

Faith *news*

November 2018

Alda United and Wood River First United Methodist Church



Rachel Circle

On a cool rainy afternoon on Oct 4, Rachel Circle met with nine members present. Sylvia McTavish called the meeting to order and read "Enough" from The Upper Room. Then we all prayed The Lord's Prayer. Roll call was taken by Catherine Miller and she read the minutes of our August meeting. Marilyn Webster gave the treasurer's report and read a letter from Epworth Village. Prayer concerns were given, followed with a prayer by Mary Ann Apfel. Sharon Skeen gave a report on the Salvation Army. Sue Jackson read "Because We Care" by Dan Naranjo. The meeting was adjourned. Lunch was served by Catherine Miller.

Thank You

"Thank you to the community of Wood River and communities beyond for your outpouring of generosity through your donation of winter coats. The 1st Annual Wood River Winter Coat Distribution was a huge success! Thank you to the Wood River First United Methodist Church and the Wood River St. Mary's Catholic Church for providing drop off bins for coats and to the Methodist Church for hosting the Distribution site. For advertising, I thank the Grand Island Independent, Clipper newspaper, and Wood River Rural Schools. To my grandparents, Marvin and Jane Rickert, thank you for making the coat racks! A big thank you to my parents and family for supporting and assisting me throughout the Coat Drive process!! If you donated a coat, thank you for your gift of warmth, confidence, and hope. There was no better feeling than to see happy families receive the coats, and it was all because of our great community! Be kind and pass along an act of kindness!"
Thank you! - Jocelyn Rauert





All Saint's Day

In worship on All Saints Sunday, November 4, we will be remembering members, friends, and relatives of church members who have died August 31, 2017 - August 31, 2018. Family and friends are welcome to come forward to light a candle in memory of their loved one during the service. Contact the church office with names, 583-2716.

Trunk or Treat

The Wood River Trunk or Treat was a great event! Thank you to everyone who helped! Over 120 children came through the trick or treating and we served 200 hot dogs to the families who came to enjoy the evening. What a wonderful way to love and serve the community!

Containers are Needed

Carry out containers are needed for the Fall Bazaar! If you have any butter bowls, cool whip containers, or any other "red neck serving bowls" you'd like to get rid of, please bring them to the church by Tuesday, Nov 6. The ladies could use them for customers who want to take some soup home from the bazaar.



Wood River FUMC Financial Report

October report of financial giving.
Thank you for giving your gifts and tithes to God and the continued mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Budgeted Monthly Expenses: \$11,000

Offerings this Month:

Oct 7: \$1649.00

Oct 14: \$1370.00

Oct 21: \$836.00

Oct 28: \$1552.85

Total given: \$5407.85

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
New Address June Watson has a new address: June Watson 403 S 1st Ave, Apt 202 Broken Bow, NE 68822				1 1:30 Rachel Circle 7:00 Alda Solutions Group <i>Gloria McCoun</i>	2 Pastor Trudy's Sabbath 10:30 Alda Healthy Living Meeting 12:00 Set up for Mobile Food Pantry 1:00-4:00 Mobile Food Pantry <i>Tom Babel</i>	3 <i>Don Rohrich Dillion DeVore Carrie Powers Terri Palu</i>
4 ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY 9:30 WR Worship 10:30 WRSunday School 11:00 Alda Worship 6:00 Girl Scouts <i>Michael Meguire Sandy Saladen</i>	5 8:30-12:00 Pastor Trudy in Office 7:00 Cub Scouts 7:30 Ruth Circle <i>Steve Wheeler</i>	6 8:00-7:00 UMW Fall Bazaar 1:00 Alda Sewing Circle <i>Craig & Brenda Anderson Don & Catherine Miller Kim Thompson</i>	7 9:30 Bible Study 2:30 Bingo at Good Sam's 6:30 MYF School Backpacks <i>Brian Earnest Ronda McLamb Brad & Amy Earnest</i>	8 7:00 Alda Solutions Group <i>Audrianna Earnest Brent Oster</i>	9 Pastor Trudy's Sabbath 10:30 Alda Healthy Living Meeting 5:30-7:30 Harvest Meal @ Mennonite Church <i>Jane Rickert</i>	10 <i>Phoenix Rivera Jordan Ellison</i>
11 9:30 WR Worship 10:30 WRSunday School 11:00 Alda Worship	12 8:30-12:00 Pastor Trudy in Office <i>Larry & Peg Krause Marv & Evonne Kubert Arthur Barg</i>	13 12:00 Alda Meet & Eat 1:00 Alda Sewing Circle <i>Brenda Codner</i>	14 9:30 Bible Study 7:00 SPRC <i>Doug Beilby</i>	15 1:30 UMW Meeting 7:00 Alda Solutions Group <i>Logan Brown Charles & Ronda McLamb Brock Baxter Gillian Ogden Kady Davidson</i>	16 Pastor Trudy's Sabbath 10:30 Alda Healthy Living Meeting <i>Wilbur McCumber</i>	17 <i>Jessica Price Clinton Palu</i>
18 9:30 WR Worship 10:30 WRSunday School 11:00-1:00 WR Community Thanksgiving Meal 11:00 Alda Worship 6:00 Girl Scouts <i>Mark & Brenda Codner</i>	19 8:30-12:00 Pastor Trudy in Office 7:00 Cub Scouts <i>Brad Desel</i>	20 1:00 Alda Sewing Circle <i>Chan & Mynette Komarek</i>	21 9:30 Bible Study <i>Blake Earnest Trenton Urwiller Donna Duff Ron Miles</i>	22 THANKSGIVING 7:00 Alda Solutions Group	23 Pastor Trudy's Sabbath 10:30 Alda Healthy Living Meeting	24 <i>Molly Ogden</i>
25 9:30 WR Worship 10:30 WRSunday School 11:00 Alda Worship <i>Gary Quisenberry Justin Paulk Allan Miller Allan & Joyce Miller</i>	26 8:30-12:00 Pastor Trudy in Office <i>Dave & Rhonda Sidders Jersey Allan Jacob Morse</i>	27 1:00 Alda Sewing Circle <i>Briar Burr Vincent Escobar</i>	28 9:30 Bible Study 7:00 Alda Ad Council	29 7:00 Alda Solutions Group <i>Robin Stern Preston Ammon</i>	30 Pastor Trudy's Sabbath 10:30 Alda Healthy Living Meeting <i>Ben Rickert Jake Rickert</i>	

FALL BAZAAR

TUES, NOV 6
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1105 MAIN STREET, WOOD RIVER

Doors open at 8:00 am
with coffee and rolls!

Join us for chili,
chicken noodle soup, and pie
from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Free Will Offering!

Don't forget to check out our
"new to you" tables,
hand quilted quilts, and more!

Hosted by the United Methodist Women

You're Invited to **Thanksgiving Dinner**

Sunday, Nov 18th ~ 11:00-1:00

Free to the Community!

Wood River First United Methodist Church
is inviting everyone to a
Community Thanksgiving Dinner!

No obligation!

Just good people sharing good food!

If you cannot attend, but would like a meal,
please call 583-2716 before Nov 15.

We will be happy to deliver one to you!

The Outrageous Kingdom of Joy

The beloved character Charlie Brown struggles with finding joy and what Christmas is all about. Do you ever feel like Charlie Brown—wondering how to find deep joy? Join us beginning Sunday Nov 18, as we search and find the meaning of the Outrageous Kingdom of Joy and what Christmas is all about.

