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PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Patrick Schultz

MAY, 2025

May 4th - Building Fund Sunday

St. Mark's: 9:00am Worship

St. James: 10:30am Worship Service

9-10am Sunday School at STJ

May 11th - Mother's Day

St. James: 9:00am Worship

9-10 Sunday School at STJ

St. Mark's: 10:30am Worship Service

May 18th -

St. Mark's: 9:00am Worship

St. James: 10:30am Worship Service

May 25th -

St. James: 9:00am Worship

St. Mark's: 10:30am Worship

ST. JAMES:

All ladies are invited to wear their favorite hat to church on Mother's Day, May 11th.

It is also the last day of Sunday School and a special "Thank You" to our teaching staff.

There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service.

Visit our Church Website: <https://www.stmarksstjamesucc.org>
Worship Services are recorded weekly and uploaded to our church
YouTube channel: St. Mark's & St. James UCC
Visit & follow our Facebook page: St. Marks & St. James UCC



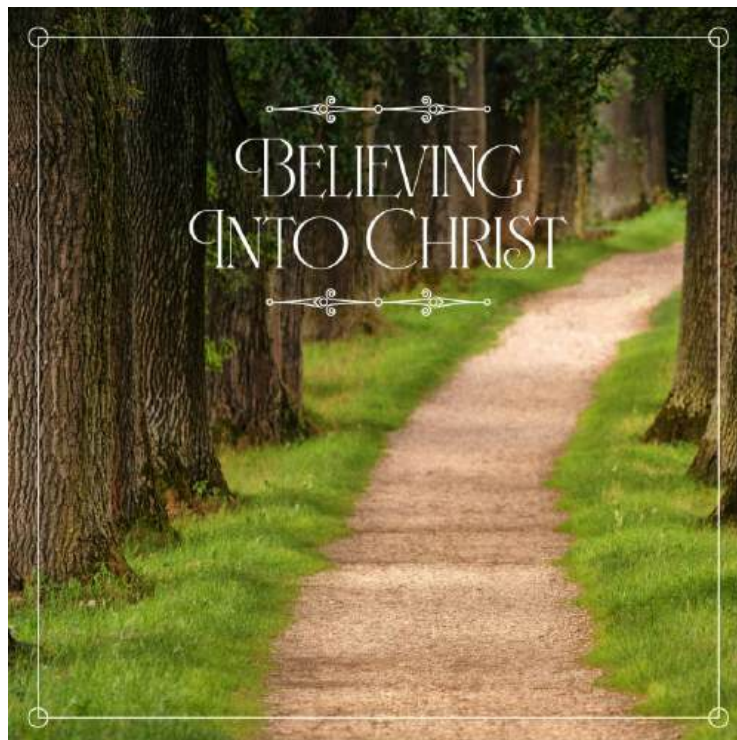
From Pastor Patrick:

Believing into Christ

Over these next six weeks (Sans May 4th and 11th) we're going to look into Revelation and the Gospel of John about what is possible when we believe.

The book by Natalya A. Cherry, *Believing into Christ*, is a very good read and companion to this series if you are interested...

We'll learn more about the power of our belief in Christ, how belief is not only an intellectual effort and assent to the power of God to transform, but also a process that helps us use our hands and feet in ways similar to how Jesus used his hands and feet to seek out and address those who hurt, its most vulnerable people and beyond-human creatures.





Wisconsin Conference UCC

Where God is still speaking.

Dear friends in Christ,

On behalf of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ, I am pleased to invite you to the **2025 Annual Meeting**, which will take place **June 6-7** at **Green Lake Conference Center** in Green Lake. This year's gathering promises to be a vibrant, Spirit-filled time of reflection, renewal, and reconnection.

