal

### Sun. 9/4—Communion Sunday

10 am—Worship  
11 am—Coffee Hour  
11 am—Blood Pressure checks

## Sunday Worship

August 28, 2016

We had a beautiful day for worship in the park! The service included worship through song, led by the praise band; worship through prayer led by the poem *Praying* by Mary Oliver; worship through the Word with Psalm 65 from *The Message*, and joining together for a time of fellowship hosted by the Mission Committee.

September 4, 2016

Worship is at 10am, followed by coffee hour at 11am. Pastor Doug will be preaching on Galatians 6:1-16, *The Christian Goo-Gos*. This is the first Sunday of the month, so we will partake of Communion together and blood pressure checks will be offered during the 11am fellowship hour.