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OF CHRIST



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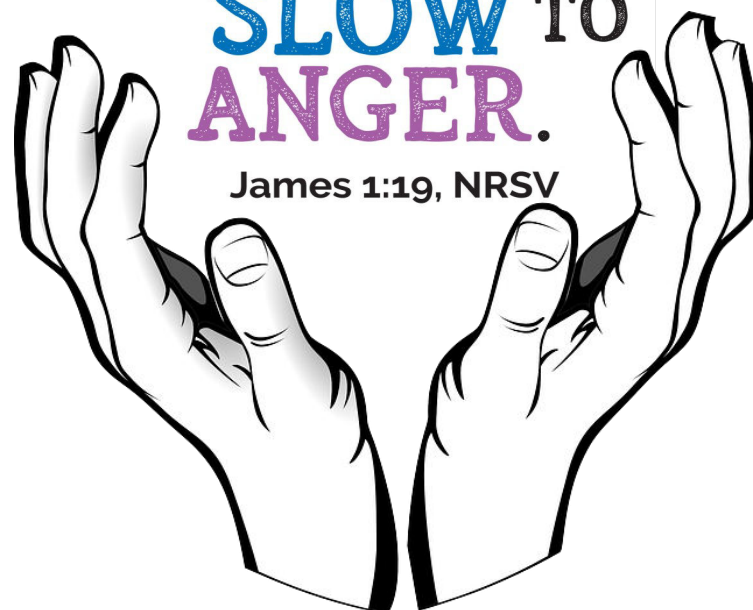


416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello, Wisconsin 53570

Inviting ALL to follow Jesus in faith & action

BE **QUICK**
TO **LISTEN**,
SLOW
TO **SPEAK**,
SLOW TO
ANGER.

James 1:19, NRSV



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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
608-938-4369.



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



A True Friend

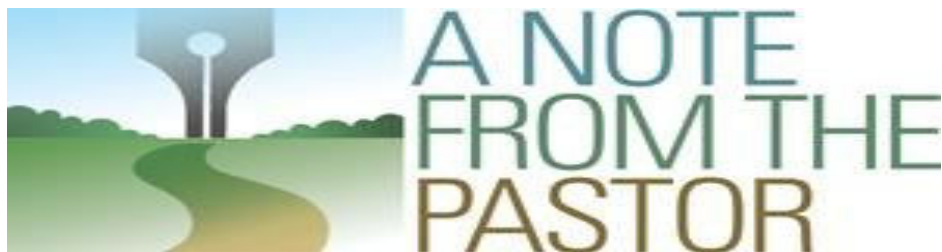
According to an Arabian proverb, “A friend is one to whom one may pour out all the contents of one’s heart, chaff, and grain together, knowing that the gentlest of hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping, and with a breath of kindness, blow the rest away.”

That’s why it’s so important to have Christian friends. We can share the good and bad, confident that our friends won’t judge us as a result. Instead, true friends celebrate our successes and encourage us during disappointments.



As the Bible says,
“A friend loves at all times”
(Proverbs 17:17, NRSV).





The Big Question is....Why?

Our lives seem to be one big blur at times. Things we need to accomplish and moving from one activity to another fill our days. Our lives are full of commitments to our families, our work, our play, our Church, or spiritual lives. There is always a struggle to balance all of these things. We know that each and every one of them is important to living a full, happy, and healthy life. Only problem is, it seems these things are continually out of balance. When we seem tired or out of gas....perhaps a little burnt outwe wonder what is wrong and how can we adjust to get things rolling smoothly!

In the summer months, we kind of slack off certain parts of our lives, take vacations, or spend our evenings and weekends grasping at the fleeting summer activities that we know will soon be impossible due to the winter weather. If we are farmers or people who work in outdoor settings, we get pulled around by crop planting and harvesting or staying ahead of the weather which devours our time. Perhaps our passions that consume us are those that are only available in the summer—fishing and golfing and the like. Maybe our Church or community efforts weigh heavy on our time.

Time is a non-renewable resource. Unfortunately, there is no reset button or play again tab. Time is a precious commodity that we must constantly evaluate and adjust our schedules to use it wisely. Or perhaps for some of us (Lance), we should attempt to make and use a schedule to be more efficient!

I guess as we attempt to recalibrate and balance our lives the big question we need to ask is....**WHY?**



But as we do this and try to get our lives in some reasonable schedule, we need to continually weigh what each component means. Why do we choose to do things when we do? Does it feed the deep passion that is within you? Do you feel fulfilled by spending hours on this or that project? Is the activity something that you love? How much does that activity mean to you? Are you willing to invest the most precious moments with that person, project, or activity?



