

# The Country Church Herald

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PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Patrick Schultz

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## March 2026

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** Our Church's Wider Mission Sunday

**St. James -10am Joint Worship Service**

Meeting re: Pastor's salary following worship

**No Service at St. Mark's Today** (come to St. James!)

Sunday School at St. James 9-10am

Chili Dinner at St James 11-1, Carry-Outs Only

**March 4<sup>th</sup>**

Lenten Worship, 7pm at St. Mark's

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

St. James: 9:00am Worship

Sunday School 9-10 at St. James

St. Mark's: 10:30am Worship

**March 11<sup>th</sup>**

Lenten Worship, 7pm at St. James

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** Building Fund Sunday

St. Mark's: 9:00am Worship

St. James: 10:30am Worship

Sunday School 9-10 at St. James

**March 18<sup>nd</sup>**

Lenten Worship, 7pm at St. Mark's

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

St. James: 9:00 Worship Service

Sunday School 9-10 at St. James

St. Mark's: 10:30am Worship

**March 25<sup>th</sup> -**

Lenten Worship, 7pm at St. James

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** Palm Sunday

St. James: 9:00am Worship

Sunday School 9-10 at St. James

St. Mark's: 10:30am Worship

**Check out the Easter Lily order forms in this newsletter.**

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  
(Invite your family & friends to our Facebook page)

**There is a Joint Worship Service at St. James at**

**10:00am this week Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**The service will be followed by a Congregational**

**Meeting, topic – Pastor’s Salary.**

**This Sunday is also the Chili Dinner!**

# **St. James UCC Chili Dinner!**

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 11 to 1**

**13312 Pioneer Road, Spring Valley  
Newton, WI 53063**

## ***CARRY OUTS ONLY***

Quart of Chilli: \$10.00

Gallon of Chili: \$25.00

All carry-outs include chili, crackers, fresh bread,  
cheese & a dessert!

Hosted by the Consistories of St. James & St. Mark’s UCC  
on behalf of the Youth Fellowship



# ST. MARK'S CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES

**February 5, 2026**

Tyler Bramstedt called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Members present were Tyler Bramstedt, Brenda Miota, Mike Bernhardt, Lori Roelse, Wendy Schueler and Jody Binversie. Rev. Dr. Patrick Schultz and Judy Steinbeck were absent.

There was no Financial Report as Judy was absent.

The Secretary's Report was viewed previously via email. Lori made a motion to accept the report. Wendy seconded. Motion carried.

There was no report from Pastor, but Tyler mentioned having talked with him recently. He seemed in good spirits and is recovering from his two surgeries in January.

Projects:

- Louvers - on hold; Larry received a quote from one company and will continue to seek out more in the upcoming months. Lori will share more information as it comes in.

Old Business:

- Boiler - Tyler met with a representative/inspector; she suggested we set up an online account for future needs; Tyler will follow up with Judy.
- Mission Statement display - Jody passed around a print off of one design. We discussed various changes and options. Jody will continue to work on the project.
- Website on the church sign - tabled
- Online website - there was some discussion of our recent dealings with the website company. Further discussion was tabled until the Joint Consistory Meeting on Monday.
- Social Media Presence - tabled until a decision is made regarding the current website issues.
- St. James Chili Dinner - also tabled until the Joint Meeting.

New Business:

- Election of new officers
  - Tyler Bramstedt replaces Ben Grunwald as president
  - Lori Roelse replaces Tyler Bramstedt as vice president
  - Jody Binversie replaces Linda Schroeder as treasurer
  - Brenda Miota remains secretary

I, Brenda, made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot. Lori seconded. Motion carried.

Contact information was updated.

The agenda for the upcoming Joint Consistory Meeting was reviewed and items added. The meeting is set for Monday, February 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mark's. We will provide treats.

The elevator needs to be inspected per Karen Mansker's email. Tyler will contact Karen to discuss setting up an appointment.

Ash Wednesday service is set for February 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Communion will be served. Jody will make the bread. Tyler will check the other supplies. Tyler, Mike, Jody and Brenda will be available to serve.

I, Brenda, mentioned the lack of ushers/greeters for the upcoming Lenten worship services.