Our theme, "**Transformation: Changing from Glory into Glory**," reminds us that while God's love remains constant, it never stands still. In this season of profound change, the Holy Spirit is actively transforming the Church—and we are called to be co-creators in this holy work. In Christ, we are becoming a new creation: liberating and loving, uniting and collaborating, generously sharing our ministry and resources. As 2 Corinthians 5:17 proclaims, "*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*"

We are honored to welcome the **Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson**, General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ, as our **keynote speaker**. Her leadership and prophetic voice will guide us as we reflect on what transformation means for the Church today. Our **featured preacher** will be the **Rev. Jen Petricca Bloesch**, who will offer a powerful word during Saturday worship.

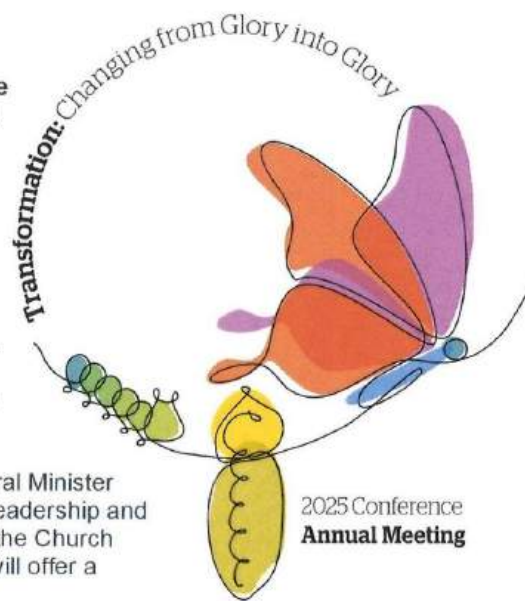
We are thrilled to be joined by an extraordinary lineup of **musical guests** who will help lead us in reflection and celebration throughout the weekend. Artists **Andra Moran**, **Christopher Grundy**, **Jacob Nault**, **Bryan Sirchio**, **Nathan Holst** and **Richard Bruxvoort Colligan** will offer a rich and diverse musical tapestry to accompany our transformation journey. Their gifts of songwriting, storytelling, and Spirit-filled leadership will deepen our experience of God's presence and energize our collective imagination for what the Church can become.

This year's schedule is shifting slightly—we're starting earlier at **10:30 a.m. on Friday** and wrapping up earlier on **Saturday evening**. Please note that there will be **no Sunday programming** this year. Instead, we're weaving wellness opportunities together on Friday and Saturday. Join us for wellness walks, poetry workshops, yoga by the lake, and greenhouse meditations as we tend to body, mind, and spirit in community.

For those arriving early, we invite you to a **Thursday pre-meeting intensive workshop**, "*So, We Did This Thing...*", an interactive exploration of innovative ministry models and bold approaches to ministry. Led by creative leaders from across the Conference, this session will take place from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 5**, at **Daycholah Center**. (Separate registration is required. Sign up at: <https://wcucc.org/thursday-june-5/>).

We look forward to gathering in grace and transformation. Register and learn more about the 2025 Annual Meeting at: <https://wcucc.org/annual-meeting/> May this time together help us emerge with fresh vision and renewed hope.

With gratitude and anticipation,
The Rev. Beth Voigt
Moderator
Wisconsin Conference United Church of Christ



ST. MARK'S CONSISTORY

St. Mark's Special Congregational Meeting Parsonage Residing Project March 30, 2025

Ben Grunwald, Consistory President, called the St. Marks special meeting to order at 11:36 a.m.

Ben began by updating the congregation on decisions made regarding the upcoming project.

- Old siding will be removed
- High-quality, LP diamond-coated lap siding will be put on
- Siding will be bronze in color while the trim will remain white
- 50 year warranty
- Tie-back drainage wrap will prevent drafts

Larry Perronne will donate his labor and time to lead the project with congregation assistance. He is set to begin April 14, 2025 – weather permitting.

Total cost of the project is approximately \$21,600.00. Vision of Hope and St. James will fund portions of this cost.

The majority of the St. Marks portion will be funded by the Memorial Fund. Money will also be pulled from the Building Fund. Additional funds may be needed.

There was some discussion.