I pray as you travel the path during these long days of summer that you find time to sense the presence of the Creator God in your life. I pray that you will find balance in this imbalanced world and that your time is filled with passion, purpose, and most of all, **LOVE**.

Peace, Pastor Lance



So, what is this
"Zwingli" Church
all about?



What is the
United Church
of Christ?



New Members Class



How are we
different?



What do we
believe?



Are you intrigued about our Church as well as our Denomination and perhaps would like to become a member? Or would you just like to know more about who we are and what we believe as well as how we came to be?



Please join us for a
Two Sunday Discussion Class
meeting directly after Worship on
August 14 & 21 in the North Room.



Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate!



Care Coordinator's Corner



Do **YOU** feel called to provide outreach?

The Caring Network offers a variety of ways to do that. **YOU** decide how active you would like to be.

You can be notified by email or by phone to be notified of those requesting prayers.

You can receive updates on addresses and phone numbers so you can provide outreach.

Or you can receive recommendations on a monthly basis for outreach and perhaps deliver HomeTouch Activity Pages, Daily Bread Booklets, CDs of the Worship Service, Meals from the Meal Ministry, a smile, and the gift of time.

The Caring Network also performs various activities throughout the year:

Trunk or Treat College Care Packages
Activities at Nursing Homes
Prayer Shawls Baptism Blankets
Meal Ministry Cheer Baskets

If any of these activities interest you, please join us for our
Annual Caring Network Gathering
on Sunday, August 7th.



Cindi Ritter (262) 993-5435 care4zwingli@gmail.net



Future and Current Volunteers of



Prayer Chain Sunshine Team We Care Friends

It's time to **RSVP** to Cindi Ritter
(262) 993-5435 care4zwingli@gmail.com
OR leave a note on my office desk

Let Me Thank You

for all the blessings you have provided through your outreach. Don't miss this time of fellowship

Sunday, August 7th

Following Worship Service in the North Room.



The Next Big Thing Trunk or Treat

Put your creative hats on and start planning
how you want to decorate your car!



Daily Bible Reading

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Philemon 1-25 | 16 Genesis 40:1-23 |
| 2 Isaiah 41:1-20 | 17 Genesis 41:1-36 |
| 3 Isaiah 43:1-21 | 18 Genesis 41:37-57 |
| 4 Psalm 78:1-37 | 19 Genesis 42:1-24 |
| 5 Psalm 78:38-72 | 20 Genesis 42:25-38 |
| 6 Psalm 86 | 21 Genesis 43:1-14 |
| 7 Psalm 105:1-22 | 22 Genesis 43:15-34 |
| 8 Psalm 105:23-45 | 23 Genesis 44:1-17 |
| 9 Psalm 107:1-22 | 24 Genesis 44:18-34 |
| 10 Psalm 107:23-43 | 25 Genesis 45:1-28 |
| 11 Genesis 32:1-21 | 26 Genesis 46:1-27 |
| 12 Genesis 33:1-20 | 27 Genesis 46:28—47:12 |
| 13 Genesis 37:1-11 | 28 Genesis 47:13-31 |
| 14 Genesis 37:12-36 | 29 Genesis 48:1-22 |
| 15 Genesis 39:1-23 | 30 Genesis 49:29—50:14 |
| | 31 Genesis 50:15-26 |



Confirmation Class



In our tradition as a Church, children are Baptized as infants. That Baptism is a Covenant between parents and sponsors, the congregation, and God to raise the child in the Christian ways. To love, honor, and support them until they are old enough to confirm those vows for themselves. When Youth reach 7th Grade, we have a special class that talks about the path of Christ, what it means to be a Christian, and about the Church, its functions and its rituals, and what it means to be a member. After this class, Youth can choose to go through a

Confirmation Covenant in which they make vows to follow the path and become members!

Confirmation Class Organizational Meeting for Parents, Youth, and Mentors will meet in the Church Lounge following the Worship Service, August 7.

Please make plans to attend!

Thank you everyone for all the wonderful 90th Birthday cards, notes, memories shared—each one enjoyed and appreciated so much.



**Best Wishes
to Everyone,
Gordon "Bud" Schultz**

Our Awesome God

When our lives are focused on God, awe and wonder lead us to worship God, filling our inner being with a fullness we would never have thought possible.

