



Sunday, September 16th , Lindsey Conley invites you to join in a brunch, immediately following the 10:00 am Worship Service to celebrate the baptism of Liam Asher Conley.

August Worship Leaders! Thank You for being a Blessing!

August 5 - Rev. Robert Conner with Communion at 10 am

August 5- Rev. William Lupole at 10 am

August 19 - YouTube Service with Rev. Blake Richter's sermon at 10 am

August 26 - Hymn Sing at 10 am. Thank you for your song requests!!!

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

Our Sunday Worship Leaders for September 2018:

September 2– Rev. Peder Carlson with Communion at 10 am

September 9-Rev. William Lupole at 10 am

September 16– CLP Charles Johnson at 10am

September 23-Rev. William Lupole at 10 am

A LARGE *Thank You,* to the Monteiro family for all the work on our Hymn Sing Bulletin and the Service on Sunday,

**Florence
Hipple!**



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

7th.....Dave Stryker
 10thChristine Monteiro
 11th.....Hollie Casper,
 Heidie Loudermilk
 28th..... Jack Ryen

Emergency Clean-up Bucket. It is unfortunate that there is a continued need for these buckets. This is an on-going Mission for the Waterman Presbyterian Church. Each bucket contains necessary items needed for an emergency clean-up. Contact the church for more details. Monetary donations towards the buckets are welcomed!

2 WPC announcements:

The Session will vote on any church membership changes at the next Session Meeting. If you know of any changes needed, please contact the church office or a Session member before the next Session Meeting on Wednesday, September 19th, at 7 pm. Thank you!

If any member has a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number change, please contact the church office before Monday, October 1st. Michele will be putting out our new directory in October / November

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

We are off to a great start this school year! We started our year off talking about what we do at school and learning all about ourselves.

This month, we will be exploring apples and visiting Honey Hill orchard! We will also learn about the forest- Complete with a camping area in our dramatic play and a few special "camping" snacks!

We will be focusing on following directions, identifying colors, letters, and shapes, as well as our names.

Our bible study will be learning about how special God made each of us and the Story of Creation!



A few notes:

Please check your parent pocket every day.

- Remember to sign your child in and out
- Snack must come from two food groups and be store bought
- Check out our artwork in the hallway and classroom!

A quick word of gratitude:

Thank you SO much to our school board, families, and everybody who helped us get our school year off to a successful start!

We appreciate you!

Labor Sunday?

At the end of the 19th century, many Americans had to work 12-hour days every day of the week to make a living. Child labor was at its height in mills, factories and mines, and young children earned only a portion of an adult's wage. Dirty air, unsafe working conditions and low wages made labor in many cities a dangerous occupation. As working conditions worsened, workers came together and began forming labor unions: through unions, workers could have a voice by participating in strikes and rallies. Americans fought against child labor and for the eight-hour workday.

Historians disagree as to who founded Labor Day: Some believe that it was Peter McGuire, a carpenter and labor union leader, while others attest that it was machinist Matthew Maguire. Nonetheless, the first Labor Day public celebration was launched on September 5, 1882, in New York City. Ten thousand workers marched in a parade from City Hall to Union Square. As awareness spread, Oregon became the first state to declare Labor Day a holiday, in 1887, and by 1896, Labor Day was a national holiday.

In a 1907 Presbyterian periodical called "The Assembly Herald," reported that the Central Labor Unions passed resolutions to attend church as a body the Sunday before Labor Day. Special workingmen ushers and workingmen choirs assisted in the services. A little-known fact is that by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement. The article said, "...just as the Church's holy days do honor to those who have served mankind spiritually, so Labor Sunday should be observed by the churches in honor of the millions of toilers who daily serve mankind in the humbler places of life." No record as to why Labor Sunday is no longer celebrated could be found.



Based on excerpts from:
<https://www.readthespirit.com/religious-holidays-festivals/tag/labor-day/>

Please Pray for: Jeanetta Boughton, The Family of Leota Huff, Rev. Judy Hipple, Florence Hipple, The Family of Wilma Carroll, The Family of Tom Maple, The Family of Phyllis (*Jodie*) Shuck, The Family of Norman Johnson, The Family of Reverend Robert Conner, The Gaston Family, The Jimenez Family, Melba Speelman, Floyd Hunt, Frank Bilardello and Our Church. **Our military personnel:** Staff Sgt. Vadon Loudermilk Jr., Major Garrett Slack & Major

Thank You: **For all your generous donations of needed school items.**

There are a few churches that support NICE by doing a monthly collection of a named item from their congregations. It is usually an item that is expensive for the Center to buy or that is very popular. **For the month of September we would like to collect peanut butter. The items can be put into the collection box in the narthex. Watch the newsletter and bulletins for what we will be collecting each month. Again, thank you for your support. The families that come to the NICE Center are very appreciative of all that you do!!!!**



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WOW Kick-Off Event and Bible Study:

Women of the Word is ready to start its 20th year, and you are invited to join women from many different churches and communities! We will begin with Priscilla Shirer's study, "Discerning the Voice of God". Learn how to quiet all the voices of distraction and fine tune your ear to hear the voice of the Lord. We will then delve into a study of the Acts of Apostles and learn about the early beginnings of the Church and the power available to us as Christians. We will also use Ray Vander Laan's teaching DVD's: "The Mission of Jesus" and the "Clash of the Kingdoms" to highlight our personal study. Experience the Bible in historical context emphasizing that our true citizenship belongs in heaven, as well as how to bring God's shalom to our broken world. Come to LISTEN, LEARN, be EMPOWERED, and GO!

Registration is on Thursday, August 23, any time from 9-11:30 a.m., and then from 6-7 p.m. at Waterman Presbyterian Church, 250 N. Cedar St., Waterman, IL.

WOW begins Thursday, September 20, with Morning Edition, 9-11:30 a.m. (Children's Program available in a.m. only) or Evening Edition 6:45-9 p.m.

Registration is \$25.00 with Scholarships available.
For more information contact Sue Hipple at 815.264.3979 or sjhipple23@gmail.com



EMPTIES 4 CASH \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$..Have you ever wondered about those empty ink jet cartridges? The church would like to take them off your hands and out of the landfills. We are registered with a program that will earn monies for the church. This program is called "Empties 4 Cash" Please bring your used ink jet cartridges to the church. There is a box in the Narthex for



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 (uncanceled) 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. You may also mail them to the church at PO Box 208 , Waterman, Illinois 60556