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# Chimes



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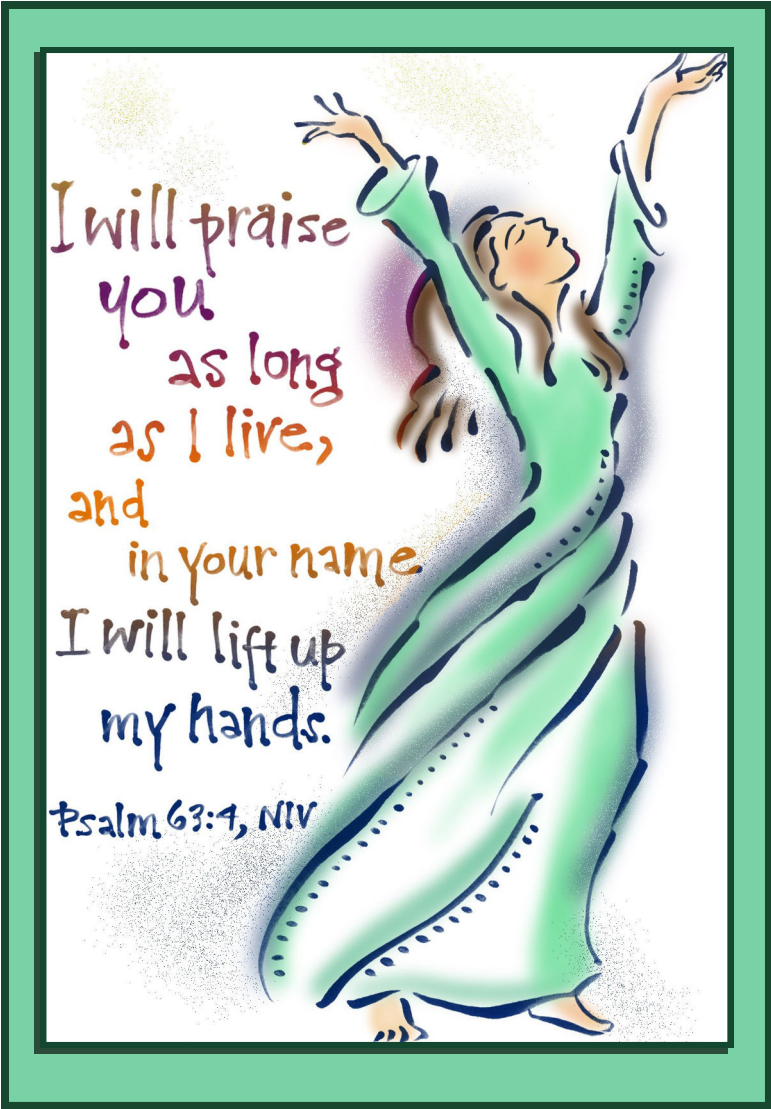
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## Interested In **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?**

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](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](http://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!

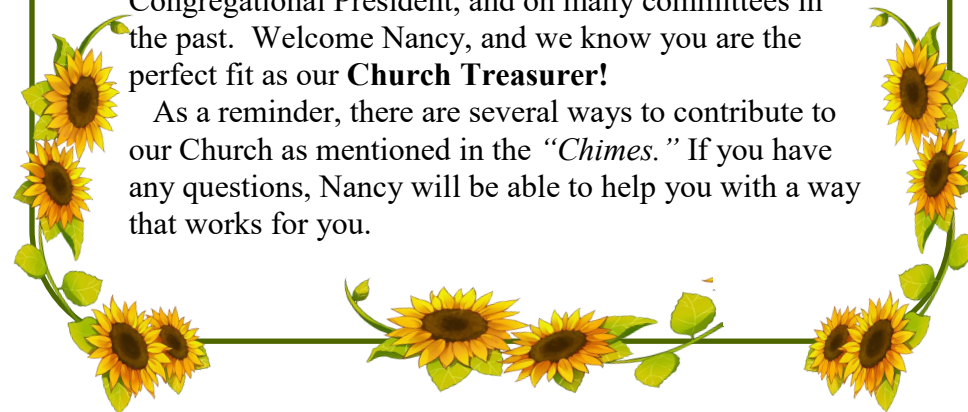


The Pastor is in – Call 828-817-9055 to speak with the Pastor!!!! You can also text message at the same number! **Email:** [mtpreach.59@gmail.com](mailto:mtpreach.59@gmail.com) or [zwingliuccmonticel-](mailto:zwingliuccmonticel-)

