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*Increasing Our Love for God & Neighbor*  
**HIGHLIGHT**  
THE CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*Please Come to our CUCC  
Gratitude Party*



Let's Celebrate all that we Together have  
Given to this Church this past year.  
All are Welcome!

Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm

*Socialize, Eat, Drink and Enjoy an Evening Out at the Church*



Wine, Beer, Soda Provided  
Heavy Appetizers and Desserts Provided

Childcare will be Provided between 5:45-8:15pm.

Bring something to share if you want  
or just come out and celebrate!

***Pray for each other so  
that you may be healed....  
James 5:16 (NIV)***



## **Please Pray for**

**Christine Barton  
Bob Beavan  
Richard Begalka  
Charles & Rosemary Caldwell  
Jon Devermann  
Barb Fairbairn  
Margie Johnson  
Ginny Minard  
Rozella Nagy  
Cyndee Olsson  
Judy Stephens  
Aaron Tschetter**

**Highlight Newsletter Copy Deadline  
Monday, October 28  
BEFORE NOON**

## **MEAL MINISTRY**

If you could provide an occasional meal for a church member, please contact Kathy at [kathymizgalski@gmail.com](mailto:kathymizgalski@gmail.com), 630.253.7677.



### **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR**

is located near office door. Look for overhead AED sign. Phone is on the adjacent wall. To call for help, press an outside line and dial 911. A second AED is located on the lower level across from the drinking fountain.

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## **What's New in Sunday School?**

Christian Formation's Sunday school team has been working on incorporating Pastor Josh's sermon into the Sunday School program. We have begun calling these 5-10 minute activities, task cards. Each week the Sunday school children learn a Bible lesson through a curriculum we've already purchased. In addition to this Bible lesson, they are also learning the main takeaway from Pastor Josh's sermon. These task cards have the same activity for all grades, but are adapted so that they are developmentally appropriate for each age group.

In addition to these more spiritually in depth task cards, we are going to start teaching our children the traditions that we all know and love. Beginning October 6th, each age group will have a designated Sunday to come up at the end of the worship service, joining hands with the congregation and Pastor Josh, in the back of the church. The children will return to their Sunday school classrooms for pick up each Sunday. Our 4th and 5th graders will start off this new program on October 6th.

Lastly, as we all can agree, we love to have all the children participate in church in some way. From reading the call to worship, to lighting the candles each Sunday, we love to see children in the worship service. At the end of October, we are going to begin having our 4th/5th graders write a prayer and share it with the congregation. They will work on writing this prayer during Sunday school and sharing it shortly after Moments with Children.

We look forward to growing our Sunday school program. If you should have questions or would like to be added to the Sunday school email list, please reach out to Kim Arneson at [kim.arneson@cuccstc.org](mailto:kim.arneson@cuccstc.org).

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# Join us for our Wednesday morning service...

*Wednesday Morning Worship @ 7:00AM*

We will meet for Communion, prayer, reflection, and coffee.

## MANNA NEWS



Manna gift cards sales resumed in September. The Manna Team is pleased to announce that in addition to cash and check you can now purchase your Manna cards with a CREDIT CARD!

Purchase your gift cards in Rodgers Hall during coffee fellowship. And thank you!

**Your Manna Team,**  
Charlotte Surta, Lynne Hardison,  
Wyonne Hegland, Carol Ludemann



## Joy of Sharing Cookbook



FREE! Now the joy of sharing The Joy of Sharing Cookbook will not cost you a thing! Womens' Fellowship is pleased to offer the remaining cookbooks at no cost on a first come first served basis!

Pick up a copy for a friend! For two friends! For that friend who can't make a decent piece of toast! Copies can be found in the parlor under the FREE COOKBOOKS sign.



Lazarus House  
Wed. Oct. 16, 6:30pm  
214 Walnut Street, St. Charles

We will be providing our monthly meal to Lazarus House on Oct. 16th. We will be serving Meatloaf, Hot Vegetables, Rolls, and Cookies, along with the monthly breakfast and lunch items. The meat for the main entree will be provided and can be found in the church's refrigerator on the Sunday before the 16th. Please check the Lazarus House bulletin board in Rodgers Hall to sign up for this important ministry. Thank you, in advance, for your assistance in reaching out to our neighbors in need. Contact us with any questions: Donna Giamberdino 630-513-7941 or Liz Holding at lizholding@comcast.net

## Lazarus House

Wed., Oct. 16, 6:30 pm  
214 Walnut Street, St. Charles



Please pray  
for them  
on their  
birthdays.