Sandy Perronne made a motion to approve the use of the General Fund up to \$5000.00 to cover additional costs. Ron Vandoske seconded the motion. A unanimous ballot was cast. Motion carried.

Dave Call made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m. Todd Grunwald seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda L. Miota

St. Mark's Consistory Meeting April 3, 2025

Ben Grunwald called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Members present were Tyler Bramstedt, Brenda Miota, Pastor Schultz, Judy Steinbeck, Ben Grunwald, Linda Schroeder, and Lori Roelse. Jody Binversie was absent.

Pastor led us in prayer.

The Financial Report was given by Judy. She gave us an overview of several funds. She shared that she had received a generous, anonymous donation from a member to cover this year's insurance costs. (A BIG thank you goes out to that member. :) Tyler made a motion to accept the report. Lori seconded. Motion carried. The Secretary's Report was viewed earlier online. Judy noticed a typo which I had previously corrected. Tyler made a motion to accept the report. Lori seconded. Motion carried.

Ben updated us on current projects.

- Parsonage residing
 - Vision of Hope is funding half
 - Judy will email them our financial timeline
 - Project to begin April 14, 2025
 - A St. James member volunteered his lift for the project - (Thank you!!)

**St. Mark's Consistory Meeting,
April 3, 2025
....continued....**

[Current Projects...continued]

- Topsoil - tabled
- The basketball hoop was tipped over by the frost. Tyler will reset it.
- Carpet was cleaned April 1, 2025
- Trim painting - on Larry's project list - tabled
- Bell tower tuck-pointing and louvers
 - Ken Klemme estimate received
 - Looking for a few more

Ben will announce over the next three weeks the need for another special congregational meeting to be held on April 27, 2025 for financial approval of the project. (Please mark your calendars.)

Just Say Yes, Chapter 2 discussion was led by Ben. It talked of governance – Systems that say no, unhelpful expectations, and why it matters. Pastor highlighted several passages. We know it's easy to say no, but it's better to encourage ourselves and others to say yes. We will read Chapter 3 for the May meeting.

The Family Picnic Day Committee is set to meet on April 23, 2025 at St. Marks at 6:00 p.m.

Fire sticker - tabled - Ben is working on it.

Church Mutual Insurance has yet to respond to Judy's many calls and emails. She will continue to try to contact them.

Pastor shared that now that the Mission and Vision have been established, the team has discontinued meeting. He encouraged us and all members to read and learn the statements in order to share them with others. Going forward, Pastor would like the Mission statement prominently displayed somewhere in the Narthex.

Pastor also mentioned that Karen Mansker continues to work on the new website. Pictures of church related activities are encouraged and welcome. Please send them to stmstjoffice@gmail.com.

We will continue to have cake celebrations for any new members.

The Keurig Coffee Maker brewed its last cup of coffee and was replaced with a newer model. We discussed its location and member use.

T&L Lawn Care contract was discussed. We decided to continue utilizing their services. Judy will follow up with them.

Pastor passed out a spreadsheet updating us on his time away for 2025.

Our next meeting is set for May 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Tyler made the motion to adjourn the meeting around 7:40 p.m. Pastor seconded. Motion carried. We then moved to the Narthex to discuss location and color-scheme for the Mission Statement display.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda L. Miota

St. Marks Special Congregational Meeting
Bell Tower Tuck Pointing
April 27, 2025

Ben Grunwald, Consistory President, called the St. Marks special meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

Ben began by updating the congregation on the parsonage residing.

- First floor completed
- New porch railing installed
- Lift available next week for use on second story
- Old aluminum recycled at B&B Metal for \$250

Next Ben presented the two quotes received for the tuck pointing.

1. Ken Klemme Masonry: \$5057.00 capped; could come in lower than estimated
2. Holton Brothers, Inc: \$18,320.00

The consistory recommended going with Ken Klemme Masonry – a local business with a great reputation.

Ben asked for any discussion.

Seeing none, Todd Grunwald made a motion to move forward with hiring Ken Klemme Masonry. Gertie Free seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Thank you to Larry Perronne for handling all the quote requests.