Lori made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m. Jody seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda L Miota

\*\* Following the meeting we took a tour of the building to review the locations of thermostats, keys, light switches, remotes, office items, etc.

# ST. JAMES CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES

**February 3, 2026**

- The meeting was called to order by President Jamie Henschel. Members present were David Lutze, Cindy Klapperich – Treasurer, Kristin Zolltheis – Secretary, Tanya Boman, and Galen La Duke
- Absent: Matt Lutze, Vice-President and Pastor Patrick Schultz
- Prayer led by Jamie Henschel
- Motion to approve the Secretary's Report made by Tanya Boman and seconded by David Lutze. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report made by Kris Zolltheis and seconded by Galen La Duke. Motion carried.
- Pastor's Report: Absent
- Building and Grounds:
  - \*Landscaping was discussed. Jamie will follow up with T & L Landscaping.
  - \*Jamie will contact Wendy regarding more donation envelopes.
  - \*Consistory members were asked to view the ceiling tiles in the balcony. Damage and their condition will need to be addressed this spring.
- Committee Reports:
  - \*Vision of Hope: No update
  - \*Stewardship Committee: No update
  - \*Christian Board of Education: No update
  - \*Social Committee: Sheepshead is taking place on February 22 at 1:00 at St. James. There is no date set for Bunco.
- Old Business:
  - \*Mission & Vision statement displays will be displayed by David.
  - \*The future of the Chili Dinner was discussed given the fact that there is no youth group. Further discussion will take place at the upcoming Joint Consistory meeting.
- New Business:
  - \*David will ask Roeck's Bakery if they could provide us with communion bread on a regular basis.
  - \*Binders were updated.
  - \*The committees and groups were updated and consistory members were assigned.
- Congregation concerns: None
- Next meeting date: March 3, 2026 at 6:30
- Motion to adjourn made by David Lutze and seconded by Galen La Duke. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:14.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristin Zolltheis, Secretary

# JOINT CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES

**February 9, 2026**

The meeting was called to order by Tyler Bramstedt at St. Marks on February 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Members present from St. Marks were Tyler Bramstedt - President, Lori Roelse - Vice President, Brenda Miota - Secretary, Judy Steinbeck - Financial Secretary, Wendy Schueler and Mike Bernhardt. Jody Binversie - Treasurer - was absent.

Members present from St. James were Jamie Henschel - President, Matthew Lutze - Vice President, Cindy Klapperich - Treasurer, Kristin Zolltheis - Secretary, David Lutze and Galen LaDuke. Tanya Bowman was absent.

Pastor Patrick Schultz was absent.

Cindy Klapperich replaces Sheila Hemb as Treasurer of St. James UCC.

Lori Roelse led us in prayer.

Introductions were made.

David Lutze read the Secretary's Report from the last joint meeting on October 20, 2025. There were no additions or corrections. Cindy made a motion to accept the report. Jamie seconded. Motion carried.

There was no report from Pastor due to his absence.

Old business included discussion on the Joint Outdoor Service and Potluck in July at the Spring Hope Barn. A date is tentatively set for July 19, 2026.

New business included several items:

- Contact information was updated
- Discussion on the Fall Family picnic to take place at St. Mark's on September 6, 2026; a committee will be formed as the date draws near; thoughts of advertising the event more publicly and at local UCC churches
- Youth Chili Dinner at St. James - March 1 or 15 due to time constraints; the Joint Consistory will take it over; Kari Langenhahn will coach us through it one more year; ask the volleyball team and Confirmation class to assist
- Pastor's salary - there was much discussion based on the various scenarios Judy passed out; a joint service and special salary meeting will be called for on March 1, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. to propose our suggestion to the congregation to be followed by a vote to approve an increase
- Church secretary pay increase - a motion was made by Galen to raise Karen Mansker's pay to \$17.00 an hour; Lori seconded; motion carried
- Reverend Keith Weiland's pay was discussed; there was much discussion; topic was tabled until full completion of his substitute services; a special joint meeting will be called at that time
- Joint church website - there was much discussion; Jamie requested more information from Karen regarding total costs so far, reading of the contract, amount of website foot traffic and how much control over the site we have; no to the static (announcement) box and any additional charges at this time; Tyler will follow up with Karen and send an email

The next regular Joint Consistory meeting is set for October 19, 2026 at St. James at 6:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Matt to adjourn the meeting. David seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda L. Miota  
St. Mark's Consistory Secretary

## ST. MARK'S FINANCIAL NEWS

There will be a joint church service at St James on March 1<sup>ST</sup> to vote on Pastor's salary for the remainder of 2026. Due to some financial concerns towards the end of 2025, Rev. Schultz agreed to freeze his salary until the next joint consistory meeting in February. The consistory has come to a proposal which will be presented on March 1<sup>ST</sup>.

