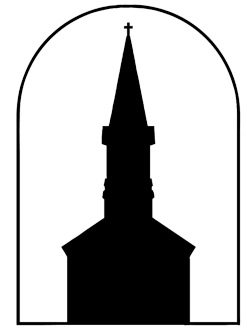


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EVANGEL

September 1, 2024



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Post from the Pulpit

Greetings Beloved Community,

Yes, of course, life is always full of transition and change. But that feels particularly true right now as our summer comes to an end, students are going back to school (or maybe leaving the house for the first time). Parents are anxiously trying to get last minute things organized or slowly realizing they are “empty nesters”. Maybe you are reluctantly thinking about the end of summer as we prepare to “Rally” together for a new season within the church. Or maybe you are eagerly praying for a break from this dreadful heat. Wherever you find yourself right now, I pray you are being kind to yourself and honoring the transitions you may be going through.

I’m speaking to myself, too, as I encourage you to be kind to yourself right now. Just when I think I have a rhythm figured out with Cora, she grows and changes and I have to figure things out all over again. That seems to be the rhythm of life, neverending beginnings and endings...I’ve been reading a lot from Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie lately and I am in love with their blessing for “beginnings and endings”. I wonder if these words might be helpful for you as they have been helpful for me during this wild and beautiful time of change:

This life is made up of so many beginnings and so many endings. We start new jobs and leave old ones behind. We move to new cities and leave our childhood hobbies in our parents’ basement. We become new people slowly (hopefully kinder and funnier?). Friends and relationships come and go. Dreams blossom and then they wither. And we find ourselves here once again at the precipice of change. Afraid to let go, and afraid of what will happen if we don’t. Might this be a place of blessing too?

Blessed are we who take a minute to look over our shoulder at all we have learned from what was, the people we became, the people who loved us into becoming. The peace that came with familiarity. Blessed are we, turning our eyes ahead towards a new path not yet mapped.

So, St. Pauls Community, may the Holy One give us the courage to take this next step, and enough for the one after that, too. May we remember that the Divine has gone before us, and behind us, and around and is with us now. As we “Rally” together, may we honor all the endings and beginnings that each other is navigating right now. May we come together as a continued source of support for one another, living into who Christ has called us to be.

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Emma Sancomb

“Phase 2” Roof Repairs

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You! We have nearly reached our goal! Work will begin soon. There are envelopes at the back of the church sanctuary. If you prefer to make online donations, please go to <https://stpaulsucc.org/giving/> and make a note for “Phase 2 Roof” donation. We can’t thank this congregation enough for all your past generosity and we are blessed you share in your abundance. Sincerely,

The 2024 Board of Trustees: Lynn Bauman, Mike Gresen, Blaine Harris, Paul Martin, Mike Maury, Bob Trapp

Collected so far: \$11,390

Goal: \$11,550

Thank You to the Generous Donors to date (In Alpha order)

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on someone’s face!

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(Please reach out to Pastor Emma or Mickey if you should be added to the Homebound List)

Mark Your Calendars!
RALLY DAY IS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

9:30am - Service

10:30am - Kids Games

11:00am - Lunch, food provided by
7 Deadly Sins BBQ Team & Women’s
Fellowship

11:15am - Music by Menoharmonee

11:40am - Music by The Liederkrantz
German Choir

12:00pm - 4th Annual Cornhole Tournament



The Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer shawl crocheters and knitters will gather the second Sunday of each month after church as well as the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m



Open Knit/Crochet Night

Knitters and crocheters and people willing to learn are invited to Guild Hall for fun, conversation, and the joy of yarn!
The third Monday of each month. Next one is:
September 16 at 6:30pm

All are welcome!

Contact Sarah Welke @ 262-893-0150 or swelke6@gmail.com with any questions



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES:

LITURGIST SCHEDULE:

- Sept 1 Hoagland
- Sept 8 Mike Dethloff (RALLY DAY)
- Sept 15 The Confirmation Class

USHER SCHEDULE:

- Sept 1 Team #2: Gibowski, Gardebrecht
- Sept 8 Team #3: David, Lindow, Hoagland
- Sept 15 Team #4: Medrow, Schweigert, Maury, L. Hoagland

GREETER SCHEDULE:

- Sept 1 Mary Kubesch
- Sept 8 Carol Buss
- Sept 15 Mike & Amy Dethloff

COFFEE HOUR HOST:

- Sept 1 Sarah Welke
- Sept 8 Seven Deadly Sins BBQ Team & Women's Fellowship
- Sept 15 Sue Schuelke



CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH?

FIND US LIVE ON:

Facebook

&

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:30am - Communion Service
10:45am - Fellowship

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:30 - Bells Practice

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:15pm - Cabinet
7:30pm - Board of Trustees Mtg
7:30pm - Board of Deacons Mtg

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

2pm-5pm - Pastor Emma @
Fiddleheads in Menomonee Falls

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00am - Meditation Group
(for more info, contact Terry Tracy,
terencepatricktracy@gmail.com)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 RALLY DAY!!!

