



Announcements

Our pastor will be on vacation September 6-11. If you need pastoral care during this time please contact Pattie Hook or the office. Office hours will be limited during this week.

Do you need gas or groceries? Then see Cathy Mielke for Scrip gift cards for immediate purchase. Also, please help with this fundraiser by placing an order today with the enclosed order form. The cards will be ready for distribution next Sunday. All money earned goes directly to Crossroads to support its ministry.

Youth group begins meeting this week. We'll gather in the youth room on Wednesday, September 8 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Join us this week as we put Skittles to good use. (Yes, you'll get to eat some too!)

Choir rehearsals for the upcoming year begin on Wednesday evening, September 8, from 7:00 to 8:30 at the church. We welcome all who enjoy singing. Give it a try!

Choir Picnic! Saturday, September 11, at 4:00 at the home of Julie and Rick Frentz, 405 Lexington Drive in Waunakee. We cordially invite all choir members past and present, any prospective singers, and indeed anyone who has been supportive of our music program. Burgers and brats will be supplied; just bring a dish to pass. Please come join us.

Are you going to the women's fall retreat? We need to know by **September 9**. The dates are September 17-19 at Lake Lucerne. The cost is 75.00 per person. We will make our own meals. Please let the office or Nancy Koch know if you are going. Pastor Sharon will be doing our program this year. There will be lots of time for relaxation and fellowship.

Crossroads Older Adults luncheon—Friday, September 10 is the date, 12:30 p.m. is the time, and a place will be reserved for you if you call Roselyn (849-5451) by Tuesday, September 7. Guests are always welcome, as well as anyone desiring a tasty lunch accompanied by good fellowship.

September 12 — Rally day with the Bubble Man and a potluck lunch— We will have surprises for the children, and we want adults to come as well. We will be celebrating the beginning of school and the beginning of Christian Education at Crossroads! Please put this date on your calendar and help us support this valuable part of our ministry.

In September we are getting ready for the new year. We will have training sessions for the following: Acolytes and Usher/ Greeters on September 19 shortly after service and then the children will return to Sunday school; Lay Reader on Sunday September 26 shortly after the service.

Plan ahead: the youth will be having a while-you-worship car wash on Sunday, September 26. When you pull into the parking lot, the youth will ask you if you'd like a car wash. If so, you will give them your keys. During worship, the adults will drive your car to the washing area when it's your turn, and they will return your car to its spot once it's clean. When you leave church, your car will be all ready for you. The youth are raising money to head to Youth2011, the United Methodist National Youth Gathering, happening next July.