

Chico Cruz (Jennifer Kallas' Dad) Norm Johnson, Jennifer Hipple (Florence Hipple's granddaughter) Alma Schweitzer and Our Church. **Our military personnel:** Staff Sgt. Vadon Loudermilk Jr., Major Garrett Slack & Major Bob Mitchell



Why do many churches have stained glass windows?

It has been suggested that the process of coloring glass dates back to the first century. Records indicate that colored glass was used in Christian churches as early as 348 A.D. The first use in Great Britain dates to 540 A.D., while the oldest existing colored window glass in Italy dates to around 800 A.D. It came into wider use during the Middle Ages, when stained glass adorned many Gothic-style

The glass used in cathedrals, abbeys and churches offered aesthetic beauty but was also used to depict Biblical stories. During that Middle Ages in particular, when literacy rates were low, churches often served as education centers. The windows eventually came to not only depict religious scenes and stories but also served to increase the reputations of the glass artisans who created them and the wealthy benefactors who paid for their creation and installation. Both religious institutions and private persons sought artisans, such as Louis Comfort Tiffany, to create these glass works, particularly during the 1800s

Elder/Session Members

Laurie Johnson	815-264-7706	Brad Russell.....	815-264-3368
Thurston Kallas.....	815-751-0218	Linda Loudermilk....	815-264-3555
Clerk of Session, Sue Rood.....		815-824-2518	

Deacons

Susan Eichelberger...	815-264-7772	Mary Stryker.....	815-264-3215
Jeanetta Boughton....	815-495-4681	David Stryker.....	815-264-3215

July 7th.....Morgan Conley
 July 9th....Jennifer Lynn Russell
 July 15th.....John Conley

Happy Birthday!!



To our Lay Leader for the month June: Susan Eichelberger.
To our green thumber(s) for the beautifully potted planters around the perimeter of the church.
To the many hands who continually give and help to make our church a special one!!!
To our Deacons for the making Sunday, May 22nd , Graduation Recognition Sunday, a special day for our 2016 graduates!!!

School supplies needed for NICE 2016

It is time to be thinking of school supplies for the next school year. NICE will again collect and distribute school supplies to our food pantry families. We will be collecting these supplies for the month of July and may continue into August. When you go shopping, please remember to pick up a few supplies and bring them to church anytime. The NICE cart will be available for them. **All items need to be into the church by Saturday, July 16th and will be taken to NICE Center so they can be available for our pantry families the end of July and first Saturday in August.**

Backpacks for 4th graders and up

Pink erasers

Pencil crayons

Broad tip markers (washable)

Pencil sharpeners

Blue pens

Pencil cases

Wide ruled Spiral Bound Notebooks

Pkgs plain paper

Scissors

Bottled Glue

Pocket Dictionary

Stapler

Scientific calculator

Hand sanitizer

Mens Socks

Pkgs #2 pencils

Colored pencils

Crayons boxes of 24

Highlighters

Red pens

Felt tip markers (washable)

Folders

Pkgs lined notebook paper

1# Binders

Glue Sticks

Rulers

Thesaurus

Staple remover

Correction fluid

Kleenex

Mens Undies



NICE Ministry:

Our church co-sponsors, along with 14 other area churches of several denominations, the NICE Center (Neighbors in Christ Ecumenical) in Lee, IL. The NICE Center operates a food pantry that provides food for 30-50 area families per week and availability for community members to receive donated clothing and household items.

The Waterman Presbyterian Church staffs the NICE Center twice a year, in August and February. The Staff help starts at 8am every Saturday of those months. A sign up sheet will be

We had an awesome Surf Shack VBS 2016 with

55 children, 27 volunteers/helpers!!!!

We asked of you to donate supplies for VBS, and you gave! We asked of the VBS participants to donate school supplies, undergarment and canned goods, and they gave! All of the unopened VBS supplies and all of the VBS participant donated items filled our NICE Center box to the brim!

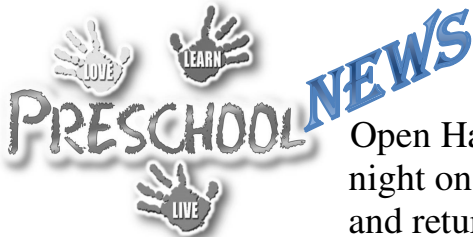
Thank you! Thank You! Thank You! to everyone involved!!!!

God's Love Is AMAZING

Pastor Paul Lee made the video seen during the worship service on June 26th

Other Photos were taken by : Jeremiah Barrett,

Pastor Paul Lee & Cameron Russell



Open Hands Preschool in Waterman is having a registration night on July 21st at 6:00pm to enroll all students both new and returning. This is open to the public and we welcome walk-ins! Come meet our staff and explore our classroom!

Open Hands Preschool is looking for a director qualified teacher to fill a part time position on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 8am to 11:30am. Please contact 815-264-3991 and leave a message or e-mail openhandschool@aol.com

Thank you



Stamp Ministry - you can contribute to the Sisters of the Holy Cross Ministry With the Poor. The sisters remove the stamps from the envelope paper, sort them and sell them to brokers and collectors.

The proceeds benefit their ministries, helping those in need around the world. Save stamps that have their perforations intact, are not too heavily canceled, and are not torn, cut or stained. Leave at least 1/4 inch on each side of the stamp when cutting it from the envelope. Most valuable Stamps in mint (un-canceled) or fine/very fine condition: Foreign stamps, U.S. Commemoratives, Stamps with postage values of \$1 or more. A collection box is on the table in the Narthex or

Word Search Puzzle

G I V E C L O T H E D L
A N D A N C I N G O D O
P R A I S E H E L P E R
J H T A K E N R S V C D
O E T H A T M E I M A Y
Y A R S A C K C L O T H
G R A C I O U S E U I A
F O R E V E R B N R N V
O T U R N E D E T N T E
N O T H A N K S T I O Y
P S A L M S O U L N F O
W I L L Y W I T H G F U

(Psalms 30:10-12) Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!" (11) You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, (12) so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Word List

SACKCLOTH MOURNING GRACIOUS FOREVER DANCING
CLOTHED TURNED THANKS SILENT PSALMS PRAISE
HELPER TAKEN WITH WILL THAT SOUL NRSV LORD
INTO HEAR HAVE GIVE YOU OFF NOT MAY JOY GOD
AND MY ME BE

The solution will be posted on the bulletin board....