

Congregational Tidings



*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!*

A weekly newsletter

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September 12, 2018

**Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2018
10:30 am**

**Pastor Scott Spence will
present the message:
*Following God's Call***

Using the text:
Genesis 12:1-9

Worship Leader
Paul Prescott

Children's Lesson
John Mardis

Special Music
Ubi Caritas
Chancel Choir

In the Garden
Touch of Brass

Deacon-In-Charge
Kerri Mennenga

Acolytes
Beth Lauterbach
Kay Leary

Greeters
Steve & Liz Thorpe
(Sanctuary)

Jim & Nancy Stevenson
(Crossroads)



RALLY DAY

September 9, 2018



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WATERLOO, IOWA 50702

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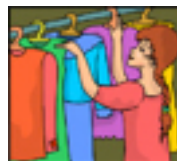
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Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dick and Joan Grimm and family. Their grandson, Dakodda Grimm died on Friday, September 7th at the age of 25. The funeral was held Wednesday at 10:30 am.

Mark Your Calendars

The Church Row will be holding a clothing giveaway again this fall. Please save your extra clothes & bedding to share with your neighbors. More details to come.



Sunday School

Gathering (9:00 - 9:15 am)

Youth and adults meet for singing, praying, and mission news in the chapel

Classes (9:15 - 10:15 am)

CHILDREN

Students 6th grade and up will gather upstairs in the Murphy Youth Room with Paul & Hannah Prescott. The youth will learn how being "Plugged In" to God can make their lives even better!

Children ages pre-K - 5th grade meet with Jayne Slaughter in the upstairs Sunday School Room. The children will learn to tie scriptural truth into their own lives.

ADULTS

Adults will meet in the chapel. Join Pastor Scott and Evie Waack to discuss how the Bible relates to our lives today.



Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. The offering this year will be held on **Sunday, October 7th** as part of our World Communion Sunday. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and

organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities.