



ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 20th - 4:15 pm Rockford Rescue Mission trip. Take sack lunches and hold the evening vespers meeting before they are distributed. All are welcome to go to participate in this Outreach to the homeless.

September 20th- Franklin Grove area Crop Walk.

September 21st - NEWSLETTER ITEMS DEADLINE!!!

October 4th - 12:00 Noon – Soup lunch after church. Everything is furnished. All are welcome to hear our speaker after the lunch, i.e. William Hare, Representative for Heifer Project.

November 8th **1:30 pm** - Church Council/Charge conference – Rochelle UMC

November 22nd – Harvest Festival - 5:30pm Meal
- 7:00pm Program with the Assemblymen

PERENNIAL FLOWERS FOR SALE!!! Linda Meyer is offering some perennial flowers for sale from her beautiful flower gardens! This is a chance to get some wonderful flowers that bloom each year without replanting them! They are reasonably priced. The proceeds will be used to offset the expense of the new retaining blocks around the parsonage. Please give her a call at (815) 453-7284 for a reasonable time to come and look!

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS LAST SUNDAY , September 13th
Sunday School: 50
Worship Service: 106

If you are a first-time visitor, please complete a *visitor's card* found in the pew book rack. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you



PRAAYER CONCERNS

Pastor Al and Linda	Ellen Clark's daughter
Jim Hanson, Audrey Roop's friend	Unspoken Requests
Iola Droege	Verle Burhenn
Marie Ackland	Mike' with a brain tumor
Sterling Cone	Kathleen Holmes
Kathleen Holmes	Family of Lois Ford
3 yr old girl with leukemia & family	Bill & Paula Kunkel
Paula Kunkel's mother	14 yr old bicycle accident victim
Depression Victims	Matthew Hogue & his family
Diane (Kathy Clark's friend)	Liz Erdmann
Pastor & Linda's daughter, Kim	George Curtis
Ellen Clark's brother, Larry	Kathy Clark's friend (Chad)
Amber Edwards pregnancy concerns	Janelle Kann & her family.

JOYS..

Beautiful weather for outdoor activiteis!
New people in church from our VBS program.

Birthdays this Week: September 22nd - Chad Murphy

September Anniversaries: 1st - Neil & Susie Miller
17th – Duane & Marie Ackland
Keith & Audrey Roop
23rd - Roger & Kathy Edson