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Sunday after Labor Day
until Sunday before
Memorial Day
Worship Schedule
Learning Community 9 a.m.
Confirmation 1 & 2 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.

Sunday after Memorial Day
until Sunday before Labor
Day

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**October
2011**

The JoyLine

First Congregational Church Founded 1855 Incorporated 1903

*Our Mission Statement: "To be a visible witness and an active presence of
God's radical and all-inclusive welcome"*

Mission: 1



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ONE UNITED CHURCH on a shared mission for 11 days (November 1 -11) to feed the hungry and confront food-related injustices.

The UCC's goal is to:

- collect 1 MILLION ITEMS OF HEALTHY FOOD for local food pantries,
- gather contributions of more than \$111,111 that will support hunger-action purposes,
- offer more than 11,111 LETTERS TO CONGRESS asking our government to reform U.S. foreign assistance, helping the final push for Bread for the World's 2011 "Offering of Letters" campaign.

Our congregation is asked to report to the national UCC the number of food items collected, dollars donated and letters sent. There will also be a tally board at the church during October and November keeping track of how our congregation is doing.

Our church's Mission 1 Team has been planning events to begin in October and the first 11 days of November. Team members are:

- Diane Knoener** - Mission Coordinator
Deb Klock - Letter Writing Coordinator
Letha Haucke - Financial Contributions Coordinator
Steve Klock - Food Pantry Donation Coordinator
Rev. Bill Rishel - Pastor.

October 30 Food Drive Kick-Off

Not only are we asking members and friends of the church to bring in their own food pantry donations to the church, we are also suggesting that people canvass their neighborhood for donations. Door hangers will be available to those who wish to participate in asking their neighbors to help support our local food pantry. More information and instructions will be available at the church.

Our Kick-off for the neighborhood food drive will be **Sunday, October 30th with a Potluck after worship.**

Also on October 30th there will be an opportunity to write letters to Congress. There will be stationery, suggested letter formats, postage stamps, addresses of our congressional representatives and persons to answer your questions if you have never written to our elected leaders before. An opportunity to participate in the "Offering of Letters" will also be available during Women's Night Out on October 10th.

Ways to make your on-line donation or send a donation to the UCC to support the work of hunger action will be explained in the coming weeks. Contact any of the Mission 1 Team members with questions and comments. You can also go to: www.ucc.org/mission1 for more information.

**Congregational
Life**

Ministry Area
Coordinator:
Lora Jacoby

**Annual Church Bazaar “Fall Fare”
Saturday, October 22**

We are making some changes to the fall bazaar this year! First of all, we are re-naming it “**Fall Fare**”. The fall bazaar has been very successful in the past, and we can’t do it without your help. We are again asking for donations – and you have many options to donate to this year! We want to make this **Fall Fare** the best year ever!

Here are some of the changes:

- **A Breakfast Café**
- **Bag Raffle** – tickets will be sold for a low price (perhaps 50 cents) and can be placed in the paper bag located in front of an item.
- **Silent Auction** moved into the Meeting Hall
- **Craft Room** will be located in the Fireside Room.

We will still have the very successful **Soup Lunch**, as well as the very popular **Baked Goods Sale**.

How Can You Help?

For the **Breakfast Café** - smaller round tables with 2-4 chairs are needed.

For the **Craft Room** - Lots of crafts needed!

For the **Bag Raffle** - Craft items, antiques, ready-made items, and services. A hand-knit scarf, a set of mixing bowls with a recipe and some spices, that piece of Tupperware you never took out of the box, handbags, totes, artwork, etc. More ideas - - holiday items, jewelry, note cards, hand-painted items, wreaths, garden art, ornaments, Scrip cards, books, soaps/lotions, a plate of cookies, toys/games, kitchen items.

For the **Silent Auction** – Baskets filled with some of your favorite things (if you like it, someone else will too!) Some ideas are - - services such as room painting, snow shoveling, and gutter cleaning. Tickets for events such as - - restaurant gift certificates, hotel-stay certificate, Road America tickets, Badgers, Bucks, Admirals, or Packers tickets, theater tickets, antiques, collectibles, golf certificates. Be creative in your brainstorming!

Although you are more than welcome (and encouraged!) to come up with your own ideas, the **Fall Fare** Team is putting together lists of basket ideas and the items needed to fill them. In this way, we can all contribute just a little to make up some wonderful baskets! Look for the lists and see what you would like to donate. If you have ideas and want help filling your basket, let us know! We will put it on the list!