March 15<sup>TH</sup> is Building Fund Sunday at both churches. A major expense at this time is the property insurance which is \$9,052.00 for St Mark's which includes the church property and the parsonage.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Judy Steinbeck, St Mark's financial secretary



## CONFIRMATION RETREAT REPORT

Our Confirmation students were part of a rural church area retreat at Lakland University on Friday night, January 16<sup>th</sup>. There were 35 fellow students from Bethlehem UCC, Saron UCC, St. Peters UCC (Kiel), Immanuel UCC, Our Shepherd UCC and St. Mark's and St. James. We gathered in the Ley Chapel on the campus.

Our first activity was an introduction session. We filled out a page of information about ourselves and then crumpled it up into a "snowball". We had a "snowball" fight and then opened up the crumpled sheet. Each student had to introduce the person named on the sheet. It was fairly easy for the Kiel kids; a majority of the 35 represented Kiel.

We divided into 4 groups for Bible study. We had Bible study Friday night and Saturday morning. Each group had a separate theme for study. Our kids were divided up into the four groups.

After an hour of Bible study, we went to the gym. We played volleyball, basketball and had board games to play. I played Uno with a group of our kids. We played a number of hands of Uno and crowned Peter Grunwald champion.

We slept on the hardwood floor in the chapel. Surprisingly, for this old guy, the kids voluntarily went to bed about 10:00 (and slept).

After breakfast Saturday morning we went back into our Bible study groups. Our goal for the studies was to create a 'presentation' to be shared with the remaining whole group. One fourth presenting to the remaining three fourths. My group wrote a prayer as a result of the Bible study. When it was our turn to present, we led the entire group in prayer.

The retreat ended at 11:00 on Saturday with lots of positive evaluations.

Rev. Keith Weiland



# LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at St. Mark's

Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at St. James

Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at St. Mark's

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at St. James

Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>,

9am St. James, 10:30am St. Mark's

Maundy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
7pm, St. James, Communion

Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm  
St. Mark's, Communion

Easter! April 5<sup>th</sup>, Communion

9am St. Mark's

10:30am St. James

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: ROXI AND MIKE BERNHARDT



### **This month, our Member Spotlight shines on Roxi and Mike Bernhardt!**

Roxi and Mike have been members of St. Mark's for three years. Both are retired and enjoy fishing, going on vacations, volunteering at the Sharon Richardson Store, and helping the less fortunate.

One of Mike and Roxi's reasons for choosing St. Mark's was that our church matches the beliefs they hold. Their favorite memory of their time with us is the day they became members. (We treasure that day too, Roxi and Mike!) They love how everyone has welcomed them and how friendly everyone is.

What are their hopes for our church's future? They both wish for our church to continue to thrive and hopefully get younger members so our church can continue long into the future.

Roxi and Mike, you are definitely loved and embraced by everyone. We are thankful for you!

