

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>      9:00 am- Sunday School  
10:00 am - Worship Service/  
Communion

Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Trustee's meeting

Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm - Nominating Committee Meeting

Wednesday -- August 8<sup>th</sup>      No Bible Study

Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - SPRC  
8:00 pm - Church Council

Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> - All Church Picnic and Sunday School Rally Day

### IMPORTANT - ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Our Annual Church Conference has been moved forward a month and is now scheduled for October 18, 2012. Because the Budget must be presented 2 times to our Church Council for approval before that date, the Finance committee will be meeting very soon to prepare the Budget for 2013! *If you have a request for financial support for your committee, please submit your request to Vernon Gittleson, Finance Committee Chair, as soon as possible* so it may be considered in the process of preparing the 2013 Budget. Thank you.

We have another auction food booth opportunity on Thursday, August 16th starting at 5pm at Joe Wegener's building in Rochelle. We already have most everything we will need, unless someone would like to sponsor the purchase of brats, see Kathy Becker for that. We do need workers that evening from about 4:30pm until clean up, which should be about 8pm. We will also need someone with a truck to bring some things from the church to the auction building right before the auction. Please let Kathy Becker or Cindy Knight know if you can help. Thank you!

A Benevolence Policy has been developed and approved, and a Committee has been organized. The Benevolence Fund is not part of the church budget and is funded strictly through special giving and designated fundraisers. Anyone wishing to donate to the Benevolence Fund, please make your check payable to the Church with ***Benevolence Fund*** on the Memo Line and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

If anyone would like to pay for one of the new bushes that has been planted on the East side of the church and dedicate it as a memorial or in honor of someone, please contact Joe Phipps. Thank you.

The Trustees

SPECIAL THANKS to those who responded to the need to weed the flowers around the parsonage and also to those who water the flowers at both- the church and the parsonage. God Bless You.

**NEXT HUB CLUSTER MEETING: AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>- CRESTON UMC**

**THANK YOU** for remembering to use the Green prayer lists to hand to the Pastor. This helps everyone to hear your Joys and/or Concerns when it is read from the pulpit where the sound is amplified.

**Please bring your Mission offerings  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month (August 26<sup>th</sup> )  
The Mission Cause for August is Rockford Rescue Mission**

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### REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 lunch hour per week to spend with an AFC student.
- Attend a mentor training session and get a background check
- Firm commitment to a long term mentoring relationship

**Please contact Mr. Joey Sagel, Principal at AFC Elementary, if you are interested in becoming a mentor.**

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