For the **Bake Sale** – All things homemade and edible!

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| Cookies/Bars | Cake/Cupcakes |
| Brownies | Cheesecake |
| Muffins | Candy |
| Breads | Snack Mixes |
| Jam/Jelly | Pickles/Relishes |
| Salsa | Spaghetti sauce |

No time? No ideas? We will shop for you if you want to donate cash!

We will be collecting items starting **SOON!**

Thank you,
The Fall Fare Team
Lora Jacoby, Team Leader



All prayer requests should be directed to the church office, 893-3411, during office hours or Rev. Bill, 627-1976, at other times.

October Birthdays

Lane Slaughter	October 3
Gale Bruce	October 4
Jami Scott	October 6
Sandy Doebert	October 7
Crystal Konik	October 8
Vickie Schaap	October 9
Nancy Slaughter	October 10
Larry Reilly	October 10
Tammy Michaels	October 10
Scott Haefs	October 13
Stanley Thayer	October 14
Kathy Arbuckle	October 18
Sharlene Karnitz	October 19
Kari Pearsall	October 21
Wesley Bruce	October 25
Jane Krepsky	October 25
Jameson Walter	October 25
Isaac Falk	October 26
Jessica Falk	October 26
Teresa Hartle-Feldner	October 26
Ben Haefs	October 31

October Wedding Anniversaries

Cheryl & Larry Reilly	October 3
Ed & Kay Eilert	October 4
Jill & Jamie Farnum	October 12
Barbara & Jim Horneck	October 18
Kelly & Scott Haefs	October 19
Linda & Don Suemnicht	October 25
Jim & Mary Richter	October 26

Note: If your birthday or anniversary has not been included in the *Joyline* or is incorrect, please notify the church office at 893-3411.

UCC Equal Exchange Coffee Cart

More Tea Varieties Available

Check out the expanded selection of teas plus our usual variety of coffees available on the Coffee Cart in the foyer. We now stock: Organic Rooibos, Organic Vanilla Rooibos, and Organic Chai

Please fill out an order form if you would like teas that we do not stock such as: Darjeeling, Jasmine Green, Mint Green Chamomile, Peppermint, Green, English Breakfast, and Earl Grey. We hope you'll find old and new favorites in our expanded tea line.

Equal Exchange is a democratically organized worker-owned cooperative founded in 1986. Purchases of fairly

traded products develop more environmentally sound business practices, provide high quality food products, and support sustainable farming practices for farmers in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Women's Nite Out

The women of the church will meet in the Fireside Room at church for a potluck dinner on:

**Monday, October 10,
at 6 p.m.**

All women are invited to attend. Please sign up at the kiosk to let us know if you are planning to come or call the church office at 893-3411.



Education

Our Faith Practices In Action

Faith Practices - Giving & Receiving Hospitality

For four weeks, the people of First Church have been practicing our faith by learning how to give and receive hospitality. In all of our church settings: Learning Community, meetings, fellowship events, and choir, we have been discussing the Bible text for the following Sunday's worship. We have used music suggested in the Faith Practices Resource led by our Choir.

Children's Learning Community

Our 9 a.m. Learning Community classes continue to increase in participation. A new group for those ages 5 and under meets in the church nursery, led by **Deb and Cory Zimmermann**. **Mari Falk** leads the Jr Highs and **Kelly Haefs** coordinates the leaders of the grade-schoolers. Children from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade meet in the Learning Community Room (Hubbard Classroom).

Adult Bible Study

On Sunday mornings, Adult classes meet in the Fireside Room at 9 a.m. The Adult group has been discussing Giving and Receiving Hospitality within the context of the UCC History and Identity.

Faith Practices – Living Stewardship

Beginning on October 9th, our Faith Practice focus will be Living Stewardship. Our focus for worship, meeting and fellowship activities will help us learn to better live stewardship. The following paragraph is from the Resource:

“As a way of life, expressed in gratitude, living stewardship is a practice that involves all that it means to live as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. It grows out of a deep caring for and joy in who we are as God’s created people and the natural world in which we live. Living stewardship is about how we live our lives and how our lives express our values. It affects all of our decisions, especially the ones we make about the natural and human resources entrusted to us for care. Living stewardship is shalom: living in harmony with others and the world. It is about our relationships, liberation, grace, justice, peace, and mutuality as well as our material possessions. As faithful stewards, we are joined by our common gift of life and the reality of finite resources. We recognize that each of us is a mixture of neediness and fullness and so have responsibility to care for each other as we honor the holy in creation and ourselves. As faithful disciples, we are called to live as generous creatures created by a generous God who mutually shares responsibility with us for all creation. Stewardship involves all people because all are connected in mutually covenanted stewardship within God’s original intent for creation. . . .

