

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, Sunday, August 12th 9:00 am- NO Sunday School today
10:00 am - Worship Service

Monday, August 13th - 7:00 pm - SPRC
8:00 pm - Church Council

Tuesday, August 14th - 6:30 pm - Nominating Committee

Wednesday -- August 15th 9:30 am - Bible Study

AUGUST 15TH - NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS & REPORTS DUE

Thursday, August 16th - FUND RAISER FOOD BOOTH:
(SEE FULL ANNOUNCEMENT on reverse side.)

Tuesday, August 21st - 7:00 pm -- Hub Cluster meeting
at Creston UMC

Sunday, August 26th - Rally Day/Promotion Sunday/All church picnic.

The Sunday school classes will be handling the service. The younger children are singing. The puppet class will be performing. One of the high school students will be giving the message. I think the adult class will also be participating. We will be promoting grades 1, 3, 4, and 9.

For the church picnic please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Meat and drinks will be provided. We will have some outdoor games (unless it rains). Feel free to bring some games to play if you would like to do so.

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.

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

ATTENTION PARENTS: If your children would like to have something on which to write, draw, or color during the worship service, there are children's bulletins and other pictures & word puzzles on the bulletin table in the church foyer. We appreciate these being used by the children instead of the visitor's cards and/or offering envelopes in the pew racks. Thank you.

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.

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- Firm commitment to a long term mentoring relationship

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