Larry Perronne made a motion to close the meeting at 11:45 a.m. Pat Flook seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda L. Miota

ST. MARK'S BUILDING FUND PROJECTS

St. Mark's is currently involved in two building fund projects – residing of the parsonage and tuckpointing the church. Thanks to generous donations and contributions from a few memorials, we have money set aside to cover the majority of the projects.

St James has generously offered to pay half of the residing project through the Vision of Hope. We have \$8,485.25 from the memorial funds dedicated to the residing project. If additional funds are required, St Mark's has approved up to \$5,000.00 to be used from the Building Fund to cover any further expenses.

Due to a generous donation from an anonymous person, we already have \$2,000.00 set aside for the tuckpointing project.

Thank you to all who have donated money and time to these projects.



ST. JAMES CONSISTORY MEETING

St. James Consistory Meeting Minutes April 1, 2025, 6:34 pm

- The meeting was called to order by President Scott Henschel. Members present were Sheila Hemb – Treasurer, Wendy Meyer – Secretary, Tanya Boman, David Lutze, and Matt Lutze.
- Absent: Pastor and Jamie Henschel
- Prayer led by Scott.
- Motion to approve the Secretary's Report made by David and seconded by Tanya.
Motion carried.
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report made by Matt and seconded by Wendy.
Motion carried.
- Building and Grounds:
 - Yard Clean Up – April 19 – 9:00 am, Rain Date April 26.
 - Jason and Austin Riesterer will be oiling the church bell
 - The water was left on in the bathroom again – Septic tank pumped
 - The siding by the main door entrance is loose. Wendy to ask Jeff and Jonathan Meyer to look at it.
- Committee Report
 - Vision of Hope, Stewardship Committee, and Christian Board of Education – no report
 - Social Committee:
 - Sheepshead tournament will be held April 13 @ 12:30 pm.
 - Bunco will be held April 10th at 6:00 pm.
- Old Business:
 - Church Directory – St Marks is not interested. We could create our own directory by taking pictures and having someone create a binder for us (ie. Office Max). Potentially scheduled for the last two weeks in September. Bring in a previous book for the next meeting.
 - Insurance Premiums – Melissa Garcia from Church Mutual will come in and speak about options to our next meeting.
 - Mission & Vision statement display – Discuss options with Randy and Cindy.
 - Hymnals – No more discussion
 - Catalyst Grant ideas – no more discussion
- New Business:
 - Lack of attendance during Lent Services – only had an average of 16 per night. Could be related to weather.
 - A thank you will be purchased for Randy and Cindy for all they do for the church.
 - Wendy to bring bread for Maundy Thursday and Jamie for Easter.
- Congregation concerns: none
- Next meeting date: May 6, 2025.
- Motion to adjourn made by Matt and seconded by David. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Meyer, Secretary



Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of St. Mark's member, Lynn Strynick, who entered Eternal Life on March 9th.

You will be missed, Lynn

Lynn Marie Strynick (Née Kuznacic), 70, loving wife, daughter, mother, grandmother and sister peacefully left this world Sunday, March 9, 2025, in the early morning hours after a valiant nearly 2-year battle with ALS. She was born on September 21, 1954 to George and Marie (Pakiz) Kuznacic in Sheboygan. Lynn graduated from Sheboygan North High School, Class of 1972. Lynn furthered her education at Lakeshore Technical College getting her dental assistant certification. She later graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, magna cum laude, where she obtained her Bachelor of Science in Education in 1991.

Lynn is survived by her husband Keith; daughters: Leslie (Jeff) Ellair, Tammy (Ron) Kmiecik; and son Justin. She is further survived by her mother Marie Kuznacic; mother-in-law Delores Gibson; sisters: Judy (Ken) Beckley, Sandra (Mike) Krainz and Carol Kuznacic; and brother-in-law Dennis (Kim) Strynick. Grandchildren: Marcus, Daniel, Elizabeth, Audrey, and Eve. Many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father George Kuznacic and father-in-law Victor Gibson; brother-in-law Herman Nibbelink; and dogs Peaches and Socksy.