Awe prepares the way in us for the power of God to transform us, and this transformation of our inner attitudes can only take place when awe leads us in turn to wonder, admiration, reverence, surrender and obedience toward God.





We all love **Fresh Baked Cookies!!!** Instead of making your own cookie dough, you can purchase

New Glarus Bakery Cookie Dough with our newest Zwingli fundraiser!

The sign-up sheets are at the Church entrances, with Consistory members, and in the Church Office. **Please turn in all orders by Sunday, August 7th.**

Money raised will go towards **Parking Lot Improvements.**

Cookies – Yummy!



Bible Quiz

A few Bible books have only **one** chapter. Which of the following is not among them?

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| A. Obadiah | D. 2 John |
| B. Philemon | E. 3 John |
| C. 1 John | F. Jude |



From Our Records

*Remembering with Love
those who have passed*

Ruth Yarborough 06/05/2022

Shirley Zumkehr 07/12/2022

Beverly Babler 07/12/2022

Undesignated Memorials in Memory of

Wilbur Hollis by May Burgy

Jim Meier by Gayle Stamm, May Burgy

Glen Spring by May Burgy

Designated Memorials in Memory of

Graves Schmalbeck Parking Lot Project by
Denise Pinnow & Bob LaBarre, the
Malkow Family, Bruce & Donna Briggs,
Ernie & Cathie Laeser, Friends

Ruth Yarborough Window Restoration by
May Burgy, Hans & Kathleen Sulzer,
Carolyn Hilliard, Eloise & William Kuenzi, Jr.,
Gordon & Carol Schultz, Sally Disrud,
Judith & Harvey Sokolow
To Gideon Bibles by Steve & Cindi Wallace

Baptisms

Thalia Grace Jindra
Daughter of Rebecca Zuber
& Dustin Jindra
Baptized 04/24/2022

Arlo Matthew Siegenthaler
Son of Katelyn Thompson
& Trent Siegenthaler
Baptized 06/05/2022



The last Sunday of each month is designated as

Super Sunday

Super Sundays are designed for people of **ALL AGES** to participate in Bible based stories, crafts, and activities.

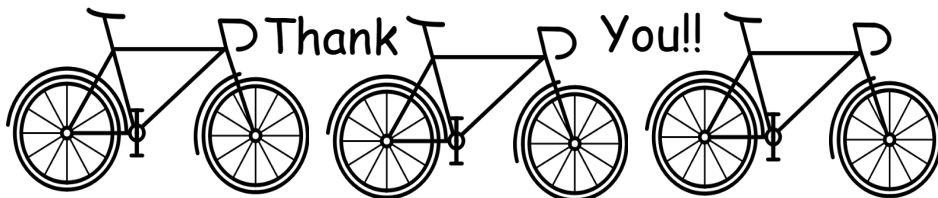
**AUGUST 28 is our next
SUPER SUNDAY @ 2 P.M.**

**Join us for the
Laughter & Learning!!**



2022 Habitat 500 Bike Ride

Morgan Blum participated in the **2022 Habitat 500 Bike Ride** in Minnesota, on July 15th – 17th. This is the **30th** year of the ride and he has participated in 15 of those years. Many of the donations he received over the years have been donated back to the **Green County Habitat**. Donations can be made anytime, before **or after** the event, Here is a link to his online donation page:
<https://p2p.onecause.com/habitat500/morgan-blum>.



I had the amazing opportunity to volunteer during Camp AweSum Family Camp at Moon Beach. I am grateful for the financial support the Church gave me.

Moon Beach is an amazing space that I have enjoyed at various times since I was a teenager. Volunteers at Camp AweSum provide supervision for youth who are on the autism spectrum so their parents and caregivers can relax and rejuvenate while enjoying the support of a full staff and other families who embrace each other's differences.

Zwingli has participated in Work Camps in the past and established posts for the specialized, sensory swings highly utilized during Camp AweSum. The camp is well presented due to the efforts of Work Camp volunteers, allowing exploration of God's creation.

We stood from a distance and observed a turtle preparing a nest for eggs, walked through the woods, danced in a light rain, and rode on a pontoon! We explored archery, sang songs around a campfire, swam, and played in Moon Lake. We were treated to delicious, nutritious meals and comfortable beds with beautiful scenes no matter which window you looked out.

