



### Prayers of Gratitude

Ike Clue— able to attend 60th class reunion  
 Emily Anaya— successful grant writing for hospital  
 Rachel's wedding (Joan Whaley's daughter)  
 Kids singing during church  
 Betsie Swartz— successful reading conference  
 Flagg Road opening again  
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### Prayers of Concern

Teachers  
 Wengelewski family  
 Hub Cluster efforts to raise refugee aid  
 Hub Cluster efforts to help rebuild Tanner home  
 Love & Respect Marriage Conference  
 Gun laws  
 Grounds 4 Life— closed  
 Dean (Loyce Herrmann's brother-in-law)  
 Dee Vance

Both the Radio Ministry and the  
 Flower Ministry are  
 sponsored today by the  
 Weeks children in celebra-  
 tion of their father, Bill  
 Weeks' 90th birthday.



Flower Ministry is also sponsored to-  
 day by Rosemary VanKirk in memory  
 of her sister, Mildred McCaslin, as  
 she would have celebrated her 100th  
 birthday this week.



*Join us in Hicks Hall for Fellowship following  
 this service. Today's snacks are provided by  
 Monday Morning Book Study. Your gener-  
 ous donation will help the group provide aid  
 to a local mission.*



### Benevolent Fund

As you leave Communion, you'll find baskets available for  
 your donations to our Benevolent Fund. The fund helps  
 area residents with food, utilities, medicines, and other  
 assistance. Many in Rochelle rely on this congregation's  
 generosity, but please know you never have to give to  
 receive the Sacrament. Jesus has already paid that price.

### Vision Statement

We are a community of faith that seeks to **connect**  
 people with Jesus Christ and each other, to **grow**  
 in the habits of Jesus and to **serve** others in the  
 Spirit of Jesus.

Youth Ministry  
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### Wednesday Night Youth Group

*Wednesday, October 14th 6:00-7:30*

Youth in grades 6th-12th will meet from **6:00-7:30pm** in the Youth room for worship, study and games. We will be having our in between studies game night.



### STARVED ROCK TRIP

*Sunday, October 18th*

We will be going to Starved Rock State Park for an afternoon of hiking. We will leave the church at 1:00pm and return later in the evening around 5:30pm. Eat lunch before you come. Talk to Matt if your interested in going.



### Fall Youth Retreat at Wesley Woods

*November 13-15*

Mark your calendars today.

### October 4th Attendance

9am	127
11am	34



### NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

*October 18, 2015*

**Sermon**—"When you just want to close the door:  
 Lessons from Jonah" Rev. Rob Hamilton

**Scripture**— *Jonah 1:1-17*

Rob Hamilton, Pastor  
 Dave Rogula, Visitation Pastor  
 Don Horner, Lay Leader  
 Jeff Glen, Traditional Worship Leader  
 Scott Swartz, Contemporary Worship Leader  
 Matt Hayes, Finance/Youth/Children's Director  
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**Office Hours:** Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.

**Traditional Service** 9:00 a.m.

**Gathering Service** 11:00 a.m.

October 11, 2015    Order of Worship



**Prelude** "Partita on 'Blessed Name'"  
"Delight in the Lord"

**Gather**

**\*Opening Song #64** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"  
**\*Greetings and Announcements**  
**\*Passing the Peace**  
**Joys and Concerns**  
**The Silence/ Pastoral Prayer/ \*The Lord's Prayer**  
**Bell Choir**

**Listen**

**Message in Magic** "God's Love"  
Rev. John and Barbara Meyers  
*\*\*Children are invited to stay for today's message\*\**

**Respond**

**Offertory** "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning"  
**\*Doxology #95**  
**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

We celebrate an open table: Regardless of your background, if you're seeking to love Jesus as best you can, you are welcome to come. Small children may participate at the discretion of their parents, or they may come forward for a blessing from the Pastor. Gluten-free elements are also available from the station attended by our Pastor.

**Engage**

**\*Closing Hymn #156** "I Love to Tell the Story"  
**\*Parting Blessing**  
**Postlude** "Fantasia on 'Stand Up for Jesus'"  
**\*Please Stand**



20th Sunday After Pentecost  
October 11, 2015



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Today, we are happy to welcome Rev. John Meyers and his wife, Barbara. They are here today to provide a special message focusing on God's love for us and our need to love others. Please welcome them to our church.

*open hearts...*  
*open minds...*  
*open doors...*