

The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of October 30, 2016

All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. But God treats us much better than we deserve, and because of Christ Jesus, he freely accepts us and sets us free from our sins. ROMANS 3:23-24 (CEV)

Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of faith, the power to know you and the truth that sets us free. Amen

Last week — In review

United Way Backpack Program: Thank you to the volunteers who delivered for the United Way Backpack program this past Thursday! Federated will continue to provide volunteers on a monthly basis. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the church office for more information or available dates.

October 30, 2016: Pastor Doug preached on Exodus 3:1-12 and Luke 4:16-21, *Leaving Midian*, a look at the story of Moses when God called him from Midian into the wilderness and how God calls us out of the comfort of our church building to the wilderness to join God in the work God is doing. Visit the website to read a copy of the sermon. During coffee hour, Paul Shol shared stories and pictures from his cross-country adventure of faith and biking this past summer.

November 6, 2016: This Sunday is All Saints' Sunday. During the 11am service, we will remember members of the Federated family who have passed away during the last year. We will celebrate Communion at both the 9am & 11am services. Following the 11am worship service, all are invited to First Sunday Bible Study, discussing the topic of Making End of Life Decisions.

This week — Looking ahead

Pledge cards: If you have not yet returned your pledge card to the church office, please fill it out and drop it off in the church office. Thank you!

The funeral for Gerald Skibness will be on Saturday at 10:30am at Federated Church, with visitation at Glende Nilson in Battle Lake the night before from 4 - 7pm, with a prayer service at 6:30pm.

Prayer requests

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

Sheila Rodning and family on the death of Sheila's mother.
Friends and family of Gerald Skibness on the death of Gerald.

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

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY (10/31)

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY (11/1)

9:00am Parish Nurse

9:00am Staff Meeting

10:00am Ladies Coffee Hour

5:30pm Stephen Ministers' Meeting

WEDNESDAY (11/2)

3:30pm Kid's Club

4:30pm 7th/8th Confirmation

5:00pm Jr High Youth Group

6:00pm Praise Band

6:00pm Bell Rehearsal

6:30pm 9th Grade

Confirmation

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

THURSDAY (11/3)

10:30am Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY (11/4)

6:30pm Social Dance Lessons

SUNDAY (11/6)

All Saints' Sunday

Communion Sunday

9:00am Contemporary Worship

9:45am Sunday School

10:00am Adult Sunday School

10:00am Blood Pressure Checks

10:00am Coffee Hour

11:00am Traditional Worship

Noon First Sunday Bible Study



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