

July Pulpit Leaders, Thank You for being a Blessing!

July 7...Communion/Worship officiated by Reverend Robert Conner.

July 14...Worship officiated by CLP Charles Johnson

July 21...Worship officiated by Reverend Mary Gay McKinney

July 28...Worship officiated by CLP Wendy Keller

A very large "THANK YOU" to our many "helping hands" in the preparation of our Worship Service bulletins.

Sunday Pulpit Leaders at WPC for August 2019:

August 4 - Worship/Communion with Rev. Robert Conner at 10 am

August 11 - Worship with CLP Wendy Keller at 10 am

August 18- Worship with CLP Charles Johnson at 10 am

August 25 - Worship with the Meredith Family at 10 am

Session Meeting Wednesday, August 14, at 6:30 pm.

2019 Stated Meeting Sites for the Presbytery of Blackhawk

September 10, 2019:
Oswego Presbyterian Church
1976 Route 25
Oswego, Illinois 60543

November 12, 2019:
2nd Congregational/1st Presbyterian Church
318 N. Church St.
Rockford, Illinois 61101

Emergency Clean-up Bucket. A new bucket has been set out! This will be an on-going Mission for the Waterman Presbyterian Church. Please take a card or two or three, and bring the items to the church and place them into our bucket. Buying extra when you see a needed item on sale is a great way to stock up for the next bucket! Thank you for helping those in need!



Updated~ As of July 2019 ~EMPTIES 4 CASH –WILL NOT accept toner cartridges!!! Only ink cartridges that fit into the palm of you hand are accepted. SORRY! We are registered with a program that will earn monies for the church. This program is called "Empties 4 Cash" There is a box, in the Narthex for collection purposes. This program is free. Help us to help ourselves....

When life is too hard to stand~ Kneel!



Happy August! It's hard to believe that it is almost time for school to start!

We are getting ready for a fun school year at Open Hands! Our theme this year is based on books and story book characters. We look forward to celebrating authors and reading about our favorite characters! To start our school year, our theme will be learning about our classroom and what we do at school. We will read various authors, but spotlight on the Pete the Cat series by James Dean. Everybody loves that groovy cat!

Our registration night was a success! Thank you to all our families for taking the time out of your schedules to join us, as well as our Open Hands board members. We look forward to working with all of you this school year!

There are still openings for the Monday/Wednesday/Friday class, so if you know a family that may be interested, please send them our way.

Please mark on your calendars:

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE MON/WEDS/FRI CLASS is MON, August 19th

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE TUES/THURS CLASS in TUES, August 20th

If you have questions, please feel free to email us at ohpreschool1988@gmail.com

We are looking forward to a wonderful year!

~**Please Pray for:** Kate Thuestad, Our Area Farmers, Amber Barshinger, Kate Derry (Rev. Lupole's daughter) and Our Church. **Our military personnel:** Staff Sgt. Vadon Loudermilk Jr., Major Garrett Slack & Major Bob Mitchell.



NICE WALK ANNOUNCEMENT: The 2019 NICE Center Walk will be held on Saturday, September 21, at 10:30 a.m. We will be stepping-off at Water Tower Park in Shabbona and we will walk along the Shabbona Pathway. The health fair will also be held during the same time. NICE was organized in 1987 to provide free food and clothing to individuals and families in need of temporary assistance.

Session Members:

Clerk of Session, Sue Rood
815-824-2518

Laurie Johnson 815-264-7706
Melba Speelman.....815-758-5953
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A page to take with you on your shopping trips:

Family and Friends, it is time to be thinking of **school supplies** for the next school year. **Neighbors In Christ Ecumenical**, the N.I.C.E. center will, again this year, collect and distribute school supplies to our food pantry families. Around 115 children, who attend schools in our serving area, were given basic school supplies last year. When you go shopping, please remember to pick up a few supplies and bring these supplies to church on Sundays. All items will be taken to N.I.C.E., as they are collected, so they can be available for our pantry families. Please add any items your school district requests.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Packages of No. 2 Pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Pens and Red Pens | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Sharpeners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Boxes, 3-Hole Pencil Pouch | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Dictionary | <input type="checkbox"/> Erasers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wide Ruled Notebook Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler | <input type="checkbox"/> Thesaurus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Packs - all grades | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler (with cm/metric) | <input type="checkbox"/> Staple Remover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expo & Dry Erase Markers (lots 4 ICMS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral Notebooks Wide Ruled | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Sticks, Bottled Glue | <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons/boxes of 24 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felt Tip Markers, washable | <input type="checkbox"/> Folders/2 pocket | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washable Colored Markers, Broad Tip | <input type="checkbox"/> Kleenex / Tissue Boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Sanitizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ream of Copy Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Calculator | <input type="checkbox"/> Correction Fluid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks: Men, Boys, Women, Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear, Men, Boys, Women, Girls | | |