## ST. JAMES SUNDAY SCHOOL IS LOOKING TO MOVE ALONG OLD ROOM DIVIDERS

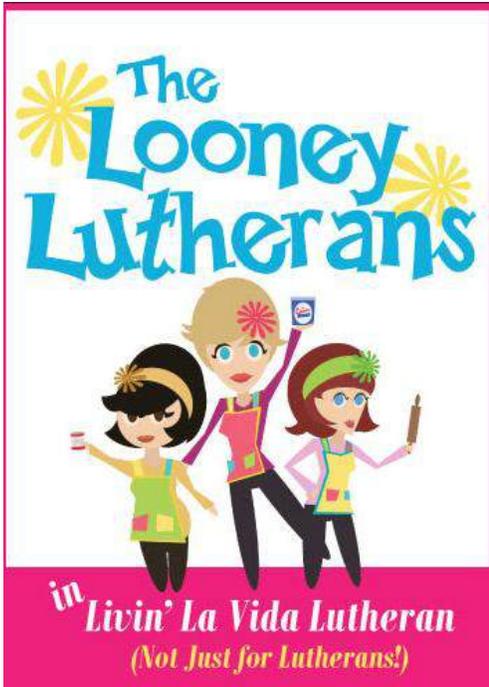
- There are 9 sections including 3 with doors
- They are made using metal frames on wheels and hard board covered in burlap on both sides. These units can lock together to form 3 classrooms.
- Basic measurements include:
  - 85" wide x 78 ½" tall for walls. 81" tall including metal wheels supports. Doors are 36" wide.
- They are neutral in color and in good shape.

Cost: Free or goodwill donation to the St. James Sunday School Program.

Please contact Deb La Duke at church or [gdladuke@tds.net](mailto:gdladuke@tds.net) if interested by March 29, 2026.

Thank you!





**The AFTER-CHURCH LUNCH BUNCH  
would like St. Mark's members and friends  
to join them for chuckles and friendship  
at MEMORIES BALLROOM  
in Port Washington**

What: THE LOONEY LUTHERANS  
When: Sunday, May 3 at 12 noon  
Where: Memories Ballroom  
1077 Lake Drive  
Port Washington, WI  
COST: \$ 65.50 per person  
Included : A plate lunch of Swedish Meatballs

THE LOONEY LUTHERANS are a trio of wacky gals who share tips for healthy living. The idea for their show was first "cooked up" in 2006 when the founding members were appearing in the cast of the hit musical CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES. Over the years, they have traveled around the country appearing at hundreds of fairs, festivals and events. They are thrilled to be here this weekend to share some of their tips for healthy living, the Lutheran way. (But you don't have to be Lutheran to participate.)

*If you are interested in joining the ladies PLEASE reply to Marlene Kammann no later than SUNDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>.*

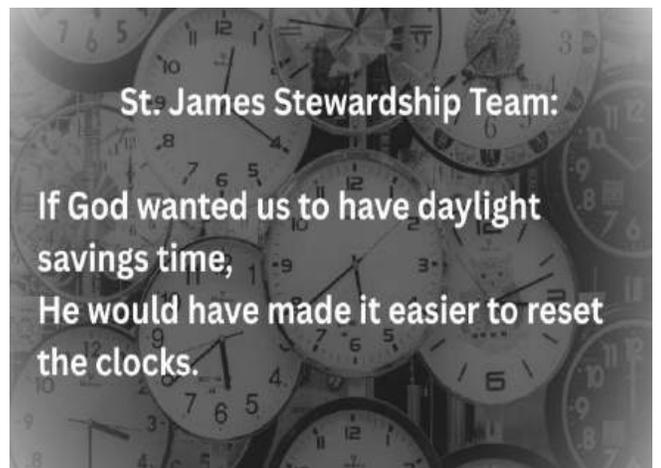
**PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATIONS. 920-946-6993**



**YOU are invited to...**  
**Join the**  
**St. James Choir!**

**(It's SO much fun, don't miss out!)**

**Rehearsals on:**  
**Tuesday, March 3, 6:30**  
**Tuesday, March 10, 6:30**  
**Tuesday, March 31, 6:30**



**St. James Stewardship Team:**

**If God wanted us to have daylight savings time,  
He would have made it easier to reset the clocks.**



# QUILTERS CLUB

Please join us on  
Tuesday, March 3rd  
and  
Tuesday, March 17th  
9:00 - noon  
at St. Mark's UCC.

*You don't need any special skills,  
just a love for serving and sharing  
warmth with others.*



If you are you a person who just loves to play games...  
board games, dice games, card games...  
then our new group is calling your name!

## **BREAKING BOARD(games)!**

**...will meet in the basement of St. Mark's UCC**

(W1307 Orchard Road, Cleveland)

**9:30-11:30am**

**Wednesdays, March 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Everyone is invited and welcome to join us--tell your neighbors & friends!  
There's no charge, no reservations, just come and have fun!*

There will be games available and you are also invited to  
bring your own games to share.

# Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization

## Bulletin Bites - MARCH 2026



### 1. Market Momentum

- Winter Success: Our last Winter Market was one of our busiest on record, proving that Sheboygan's appetite for local goods is stronger than ever.
- Summer Applications: The 2026 application window is open and apps are pouring in. We are already seeing a high-quality mix of returning favorites and new talent. Click [here](#) to access the application.

**2. SCIO Needs** We work hard at Bridgeway to meet the needs of our families. And we hope you know that we couldn't do it without your dedication and help. This month our needs include Lysol spray, floor cleaner and hand lotion.

**3. New faces at SCIO!** Please help us welcome Carmen Gutierrez, Office Administrator, and Lillian Kinch, Case Manager I. Carmen supports all programs through accounting and administrative work, and Lillian will be guiding women and children through Bridgeway's outreach and residency. We are thrilled to have their expertise and passion for the mission on our team!

**4.** Did you know that SCIO is one of 10 local agencies joining an initiative to help support the homeless population? You can find collection bins throughout the community - please give generously.

**February 22 – March 15, 2026** Over \$6.7 million dollars worth of supplies have been distributed to 137 local crisis programs over the last 33 years! The **2025 Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive** helped stock the shelves of 137 crisis programs in 22 Wisconsin communities. Over 1,000 businesses, churches, and schools collected \$720,000+ worth of supplies.

### 5. Mission Moment

One of our moms from Bridgeway shares these thoughts: "I am so thankful for Bridgeway. Coming into this program helped me find hope. Where I was once so complacent, I now feel like I can conquer anything. I'm so grateful I got a chance to be here and to find stability for me and my daughter."

# ST. JAMES USHERS

## MARCH & LENT

\*Amanda Russart  
 Tim Russart  
 Jason & Jenny Riesterer  
 Austin Riesterer  
 Briana Riesterer  
 Emma Russart  
 Williem Langenhahn  
 Chelsea Langenhahn  
 Madisan Langehahn  
 Henry & Bonnie  
 Langenhahn, Sr.  
 Henry & Kari  
 Langenhahn, Jr.

## APRIL & EASTER

\* Dale & Doris Sprenger  
 Charlie & Ruth Ann Kolb  
 Ashley Lutzke  
 Ethen Lutzke  
 Linda Lutzke  
 David & Christine Gumm  
 Corra Gumm  
 Elliott Gumm  
 Everit Gumm  
 Dean Sprenger  
 Parker Sprenger  
 Kevin & Sherry Jump  
 Ruby Jump  
 Aric Jump



## 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.

# ST. MARK'S USHERS & GREETERS

## MARCH

Dave & Ann Adams  
 Glenn Grunwald

## MID-WEEK/LENTEN

Needed- Confirmation Class will assist, too

## APRIL

Needed

## READERS

Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sandy Perronne  
 Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> - Scott Siekman  
 Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> - Tim Schueler  
 Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jacob Grunwald

**\*\*Let Pastor or Karen know if you're interested in reading.**

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

### St. James

### St. Mark's

35	February	1	32
41		8	42
35		15	37
*	(Ash Wednesday)	18	50
30		22	37
36	(Lenten Worship)	25	36



If you or a family member are in need of pastoral care or are hospitalized, please contact Pastor Patrick by calling the church office, 920-693-8361, or Pastor Patrick's cell phone, 608-352-9544. You may also email Pastor: schultzpw@gmail.com

# St. James March Celebrations!

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Eric Grotegut
- 3 Karra Drewieske
- 4 Macie Fitzgerald  
James Luckow
- 6 Wyatt Henschel
- 7 Dale Krause
- 8 Jameson Binversie
- 10 Lindsay Wippermann  
Milton Wippermann
- 13 Megan Lutze
- 16 Scott Zolltheis
- 18 Dave Mueller
- 19 Kristin Zolltheis
- 22 Charlie Kolb
- 23 Cynthia Klapperich
- 24 Corra Gumm
- 28 Nancy Nye
- 30 Sandra Beiersdorf  
Tim Wippermann

## ANNIVERSARY

- 31 Myron & Kathleen  
Hickman



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



Please let Karen, 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, email the church office: [stmstjoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stmstjoffice@gmail.com) or call the church office 920.693.8361.

