



Good News

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Food for Thought

Communion will be June 4. We will be serving communion or we will have the sealed cups for you. We will also take our offering for the Community Table, and we will have a pot luck that day. Brats and burgers will be provided. Bring a dish to enjoy with them.

As mentioned, our Community Table offering will also be taken on June 4. We once again received a thank you note from them, telling us how much they appreciate our generous donations. Please continue to be generous. Some of the federal funding for those on lower incomes has ended and they are finding it harder to afford food for their families. More and more people are using the Community Table for a daily source of good food.

We are still recording our worship service to view on Facebook, for those who feel safer at home or can't make it to worship. Even though COVID is on the down side, please make sure you are vaccinated and boosted; maybe we can get rid of it completely.

Please don't forget our homeless friends. Mike and his crew are out checking on the homeless to make sure they are okay. Please keep them in your prayers. They especially need donations of money, hooded sweatshirts sizes L, XL & 2XL; sweatpants sizes L & XL, large size backpacks; gas or food cards, fast food cards and of course monetary donations. We have a drop off box at church and whatever is donated will be taken to Good Shepherd weekly. The mailing address for monetary donations is: Chippewa Valley Street Ministry, PO Box 51, Eau Claire, WI. If you prefer, you can go to the website, chippewavalleystreetministry.org, and donate through PayPal.

Also, don't forget our Birthday Challenge. We are challenging you to make a donation in your birthday month corresponding to your age. The money will be put toward future capital improvements, such as parking lot resurfacing. So June birthdays, it's your turn!

Come and visit our new libraries. We have one curbside for anyone to use and we've started one inside in Fellowship Hall.

If anyone knows of a family member or member of this congregation who is in the hospital, please let the church office know. Unless someone tells us, we don't know if you're in the hospital.

June Worship Calendar

10:30 A.M. Worship
Communion the first Sunday of the month

June 4

Trinity Sunday

Hunger offering

Genesis 1:1–2, 4a; Psalm 8;
2 Corinthians 13:11–13; Matthew
28:16–20

June 11

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prayers for the People

Genesis 12:1–9 or Hosea 5:15–6:6;
Psalm 33:1–12 or Psalm 50:7–15;
Romans 4:13–25; Matthew 9:9–13,
18–26

June 18

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

OCWM offering

Genesis 18:1–15 or Exodus 19:2–9a;
Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19 or Psalm 100;
Romans 5:1–8; Matthew 9:35–10:8
(9–23)

June 25

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 21:8–21 or Jeremiah 20:7–13;
Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17 or Psalm 69:7–10
(11–15), 16–18; Romans 6:1b–11;
Matthew 10:24–39

June Birthdays

- 4 Deb Zehms
- 8 Rob Jaenke
- 10 Carter Jaenke
- 13 Adam Wendt
- 15 Gordy Heimstead
- 19 Morgan Jaenke
- 20 Denny Shepler
- 22 Ben Bechle
- 25 Allen Christensen
- 27 Harlan Hartwich

Memorials

Birthday Challenge: Joanne Miller,
Cathy Lawler

In memory of Dorothy Gilbertson:
Joanne Miller, Larry & Barb Kleist,
Linda Oliver, George Stecher, Sue Falch,
John Stecher, Paul & Gay Gilbertson,
Family and Friends

Prayer Ministry

**In June, we are praying for these
individuals/families:** Arvilla Kruschke,
Peggy Larson, Cathy Lawler, Cathy Lee,
Ashley (Nick) Mayer, Shawn, Hailey,
Haddie, Joanne Miller

Members present: Larry Kleist, Barb Kleist, Linda Oliver, Deb Zehms, Mimi Pederson, Mike Tschumperlin, Cindy Halfen, and Rob Jaenke

Our Moderator, Barb Kleist, called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Financial Reports:

As of April 30, 2023

Year to Date Income	\$50,318.17
Year to Date Expenses	\$48,875.73
Ahead (Behind)	\$1,442.44

Treasurer's Report:

Envelope income for April was down from April 2022, but overall income is still high. The quarterly bill for the building insurance was paid.

Memorial Fund Balance: \$11,542.52

Reserve Fund Balance: \$9,884.24

Financial reports were reviewed and accepted.

Building and Grounds:

- Garage clean-up and playground take-down are scheduled for Saturday, June 3 at 9 A.M.

Worship:

- May 28 is Pentecost. We were reminded to wear red that day.
- Our next pot luck will be June 4

Old Business:

- Our libraries are doing fine. Linda Oliver will keep the "Little Free Library" stocked and will tend the library in the Fellowship Room.

New Business:

- There was a lengthy discussion of Pastor David's request for a salary adjustment to bring his compensation into line with the Conference guidelines and cover the cost of living. It was the consensus of the Team that it was not prudent to make these changes in the middle of the fiscal year, especially considering that our major contributor has passed away and we aren't sure how that is going to affect our financial situation going forward. We felt that any salary increase and sabbatical discussions should be done in our deliberations of the budget for next year.
- We have scheduled a Bake/Craft sale for November 11. We will invite the Garden Club to participate (similar to the Porch Pot event last year).
- We are also expecting to schedule a Thrift Sale for next spring.



Meeting adjourned at 8:27 P.M. Our next meeting will be June 18, 2023 after worship.

Respectfully submitted,
Mimi Pederson

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>June 2023</h1>						
				1	2	3 9:00 A.M. Garage clean-out/playground removal
4 Hunger offering 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Communion worship 11:30 A.M. Pot luck	5	6 10:00 A.M. Quilters	7	8	9	10
11 Prayers for the People 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship	12	13 10:00 A.M. Quilters	14	15	16	17
18 OCWM offering 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Leadership Team	19	20 10:00 A.M. Quilters	21	22	23	24
25 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship	26	27 10:00 A.M. Quilters	28	29	30	

Mark Your Calendar!

Coming up on Saturday, June 3, we will have a garage clean-out day and a playground removal day! Please come join us. We will start at 9 A.M. Coffee and snacks will be provided!

Also, mark your calendar for a Bake/Craft sale. We are planning the event for Saturday, November 11. At this point the Garden Club will not be joining us. So get your ideas together for what you want to make!