We will be collecting these supplies now and **through Sunday, August 11, 2019.**



The Waterman Presbyterian Church staffs the N.I.C.E. Center twice a year, in August and February. The N.I.C.E. Center, located in Lee, Illinois, is open every Saturday from 8:15 am to 11:00 am. All clothing and food items are free and have been donated from various people in the community. We are in need of volunteers to staff the facility for the month of August. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the church.

Announcements from WOW and continued onto the back of this page.

WOW IS ON THE MOVE!

It's been 20 years of filling our heads and hearts with the Truth of the Word and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! PTL!! But as they say, all good things come to an end! Now it's time for each of us to seek the Lord for where – and how- HE wants us to minister, serve and spread His Gospel-saving message!

Our studies these past few years have culminated with this year's theme and challenge to 'Therefore GO!' [Matthew 28:18-19]. With my retirement as WOW Administrator [20 years in Waterman + 10 in Aurora], our team realized after much prayer that this is what He is challenging us to do: seek, listen, obey and impact those around us for His Kingdom and Glory! He has a plan for EACH OF US in His body to make an eternal impact! Don't miss yours!!

We are so grateful for many things, and chief among them is how WPC Session and members have opened their arms to WOW and supported, encouraged, and prayed for us over the years. It's been a wonderful relationship and YOU have helped us spread and expand His Kingdom to about 300 women

from many different communities and churches in our area! That 'ripples' out to also effect many more.... husbands, children, church bodies and towns... for ETERNITY!!

We like to think of it as: WOW is on the Move!! It is not ending, but rippling out and expanding to serve in new surrounding areas. Please join in any of the ongoing ministries the Lord has well-prepared these WOW leaders for, and, let your friends in these neighboring towns know about them, too at WPC.

If you are not connected to our new WOW-POW [Prayers of Women] Google Group, please contact Sue to be added to our group. WOW will continue to pray for one another, announce different activities and meetings, and serve in as many of our 'usual' ways as women come forward to lead, i.e.: our Lifespring Women's Shelter INside/OUTside SPA Day, Christmas Caroling in Shabbona and Waterman, Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry, Carpooling to special events [Geneva Women's Conference and others], our Annual Alumni Picnic and maybe some impromptu lunch/supper meetings!

WOW is not 'over', but rippling out and expanding out into the world! We give Him ALL the GLORY and PRAISE!!

Waterman Presbyterian Church is a special place and we cherish our times and the LOVE of the Lord we have felt there. Thank you for being faithful to the Lord's call for so many years...

Lovingly and with prayers for blessing, Sue Hipple & the WOW Administrative Team
~ Cindy Noll, Julie Ness, Barb Nelson, Lisa Karlsson, & Denise Horn

"Jesus said 'All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to Me....Therefore go....'"

Please join in any of the following ongoing ministries the Lord has well-prepared these WOW leaders for, and, let your friends in these neighboring towns know about them, too!

Hello, Ladies! Join us for Six Weeks of Bible Study.
There is still time to be part of a Summer Bible Study in Waterman!
Come, be encouraged and strengthened, as we study God's Word together!

Title of Study: "It's Not Supposed To Be This Way: Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered" by *Lisa Terkeurst*

Dates: Every Thursday evening, starting August 1st running through September 5th.

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 PM **Place:** Waterman Presbyterian Church , 250 N Cedar Street, Waterman, IL

Please RSVP by Thursday 7/25/19 to Denise at DLHorn1966@gmail.com or text/call 815-762-7804 if you would like to attend or if you have questions!

WOW South~ a new division~

Where: Earlville Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Ottawa Street, Earlville, Illinois

When: Beginning Thursday September 12, 2019; Morning Edition 9:00 am -11:15 am
Evening Edition is 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Registration: Thursday, August 22, 2019 ; 9:00 am - 11:30 am or 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Earlville Presbyterian Church's Narthex

Cost: \$20.00 for workbook and material's; Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God.
For more information please contact Lisa Karlsson at 815.766.2216 or karlsson2766@gmail.com

Thrive: Beginning Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.
Covenant Restoration Church, 181 N. Sycamore St., Hinckley, IL

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