Weekly Scripture Readings

See the weekly scripture focus listed in the Worship section on page 11 of this issue of the *Joyline*.

Mission

Ministry Area
Coordinator:
Diane Knoener

“Imagining Another World Is Possible”, Our Neighbor’s In Need Special Offering

The Neighbors In Need (NIN) Offering which we will receive on **Sunday, October 2**, is the UCC’s annual offering to support ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States.

Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC’s Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives; advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties, environmental justice, and direct service projects.

One-third of the offering supports the UCC’s Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Historically, forebears of the UCC established churches and worked with Lakota, Dakota, Nakota, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arickara, and Hocak in North and South Dakota,

Wisconsin and Northern Nebraska. Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM. CAIM is also an invaluable resource for more than 1,000 individuals from dozens of other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations in the U.S.

A Neighbor’s In Need (NIN) offering envelope was included with your recent Giving Statement. NIN offering envelopes will also be available in the back of church or in the narthex.

Neighbor’s In Need helps make another world possible. It needs your support. Please give generously. Our offerings will be received throughout the month of October.

Eggert Room Volunteers

For the month of October our volunteers are:
Susie Bournoville
Mari Falk

The Eggert Room was established to provide temporary emergency shelter to individuals in need. Our on-call volunteers check to see that the Eggert Room is clean and ready for occupancy, wash the linens, and re-stock the food and supplies after the room is used.

The Eggert Room was occupied for four days in September. Thank you to **Diane Knoener** and **Betty Nicodemus** who cleaned and washed the linens after the room was used.

If you would like to help with this ministry of the church, please contact the church office.

The Welcome Table Meal

A free meal is served every Tuesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the basement Fellowship Hall at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Plymouth (next to the Post Office).

First Church will be responsible for preparing and delivering the meal on:

Tuesday, November 8

If you want to learn more or would be willing to help with food donations, preparing food, transporting the meal, greeting guests, or serving in the kitchen or dining room, please contact Diane Knoener, at knoenerdl@lakeland.edu.

Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization

SCIO Volunteer Needs

- Drivers for our Transportation Program.
- Summer Farmer's Market

Working Women's Wear

is now located at 633 North 8th Street in Sheboygan.

Summer Farmers Market

- **New location** in Plymouth:
At the Intergenerational Center Parking lot -
Thursdays,
12:30 – 5:30 p.m.
- Sheboygan Market at
Fountain Park - Wednesdays
and Saturdays,
7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Needed this month for Bridgeway and Beyond:

- Cleaning supplies (kitchen and bath cleaner, anti-bacterial wipes, dish soap, floor cleaner, etc.)
- Bus tokens

SCIO Programs are in need of the following items:

- Canned fruits - peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, pineapple
- Canned ham, chicken, tuna
- Garbage bags – 30 gallon
- Rice cooker
- Floor lamps
- Window cleaner
- Ziploc freezer bags – quart & gallon size
- Ziploc baggies
- Laundry soap
- New gas lawn trimmer/weed wacker
- Dryer sheets
- Kleenex
- Paper toweling
- Toilet paper
- Copy paper
- New vacuum
- Pledge/furniture polish

Job Seekers Networking Group

Free weekly meetings are held every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the United Way Building in Sheboygan. The focus of the group is to help underemployed and unemployed people achieve the next step in their career. Meetings consist of idea sharing, group presentations, open discussions, and group activities, all geared toward equipping people with the tools to meet their new challenges.

Check our kiosk in the foyer for a listing of meeting dates.

From the Church Office

Church Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

Thank You

Thank you to these faithful volunteers for generously giving your time to assemble the Giving Statement mailing in September:

**Bob Ames
Glenda Ames
Ayleene Grabow
Betty Nicodemus**

Daylight Savings Time ends November 6

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

News From the Pews

Marilyn DeBruine was received into God's Eternal Care on August 26 with her children: David, Carol, Robert, Tom; and her husband, Glendale, at her bedside. Marilyn's Witness to the Resurrection was held in the Meeting Hall at First Congregational on August 30.