## Thank You!!!

The Zwingli Consistory and Congregation would like to **thank Susan Hefty** for her work as our **Church Treasurer** these past several years. Susan decided to retire from that position in June and **Nancy Karlen stepped up to be our new Treasurer**. Nancy has deep knowledge of our Church and has served in many roles, including Congregational President, and on many committees in the past. Welcome Nancy, and we know you are the perfect fit as our **Church Treasurer!**

As a reminder, there are several ways to contribute to our Church as mentioned in the “*Chimes*.” If you have any questions, Nancy will be able to help you with a way that works for you.





This is “*Best of*” Month. If there was a greatest hits album of seasons, September would be the theme for it! The weather is still warm enough that green grass is still growing. I live for the smell of the last cutting of hay in the fall! Many of the crops are just peaking in ripeness and ready for harvest. Apples are beginning to ripen waiting for a kiss of cool weather to crisp them up on the trees.

But some things are slowly changing, moving into another phase in the great circle of life! The greens of the tree

leaves are fading into earth tone colors. Some trees change their leaf color quite rapidly. The Sumacs and Locust trees are the first to change to their fall dress. The Walnuts and Hickories will be following and by mid-September, we may even have a few leaves scattered on the green grass of our lawns! September is the gateway to the most glorious season of all, **FALL**.

When I was a young child, it seemed like the changing of the seasons were clearly marked! This is the beginning of **SUMMER**, that is the beginning of **FALL**, and here is the beginning of **WINTER**. Each season lasting what seemed like eternity. This kind of gave you a sense of settling in for the season. Seasons slowly moved from one to another and you had time to sit and “**Steep**,” I guess, in the season. As my age increased, the space that these seasons occupied seemed to shorten until now the seasons of the year seem to be in continual transition for me. One season is daily becoming the next! In this month of September, it is “**Change**” that will be the theme of each day, perhaps each moment. The end of September will be quite different from its beginning, of that I am sure.



We will hurriedly plan and take those camping trips that we hinted about all summer. Outdoor functions will be in full swing grasping those last days of warm weather. We will take advantage of cooler nights that come just a bit earlier each day. Bonfires and cookouts fill our agendas. Baseball turns to football and sweet corn turns to apples.

**Change**, wow it seems we are forever changing, becoming something else. This is a concept that I talked about with some folks who sat in our New Members Class in August. Someone asked the difference between our Church and Methodism and the epiphany of John Wesley came into the conversation. He had been part of the Anglican Church and he had an epiphany. As he would say, the love of Christ warmed his heart. He thought of the concept of a method, the transition, the transformation to slowly becoming a part of the Christ and this was the theme that he and brother Charles began their ministry with which slowly evolved into the Methodist denomination.

As each September passes, I see more plainly my journey on this road to being more ingrained in the Kingdom of Love that Jesus proclaimed so long ago. As we are becoming, we are changing, and this journey is a continual process of becoming. Just as our perspective of life around us changes, so does our feeling of the Spirit! I pray the cool evenings and the smell of the last hay cuttings spark thoughts of transformation, of getting closer to the source in your mind!

**I pray that you will see the God of Creation in the seasonal changes around you and I pray there you will find peace in the changes that seem to be more apparent with each passing day!**



Peace, Pastor Lance



### Care Coordinators Corner

*Hold firmly to the word of life, then, on the day of Christ's return, I will be proud that I did not run the race in vain and that my work was not useless. But I will rejoice even if I am to be poured out as a liquid offering, just like your faithful service is an offering to God. And I want all of you to share that joy. Yes, you should rejoice, and I will share your joy.*  
Philippians 2:16-18

September has always meant a new start for me. New class grade in school, new courses in College. New activities, committees, projects to pursue. A new start following the summer hiatus.