# St. Mark's March Celebrations!

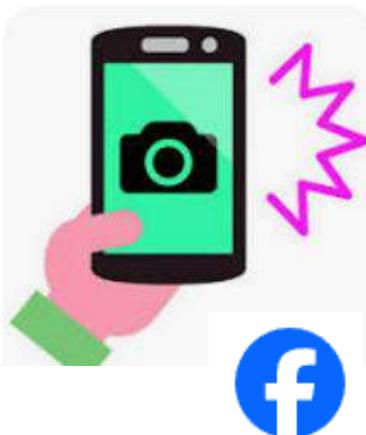
## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Katy Grunwald
- 3 Tracy Marciel
- 10 Larry Perronne  
Jack Schnelle
- 11 David Grunwald
- 13 Louise Jetzer
- 14 Kayla Sommer  
Patty Taylor
- 17 Adelia Scharl  
Delmar Sommer
- 18 Mike Bernhardt  
Tammy Dexter
- 19 Jody Binversie
- 23 Gary Kaestner
- 26 Todd Binversie
- 28 Taylor Schnelle
- 29 Brianna Miota  
Rebecca Miota
- 30 Dennis Bitter

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Dave & Cindy Call
- 12 Tim & Brenda Miota

## We need YOU to help our Facebook page grow!



Here's how you can help (it's amazing how the views are up when you do these simple things):

1. Take photos of church events and send to Karen at [stmstjoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stmstjoffice@gmail.com) Include a brief paragraph that tells what the event was. Posts with photos get LOTS more
2. Follow our page: St Marks & St James UCC
3. Like the posts
4. Share the posts to your social media
5. Invite others to visit our page (there's a 'button' you can use to do it!)

**St. James Easter Lilies** will be purchased from Hartman's Towne & Country Greenhouse, Manitowoc. These lilies will be a plant with 4-6 blooms and the pot wrapped in gold foil with an ivory bow.



Orders must be placed by Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please call the church office (693-8361) to place your order, or fill out this slip and place it in the offering plate. It would be helpful if payment would accompany your order. You may take your flower after the Easter worship service on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Cost: \$12.50**

Please make checks payable to your church.

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**I would like to order an Easter lily for 2026**

My lily is \_\_\_\_\_

(in honor - in memory - for the joy, etc.)

of \_\_\_\_\_

(name of honoree , ***printed clearly*** as it should appear in bulletin)

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

(your name, ***printed clearly*** as it should appear in bulletin)

**St. Mark's Easter Lilies** will be purchased from Millhome Nursery & Greenhouse. These lilies will have 5+ buds, single stem and will be wrapped in foil with a bow.



**Orders must be placed by Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> \*new date!**. Please call the church office (693-8361) to place your order, or fill out this slip and place it in the offering plate. It would be helpful if payment would accompany your order. You may take your flower after the Easter worship service on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

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Sign up here: <https://ucci.org/cedar-valley/>



# CEDAR VALLEY

## ART WORKSHOPS | 2026

5349 County Road D  
West Bend, WI 53090  
262.629.9202  
[cedarvalley@ucci.org](mailto:cedarvalley@ucci.org)  
[ucci.org/cedar-valley](https://ucci.org/cedar-valley)



The art workshops offered at Cedar Valley are designed for beginners, intermediate, & advanced students. Most require no previous experience or what some might call "artistic talent". Workshop sizes are kept small to offer more personal instruction & fill quickly. All workshops are for those aged 18 & older.

**REGISTER ONLINE | [ucci.org/cedar\\_valley](https://ucci.org/cedar_valley)**

**JAN  
31**

9 am - 4 pm

### Wet Felted Hummingbird with needle felted details - Justine Heinrichs:

This is a beautiful project that is amazingly beginner-friendly. Participants will learn how to lay out fibers for wet felting, use soap & water to create a piece of fabric, then needle felt details to create the finished 20x20" piece of art. Please let Justine know if you have any limitations. [justineteachesfelting@gmail.com](mailto:justineteachesfelting@gmail.com). Please bring 2 towels. All materials are provided | Lunch included | COST: \$150