I encourage everyone to explore www.ucci.com for an event that interests you. Camp opportunities are offered throughout the year. I also have a paper booklet you can look at to explore options. **Join in camp fun!**

Cindi Ritter



**Is For
Everyone!!!!!!**





- 01 Teige Jurens
Sutter Wiesenberg
- 02 Micki Duerst
Lillian Piette
- 03 Landyn Laeser
Matthew Wild
Heather Wing
- 04 Darrell Hilliard
Jason Pendergrass
- 05 Michael Christen
Sally Disrud
- 06 Kevin Garfoot
Trey Pickett
David Saxer
- 07 Nicole Sulzer
Emily Vogt
- 08 Tyler Freitag
- 09 David Gietzel
John Zuber
- 10 Chris Blum
Mary Stenbroten
- 11 Linn Lederman
Mackensie McLoud
Haidyn Wing

BIRTHDAYS



**Happy
Birthday
to You!**

- 12 Alison Babler
Robin Berg
Casey Murray
Florinda Wittwer
Ruth Zeller
- 14 Cory Disch
Angie Tomczyk
- 15 Katie McGuire
- 16 DeeDee Bruns
Mary Gafner
Virginia Meier
Larry Strause
- 20 James Frydenlund
Libby Jindra
Albert Pfeuti
- 21 Kallista Baebler
James Marquardt
John Sloten
- 22 J.R. Baebler
Heidi Mendiola
- 24 Christina Chojnacki
- 25 Ken Christen
Dawn Disrud
Jim Field
Don Halvorsen
- 27 Adam Karlen
Rachael Rupp
- 28 Sarah Bowman
Aaron Kubly
Ernest Laeser
- 29 Paul Pluss
Jonathon Saxer
- 31 Dale Saxer
Christine Turner



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Alton & Ruth Sherman 28 Kerry & Lori Blanke 31 Chris & Robin Berg
James & Christine Marquardt |
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Special Camp Offerings

Moon Beach

The Last Hurrah of Summer 9/1 – 9/5

Seniors Retreat 9/12 – 9/16

Active Adult Adventure Retreat 9/19 – 9/23

(Or extend your weekend 9/19 – 9/25)

Enjoy the Fall colors and Cranberries 9/30 – 10/2

Moon Beach Fall Work Camp 10/5 – 10/9

Attention Crafters: Maker's Retreat 10/12 – 10/16

Care for the Caregiver 11/11 – 11/13

Plan ahead to attend the Epiphany Retreat 12/27/2022 – 1/1/2023

Daycholah (Formerly known as Pilgrim Center)

Artisan Festival 9/16 – 9/19

Stitch in Time 9/30 – 10/3

Learn to bake seasonal sweets 10/8, 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Women's Retreat Baking Memories 10/28 – 10/30

Cedar Valley

Stain Glass 9/10

Copper Enameling Penny Mirror 9/24

Auto "box"ography Workshop 10/22 OR 10/23

Watercolor Excitement 11/11 – 11/13



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.



**ONLINE
GIVING**

Made Easy

Information you will need:

Your Checking Account Number

Make Payment To:

Zwingli United Church of Christ

Your Giving Envelope Number

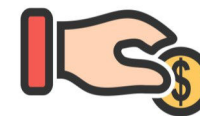
416 E. Lake Ave., PO Box 97

Monticello, WI 53570 608-938-4369

Email: zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com

Website: www.zwingliucc.com

OR - 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**.

GIVE



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!!!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Dates and times subject to change



2022

1

2

6:30pm Zoom Gathering



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Mid-Week Devotional

4

2:30pm Zoom Bible Study



5

7pm AA Meeting

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7 9:15am Worship in Zwingli
After Worship Caring Network
Gathering
After Worship Confirmation, Par-
ents, Youth, Mentor Meeting

8



9

6:30am-9pm
Mt Pleasant Voting

10

Mid-Week Devotional
5:30pm Finance
6-8:30pm Consistory
Retreat

11

2:30pm Zoom Bible Study
6-8:30pm Consistory
Retreat

12

7pm AA Meeting



13

9:30am Brotherhood

14 9:15am Worship in Zwingli
After Worship New Member Class
After Worship EF&G



15

6:30pm Worship &
Music

16

6:30pm Zoom Gathering



17

Mid-Week Devotional

18

"Chimes" info due!!
2:30pm Zoom Bible Study

19

7pm AA Meeting

20



21 9:15am Worship @ Zwingli
After Worship New Member Class



22



23

24

Mid-Week Devotional

25

2:30pm Zoom Bible Study



26

7pm AA Meeting

27



28 9:15am Worship in Zwingli
After Worship Social Hour in
North Room
2pm **Super Sunday**



29

6:30pm Ag Chest

30



31

Mid-Week Devotional