I encourage everyone in the congregation to consider and pray for guidance toward increased participation in the missions Zwingli Church aspires to achieve.

Many hands make light work. The entire chapter of Nehemiah 3 demonstrates the value of many working together. New thoughts, approaches, new energy, and new leadership for projects brings new life and meaning to things we have done in the past.

As we continue to monitor safe, healthy ways to proceed with projects, we encourage YOU to bring YOUR helping hands as an offering of service. Your faithful service is an offering to God!

I welcome questions, ideas, and hands willing to do what YOU are comfortable doing.

*Cindi Ritter*

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### Daily Bible Reading

- |                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 John 5:1-18      | 16 2 Chronicles 34:1-28  |
| 2 John 5:19-29     | 17 2 Chronicles 34:29-33 |
| 3 John 5:30-47     | 18 Psalm 1               |
| 4 John 6:1-24      | 19 Psalm 2               |
| 5 John 6:25-59     | 20 Psalm 14              |
| 6 John 6:60-71     | 21 Psalm 15              |
| 7 John 7:1-24      | 22 Psalm 49              |
| 8 John 7:25-39     | 23 Proverbs 10:1-32      |
| 9 John 7:40-52     | 24 Proverbs 12:1-28      |
| 10 John 8:1-20     | 25 Ecclesiastes 9:13-18  |
| 11 John 8:21-30    | 26 James 1:1-27          |
| 12 John 8:31-59    | 27 James 2:1-26          |
| 13 1 Kings 3:1-15  | 28 James 3:1-18          |
| 14 1 Kings 3:16-28 | 29 James 4:1-17          |
| 15 1 Kings 4:20-34 | 30 James 5:1-20          |



### Attention

Previous Stepping On Participants  
**Booster Session 2 p.m.- 4 p.m.**  
**Thursday, September 1st**

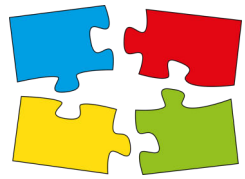


Meet in the  
Labyrinth Room  
No RSVP needed



Questions: Call Laura at ADRC  
608-328-9385





## Consistory Retreat Update



Several members of the Consistory and Zwingli Staff attended a 2-night Retreat in our Lounge on August 10th and 11th. We met with Rev. Sara Rabe and she led us through a series of exercises to get us thinking about:

- What we think are our greatest assets at Zwingli
- What may need some attention
- Identification of things taking time but not bringing value
- Looking at new ways of working and growing as a Church Community

We are excited about what we learned and will be getting our congregation involved in helping us to determine priorities going forward. Rev. Sara Rabe will be with us on Sunday, September 25th, with an inspiring message you will want to hear!



More to come as we begin to build out our Church offerings.



We are blessed with Confirmands and Mentors this year!

Confirmands will be participating in Church activities and programs throughout the year! The first and third Sunday of each month, beginning September 18, Confirmands will meet for classes with Pastor Lance in the Church Lounge. Keep the class in your prayers. For details about the classes, see Pastor Lance.

## Hands of Change (HOC)

Hands of Change is a Youth Service Group for Grades 6 and above offered by volunteers of the Zwingli Church Community. Each Monday afternoon, when Monticello Schools are in session, volunteers pick up youth, give them a snack and take them to a service site. Sites have included: Assisted Living Centers, Parks, Community Buildings, Humane Society, and many more!

Check out our web page or call the Church Office for more information!



