

CARING CORNER – September 20, 2013

*DEATHS

Bob Hedrick passed away September 15, 2013. Services will be held on Monday, September 23, 1 PM at First Church.

Evelyn Stenson passed away September 15, 2013. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 11 AM at First Church.

*IN OUR PRAYERS

Arleen Haas – Lutheran Home

*ENGAGEMENT

Bryan Haas & Rachel Krystek are engaged. Bryan is the son of Connie Little and Larry Haas and the grandson of Don & Arleen Haas.

Avery Moore & Amy Matzen are engaged. Avery is the son of J.C. & Ardith Moore and the grandson of Richard & Sharon Raymond.



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WAUWATOSA GATHERED IN 1842

Our Covenant

As followers of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God, to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith, to reach out with compassion to those in need, to treat each other with love and understanding, and to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

September 22, 2013

MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Please silence your cell phones. Pass and sign the red pew pads now.
If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you following the service.*

Everyone is invited to a Coffee Fellowship in the Social Hall following the service.

TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

THE PRELUDE

Partita on *Showalter*

Jon Spong

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing for Joy, all the world.

People: Enter His temple with thanksgiving, go into His sanctuary with praise!

Leader: Give thanks to Him and praise Him!

People: For the LORD is good, His love endures forever and His faithfulness for all time.

*HYMN 361

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION and THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)
Eternal God, Heavenly Father, we come to worship you with thankful hearts for your many blessings upon us. We come, as we are sometimes confused by the voices of our world; we are torn in many different directions. Give us the insight to know your truth, and through its wisdom, be your loving servants. Be with us in this hour of worship; in seeking, may we cope with what we find. In knocking, may we be prepared to enter. In asking, may we be ready to receive. Hear us as we pray in Jesus’ name...

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 558)
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.**

BIBLES ARE PRESENTED TO COVENANT STUDENTS AND THIRD GRADERS
[Youth ages 3 – 5th grade and 6th through 12th grade are invited to Sunday School and Pilgrim Fellowship.]

THE LESSONS	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Bible, page 12
		Children’s Bible, page 21
	Romans 4:13-25	Bible, page 1027
		Children’s Bible, page 1601

THE ANTHEM	<i>Thy Kingdom Come O God</i>	Martin How
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THE SERMON	“Covenant Relationship”	Rev. Casey vanderBent
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THE ANTHEM	<i>Expectans Expectavi</i>	Charles Wood
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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC	<i>Trio</i>	Spong
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*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 563)
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

*HYMN 511	<i>Hymn of Covenant</i>
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*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE	<i>Trumpet Tune and Finale</i>	Spong
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***Indicates where the congregation is asked to stand, if able.**

Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Dick & Gaye Clark in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary.

CARE FOR CHILDREN
A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 a.m. service.
Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Group for middle and high school students.
Sunday School for children 3 years through 5th grade.

Worship Preview for Sunday, September 29 10:00 A.M.
Rev. Bill Trump will present the message.
Lee Jacobi directs the Choir of First Church.
Thomas Gregory is the organist.
Kimberly Williams directs the Jubilation Ringers.
Rev. Dr. Barry Szymanski will lead the middle and high school students in worship.