Glendale DeBruine will be moving from Briarwood to Libby's House Assisted Living on October 1.

Miriam Steinke went peacefully into the Eternal Now on August 20. The Memorial Service in her honor will be held on Saturday, October 8 at 12:00 p.m. at the Suchon Funeral Home.

Randy Luedtke is still at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. The physical therapy team has gotten him out of bed and he is doing some walking.

Elaine Jung is hospitalized at Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center in Sheboygan after resuming her chemotherapy treatment.

Bob Ames' sister, Sr. Kathleen, died on September 27 in California.

Russ Groblewski had knee surgery in September and will be on crutches for the next six weeks.

Dr. Karl Kuhn's mother, Barbara Kuhn, passed away on Monday, September 19, at Cedar Lake Health Center in West Bend.

Also keep in your daily prayers:

Shar Karnitz
Elaine Jung
Pam Wilhelmsen
Glenda Ames
Evelyn Hofschield
Denise Mohr
Peg Stahlman
Glendale DeBruine
Tyler Bein
Ruth Haucke
Linda Suemnicht
Don Suemnicht
Stanley Thayer
John Holbrook
Christine Harvey
Ann Brown
Jerry Kraus
Meg Porter
Rev. Kathryn Kuhn
JoAnn Kraus
Robert Schellhaass

Our members out of town:
Rosie Miller
Helen Gilboy

Notify the church when hospitalized

Please contact the church office at 920-893-3411 or Rev. Rishel at 920-627-1976 if you want the church to be informed that you or a family member is hospitalized.

To Contact Rev. Bill

Phone:
920-627-1976

E-mail:
brishel@excel.net

Bible Study Groups

Both the 9 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study and the 6 p.m. Evening Bible Study will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings in the Fireside Room. The groups, led by Rev. Bill, will begin to explore the "Lesser Prophets" – Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

All are welcome to join the class.

NEA Leadership Banquet

The Northeast Association is sponsoring an All Church Leadership Banquet "Falling in Love Again With the UCC" at Lakeland College on Sunday, October 9th. The Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Clyde Steckel, retired professor of UTS and former teacher of our pastor. Leaders from First Church attending are **Mary Richter, Gary Hueppchen, Laurie Volkomener, Letha Haucke** and **Pastor Bill Rishel**.

Special Scholarship Offering October 9th



On Sunday, October 9th, we will have an opportunity to support **The Scholarship Fund of the United Churchmen’s Brotherhood**. UCC churches in Sheboygan and Manitowoc counties hold an annual banquet and award two \$1,000 scholarships, one to a UCC college student and one to a UCC seminary student studying for the Christian ministry or related field. Past recipients of the Brotherhood Scholarship include Pastor Bill Rishel, Letha Haucke, Rev. RaeAnn Beebe, and Rev. Judine Duerwaechter.

Please give generously to support this scholarship. **Use your regular offering envelope and mark it: Brotherhood Scholarship.** Pastor Bill will present our offering to this fund during the banquet on Thursday, October 20th at Lakeland College. Contact the church office for further information and tickets if you wish to attend the banquet.

Thank You Notes

Broken Chains has informed the Church Council that they are taking a 6 month hiatus [their first break since 2003] and will return to lead our singing in worship in March 2012. The Council and the congregation are thankful for the ministry Broken Chains provides both inside and outside of the church.

Our thanks to **Lora Jacoby, Rhonda Habriga, Marshall Otte** and **Bill Rathman**. Enjoy your time of Sabbath and renewal.

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Many thanks to **Dave Capelle**/Capelle’s Farm Market for donating all the delicious sweet corn for the Church Picnic on Sunday, September 11th in memory of Jill Capelle. Thanks also to **Terry Schram** and his assistant **Al Ambrosius** for cooking the corn, **to everyone** who helped set up, clean up, bring food and organize the games. It helped to make it a special day.

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On Sunday, September 25 the members of the Learning Community showed the way they practice hospitality to Risako Kuroda, exchange student of Keith and Mari Falk, by singing “Jesus Loves Me” in Japanese. What a wonderful gift to us all. Thanks!

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The Plymouth Food Pantry would like to thank you for your recent donation of \$10 to our pantry. Thanks for remembering us.

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Dear Friends at First Congregational UCC,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$772.00 to Neighbors In Need in 2010. . . .

It has been another remarkable, yet challenging year in the United Church of Christ as we strive for justice and peace for all of God’s people. No matter where they are, members throughout the church demonstrate that they are people of compassion and commitment. Local churches, conferences, associations and the national setting work daily to address injustice in their communities, regions, the nation and in the world. . . .

