

The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of April 24, 2017

You have never seen Jesus, and you don't see him now. But still you love him and have faith in him, and no words can tell how glad and happy you are to be saved. 1 PETER 1:8-9A (CEV)

May the Risen Lord Jesus replace your doubts with faith, your worries with peace, and your sadness with joy.

Last week — In review

April 23, 2017: We gathered for one worship service at 10am on Sunday and celebrated our nine graduating seniors with a brunch in their honor following the worship service. During the worship service, Pastor Doug preached on Matthew 28:1-10, a sermon about offering our lives to God in response to God's love shown in the death and resurrection of Jesus. To read a full copy of the sermon, *No Memorial Needed*, visit the website at www.federatedff.org. Congratulations to the nine seniors that were celebrated at the senior brunch! Your church family is proud of you!

April 30, 2017: We will gather for two worship services this Sunday, at 9am and 11am, with Sunday School, Adult Sunday School and Coffee Hour between services. Arthur Schlepp, son of Adam & Anna Schlepp will be baptized at the 11am worship service. We will also be recognizing and thanking Pastor Ed during the 11am worship service as he retires from his position as the Director of Church Operations. The praise band will lead music at the 9am worship service; the bell choir, senior choir, and organ will provide music at the 11am worship service. Pastor Doug will be preaching on 1 Peter 2, *The GO-CHRIST Challenge*.

This week — Looking ahead

National Day of Prayer: May 4, 2017 // Noon - 12:30pm // City Hall, 112 Washington Ave. Meet at the flagpole to pray with others from the community (in Council Chambers in case of inclement weather).

Women's Build Day with Habitat for Humanity: Saturday, May 6th // 9am - Noon
Women who are interested in helping with a Habitat House, meet at the Habitat office (421 W. Fir Ave). Call 736-2905 for more details.

Social Dance Lessons: Federated Gym // Tonight! & Mondays // 7pm // Teens & Adults
Terry & Cheryl Harrington will be offering social dance lessons tonight and Mondays following. Come as a single or with a partner.

Remind Text Alerts: We are now sending schedule updates, reminders, cancellations, and other time-sensitive alerts via text. If you would like to receive text alerts from Federated Church, text @ federated to 81010 or go to remind.com/join/federated to join.

Help for a single mom: We are aware of a single mother of three in need of some help. The immediate need is for a birthday cake for two of her kids (boy age 4; girl age 6) by tomorrow. If you are able to purchase a birthday cake, please contact the church office. We will have a more complete list of needs available soon. Thank you!

Prayer requests

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember:
our nine graduating seniors: Christopher Anderson, Daniel Anderson, Jaden Brown, Shane Harthun, Janie Lee, Abigail MacFarlane, Brandon Vogel, Paige Westra, and Amanda Woessner.

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

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY (4/24)

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY (4/25)

9:00am Parish Nurse

10:00am Ladies Coffee Hour

WEDNESDAY (4/26)

3:30pm Kid's Club

3:30pm Jr. High Youth Group

6:00pm Praise Band

6:00pm Bell Rehearsal

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

THURSDAY (4/27)

10:30am Women's Bible Study

2:00pm United Way Backpack Program

SUNDAY (4/30)

9:00am Contemporary Worship

9:45am Sunday School

10:00am Adult Sunday School

10:00am Coffee Hour

11:00am Traditional Worship
Baptism of Arthur Schlepp



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