Lynn married Keith, her high school sweetheart in the fall of 1973 and celebrated 51 years and just over 4 months together. Lynn was a strong believer in God and was a member of St. Mark's UCC.

Lynn was an avid baker decorating wedding/birthday/baptism and other cakes, cupcakes and cookies. Cooking for the people she loved was a passion, bringing food when someone was sick and preparing large meals for family gatherings. Lynn was a talented seamstress sewing clothes and Halloween costumes over the years.

Lynn also enjoyed gardening (even weeding), harvesting the fruits and vegetables and making tomato soup and jelly. One of her favorite things was the time she spent with Keith and the grandchildren planning events and trips. They enjoyed many fun summers at Bay Beach and the Dells in particular. They would make apple cider, dried apple rings, and donuts together.

Lynn was a firm believer in Random Acts of Kindness. Making food and doing things for family, friends, coworkers and strangers who were in need was something she enjoyed doing.

Lynn asked that a special thanks be given to her many good friends on the staff of Marsho Medical/Froedert who knew her for nearly 30 years. Loving thanks to Justin and Keith for taking such good care of her during this final journey. Also special thanks to Kim, and Autumn, Joe, and the rest of the staff at Sharon Richardson for their loving support over the last few months of her life.

In Mom's words, "I have always loved and appreciated all of you. I love you so much it's hard to put into words."

Cremation has taken place. A Private Family service was held. A Celebration of Lynn's life will take place at a later date.



Receiving the quilt was such a heartwarming surprise. The gift by my friends here at our two UCC churches of the "healing quilt" was so wonderful! The warm, healing thoughts and prayers are keeping me positive in this cancer journey.

Thanks again, Quilting Ladies. You are making this journey easier.

Ann Rodewald





ST. JAMES SUNDAY SCHOOL celebrated Easter by presenting a play for the congregation.



ST. JAMES MEMBERS surprised Pastor Patrick for his and Brenda's wedding anniversary after the April 2nd Lenten Worship Service!



St. James:

Please help market our Brat Fry to be held May 14, 2025, by inviting your family and friends and sharing it on your Facebook page.

There are signup sheets in the narthex for volunteer workers, donations of tortes and charcoal.

Mary Ann Vogel, chairperson, 920-693-8352 or email wvogel3@yahoo.com.

BRAT FRY

Wednesday May 14, 2025

4 - 7 pm



Brats * Hamburgers * Chicken * Dessert

St James UCC

Spring Valley
13312 Pioneer Rd., Newton

ST. JAMES CHOIR ~ Cindy or Randy Sohn will let you know when a rehearsal will be held based on the group availability.

Special note: Photos are taken on occasion at both churches for use in our church newsletter, on our church Website and on the church Facebook page. If you do not want your photo or those of your child(ren) shared, please contact the church office: stmstjoffice@gmail.com or call 920.693.8361

ST. MARK'S CHURCH YARD CLEANUP

St. Mark's church yard cleanup will take place on Saturday, May 3rd beginning at 9am. Bring along rakes, leaf blowers and other lawn/gardening supplies.

Rain date is 1:00 Sunday, May 4th.



The Quilters will be meeting at St. Mark's on Tuesday, May 6th, from 9 – noon, and then they'll be taking a break for the summer.

**Men & Women of
St. James & St. Mark's:
Come Join us for a
Sheepshead
Gathering!
at ST. JAMES UCC,
MONDAY, MAY 19th, 6pm!**



**St. James and St. Mark's Ladies:
Join us for BUNCO NIGHT, Thur.,
May 22nd, at 6:00 pm at St. James.
A \$5 participation fee is optional
Please join us and RSVP to
Jackie Mueller or Tammy Serketich or
email tserketich@yahoo.com**



SAVE THE DATE!