**FEB  
21**

9 am - 4 pm

### Basket Weaving - Patriotic Flat Basket - Terri Feutz:

Weave on a one-of-a-kind butcher block-style wood base. This basket had an interesting design on the outside & inside of the basket. There are two wrapped side handles. Measures: 9" x 13" x 7" tall (at handles)

All materials are provided | Lunch included | COST: \$60



**MAR  
07**

9 am - 4 pm

### Painting on Black Canvas - Deb Rolfs:

Painting on a black canvas creates dramatic contrast & gives your painting a unique, graphic feel. It allows you to use a new approach, focusing on highlights, & is simply just fun to do! We will begin by discussing composition & important things to note about working on black & then we will delve right in to sketching & painting.

A supply list will be sent | Lunch included | COST: \$80



**MAR  
13-15**

9 am - 4 pm

### Our Lady of Guadalupe, An Icon Not Made by Human Hands - Katherine de Shazer:

During class, we will discuss the symbolism of the image & how we embrace the miracle(s) in our lives. We will be working on handmade wooden & gessoed boards using the ancient painting technique of egg tempera & gold assist. Absolutely no art experience is necessary.

All materials are provided | Lunch included. | COST: \$270 commuter, \$540 overnight



**MAR  
21**

9 am - 12 pm

### Needle Felt Hummingbird Nests with Egg - Justine Heinrichs:

This workshop is for anyone. Participants will use wool, dyed locks & maybe a bit of nature to create these adorable nests with eggs. They are great as gifts or spring decorations. Bring a friend!

All materials are provided | COST: \$65



**APR  
11-12**

9 am - 4 pm

### Creative One-of-a-Kind Tote - Katherine de Shazer:

A creative front patchwork pocket will set this tote above everyone else's. The front pocket is made from various remnants randomly pieced together with perhaps a bit of bling or slow stitch! The finished bag is 15" x 15" x 4" in size. Come join us for this creative workshop. Required Skills: Must be familiar with basic sewing & your sewing machine

A supply list will be sent | Lunch included | COST: \$110 commuter, \$270 overnight



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# CEDAR VALLEY ART WORKSHOPS | 2026

**APR  
17-19**  
9 am - 4 pm

## **Watercolor Excitement 1 - Joyce Eesley:**

This popular class will teach you how to layer your washes until you have the right value, creating contrast. Students come away with a solid understanding of the essentials of value, color theory, & composition. Some previous experience is a plus, but not a must. If this is your first time in Joyce's class, please let her know at joyceeesley@gmail.com.

A supply list will be sent | Lunch included | COST: \$180 commuter, \$475 overnight



**MAY  
02**  
9 am-12:30pm

## **Light it Up! - Enamel - Beth Ratledge:**

Join us in a fascinating workshop where you'll transform powdered glass & copper into a usable piece of art. Beth will guide you through the enameling process & attaching your pieces

All materials are provided | COST: \$30



**MAY  
08-10**  
9 am - 4 pm

## **Dressing Up Watercolor with Ink - Ed Fenendael:**

Ed Fenendael teaches you how to add ink to your watercolor pieces to increase detail, excitement & emphasis.

A supply list will be sent | Lunch included | COST: \$210 commuter, \$490 overnight



**MAY  
16-17**  
9 am - 4 pm

## **10 Acrylic Paintings! with Beki Borman:**

An artist really learns to paint when given the freedom to let go of a subject & the expectations of a single painting. Painting the same subject ten times, students will learn experimentation & will be challenged to find ways to rediscover the subject. We will discuss topics such as color, value, style, method, history, and more!

A supply list will be sent | Lunch included | COST: \$150 commuter, \$300 overnight



**MAY  
30**  
9 am - 12 pm

## **Beach Treasure Jar Basket - Terri Feutz:**

Basket features a custom-made base & lid with a 3D printed sea urchin handle. The sides are woven with a continuous weave using the glass bowl as a guide. It is finished with a folded rim. Measures: 6" Diameter x 6 1/2" tall (7 1/2" at handle).

All other workshop supplies are included. COST: \$30



**JUN  
12-14**  
9 am - 4 pm

## **Watercolor Excitement 2 - Joyce Eesley:**

See description above. Some previous experience is a plus, but not a must. If this is your first time in Joyce's class, please let her know at joyceeesley@gmail.com.