Garrett Heise	1	Avery Jankowski	18
Steven Klopmeier	1	Chris Miller	18
Karin Vial	1	Mike Konopinski	19
Marilyn Schave	2	Anna Kuipers	19
Juliana Innis	3	John Zimmerman III	20
Rose Lonis	3	Max Miller Barr	21
Carol Ludemann	3	Sophia Fernandez	21
Wendy Nagy	3	Patty Hargrave	21
Devin Reyes	3	JoAnne Nisbett	21
Robert Reyes	3	Kevin Reynolds	21
Diane Rhinerson	3	Deborah Benzing	22
Hailey Carlson	4	Colleen Molloy	22
Parker Evan Higgins	4	Eric Nore	22
Hannah McHugh	4	Kay Olson	22
J.T. B. Thompson	4	Nancy Scorby	22
Brad Hecht	5	Jack Gregory	23
Ellie MacFeely	5	Mary Hansen	23
Jaco Wascher	5	Tracey Mohr	23
Jeanine Borst	6	Bob Piper	23
Stephen Lykins	6	Dan Sykora	23
Henry Plamondon	6	Rae Anne Alden	24
John Speck	6	Shannon Lancor	25
Ellie Lake Bohner	7	Alex Fortcamp	26
Ann Richards	7	Reidar Hahn	26
Jack Zimmerman	7	Claire Kobleur	26
Colman McGahan	9	John Moore	26
Joe Boyd	10	Jeff Graham	27
Paul Gross	10	Bob Renguso	27
Pat G. Kitner	10	Sally Channon	28
Christopher Warner	10	Mark Englert	28
Matthew Warner	10	Laura Hunt Hahn	29
Karen Boltz	11	Johnna Rohlman	29
Sarah Colomb	11	Kelsey Smith	31
Brody D'Amato	11		
Karen Masus	11		
Sullivan Burke	12		
Nancy Saxton	12		
Dee Schlagel	12		
Juley Warner	12		
Ellie Castanzo	14		
Hannah Del Muro	14		
Rick Saxton	14		
Janet Bell	15		
Dave Janis	15		
Madison Urban	15		
Ron Vial	15		
Lynne Carter	16		
Michael Harding	16		
Jim Munz	16		
Kendall Nore	16		
Gregory Raska	17		
Alyssa Connow	18		



## Food on the 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 27



**The theme is Breakfast.** On OCTOBER 27 please bring items of your choosing for the St. Charles Salvation Army Food Pantry and the Elburn Food Pantry.





Fall brings a number of beginnings: a new school year, crisp autumn mornings, and the Neighbors in Need Special Mission Offering, **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering that supports the ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of Neighbors in Needs funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Local Church Ministries (JLCM) to provide grants for a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts and direct service projects. **Thank you for your generous support of this important mission.**



## Boy Scout Troop 56

will be selling Christmas greenery and wreaths in the church lobby after the service on Sunday, October 13th. The products are from Heinz Brothers and include wreaths, centerpieces and garland. Purchases will be available for pick-up immediately after the church service on Sunday, November 24th. The Scouts are donating all profits from this sale to the restoration of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Scout Reservation, which was severely damaged from storms this past summer.





# The Congregational United Church of Christ

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

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### **9:30am Worship Service with Sunday School**

Sunday School for children through 5th grade and nursery care.  
Communion offered the first Sunday of each month.

### **7:00am Wednesday Morning Worship**

We meet for Communion, prayer, reflection, and coffee.

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## YOU ARE WELCOME

Striving to increase our love for God and neighbor, we welcome persons of every age, health condition, race, marital status, economic status, sexual orientation and religious background.

