

The Messenger



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The Newsletter of The United Church of Sandwich

*"Passionately united to feed all people — body, mind and spirit —
To the glory of God!"*

Greetings,

The 23rd Psalm begins with these familiar words, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." When someone says, "I shall not want," we need to examine the temptations and traps in the world today. Listen to these words by Jason Lehman:

"It was spring. But it was summer I wanted. The warm days, and the great outdoors. It was summer. But it was fall I wanted. The colorful leaves, and the cool, dry air. It was fall. But it was winter I wanted. The beautiful snow, and the joy of the holiday season. It was winter. But it was spring I wanted. The warmth, and the blossoming of nature.

I was a child. But it was adulthood I wanted. The freedom, and the respect.

I was 20. But it was 30 I wanted. To be mature, and sophisticated.

I was middle aged. But it was 20 I wanted. The youth, and the free spirit.

I was retired. But it was middle age I wanted. The presence of mind, without limitations. Then my life was over, and I never got what I wanted."

Many people never seem satisfied, and almost everybody wants more. A little child wants more toys and more television time. A teenager wants more freedom and more popularity. Most adults want more possessions and more leisure time. And as we age, we want more health, more friends, and more loyalty from our children.

The Apostle Paul says, "I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want." (Philippians 4:11 12).

Obviously, God wants us to be a happy, and joyous people. There should be a spirit of thankfulness in us that reveals us as belonging to Him.

Our gratitude in God will enable us to be content in this world. When we quote the Lord's Prayer, we cannot will ourselves into not desiring the trappings of the world. We must first find contentment in the Lord.

Sheep need the Shepherd just as we need the Savior. He will help us lie down. He will lead us to places of sanctuary. The Lord will walk with us. After receiving those gifts I find myself not wanting anything the world can offer. I am thankful to blessings in the world. However, my joy and survival is not dependent on the world, but on Christ.

Let's enter the Autumn season preparing our hearts to better live the Lord's prayer. Let us be thankful not just for blessings but to the One who gives us our blessings. God's peace over you this month and God Bless.

Pastor Tom



MISSION OF THE MONTH



JFON — Northern Illinois Justice For Our Neighbors provides free high-quality legal services to low-income immigrants, engages in education and advocacy efforts and builds cross-cultural relationships. In addition to legal services provided by skilled attorneys at clinics across Northern Illinois, staff and volunteers provide hospitality and needed childcare, assist with requisite paperwork and offer a free legal consultation for every immigrant who comes to the clinic. Rooted in the United Methodist Church and moved by our faith to welcome immigrants, we are a non-profit organization that welcomes people of all backgrounds and faiths.



CROPWALK ~ OCTOBER 6th

The Community CROP Walk will be held at Big Rock Park, Big Rock, IL on Sunday, October 6th starting at 2 pm. Please contact Doug & Melissa Reiners to sign up as a walker or to sponsor a walker. More info about CROP may be found at www.crophungerwalk.org

The Sandwich High School Music Department presents the Fall Choir Concert in the UCS Sanctuary October 16th at 7:00pm Admission is free.



Bible Quiz

Name the first three kings of Israel in the order of their reigns.

- A. Saul, David, Solomon
- B. Samuel, David, Saul
- C. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
- D. Solomon, Jesse, David



Answer: A (See 1 Samuel 9:15-17; 16:1-13; 1 Kings 1:28-30)

WORLD Communion Sunday

October 6, 2018

Why do we do it? The World Communion Sunday offering provides college scholarships for racial and ethnic minority students across the U.S. and worldwide. Our gifts empower the leaders of tomorrow.

How does it work? World Communion Sunday is celebrated in tandem with churches all over the world. Together, we partake of communion. Churches may choose to celebrate the different customs from around the world by presenting the body of Christ in a way that represents a different custom from their own.

We do this to open our eyes and hearts to the breadth and depth of the Christian family and tradition. We celebrate with different customs so that we understand the worldwide nature of Christianity.





EPIC Youth Group will be meeting at United Church of Sandwich for the month of October. Sundays 4-6 pm. If you would like to volunteer to provide a meal, sign up in the narthex at the Church or contact the church office at 815-786-9243 or use the Meal Train website (<https://.mealtrain.com//1505o3>) for open dates. You may make a donation to cover the cost of a meal, order a meal for us, or actually make the meal yourself. Students in 6th grade through college are welcome to participate in games, Bible study, and dinner.



Come to Sunday School Class!

Each Sunday at 8:45 am, adults have been studying the book 'Making Sense of the Bible' by Adam Hamilton. Rediscovering the power of the scriptures for our lives today. Join us for some great discussions and fellowship. Coffee is available.

The children's classes begin at 9:00 am and are divided into two classes. Each week they learn about God's love in fun and interesting ways.

All children are welcome!

MEETINGS in October

United Methodist Men meet on Sunday, October 6th at 7:30 am. All men are invited to attend!

United Methodist Women will be meeting October 10th at 9:30 am. All women are warmly welcomed.

Finance Committee meets Monday, October 14th at 6:15pm

Trustees Board will meet Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30pm.

Administrative Council will meet October 17th at 6:30 pm

Fourth Sunday Coffee Hour hosts for October is U'Niter's. In the chapel after service.



United Church of Sandwich Hosts **UNITED BRAT FEST** At 512 E Lions Road, Sandwich

Tuesday, October 1st

Drive thru 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

\$10 for 2 brats, cole slaw, sauerkraut, baked beans, and cookie or

\$5 for hot dog, chips, apple, and cookie

Tickets available:

- Church Office — 815.786.9243
- Matt & Joanna Olson – 815.508.1511
- Ron & Kim Henrich – 815.790.2048
- Jim & Lori Updike - 815.822.7322

Sandwich/Somonauk Ministerial Alliance
4TH TUESDAY COMMUNITY FREE FELLOWSHIP FEAST

4:30 — 6:00 pm
Tues., October 22nd, 2019
Federated Church
403 N Main St Sandwich
815-786-8595



ALL ARE WELCOME!
Invite your friends and family to come as well!

Upcoming feasts:
Tues., Nov 26 @ St Paul's Catholic Church
No feast in December

Fall



Friday, October 18 & Saturday, October 19

The United Church of Sandwich
512 E Lions Road, Sandwich
(across from high school)

Friday, October 18 Saturday, October 19

9:00 am — 4:00 pm 9:00 am — 12:00 noon

Bake Sale, too!

Good quality adult and children's clothing,
glassware, kitchen items, furniture, books,
and many miscellaneous items!



**Come check out all the
hot deals!**



Come...
enjoy

HARVEST DAY

for



GROWING
HOPE
G L O B A L L Y



Saturday
OCTOBER 19
2019

10am Worship • Lunch Served
Activities Until Mid-Afternoon
Auction (**HOMEMADE PIES & MORE**)
Combine Rides (*Sorry, no corn on the Fairgrounds*)
Displays & Demonstrations
www.growinghopeglobally.org

Sandwich
Fairgrounds

1401 Suydam Road
Sandwich, Illinois
FOLLOW THE SIGNS



More Info: TJLundeen@gmail.com

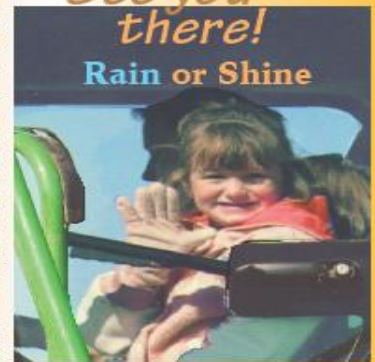
*REPRESENTING 9 DENOMINATIONS

OVER
\$1,000,000

has been raised since 2003
by these local groups
to alleviate world hunger —

40 Farmers + 32 Churches*
= \$70,000.00 (Projected 2019)
from the Somonauk, Earlville
and Ottawa/Barrington
Growing Projects
helping people
in developing countries
become self-sufficient
in growing their own food

*See you
there!*
Rain or Shine



A music teacher once said that if you can speak, you can sing.....you just might not know it yet! Please consider joining the choir this year even if you never have before as a tribute to Deb Matthews who passed away unexpectedly September 21st. Deb organized and directed the joint choir for the Harvest Celebration for fifteen years. So spread the word by announcing to your congregations and personally inviting everyone you can think of who might want to be part of the choir. Rehearsals will be on Thursday, October 3rd and 10th from 7:00pm — 8:00pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Somonauk.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Liturgists

10/06 Kevin Duy
 10/13 Myrtie Warren
 10/20 John Hallaron
 10/27 Sarah Stevens

Greeters

10/06 Lynn Reeder
 10/13 Angie Miller & Jeff Larson
 10/20 Etta Stahl
 10/27 Jerry & Nancy Brown

Ushers

10/06 John & Pat Hallaron
 10/13 Josh & Mindy Chrestman
 10/20 Diane Salisbury, Craig Johnson
 Andrew Salisbury
 10/27 Phyllis Davis & Carole Strock

October Communion Ministers

Matt & Joanna Olson, Bonnie Miller



If you would like to add a touch of beauty to the worship with a gift of flowers or donate bread for Holy Communion, the Sign Up Sheets are in the narthex.



