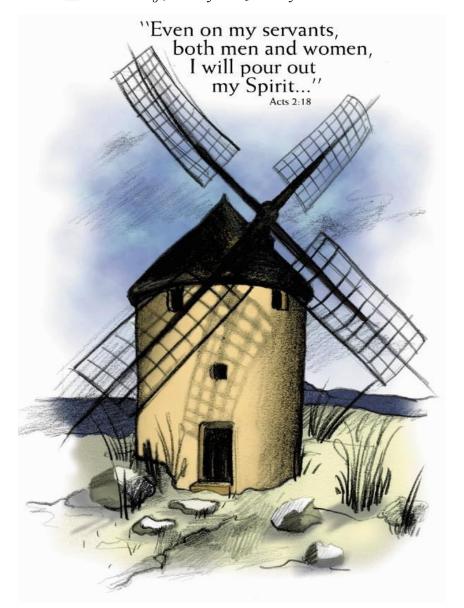




Zwingli United Church **OF CHRIST** 



416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello, Wisconsin 53570 Inviting ALL to follow Jesus in faith & action



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motivation to take the first step into the unknown." "Courage is fueled by the

Cheryl Nielsen

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# Interested In CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?

If you are interested in joining Zwingli UCC, please contact the Church Office.

All are welcome to become part of this faith community.



Church Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Closed Holidays

These are scheduled open office hours. Other hours are available by calling

### Important Online Offerings For You



https://www.youtube.com/channel/

UCzwwZLdGT03Us3IFvINLibg?view\_as=subscriber – This is our YouTube Channel. Most of the videos we have recorded are found here! If you subscribe to this channel, you will get email notifications of newly posted videos. Many smart TVs are able to stream this channel as well.



**www.zwingliucc.com** - This **Website** has all you need to know about Zwingli United Church of Christ, programs offered, current newsletter and videos, and devotionals as well as information on all things Zwingli!



**Zwingli United Church of Christ (Monticello)** – Type this in your **Facebook** search bar and enter the world of Zwingli UCC. Our timeline has had all manner of things and ideas that are Zwingli related posts!



The Pastor is in – Call 828-817-9055 to speak with the Pastor!!!! You can also text message at the same number! **Email:** mtpreach.59@gmail.com or zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com





When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. Genesis 1:1-5

One of the things that has been so prevalent in my time in Southern WI is the wind! The wind never seems to stop blowing here! We moved here from the Foothills of the Blueridge Mountains and there were windy times. But year round it seems there is never a time without at least a breeze and most times a stiff wind. As I write this today, the spring sun is warm and lovely and the wind is still a bit chill! Early May is when the farmers are desperately trying to get their crops in the ground. This year it has been very wet and most farmers and gardeners are a bit behind schedule. These sunny, windy days quickly dry out the fields and when we have a couple of them in a row, inevitably we have tractors and equipment running to and fro trying to make good use of the time!

The temperatures of the soil and the water that is prevalent here in WI and the air temperatures are dictated by the sun, each of these heating at different rates, hot air rising and cold air falling. Add that to the spinning of this big ball we call Earth and you have wind! Most

times it is welcome, but sometimes it is a bitter pill! Storms and chilling winds are all part of the joys of WI just as much as that warm, summer breeze we feel sitting by the lake!

The ancients believed that in some way the wind was part, or an act, of God. If you read the first few pages of Genesis or the second chapter of Acts, you would know the wind as the breath of God or the Holy Spirit, the part of God that brings about change. It tends to make me think differently about the breeze when I reflect on that imagery. **The winds of change.** 

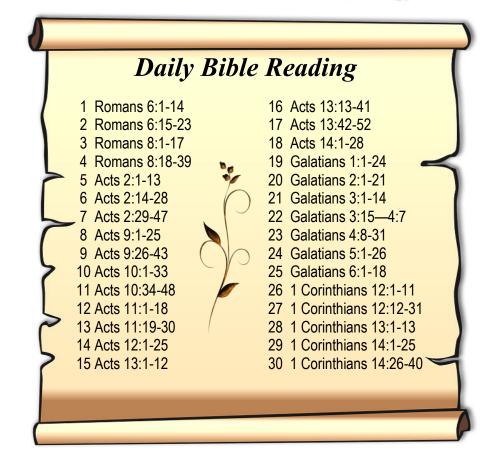
We are just on the verge of some of those warm, spring days as I write this note. This year it seems that winter held on extremely long! I am ready for the change of the seasons. I can feel the creative Spirit of God blowing and flowing around me as I walk along the lake in Monticello.

I remember reading an Ojibway saying that went something like this: "At times I go about pitying myself, and all the while I am being carried by a great wind."

May you feel the breath of God breathing new life into your world! Amen.