Hands of Change  
September 19





# September

## BIRTHDAYS



- 01 Nicholas Christen
- 03 Kody Kleeman  
Matthew Zimmerman
- 04 Ashley Risley  
Margie Walls
- 05 James Koester  
Ireck Kubly  
Jason Pinnow
- 06 Marlene Schmalbeck
- 07 Lorraine Davis  
Hayden Pinnow
- 09 Sada Babler  
Allen Hauser
- 10 Beverly Hilliard
- 11 Mason McCutchin  
John Witt  
Katie Ziegman
- 12 Henry Janisch  
David Wild
- 13 Deb Broge
- 14 Carol Strause
- 16 Patty Blumer Riesen  
Teresa Dilley
- 17 Jeff Gafner  
Christine Marquardt  
Elisabeth Tomczyk



- 19 Gary Gilbertson  
Sean Murray
- 20 Ryer Indergand  
Kollin Klitzke
- 21 Dean Ferguson  
Richard Rufer
- 22 Sarah Stern  
Nathan Willson
- 23 Andrew Aasve  
Natalie McLoud  
Brandon Wichser
- 24 Cody Garfoot
- 25 Dylan Beckwith
- 26 Calsea Garbe  
Eric Jacobson  
Sheri Wichser
- 27 Maxwell Cruse  
Julie LeGros  
Rebecca Zuber
- 28 Wilbert Blumer  
Emma Fenner  
Urs Gafner
- 29 Susan Halvorsen  
Sarah Koester  
Joshua Turner
- 30 Ernie Gempeler  
Jamie LeGros



# September

## ANNIVERSARIES



- 02 Harold & Carol Field
- 06 Dan & Shianne Broughton
- 10 Dan & Julie LeGros
- 12 Buck & Margie Walls
- 13 Jeff & Anita Zuber
- 14 Walter & Eileen Althaus
- 15 Dick & Janet Jones  
Dale & Ann Trumpy  
Paul & Cher Venden
- 16 Dan & Sally Roe  
Larry & Carol Strause  
Tracy & Heidi Wing
- 17 Clarence & Pat Pluss
- 20 Bruce & Donna Briggs  
Ernie & Cathie Laeser
- 23 Chris & April Caldwell
- 25 Ken & Nicki Schlapbach



Our Next Drive-In  
Service Is Sunday,  
September 18

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



## Zwingli's Audio-Visual Ministry



*Do You enjoy Facebook or YouTube Videos? If yes....WE NEED YOU!!!!*  
You can help us with an important part of our ministry!!!!



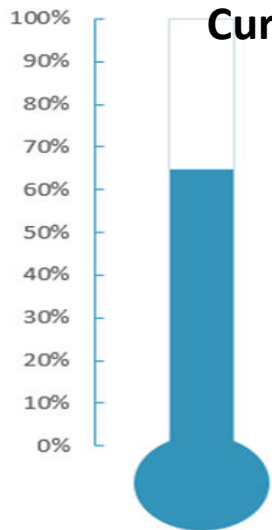
Join Zeke Smith as he shares his Livestream talents Sunday, September 18th, directly after Worship.

## Zwingli Parking Lot Fund

Help complete the funding for our Parking Lot resurfacing.

**Goal: \$42,326.75\***

**Current\*\* Fund Total: \$27,475.06**



\*Quote amount

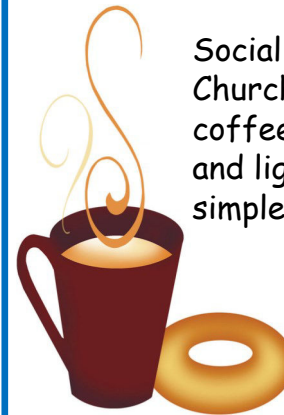
\*\*as of 7/31/2022



# Invitation To Social Hour

**Zwingli's Sunday Social Hour** will happen most every Sunday Morning immediately after Worship in the North Room. You can meet new people in our Church or catch up on the news with friends and fellow members while enjoying juice or coffee and a light snack.

## Volunteers



Social Hour is hosted by VOLUNTEERS. The Church furnishes the paper products and the coffee. You only need to bring whatever juice and light snack you choose to share. Cleanup is simple and easy.