A supply list will be sent | Lunch included | COST: \$180 commuter, \$475 overnight



**JUN  
19-21**  
9 am - 4 pm

## **Design Strategies for Better Paintings - Susan Ploughe:**

Much of the success in painting is established before a brush touches a canvas or pastel on paper. Taking time to think & plan will result in consistently better work. We will explore the elements that make up a painting & learn how to improve them. This is not a purely theoretical class! You will engage in many hands-on exercises that will enhance your artwork and help you express yourself more confidently.

A supply list will be sent | Lunch included | COST: \$245 commuter, \$520 overnight



**JUL  
10-12**  
9 am - 4 pm

## **Drawing Fundamentals - Learn to Draw What You See - Joyce Eesley:**

Vincent van Gogh said, "Drawing is the root of everything." In this workshop, you will draw simple shapes, then apply values. Together, we will learn tips to sharpen our perception. You will learn to see relationships of angles, size, space & value. If this is your first time in Joyce's class, please let her know at joyceeesley@gmail.com.

A supply list will be sent | Lunch included | COST: \$180 commuter, \$475 overnight



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**JUL  
25**  
9 am - 4 pm

### **Needle Felted Ocean Sunrise - Justine Heinrichs:**

Learn to needle felt a gorgeous sunrise using wool, silk & bamboo fibers to create this 6x6" project. Participants will have enough fiber for two. Students will experience the peaceful, wellness-boosting repetition that needle felting can offer.

All materials are provided | Lunch included | COST: \$150



**AUG  
21-23**  
9 am - 4 pm

### **Watercolor Excitement 3 - Joyce Eesley:**

This popular class will teach you how to layer your washes until you have the right value, creating contrast. Students come away with a solid understanding of the essentials of value, color theory, & composition. Some previous experience is a plus, but not a must. If this is your first time in Joyce's class, please let her know at joyceeesley@gmail.com.

A supply list will be sent | Lunch included | COST: \$180 commuter, \$475 overnight



**SEP  
12**  
9am-12:30pm

### **I LOVE Wisconsin - Enamel - Beth Ratledge:**

Learn the ancient art of copper enameling as Beth guides you through cutting, preparing the copper & applying the glass powder to your design before kiln-firing. Each WI piece can be framed or drilled for hanging. If framing, please bring a frame with a 2 3/4" X 3 3/4" opening.

All workshop supplies are included | COST: \$30



**OCT  
17**  
9 am - 4 pm

### **Fuzzy Kittens! Needle Felting Workshop - Justine Heinrichs**

These cute kittens are so much fun to make. Participants will learn how to make a sitting or lying down kitten using wool & baby alpaca or llama fibers. You will have a choice of colors.

All materials are provided | Lunch included | COST: \$150



**NOV  
07**  
9 am - 4 pm

### **Basket Weaving - Ornamental Indian Corn - Terri Feutz:**

Weave a beautiful cob of Ornamental Indian Corn woven with fall color space dyed reed. Two color options will be offered. Material to weave two cobs will be included. Measures: 8" to 10" without the husks. Measures: 8" to 10" without the husks.

All materials are provided | Lunch included | COST: \$60



**NOV  
13-15**  
9 am - 4 pm

### **Watercolor Excitement 4 - Joyce Eesley:**

See description above. Some previous experience is a plus, but not a must. If this is your first time in Joyce's class, please let her know at joyceeesley@gmail.com.

A supply list will be sent | Lunch included | COST: \$180 commuter, \$475 overnight



**NOV  
21**  
9am-12 pm

### **Busy Elves Needle Felting - Justine Heinrichs:**

Join us in creating these hilarious elves getting into shenanigans for the holidays. Participants will get enough materials to make two. Bring a friend & giggle your way to some holiday fun!

All materials are provided | COST: \$65



**DEC  
12**  
9am-12:30pm

### **One Gnome Time - Beth Ratledge:**

Transform powdered glass & copper into an enameled gnome. Your gnome can be framed or drilled for hanging. Choose his colors & accessories. If framing, please bring a frame with a 2 3/4" X 3 3/4" opening.

All materials are provided | COST: \$30



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