St. Mark's & St. James invite you to a

JOINT FAMILY PICNIC DAY!

Sunday, September 7, 2025 (rain or shine)
Held at St. Mark's UCC, W1307 Orchard Rd, Cleveland

10:30 JOINT WORSHIP

followed by LUNCH & GAMES

(no service at St. James)
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs (donations appreciated)

GAMES FOR ALL AGES

Bingo	Yard Games	Croquet	Fish Pond
Pick-a-Duck	Corn Hole	Ring Toss	Balloon Dart
Ladder Golf	Dunk the Pastor (<i>fee per ball</i>)And More!		

When the event draws nearer, we will be asking for donations of prizes, as well as the use of yard games and canopies.



ATTENTION 2025 GRADUATES!

Your Church Family wants to celebrate with you by featuring your accomplishment in our June church newsletter.

Email Karen at stmstjoffice@gmail.com to share:

- *School you graduated from and if you received any special recognition
- *Your future plans
- *A copy of your graduation photo that can be included in the article



GATHER

in the gardens

Saturday, May 17, 2025 | 9 AM - 4 PM
Christopher Farm & Gardens | W580 Garton Rd, Sheboygan, WI

Join SCIO for a family-friendly springtime event!

- Scavenger hunt
- Train rides
- Sheboygan North Drumline
- Yoga
- Mini family photo sessions*
- Raffle**
- Food vendors
- & more!

\$10 per person
\$30 for VIP parking
\$50 for 4 tickets + VIP parking

Info & tickets:
Scan QR code or visit
sheboygancountyinterfaith.org/gather-in-the-gardens

*\$50, book online
**\$20 per raffle ticket, more info on website

Thank you to our Gold Sponsors:

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YOU ARE INVITED.....

Acclaimed journalist and author Meg Kissinger will appear at Lakeland University on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 for a compelling author talk focused on her critically acclaimed memoir, "While You Were Out". Her book is about mental health in a time of silence. The event will begin at 7:00 pm in the North Event Hall of the Younger Family Campus Center. It is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

Learn more about Meg and her book at: <https://www.megkissinger.com/about-the-book>



Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization

Bulletin Bites

MAY, 2025

1. REGISTER NOW: SCIO is planning a spring fundraiser for Saturday, May 17th from 9am - 4pm, hosted at the magnificent Christopher Farm and Gardens. "Gather in the Gardens" will feature a scavenger hunt, bake sale, yoga, Sheboygan North Drumline, kids crafts, mini family photo shoots, yard games, train rides, food and farm vendors from the SCIO farmers market, and so much more! Register at <https://www.sheboygancountyinterfaith.org/gather-in-the-gardens/>
2. April showers bring May flowers! And we will be spending more time out in the sunshine. Some things to make that time more enjoyable would be: charcoal, grilling tools, firewood and yard toys (All ages). As always and with gratitude, thank you!
3. May is National Supervised Visitation Awareness Month. It provides a great platform for all Supervised Visitation Programs to educate policymakers about the need for supervised visitation. We have been told on numerous occasions how grateful the families are for the Family Pathway Visitation Program. Knowing that everyone's team effort makes a difference, is a great testament to the staff's goals to ensure a safe place for families to grow.
4. We are seeking funding to expand access to fresh, local produce through the SCIO Farmers Market's Double Your Bucks Program. This initiative doubles the value of food assistance dollars spent at the market, empowering low-income individuals and families to purchase more fruits and vegetables while supporting local farmers. With additional funding, we aim to reach more participants, increase daily match amounts, and strengthen food security in our community. Your support will directly enhance health outcomes and promote equitable access to nutritious food for all. Contact Executive Director Lisa Stephan at lisa@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org.

Community UCC in Elkhart Lake

Fish Fry

Dine In or Carry Out

174 N. East Street

Friday, May 9, 2025

4:00-7pm

We will be serving our famous 3-piece beer battered Cod, German potato salad, bread, tartar sauce, veggie, coleslaw, and a dessert.