Sign-up sheets will be at Social Hour or call the Church Office (608-938-4369) to reserve a Sunday. (We will not offer Social Hour on Drive-In Sundays.)

## The Next Super Sunday Is September 25

The interactive programs are wrapped around stories of the Bible and include **crafts, activities, and Fun!!**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

Kids - remember to bring an adult & join us for this special event!


**Join us September 25 at 2 p.m.**






## Trunk or Treat is coming SOON!!!

We will gladly accept donations for Trunk or Treat in the baskets at both entrances of the Church.



Put your creative hats on now to prepare and decorate your vehicles. Join the fun in the Zwingli Parking Lot.

We will follow Monticello Village observation time and date for Trick or Treating.



## Looking for a Family Getaway?

**Moon Beach** has winterized cabins available to your family 10/1 - 12/31

### **Youth Camps at Daycholah** (formerly Pilgrim Center)



9/24	10 am - 4 pm	One day
10/21 - 10/23		2 overnights
10/28 - 10/30		2 overnights
12/17	10 am - 4 pm	One day

### **Cedar Valley**

9/24 Copper Enameling Penny Mirror  
Choose Morning 8:30 am - 12:30 pm or  
Afternoon session 1 pm - 5 pm

10/22 or 10/23 Auto "Box"ography Workshop  
11/11 - 11/13 Watercolor Excitement



Check out [ucci.org](http://ucci.org)



## Support Opportunities

### A Time to Talk

For those who have lost someone they love.

3rd Tuesday of every Month

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Government Service Building

Lower Level Multipurpose Rooms

N3152 State Road 81 Monroe, WI

Questions, Call ADRC 608-328-9499 OR  
resourcecenter@gchsd.org

SSM Grief Group: Walking Through Grief

Wednesdays: September 7 - October 12

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

SSM Health at Home Hospice Office

Monroe, WI

To Register, Call 608-324-1230 OR

Faye.Darnall@ssmhealth.com

Limited to 20



### 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.

## 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  
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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](mailto:zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com)**

**Website: [www.zwingliucc.com](http://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.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministry of Zwingli United Church of Christ.

Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat

# SEPTEMBER 2022



**Dates and times  
subject to change**

**1**  
2pm ADRC  
Stepping On  
Follow-up  
No Zoom Bible Study

**2**  
7pm AA Meeting



**4 9:15am Worship in Zwingli**  
After Worship Social Hour  
North Room



**5**  
Office Closed for  
Labor Day



**6**  
6:30pm Zoom Gathering



**7**  
Mid-Week Devotional  
1pm Ruth Circle  
6:15pm Chime Choir

**8**  
2:30pm Zoom Bible  
Study



**9**  
7pm AA Meeting

**10**  
9:30am Brotherhood



**11 9:15am Worship in Zwingli**  
After Worship Social Hour  
North Room  
After Worship Advisory Core



**12**



**13**



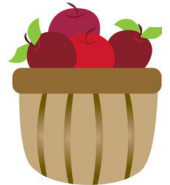
**14**  
Mid-Week Devotional  
6pm Finance  
6:30pm Consistory

**15**  
**By Noon "Chimes"**  
**Info Due**  
2:30pm Zoom Bible  
Study

**16**  
7pm AA Meeting



**17**



**18 9:15am Worship @ Zwingli**  
After Worship Confirmation  
After Worship Livestream Workshop



**19**  
3:15pm Hands of  
Change  
6pm Stewardship

**20**  
6:30pm Zoom Gathering



**21**  
Mid-Week Devotional  
6:15pm Chime Choir

**22**  
2:30pm Zoom Bible  
Study  
7pm MAHS (Historical  
Society)

**23**  
7pm AA Meeting

**24**



**25 9:15am Worship in Zwingli**  
After Worship Social Hour  
North Room  
2pm **Super Sunday**



**26**  
3:15pm Hands of  
Change

**27**



**28**  
Mid-Week Devotional  
6:15pm Chime Choir

**29**  
2:30pm Zoom Bible  
Study

**30**  
7pm AA Meeting

