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WELCOME

October 19, 2025 – 9:00am

Welcome and Announcements - Dave Casey

Time of Preparation for Worship

Introit: Seek the Lord

Call to Worship —based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

Song: # 231 Jesus Shall Reign

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

O Almighty God, I humbly ask you to make me like a tree planted by the waterside, that I may bring forth fruits of good living in due season. Forgive my past offenses, sanctify me now, and direct all that I should be in the future, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Choir Anthem: I Must Tell Jesus/ Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Scripture reading: Mark 11:12-26

Sermon: The Power of Asking in Faith

Song: Lord, I Need You

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer - Mike Chunko

Offering and Doxology

Song: When We Pray

Blessing

Did you know?

Our church offers a great printed resource for people dealing with emotional, physical and /or spiritual needs. CareNotes are short, concise booklets with easy-to-read information and support on a wide variety of topics, including aging, family care, grief, mental wellness and spiritual support.

The motto of CareNotes explains its purpose:

Take One—and take heart

Give One—and give hope

The Deacons have recently reorganized these booklets. They are available in the hallway between the narthex and Fellowship Hall. Please take a look and help yourself to this free resource. Share them with others, too, as appropriate.

October Adult Ed

"What type of person did Jesus come for?" Although the obvious answer is everyone, a look at Jesus' life and parables gives us a clue of His deep love and compassion for the undeserving, the doubting, the prodigal and the faithful.

Join us on Sundays at 10:00 in the Adult Ed classroom.

Lydia Roberts will be teaching in October.

Book Review

I am in the middle of reading the latest Robert Whitlow book, "Guilty Until Innocent". Not ready to do a review on but, like all his books, hard to put down. But I can tell you about another one I recently read, "A House Divided."

If you Whitlow readers haven't read it yet, I highly recommend. It's about a small-town lawyer who is an alcoholic and his battle to overcome. He takes on a high-stakes case on behalf of two boys who have contracted non-Hodgkin's lymphoma due to an alleged chemical exposure. It is also about his family and the effects his life has on them. As usual, it's a book hard to put down. And I found an emotional ending.

Christy Award winner Whitlow's experience in the law is apparent in his books. And even more, I find his mysteries are packed full of scripture and faith. One of our most popular authors and we have a whole shelf full of his books.

-Judy Schermerhorn

SUNDAY, October 19

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour, Adult Ed, Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. Chunko's Small Group
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

MONDAY, October 20

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY, October 22

- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. Choir
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

THURSDAY, October 23

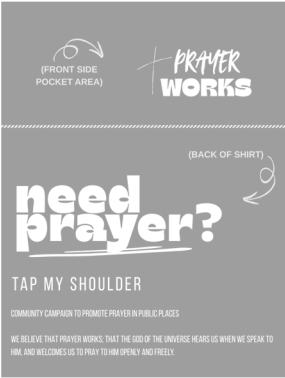
- 7:30 a.m. Kiwanis Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. 3-5th Grade Youth Group

SATURDAY, October 25

- 5:00 p.m. Harvest Gathering and Sing A Long
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

SUNDAY, October 26

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. Chunko's Small Group
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting



TSHIRT FUNDRAISER

Our Alaska team is excited to start thinking about planning another Mission Trip! They will be fundraising for a while to get a little jump start on their account.

- This image will be on a black shirt-

This shirt symbolizes a lot of what our Alaska Mission Trip entailed. All of our team had the opportunity, many of them had several times, to pray with people in parking lots, on the street, at The Door (a homeless shelter for children). While most of our team felt stretched out of comfort zones to do this, everyone embraced the opportunity and openly prayed with those who wanted.

Please help us continue this mission as we live our daily lives here in Rochelle!

Shirts range in price, depending on what you'd like!
Please allow up to 1 week for shirts to be available for pick up!



At our Harvest Gathering, we will have 2 crafts for everyone to work on!

We will have several crafts and activities for kids to work on as well!

Here are the samples:
A wooden pumpkin, decorated with small items

A grapevine wreath, with grapevine from Chuck & Lydia Roberts' property, adorned with silk flowers. We will have grapevine for you to form into your own wreath, or some that are already formed into a wreath shape. We will have pre-made bows for everyone to choose from as well!

Stop in the office to see them!

FREE and FUN for ALL AGES!!



NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS

Please keep our nursing home and rehab residents in your prayers. We list them here with their addresses - they would love to get a note or card!!

Franklin Grove Healthcare, 502 N. State Street, Franklin Grove, IL 61031

Teddie Pohl
Gary Williams
Mildred Dankas

Hawthorne Inn 2201 Flagg Road, Rochelle, IL 61068

Laura Bunger
Shirley Villa
Judy (Nelson) Messer

Liberty Village 2203 E Flagg Road, Rochelle, IL 61068

Codelle Leonard
Marjorie Hayes
Nancy Detig
Sandi Graber
Jan Hann
Clyda Lamb

The Meadows 510 N State, #113, Franklin Grove, IL 61031

Larry Cleveland

Flagler Heath and Rehab Center

300 Dr. Carter Blvd.
Burnnell, FL 32110
Pearl Fromm

Brighton Gardens of St. Charles

600 Dunham Road Room 326
St. Charles, IL 60174
Bill Frederick



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