Peace,

**Pastor Lance** 



### Coordinator of Caring Ministries

I live in Wisconsin because I enjoy the changing of the seasons... all 4 seasons... This year, we needed to appreciate spring one day at a time. It was usually followed by either wintery weather or 80 degree weather, and then back to 60 degrees. I hope you give thanks for every day regardless of the weather.

THANK YOU for the lovely flowers given to me for Administrative Professionals' Day. Flowers lift my spirit when I look at them and I feel loved and appreciated.

11 people participated in the 7-week "Stepping On Workshop" provided through ADRC and hosted at Zwingli in the Labyrinth Room.
10 people participated in the UW Extension COMET Workshop hosted at Zwingli. We are looking forward to hosting future workshops. Please let Cindi know if there are events that would provide outreach to neighboring communities.

There is a faithful group of **5** gathering to continue our discussion on the book "*The Purpose Driven Life*." We tend to discuss much more and we welcome others who might want to join us on **Tuesdays at Two** in the Church Library.

Let me know if you have an interest in providing outreach to the Zwingli Church Family through sending cards, making phone calls, visiting, or praying. Then mark your calendar for our Caring Network Gathering on August 7<sup>th</sup>. It's never too early to confirm your participation!

Cíndí Rítter (262) 993-5435 care4zwingli@gmail.net



Sally Disrud will welcome photos that can be used on the greeting cards she makes for the Caring Network. If you would like to see your talents in print... give them to Sally. She makes beautiful cards!!!!!!!

### Pentecost Sunday, June 5th @ 9:15 a.m.



We celebrate the "Birthday of the Christian Church" by remembering the Holy Spirit falling upon the early followers of the Christian faith.

It is also the time we ask for the special Mission Offering called "Strengthen the Church." This offering helps grow the UCC's future by funding new Churches and renews other Churches, youth and young adult ministries, and lay and pastoral leadership formation. If you would like to contribute, send your check (with Strengthen the Church in the memo line) to Zwingli Church before the end of June.

Please join us for our Pentecost Worship Service on June 5th! **God is still speaking!** 



## Notice of Special Congregational Meeting

The Consistory of

Zwingli United Church of Christ,

Monticello, Wisconsin, has called a

Special Congregational Meeting

after the Worship Service on

June 26, 2022, concerning

Parking Lot Repairs and the

possible sale of Church land.



Your Voice Matters - Come And Be Heard!

Join a Roundtable Discussion with the Parking Lot Committee after Worship on June 19, 2022.

### H...O...T D...O...G!



### 12:30 pm, June 26 Lions Shelter

Join us for a special **Lunch Version** of Super Sunday. Blessing will be given at **12:30 pm Sunday**, **June 26.** Hot Dogs, Chips, Lemonade, and all the fixings will be available. Come bring a lawn chair and your favorite Card/ Board/ Yard Games for a Church Family Gathering.

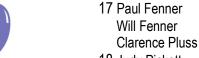
Fun, Food, and Fellowship!!!!!

Join Our Zwingli Church Family Reunion!





- 01 Roger Gempeler Dwayne Godfrey Dylen Weber
- 02 Roann Austin Carol Moser Korbin Timm
- 03 Dayne Jacobson
- 04 Jacob Gafner Jacob Karlen Carol Zimmerman
- 06 Gordon Schultz Dan Stenbroten
- 07 Barbara Duerst Adam Gaff Nicholas Roe
- 08 Gloria Godfrey Wendi Mellem Marlyn Wahl
- 10 Bruce Briggs
  Darren Luchsinger
  Chad Ringhand
- 12 Paul Risley
- 13 Cinda Field Kimberly Indergand Shyla Perez Bradley Schilder
- 14 Chris Bowman
- 15 Harvey Kubly Brittany Mellem
- 16 Bonnie Arnoldussen



- 18 Judy Pickett Wesley Krupke
- 19 Jesse Wettach
- 20 Sarah Blumer
  Juli Gempler
  Jackie Holcomb
  Morgan Kleeman
  Larry Schmid
  Madeline Twarog
  Amanda Zuber
- 22 Ross Weeden
- 23 Kelsey Beckwith Brenda Ringhand
- 24 Eric Appel
- 25 Karen Brugger Judy Holcomb Hayden Turner
- 26 Grant Grossen
- 27 Florence Hefty Dana Brandl
- 28 Cloe Arnoldussen Benjamin Koester
- 29 Anthony Babler Irving Kubly Jerry Pederson Ashley Twarog
- 30 Katelyn Kleeman

Special Happy Birthday Wishes to Gordon Schultz who turns 90 on June 6th!