10/05	Jordan Flowers
10/11	Linda Fox
10/12	McKenzie Hallaron
10/13	James Carpenter Earl Shaffer
10/14	Madeleine Robinson Monica Robinson
10/18	Keith Bedford Derek Rogers David Seymour
10/20	Richard McDowell Kelley Mindrup
10/25	Jerry Cook
10/26	Chris Mitchell

10/11	Monty & Betty Reiners
10/14	Ron & Kim Henrich
10/20	Jane & Edward Heyer

If anyone's birthday or anniversary has been missed please contact the church office. Thank You

In order to provide you with current news and correspondence we are in need of updating our records. Watch for information through the month of October about ways to help us collect any new emails, phone numbers, and addresses you might have available.





2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>CROPWALK Oct 6th</p>		<p>1</p> <p>5-7 Brat Fest</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:00 Prayer Group</p> <p>6:30 Chimes</p> <p>7:30 Choir</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 World Communion Sunday</p> <p>7:30 UMM Breakfast</p> <p>8:45 Adult Sunday School</p> <p>9:00 Children's Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 Worship ~ Communion</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00 U'Niter's Mtg</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30 Chimes</p> <p>7:30 Choir</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 UMW Mtg</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:45 Adult Sunday School</p> <p>9:00 Children's Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 Worship</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:15 Finance Cmtte Mtg</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30 Trustees Board Mtg</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 Prayer Group</p> <p>6:30 Chimes</p> <p>7:30 Choir</p> <p>7:00 SHS Fall Concert</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30 Administrative Council Mtg</p>	<p>18</p> <p>UMW Rummage 9am-4pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>& Bake Sale 9am-2pm</p>
<p>20</p> <p>8:45 Adult Sunday School</p> <p>9:00 Children's Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 Worship ~ Communion</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Newsletter DEADLINE</p> <p>4:30-6:00 4th Tuesday Feast @ Federated</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30 Chimes</p> <p>7:30 Choir</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>8:45 Adult Sunday School</p> <p>9:00 Children's Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 Worship</p> <p>Coffee Hour Hosts ~ U'Noter's</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Reformation Day</p> <p>10:30 Newsletter Assembly</p>	<p>Breast Cancer Awareness Month</p>	

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512 E Lions Road
Sandwich, IL 60548-2147



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

THE MESSENGER — OCTOBER 2019

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512 E Lions Road, Sandwich, IL 60548-2417

Church: (815) 786-9243

Email: ucssandwich@frontier.com

website: www.unitedchurchsandwich.org

Sunday Schedule

Worship 10:00 am

Adult Sunday School 8:45 am

Children's Sunday School 9:00 am

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Pastor: Rev. Tom Bourke

Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

or by appointment

Email: tombourkejr@gmail.com

Mobile: 630-699-2474

Church Staff

Secretary: Donna Reiss

Tuesday–Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Choir and Chimes Director: Kevin Duy

Organist/Pianist: Carol Larson

Ministers and Missionaries: All Members

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Leadership Team 2019

Church Council Chair	Ken Young
Recording Secretary	Deb Heinekamp
Treasurer	Linda Duy
Payroll	Pam Nehring
Financial Secretary	Pat Hallaron
Finance/Stewardship Chair	Pam Nehring
Staff/Pastor Parish Relations	Sarah Stevens
Lay Leader	Gwen Fox
Trustee's Chair	Matt Olson
Annual Conf. Delegate	Bonnie Miller
Missions/Evangelism Chair	Phyllis Whitehead
Memorial/Endowment Chair	Carole Strock
United Methodist Women	Myrtie Warren
United Methodist Men	
Fair Stand Chair	Reid Heinekamp
Worship & Music Chair	Deb Seymour
CYM: Joint Youth Coop Rep.	Joanna Olson