Remember – **October 2, 2011 is Neighbors In Need Sunday**. This year we are engaged in an exciting new campaign that honors our commitment to ONE CHURCH – MISSION 1!

In Christ’s Service,
Paul Osgood, Chairperson

M. Linda Jaramillo
Executive Director,
Justice and Witness Ministries of the UCC



Community Events

Christmas Food Boxes for Seniors

At the Salvation Army's Bread of Life Assistance Center in Plymouth, elves are already busy planning to put together 130 Christmas food boxes to distribute to the senior living complexes in Plymouth, Cascade, Oostburg, and Random Lake. Their goal is to make sure each box contains everything needed for a complete holiday dinner from a canned ham to dessert and a few additional items for other meals.

If individuals or a group from our church would like to contribute to the food boxes, the list of items needed are:

- Soup (needed 260)
- Mixed vegetables
- Carrots
- Corn
- Peas
- Green beans
- Jelly
- Tuna Helper
- Mac n Cheese
- Betty Crocker boxed potatoes
- Rice A Roni
- Hot chocolate
- Cranberry sauce (8 oz.)
- Spaghetti O's
- Cookies
- Jello

- Instant pudding
- Saltine crackers
- Pork n Beans
- Fruit (canned)
- Pasta side dishes
- Ramen noodles
- Suddenly Salad
- Creamy peanut butter
- Canned ham (one pound)
- Cereal, Rice Krispies

Please bring your donated items to the church office by Sunday, November 6.

CROP Walk, Oct. 16

The Sheboygan/Plymouth CROP Walk for Hunger will be held on **Sunday, October 16, at 1 p.m.** The 3 mile walk begins and ends at First Congregational UCC in Sheboygan. Registration is at 12:45 p.m. and the walk begins at 1 p.m.

Sponsor sheets will be available in the church office for those who are planning to participate.

The twenty-five percent local allocation will go to the Sheboygan County Food Bank and the Plymouth Food Pantry.

Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2011
6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 13, 2011
6 p.m.

Budget Committee Meetings

Thursday, October 13, 2011,
7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 24, 2011
6:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes Available in the Church Office

The full report of all Church Council or Administration Team meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the church office.

Scrip Coordinator

Pam Wilhelmsen

SCRIP NOTES:

Scrip Specials

- **Restaurant.com** – \$20 for a \$50 gift card (50% discount to church). Good at local restaurants including: Osthoff's, Dutch's, several restaurants in Sheboygan and Fond du Lac. NOTE: *Cards may not be usable on Friday or Saturday nights.*
- **GAP** - to 14%

New Denominations

- Bed Bath and Beyond, \$100
- Cracker Barrel, \$25

New Retailers

- Burlington Coat Factory, \$25 (8%)
- Einstein Bagels, \$10 (10%)
- Papa Murphy's, \$10 (8%)
- Whole Foods, \$25 and \$100 (3%)

On-line Shoppers

- New to reload cards: Bath & Body Works, Jiffy Lube, Whole Foods. NOTE: *See Pam to get set up.*
- New to Scrip Now! (Purchase & Print immediately): Bass Pro, Dell Computer, Overstock.com, Regal Entertainment.

Shop the Scrip Desk on Sunday

The Scrip desk is open prior to and after Sunday worship. Scrip is also available in the church office during regular office hours (Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

Our Scrip Desk volunteers, Pam Wilhelmsen, or Renee Panzer (Administrative Assistant) will be happy to answer your questions and get you started.

Thank you for your support.

Moderator

Letha Haucke

Vice-Moderator

Gary Hueppchen

Church Council

Term expires

January 2012	Laurie Volkomener
January 2012	Steve Klock
January 2013	Darren Munson
January 2013	Mason Rishel
January 2014	Dennis Doebert
January 2014	Gerald Arndt

Finance Committee

Chair	Alan Ambrosius
Trusts	Kay Magnus
Financial Secretary	Sue Hellmer
Assistant Financial Secretary	Julie Luedtke
Treasurer	Sarah Erickson
Assistant Treasurer	Kathy Arbuckle

Building & Grounds Committee

Chair	Jim Richter
Cheryl Reilly	Diane Gahagan
Van DeZwarte	Ed Eilert
Mike Haucke	

Summary of the Minutes of the Church Council Meeting, September 20, 2011

Church Calendar

- November 15, 2011 – Faith Formation and Church Council meeting.
- November 23, 2011 – Thanksgiving Eve Worship service. First Congregational hosts the service this year. Pumpkin pies are needed.
- December 24, 2011 – 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service with Communion.
- December 25, 2011 – 10:15 a.m. Christmas Day service with Communion.
- January 1, 2011 – 10:15 a.m. New Year's Day service

Finance Committee

- Moved \$75,000 from the TenHaken Estate into the Trust Fund. The transition of account from Wells Fargo to Bank First National is going smoothly.

