

CHURCH FAMILY

Leona Chapin: Mother of Susan Cone, recovering after a mild heart attack.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Focus and Cornerstone: Our regular season is starting up next Sunday! Mark your calendars that Sunday evening from 6:30-8:15p. at the FLC for some good old-fashioned fun times roasting marshmallows and playing Capture the Flag!

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Small Groups: You are invited to join a small group this fall. It is a great way to grow your life in Christ. Call Judy Vandeguchte (231-629-1872) or Jeanne Stormes (231-658-6260) for more information.

Fall Potluck, next Sunday, after coffee time. We have been having great success with a variety of good food so we're going to stick with what has been working...."bring whatever you want"!! No one goes away hungry! Make sure your dish will serve 8-10 people. Church Life will provide the table service and a roaster pan of barbecued meatballs but additional meat based casseroles are encouraged. We'll need salads, vegetables/potatoes and desserts. Hope to see you there!

Ladies: Sign-up for the Fan the Flame event on September 22, 9-3p....What is an IF Gathering? "IF Jesus is important...then what?" We will hear from several speakers and think about some answers to this crucial life question throughout the day. This special time of music, fellowship, food and hearing encouraging words from well known Christian speakers will be in our Family Life Center. Sign-ups close September 16. This event is designed for women of all ages high school and up. There will be plenty of room to bring friends and neighbors so invite them to join you at a table. Sign-up today at the Welcome Tent. No child care provided. "COME! LET US WORSHIP THE LORD TOGETHER!"

Book Club: We will discuss *The Atonement* by Beverly Lewis September 21 at 10:00a. in the Council room.

Attention Lady Crafters: Judi Brown is getting a group together on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, at 10a., for a time of crafting and fellowship. Our next get together is September 14. Bring your sewing machines, your projects, and a sack lunch. Questions? Please contact Judi at 231-245-8287.

Save the Date: Pine Grove Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, October 20. Sign-up sheet at the Welcome Tent.

Apple Pies: The Pine Grove ladies will again be making apple pies in October. They will be \$8.50 a piece or 2 for \$16. Don't miss out - put your order in at the Welcome Center

There is NO PINE GROOVY KIDS this week or next week so our volunteers can prepare for our fall/winter season.

Love INC is in search of a Full Time **Transformational Ministry Assistant Coordinator** as well as a Part Time **Marketing & Events Coordinator**. Please contact Trish at 231-652-4099 ext. 124 with questions.

Elder and Deacon nominations – The council urges each member of Pine Grove to find a nomination ballot in your mailbox, complete it, and place it in the box on the sink counter in the church narthex. Nomination ballots will be received until September 23. Contact Rebekah Gerwig if you need nomination ballots mailed to you. Please be in prayer for God's guidance through this important process.

Serving This Week: **September 9**

Ministry of the Word: Dan Wolters

Worship Leader: Guy White, Diane DeYoung,
& Joanne Smit

Pine Groovy Kids:

Nursery: Rebekah Gerwig, Amy Platt
and Jordyn Gerwig

Sensory: **No**

3-4 years: **Pine**

K-1 grade: **Groovy**

2nd-3rd grade: **Kids**

Coffee Servers: Bob & Dori Winkel

Church Calendar: September 9-16

Today: Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.

Morning Worship, 10:00a.

Tuesday: Beverly Lewis, 10:00a.

Council Meeting, 7:00p.

Wednesday: GEMS/Cadets, 6:30p.

Friday: Crafting/Sewing Group, 10:00a.

Sunday: Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.

Morning Worship, 10:00a.

Pot Luck, 11:30a.

Student Ministry Kick-Off, 5:30p.

Serving Next Week: **September 16**

Ministry of the Word: Dan Wolters

Scripture: Nehemiah 4:1-15

Worship Leader:

Pine Groovy Kids:

Nursery: Rachel Denney & Sue Maioho

Sensory: **No**

3-4 years: **Pine**

K-1 grade: **Groovy**

2nd-3rd grade: **Kids**

Coffee Servers: John & Vera Paulen