

FCU WEEKLY E-NEWS

Join Zoom Meeting **Sunday, August 18 at 10:00am.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89246438945?pwd=ZEsrUUtODY2VTBjWVJWSndyZ3gvQT09>

Meeting ID: 892 4643 8945

AUGUST 18 WORSHIP

Backpack Blessing ~~ students and teachers bring your school pack ~~

Usher	Bill Koellner
Candlelighters	
PowerPoint	Bill Koellner
Organist	Marianne Phelps
Communion Elders	Leon and Mary Larson
Communion Servers	Need 4 volunteers
Coffee Hour/Greeters	

CYG

Summer Fun Night will be Sunday, August 18th at WL Christian Fellowship. Come for fun, food, faith, and fellowship at 6:00PM

CYG is open to all students, grades 6-12, in the WL school district.

AUGUST NUMBERS

August 4 attendance – 66

August 4 giving - \$156.00

August 11 attendance – 57

August 11 giving - \$731.00

Current monthly total - \$887.00

Needed each month - \$12,840.58



Many thanks to the Stewardship team for establishing an easy way for all of us to support the church! <https://fcuwl.org/give/>

WAYS TO HELP!

Lawn mowing this week, prior to August 18 worship: Thrasher Family
Lawn mowing next week, prior to August 25 worship: need a volunteer!

Sign-up sheets for worship helpers and lawnmowing are on magnetic board just outside of the church office door.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

TWO MORE WEEKS for Samaritan's Purse [OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.](#)

Church world partners deliver shoebox gifts to children during gospel outreach events around the world. We hope to fill the Christmas tub with donated items for children ages 2 through 14.

We need shoe boxes as well, for packing day.

CHURCH FAMILY INVITED

Joe and Dinette Myers share the following:

There will be an informal reception get-together for Andrea Catani (from Italy) at the West Liberty Country Club on Friday, Aug. 23 starting at 6:00. Join us for cake and snacks! Andrea stayed with the Myers family 1996-1997 and was involved in the church choir when Georgia was the director.

CHOIR NOTE

Chancel Choir and Chime Choir will get together for a fall kick-off party on Wednesday, August 28th. Both of these choirs enjoy new faces joining in – please, if you are newly interested in a choir, come along on this journey!

First official rehearsal for Chancel Choir and Chime Choir will be Wednesday, September 4: Chimes @ 7:00pm and Chancel at 7:45pm

T-SHIRTS ? Several people have asked about new T-shirts for our church family so we are looking for individuals who might explore designs and costs. Please contact the office or Pastor Deb if you are interested.



Pastor Deb and the Koellners will be starting a grief support group on Tuesday, September 3rd from 6:30pm-8:00pm at First Church United. GriefShare is a safe, welcoming group where people understand the difficult emotions of grieving the loss of a loved one. The group will meet for 13 weeks. If you or a friend would value help and encouragement, please register online at griefshare.org to 'Find a Church' or stop by the church office and fill out a registration form.

WOW RETURNS **W**orship **o**n **W**ednesday begins on Wednesday, September 11 from 5:30-7:00pm. Register each child individually, online, using this link [WOW 2024](#)

WEST BRANCH INVITATION FOR WOMEN All women of faith are invited to West Branch United Methodist Church Salad Supper on Monday, September 9, beginning with salads at 6:30PM and a guest speaker at 7:30PM. Travis Kaalberg, an expert on computer safety, will provide everyday tips to keep your computer and telephone usage secure. RSVP: westbranchumc@gmail.com or call 319-643-5489 and leave a message