

August 2021 >>>

*Sunday Services:
8:30 in Oconto
& Live on Zoom*

10:30 in Marinette



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A Monthly Newsletter for FPC, Oconto

The Messenger

Reminder!

**Stacy is in the church office
Mondays and Wednesdays
8:30-12:30 and Fridays as
needed.**

**Pastor Craig is in Oconto on
Mondays and Wednesdays.
He is in Marinette on
Tuesdays and Thursdays.
You can always call either
church office or Pastor's cell
phone as needed, 604-3922**

****As always please contact
the church office or a session
member if you have any
questions or concerns,
835-3922**

coming soon >>>

In The Next Issue

*Deadline for the August issue is
August 20, please email articles to
Amy: amy@eapetersonfamily.com*

Worship Reminders:

August 8 - No service in Oconto
10:30 service in Marinette, please
bring a lawn chair to enjoy this outside service.
There will be a time of fellowship after service.
Please bring a picnic lunch if you wish.

August 15 – 8:30 service in Oconto
10:30 service in Marinette

August 22 - 8:30 service in Oconto
10:30 service in Marinette

August 29 – no service in Marinette
10:30 Worship by the Water at
Oconto City Park, please bring a lawn chair to
enjoy this outside service. Please bring a picnic
lunch if you wish.

Pastor Craig will continue the sermon series
“What is Worship” with readings from the book
of Ephesians, through the month of August.
Please join us!



All impacted by COVID-19

All Military personnel & families including: Mike Beck (Marines – Fort Worth , TX).

Local Congregations in Pastoral transition:, Athelstane, Wausaukee, Forest Larger Parish (Lakewood, Wabeno, Laona), First American Lutheran, Oconto

For the families and friends of those who have passed away: **Cindy Reed, Rev. John Lyford**, Pat DeWitt, Dennie Hibbert, Eileen Hoehne, David Matravers, Honey Schroder, John Stellmacher, Thomas Zantow, and Dr. Charles Awen

General Prayers: Deets Aland, Songhee Buck, Margaret Dakins, Vicki Haag, Ted Haakonson, Bennett Heyrman, Rick Jose, Rosetta Lehman, Stella McCarthy, Gary Miller, Barb McNutt, Amanda Ruleford, Ted Ruleford, Judy Sanford, Ruth Sebero, Diane Staidl, Sue Stodola, Sue Strandt, Dean & Judy Swaer, and Diane Williams

Need to add someone to the prayer list? Is an update needed on the prayer list? Please contact Stacy in the church office with additions or corrections – Thank you!



Confirmation 2020/2021

We were (finally!) able to have confirmation for these students on August 1. Congratulations to Daniel, Cadence, Trinity, Alexis, Jackson, Lauren, Myah, Colton, Brooke, Kylee and Abigail. May God continue to bless you on your faith journey.

Classes for Christian Education are being organized for Fall. Please let Stacy know in the office if you are interested or have children that will be attending. – Thank you!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Book of Ephesians - Word Search

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| Armor | Light | Unity | Faithful |
| Love | Teacher | Pastor | Prophet |
| Ministry | Theology | Doctrine | Benediction |
| Pauline | Jew | Gentile | Suffer |
| Prisoner | Letter | Greek | Author |
| Epistle | Equipping | Wives | Husbands |
| Apostle | Saul | Saints | Ephesus |
| Ephesians | Testament | | |



PLEASE READ

Rev Craig Alwin is inviting you to join a scheduled Zoom Worship Service.

Topic: FPC Oconto Sunday Worship

Time: 08:30 AM

Worship will start at (or about) 8:30AM. This invite is being shared with people outside our local congregation, so don't be alarmed if you don't recognize someone. If you see or hear anything inappropriate, please unmute and let us know so that person can be muted or blocked. (There have been reports of malicious activity like this called "zoom-bombing" which is why we use passwords and don't publish the meeting info on the web or social media.) Anyone who joins the meeting early can unmute themselves and share joys, concerns, or whatever's going on. All are welcome to hang out after worship for "coffee hour" fellowship.

Please, respect the privacy of others by not sharing info without their permission.

A) To join the worship service with your phone audio only:

(This will work with any landline, flip phone, or smart phone)

1. Dial the phone number **1-312-626-6799**
2. Enter the Meeting ID: **856 2368 3669**
3. You will be asked to enter another code *OR* press # again: **ONLY PRESS #**
4. Enter the password: **8353922**
5. You will automatically be muted to prevent feedback and distractions
(whenever a noise is detected, the visual screen switches to that participant)
 - a. You can mute or unmute yourself by pressing ***6** during the meeting
 - b. You can "raise your hand" to let us know you want to talk by pressing ***9**

B) To join the worship service with your computer or smartphone:

1. Download the Zoom App
2. Join the Zoom Meeting by one of the following options:
 - a. Use this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85623683669?pwd=bitsbUtMeUJlSWtZSXIHRzY0MVBGdz09>
 - b. Open your Zoom app and manually enter the following
 1. Enter the Meeting ID: **856 2368 3669**
 2. Enter the password: **8353922**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT 8:30 A.M. EACH SUNDAY!

Your Session has just voted to update our in person meeting guidelines based on the CDC's most recent recommendations. We will continue to welcome mask usage at any time, but are not requiring masks if you are fully vaccinated. We ask that everyone continue to honor social distancing for family groups as much as is possible. We want to continue to living out the Biblical command to live with respect for all, and expect all inside our building to honor those who prefer mask usage or extra distance in their presence. Hand sanitizer and masks will continue to be available.

Additionally, we will be opening the sanctuary windows and running the air exchanger to bring in fresh filtered air during worship, so please dress as if you were worshipping outside. For those who choose to gather online, will continue the live Zoom connection as it has been (details on the next page.) Our goal is to gather together as the Body of Christ in worship.

Please remember, your Session may, at its discretion, revise or adjust these procedures as they see the need based on public health guidance and the situation of our local context. Remember Church is not where you are, but who we are together. Please join us to share in worship.

Need help with one of the worship options? Have a question? Need to contact a Deacon or member of Session? Call the church office at 920-835-3922.

Need some guidance? How about Taking Faith Home?

Have you received your weekly sheets? They are being sent via email. Have a new email address? Prefer them sent a different way? Please notify the church office at 920-835-3922 of any changes or corrections.

This is a great tool to use individually or as family. It has many options, for prayers, readings or even explaining church traditions.