Motion to approve the request by Rory and RaeAnn Beebe to transfer their membership to St. Paul's UCC, Oshkosh.

Passed.

Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2011
 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation
 7 p.m. Council Meeting

Worship

Ministry Area
Coordinator:
Connie Wittkopp

October Time Stewardship



Sunday, October 2

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday

Worship 10:15 a.m.

- Neighbors In Need offering
- Table Communion
- Chancel Choir sings
- Plymouth Food Pantry Collection

Faith Practices:

Forming Community – Giving & Receiving Hospitality

Scripture Reading – Future & Vision

Luke 14:15-24 (The Banquet)

Ushers: Team 3 – Penny Gosse, Waitman,
Nancy & Lane Slaughter

Communion Servers: Team 6 –

* John Langhout & Terry Schram
Dorothy Rose, Cathy Azzalino

Greeter: Kay Magnus

Tellers: Glenda Ames & Diane Knoener

SCRIP Desk: Connie Wittkopp

Fellowship Hour:

Sunday, October 9

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship 10:15 a.m.

- Baptism, Bryan David Bennett

Faith Practices:

Being Stewards - Living Stewardship

Scripture Reading - Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Ushers: Team 4 – Dennis & Sandy Doebert,
Nick Erickson, Steve Klock

Greeter: Jan McGill

Tellers: Sue Hellmer & Peg Stahlman

SCRIP Desk: Tammy Michaels

Fellowship Hour:

* Indicates you are responsible for Communion
set-up and clean-up, and getting the Communion
bread.

Sunday, October 16

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship 10:15 a.m.

- Chancel Choir sings

Faith Practices:

Being Stewards - Living Stewardship

Scripture Reading - 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

Ushers: Team 5 – Diane Gahagan Family

Greeters:

Tellers: Mary Richter & Steve Klock

SCRIP Desk: Deb Klock

Fellowship Hour:

Sunday, October 23

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship 10:15 a.m.

- Baptism, Chase Jamie Farnum

Faith Practices:

Being Stewards - Living Stewardship

Scripture Reading - Mark 10:17-22

Ushers: Team 1 – Gary Hueppchen, Scott Haefs,
Julie & Kyle Luedtke

Greeters:

Tellers: Barbara Grier & Diane Knoener

SCRIP Desk: Diane Knoener

Fellowship Hour:

Sunday, October 30

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship 10:15 a.m.

- Chancel Choir sings

Faith Practices:

Being Stewards - Living Stewardship

Scripture Reading - Deuteronomy 14:22-29

Ushers: Team 2 – Gary, Michael, & Jim Haucke,
Terry Schram

Greeters:

Tellers: Dan & Laurie Volkomener

SCRIP Desk: Pam Wilhelmsen

Fellowship Hour:

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Church Staff

Rev. Bill Rishel, pastor
Renee Panzer, administrative assistant
Keith Falk, director of music
Gordon Wieck, custodian
Linda Suemnicht, housekeeper

The deadline for submitting articles for the newsletter is the second Sunday of each month.

Events in October

- October 2 World Communion Sunday, NIN Offering
- October 10 Women’s Nite Out, 6 p.m.
- October 11 LaLeche League, 6:30 p.m.
- October 15 Greek Orthodox Chapel, 9 a.m.
- October 16 Sheboygan/Plymouth CROP Walk, 1 p.m.
- October 22 Annual Church Bazaar, “Fall Fare”,

Meetings in October

- October 11 Building & Grounds Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- October 13 Finance Committee, 6 p.m.
- October 13 Budget Committee, 7:30 p.m.
- October 18 Church Council Faith Formation, 6:30 p.m.
- October 18 Church Council, 7 p.m.
- October 24 Budget Committee, 6:30 p.m.

Joyline deadline

Sunday, October 9

Please submit your articles for the newsletter to the church office or e-mail: congoucc@excel.net.