*We* encourage you to become an active member of our church, sharing your God-given gifts in all areas of church life: worship, education, mission and ministry.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Called by the love of God and neighbor through the gift of Jesus Christ, we strive to be a community of worship, welcome and justice.*

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**Office Hours Mon-Thurs 8:30am-3pm**

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Richard Doerr-Worship Team Chair  
Tom Palansky-Operations Team Chair  
Edy Findlay-Womens Fellowship President  
All Members-Ministers



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### Swing Set Preschool

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JOIN US AT CLCC'S ANNUAL

# HALLOWEEN

## BOO BASH



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

5PM to 7:30PM in Rodger's Hall  
Congregational United Church of Christ  
40W451 Fox Mill Blvd., St. Charles



Wear your costume, bring a bucket, and join us for  
INDOOR TRICK OR TREATING,  
games, prizes, crafts, snacks

**And a SPOOKtacular good time!**





# The Congregational United Church of Christ Calendar

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OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM <b>Worship (S)</b> 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM <b>Coffee Fellowship (RH)</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <b>Basketball (RH)</b>	<b>30</b> HIGHLIGHT DEADLINE 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Bible Study (P) 1:30 PM Women's Retreat Committee Meeting (O)	<b>1</b> 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Classes (113) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM <b>Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)</b> 7:00 PM <b>Service Team Meeting (O)</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM <b>Morning Worship (S)</b> 9:00 AM <b>Women's Fellowship (P)</b> 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation class (111) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF 7:00 PM Swing Set BD Mtg (114)	<b>3</b> 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	<b>4</b> 5:30 PM Scout overnight (RH)	<b>5</b> Confirmation Lock-in Pub Crawl
<b>6</b> <b>Communion</b> 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM <b>Worship (S)</b> 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM <b>Coffee Fellowship (RH)</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <b>Basketball (RH)</b>	<b>7</b> Swing Set Vision and Hearing Test (115/117) 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Bible Study (P)	<b>8</b> Swing Set Vision and Hearing tests (115/117) 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Clergy meeting (O) 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Classes (113) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM <b>Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)</b> 6:30 PM <b>Worship Team (O)</b>	<b>9</b> Swing Set Picture Day (111) 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM <b>Morning Worship (S)</b> 7:00 PM <b>Christian Formation Team Meeting (114)</b> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Stewardship Team (O)	<b>10</b> Swing Set Picture Day (111) 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM <b>Worship (S)</b> 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM <b>Coffee Fellowship (RH)</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <b>Basketball (RH)</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 AM <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry (P)</b> 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Bible Study (P)	<b>15</b> 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Classes (113) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM <b>Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)</b>	<b>16</b> Scholastic Book Fair (115/117) 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM <b>Morning Worship (S)</b> 6:30 PM Lazarus House 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation class (111) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF	<b>17</b> Scholastic Book Fair (115,117) 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	<b>18</b> Scholastic Book Fair (115,117) 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM <b>Swing Set Fall Fun Fair (RH)</b>	<b>19</b> 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM <b>Stewardship Event (RH, P)</b>
<b>20</b> 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM <b>Worship (S)</b> 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM <b>Coffee Fellowship (RH)</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <b>Basketball (RH)</b>	<b>21</b> 8:30 AM Building Maintenance 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Bible Study (P) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Puppet Rehearsal 7:00 PM <b>Church Council (P)</b>	<b>22</b> 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM <b>Prairie Star Quilters (RH)</b> 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Classes (113) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM <b>Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)</b>	<b>23</b> Swing Set Vision and Hearing Rescreen (115,117) 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM <b>Morning Worship (S)</b> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF	<b>24</b> 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	<b>25</b> Women's Retreat 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM <b>Cabaret Fundraiser (RH)</b>	<b>26</b> Women's Retreat
<b>27</b> Food on the 4th Halloween Party (RH) <b>Reformation Sunday</b> Women's Retreat 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM <b>Worship (S)</b> 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM <b>Coffee Fellowship (RH)</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <b>Basketball (RH)</b>	<b>28</b> HIGHLIGHT DEADLINE 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM <b>Prairie Star Quilters (115/117)</b> 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Bible Study (P) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Puppet Rehearsal 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM <b>Prairie Star Quilters (RH)</b>	<b>29</b> 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Classes (113) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM <b>Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)</b>	<b>30</b> 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM <b>Morning Worship (S)</b> 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Swing Set Halloween Celebration Parade (RH) 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Swing Set Halloween Parade (RH) 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	<b>31</b> 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Swing Set Halloween Celebration Parade (RH) 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Swing Set Halloween Parade (RH) 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	<b>1</b> 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM La Fox Martial Arts Set-up RH	<b>2</b> 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM La Fox Martial Arts (RH)