

The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of March 27, 2017

You used to be like people living in the dark, but now you are people of the light because you belong to the Lord. So act like people of the light and make your light shine. *EPHESIANS 5:8-9 (CEV)*

May the light of the Lord shine in your life. May the Holy Spirit fill you with what is good, right and true. Amen

Last week — In review

March 26, 2017: We gathered for worship at 9am & 11am, followed by Sunday School, Adult Sunday School and Coffee Hour at 10am. Pastor Doug preached a sermon called *Know the No's*, based on the text found in Ephesians 5:8-14. (To read a copy of the sermon, visit www.federatedff.org.) Rich Swartwood joined us at both services and shared a few minutes about the ministry at Clearwater Forest Camp. Adult Sunday School started a study based on Lee Strobel's book *The Case for Easter*.

April 2, 2017: We will gather for worship and communion at 9am & 11am on Sunday. Chaplain Liz Mahan will be leading worship and preaching at both services, as Pastor Doug is away. Home Communion will be offered to our at-home members during the 10am hour. Sunday School and Coffee Hour will be at 10am, and blood pressure checks will be offered in the library at that time. First Sunday Bible Study will meet next Sunday, April 9th, at 11:30am in the fellowship hall.

This week — Looking ahead

Lenten Service: Service 5:30 p.m. | Supper 6:00 p.m.

We continue with our Wednesday Lenten services this Wednesday. Stacia Sytsma (daughter of Terry & Cheryl Harrington) will be sharing her faith story. Supper will be provided by Mark Rodning and others from the Men's Club. All are welcome!!

Home Communion servers needed: We will be offering home communion to our at-home members on Sunday, April 2 during the 10am hour. We need several past or current officers to bring communion to the at-home members. If you are able to help, please contact the church office. Thank you!

No Youth Activities: There will be no Kids Club, Jr High Youth Group or Sr High Youth Group this Wednesday, due to Spring Break. All Wednesday activities will resume next Wednesday, April 5.

Salad Luncheon & Bake Sale: April 4 from 11am - 1pm // Federated Fellowship hall // \$7
If you are able to bring a salad or baked goods, please contact the church office!

Holy Week Services:

April 9, Palm Sunday // worship at 10am

April 13, Maundy Thursday // service & communion at 7pm

April 14, Good Friday // service at 7pm

April 16, Easter Sunday // worship at 10am

Prayer requests

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember:
Sam & Zeke Irhke; the Moline family; Craig Jorgensen's brother, Earl.

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

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY (3/27)

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY (3/28)

10:00am Ladies Coffee Hour

WEDNESDAY (3/29)

Spring Break - No Youth Activities

5:30pm Lenten Service

6:00pm Lenten Supper

6:00pm Bell Rehearsal

6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (3/30)

No Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY (3/31)

12:30pm Federated Friday at
the Food Shelf

SATURDAY (4/1)

Donaldson/Snaza Wedding in Mpls

SUNDAY (4/2)

Communion Sunday

9:00am Contemporary Worship

9:45am Sunday School

10:00am Home Communion

10:00am Coffee Hour

10:00am Blood Pressure Checks

11:00am Traditional Worship



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