All for \$15



MANITOWOC COUNTY

Foster Care

UPCOMING INFO SESSIONS

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT?

ARE YOU CURIOUS WHAT FOSTER CARE IS ALL ABOUT?

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND

JOIN US AT ONE OF THE BELOW SESSIONS THIS SPRING!

APRIL 10TH - 1:00PM-2:00PM AT MTWC LIBRARY - FRANKLIN STREET ROOM

MAY 5TH - ALL DAY! FIND US AT THE YMCA!

MAY 15TH - 6:00PM-7:00PM VIA ZOOM (CONTACT US FOR LINK)

JUNE 12TH - 12:00PM-1:00PM AT MTWC LIBRARY - FRANKLIN STREET ROOM



CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Summer Camp Scholarship

Community United Church of Christ in Elkhart Lake is offering scholarship funds up to \$1700 to be used towards persons to attend UCC's Moon Beach Camp in northern Wisconsin. Information on 2025 camp offerings can be found online at uccwi.org. If you or someone you know is interested in applying for these funds please contact the church office at 920-876-2525 or commucc.elkhartlake@gmail.com

A quintessential Northwoods Wisconsin retreat, **Moon Beach** has been welcoming guests for over 65 years! The camp sits on 110 acres between Eagle River and St. Germain on the shores of Moon Lake and Little Saint Germain Lake. Enjoy quiet and clear waters, mixed forests with many nature trails, an abundance of wildlife, and some of the best stargazing around!

This wondrous setting creates the time and place for you to rediscover your sacred connection to God, all others, and the earth. Through playing, relaxing, and learning together, we are transformed.

Moon Beach offers camps, events, and retreats year-round and looks forward to welcoming you!



**SUCH A WONDERFUL
OPPORTUNITY!**



The Church and Ministry Team of The Northeast Association
of the Wisconsin Conference, United Church of Christ

Invites all members,
friends and clergy of the NEA Congregations to the

**Installation of
Rev. Daniel Krueger**



**At
Saron United Church of Christ
W3830 County Rd J
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085
(920) 467-6202**

Sunday May 4th, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Clergy are invited to robe and wear red stoles.

A light reception will follow the service.

*An offering will be received for the
Wisconsin Conference Member in Discernment Scholarship Fund.*

**COME TO SHOW YOUR
SUPPORT AND
WELCOME THESE NEW
CLERGY MEMBERS TO
OUR EXTENDED
CHURCH FAMILY...**



The Church and Ministry Team of The Northeast Association
of the Wisconsin Conference, United Church of Christ

Invites all members,
friends and clergy of the NEA Congregations to the

**Installation of
Rev. Sean Cornell**



**at
Immanuel United Church of Christ
W383694 County Rd FF
Plymouth, WI 53073
(920) 565-3554**

Sunday June 1st, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Clergy are invited to robe and wear red stoles.

A light reception will follow the service.

*An offering will be received for the
Wisconsin Conference Member in Discernment Scholarship Fund.*



**"The UCC holds people of many
beliefs and backgrounds. As church
people, we know a special truth: that
a great community can bless your
life with friendship, meaning, and
even heal division. Let's be sure to
share the blessing of community this
year – widely, selflessly, and with
hope for the future."**

-Rev. Elena Larssen

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St. James May Celebrations!

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Timothy Heckmann
Brian Henschel
- 4 William Heckmann
- 7 David Lutze
- 13 Katie Belitz
- 16 Andrew Peterson, Jr.
- 19 Jean Henschel
Carson Spindler
- 20 Hudson Binversie
- 22 Daniel Kleinhans
- 28 Jared Luebke
- 29 Carson Russart
- 30 Kelly Luebke Handrow

ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 Jamey & Amanda
Binversie
- 14 Tim & Amanda Russart
- 20 Brian & Sheila Hemb
- 21 Randall & Karen Krause

If you or a family member are in need of pastoral care or are hospitalized, please contact Pastor Patrick.