9:30am - Service
11am - Food, Music & Fun!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

2pm-5pm - Pastor Emma @
Java Dancer Coffee in Richfield
7:30 - Bells Practice

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

4:30pm - Bible Study
in the alcove of Guild Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00am - Meditation Group
(for more info, contact Terry Tracy,
terencepatricktracy@gmail.com)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00am - Bible Study
9:30am - Youth Lead Service
9:45am - Children's Church
10:45am - Fellowship
10:45am - Women's Fellowship Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:30pm - Open Knit/Crochet Night



Saturday, September 14, 2024

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

**Ozaukee Nonprofit Center
2360 Dakota Dr., Grafton, Wis.**

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Single person admission is \$75 or
Click on the different Admission Tickets
options to learn about being a Silver,
Gold, or Platinum Table Sponsor!

Need more info? contact Dave Poethke and Les
Feiler at 262.355.5685 or
director.mrbobutb@gmail.com



Invites you to enrich your knowledge. Here are events coming in fall of 2024:

Confirmation Event: Thursday, October 10, 7-8:30pm. Back by popular demand, Rev. Dr. Christopher Grundy will be leading this event. Christopher is a well-known musician and worship professor at Eden Theological Seminary and does an amazing job engaging youth with this event.

Mission House Lecture: Tuesday, October 22, 11am-12pm, Dr. Kevin O'Brien, "The Violence and the Hope of Climate Change"

Ethics Conversation: Tuesday, October 29, 6:30-8pm, Rev. Dr. Karl Kuhn, "We Must Bring America Back to Christianity! The God Bless the USA Bible and the Aims of White Christian Nationalism"



Save the Date!

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

10/05/2024

08:00 AM - 01:00 PM

N89W16856 APPLETON AVENUE
MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

Make an appointment:

https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/261595

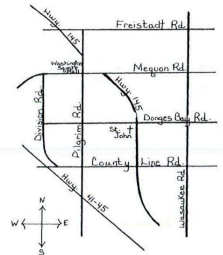
Events at other UCC Churches
in the area:



38th Annual
FALL FAIR
ARTS - CRAFTS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2024
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. John
United Church of Christ
Hwy. 145 & Donges Bay Road
Germantown

Quilt Raffle
Food Raffles
Silent Auction
Theme Baskets
Sports Prints
Sports Memorabilia
Bounce House
St. John Thrift Store



And Our Famous Bake Sale!

Courtesy of: Schmidt & Bartelt Funeral Services
Family & Employee Owned
N84 W17937 Menomonee Avenue, Menomonee Falls, WI

**Immanuel UCC in West Bend,
Along with Non-profit, Joyful
Journeys Inc, Invites You to Join
the 19th Annual India Gala!**

The annual event is a fundraiser to support the Joyful Journeys ministry, which reaches out in many different capacities to lift the people in the remote village of Madhavapatnam India. This year's focus is the JJ Hostel and Marshall School. See the Gala invite on the next page!

19th India Gala

Sponsored by Joyful Journeys



Friday, October 4, 2024; 6:00pm
Immanuel UCC, West Bend

\$50 per person
Authentic Indian Meal and Spirits
Special Entertainment
Call Immanuel for tickets: 262-334-2886

In support of the good works being done
in the village of Madhavapatnam

website: joyfuljourneys-inc.org

Want more info? Go to

<https://www.immanuelwestbend.org/ministries/outreach/india-mission/>

or

Check out the bulletin board at St. Pauls' main
entrance for more exciting news about Joyful
Journeys, Inc.

St. Pauls United Church of Christ
N89W16856 Appleton Ave.
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

phone: 262-251-5160, leave a message
email: saintpaulsinthefalls@gmail.com



September Wedding Anniversaries

KRIVICHI, Susan & Kenneth (35)	09/02
HOLZMAN, Steven & Shelley (18)	09/03
SANCOMB, Nick & Emma (4)	09/04
BRUSS, John & Andrea (26)	09/05
FLASKRUD, Earl & Linda (47)	09/10
JEGL, Mickey & Jason (20)	09/25
VOGDS, Ryan & Amber (2)	10/01
KROHN, James & Amy (31)	10/02

★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

BAUMAN, Michael	09/01
LOTH, Julie	09/01
DETHLOFF, Eric	09/02
JEGL, Bonnie	09/03
BAST, Anne Marie	09/04
WALTER, Jeffrey	09/05
PROCHAZKA, Calvin	09/06
WOJAHN, Lisa	09/09
HOAGLAND, Bonnie	09/10
KARCH-HAHN, Denise	09/10
WOJAHN, Stephen	09/10
KUBESCH, Mary	09/11
ALMONTE, Laura	09/15
CLEMENT, Ruth	09/15
GARDEBRECHT, Alan	09/18
HOLZMAN, Eli	09/19
WELKE, Collin	09/27
FRANK, Taylor	09/28
RUBATI, John	09/29
SERCHEN, Rachel	09/29
SCHNABEL, Harlan	10/01
WELKE, Hannah	10/02
HOLZMAN, Shelley	10/03