14 Heidi & Eric Kassebaum





25 Steve & Jackie Holcomb

27 Tim & Sheri Wichser John & Kris Zanoya

28 Robert & Christine Meier







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Welcome!!

Come join us @ 9:15 a.m. in Zwingli's Parking Lot!





ARE YOU CRAVING THE TASTE OF KALBERWURST? Well, with a little work, you now have your chance.

For the month of June, <u>frozen, uncooked</u> Kalberwurst will be available for a suggested donation of \$13.00 dollars a ring/package.

All of the proceeds will be donated to Zwingli's Parking Lot Fund. To place an order, please call the Church Office by Fridays at 608-938-4369 and make your order. Pick up will be available Sundays after the Church Service, unless other arrangements are made. This is a good way to celebrate June Dairy Month while helping Zwingli's Parking Lot Fund GROW.





## The series is now complete!!!

Our former Pastor, Larry Balleine, has completed a five -part series of novellas that trace the Sabbatical Journey of Michael Lattimore as he travels to several dairy farming regions of Wisconsin.

Michael is attempting to discern how the cultural changes of the past thirty or forty years have been affecting farm families. In his travel, he ends up undergoing several encounters that he could not have imagined prior to his travel. Michael ends up acting in "angel-like" ways as he responds to the situations he faces.

The five books in order include:

ENTERTAINING ANGELS AN ANGEL AMONG US ANGELS IN DISGUISE ENCOUARAGING ANGEL ANGELS TO THE RESCUE.

Their retail cost ranges from \$9.95 to \$16.95 for each edition. They can be purchased through Amazon Books. Amazon has been offering some reduced costs on a couple of them; or you can contact Larry; he can offer the entire series for \$50.





### **July Blood Drive**

The second

Monticello Community

Blood Drive for 2022

will be held on Friday,

July 1, 2022, in

Fellowship Hall at Zwingli

United Church of Christ

in Monticello from

12 noon to 5 p.m.

An appointment is strongly recommended. Completing **Rapid Pass** speeds up the donation process. Eat foods high in iron prior to donating. **Face masks may be required**. Remember, each donation can help three people.

Stay safe and well. We hope to see many of you on **July 1** as the need for blood is always ongoing. Thank you for being a donor.

Sunday Morning Service Sponsorships
Do you have a Birthday, Anniversary,
or something to Celebrate?

For \$40 you will have a slide at the beginning of our service recognizing that celebration. For more information, contact the Church Office @ (608) 938-4369.

# **Zwingli Brotherhood BBQ Lunch**



### Come and Get IT!!

The tastiest "Slow Hardwood Smoked Southern Style Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich" you have ever tasted. Marinated in fruit juices, rubbed with a special North Carolina secret rub, and smoked to perfection on fruitwood chips!

Served with Potato Chips and a Drink for only \$10!!

Homecoming Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

Starting 11 am Until Sold Out
Octagonal Picnic Shelter
Lake Montesian, Monticello, WI

### United Church Camps Incorporated

All Camps are Mask Friendly. The situation will be closely monitored. However, it is your choice if you want to wear a mask.

#### Preschool - 4th Grade

& Me Camps

& Me Extension allows you to stay until the end of the week to relax & enjoy time with your "Me"!

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

\*Adventure \*Con \*MADD (Music Art Drama Dance)

3rd - 6th Grades

\*MADD \*CON: The Tutorial \*Legends of the Hidden Colors \* Myth Busters

7th -12th Grades

\*Culinary Institute \*MADD \*Survivor: Black Diamond
\*Con: The Final Boss \*Sail: Deep Waters
\*Night Owl \*It's Your Move

Summer
Employment
Opportunities at
Daycholah and
Moon Beach



14 years old and up can be a

Camp AWeSUM Volunteer at Moon Beach

Ages 20 years and up can be a

Program Volunteer at Daycholah

And this is just the listing for July.
Camps are available throughout the year!

### **Several Ways To Give To The Church**

Set up your Church giving contribution using your **Bank's** online bill pay feature! You decide the amount, the date you want it sent, and finish making the contribution.



Information you will need: Your Checking Account Number Make Payment To:

Zwingli United Church of Christ Your Giving Envelope Number 416 E. Lake Ave., PO Box 97 Monticello, WI 53570 608-938-4369

Email: zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com Website: www.zwingliucc.com

<u>OR</u> - Go to our **Website** and click on the hand to bring you to the **giving page.** 



Credit/Debit - Click on Give button below for Credit/Debit options.

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OR - Checks Can Be Mailed to: Zwingli United Church of Christ PO Box 97 Monticello, WI 53570

OR - Drop off your Donation in the Drop Box at the East Entrance to the Church.

If you are using Online Banking or Credit/Debit please call Susan Hefty at 608-938-9039 and let her know!! Thank You So Much!!!!