Call the church office 920-693-8361 or contact Pastor Patrick at 608-352-9544 or email: schultzpw@gmail.com



Please report any corrections or additions on the birthday and anniversary lists to Karen in the church office:
stmstjoffice@gmail.com
OR call 920-693-8361
so that the information will be correct on future publications.



Please let the church secretary know if you have a change in your mailing address, email or phone number.

You may either note the change on the Welcome Card and write a note that it's new info., email the church office at stmstjoffice@gmail.com or call the church office 920.693.8361.

St. Mark's May Celebrations!

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Luke Grunwald
Layla Schultz
- 8 JoAnn Grant
Henley Hermann
- 14 Alice Broehm
- 20 Noreen Flook
- 21 Owen Schnelle
- 22 Samuel DeBlaey
- 25 Roxi Bernhardt
- 26 Stacy Hermann
- 27 Steven Schultz
- 28 Wendy Schnelle

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Steven & Mary Jo
Gabsch
- 16 Warren & Karen
Vandoske
- 18 Pat & Noreen Flook
- 31 Mark & Kathy Jurk



ST. JAMES USHERS

MAY

*Alan Wippermann
David Lorfeld
Rick & Donna Wippermann
Tim & Noel Wippermann
Cindi Wippermann
Sara Wippermann
Lindsay Wippermann
Linda Lorfeld
Tom Urness

JUNE

*Scott Henschel
Clarence & Heidi Belitz
Mark & Kathy Stolzmann
Allen & Eunice Stolzmann
Val Jean Marcoe
Colton Marcoe
Gavin Marcoe



ST. JAMES VISION OF HOPE

"Application for Funding" forms are available in the narthex, from VISION OF HOPE Committee members, or under "More" on our church website.

We welcome specific requests as well as your suggestions for using our semiannual gifts from the Wagner Foundation.

STUDENTS! Use this form for tuition help (currently \$1,000) each year.

The next Vision of Hope Meeting is on Tuesday, May 27th at 6:30pm

ST. MARK'S USHERS & GREETERS

MAY

Dave Call
Cindy Call
Brenda Miota
Brianna Miota

JUNE

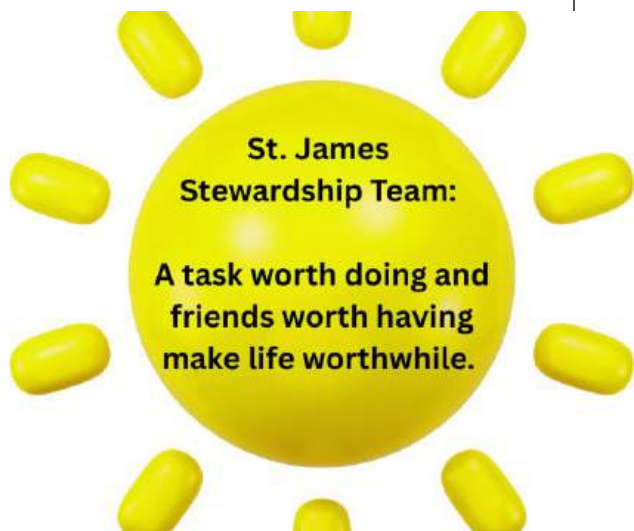
Linda Schroeder
Mark Jurk
Kathy Jurk

READERS

May 4th — Sandy Perronne
May 11th — Scott Siekman
May 18th — Lori Roelse
May 25th — Jacob Grunwald

HOSPITALITY

Sandy Perronne share the first Sunday of the month. If you are interested in hosting, contact the church office: 920.693.8361 or stmstjoffice@gmail.com



CHURCH ATTENDANCE

<u>St. James</u>		<u>St. Mark's</u>
54	Sunday, March 30	49
32	Wednesday, April 2	*
33	Sunday, April 6	no count today
*	Wednesday, April 9	34
71	Sunday, April 13	57
37	Thursday, April 17	*
*	Friday, April 18	41
97	Easter, Sunday, April 20	106
41	Sunday, April 27	59