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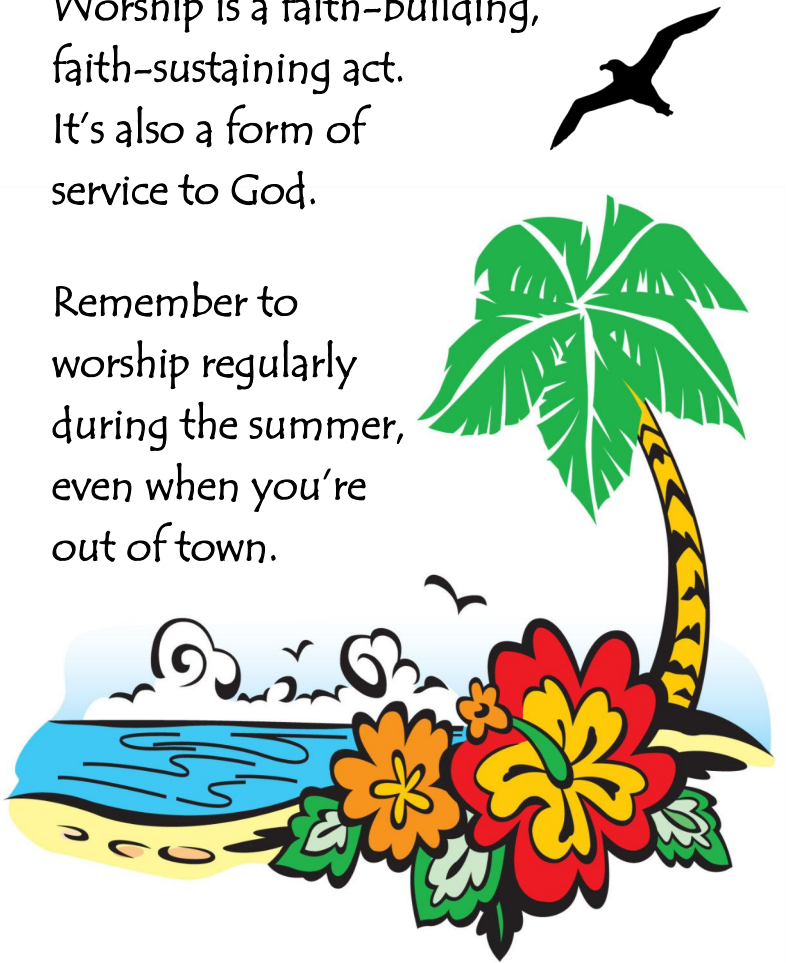


416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello, Wisconsin 53570

Inviting ALL to follow Jesus in faith & action

Worship is a faith-building,
faith-sustaining act.
It's also a form of
service to God.

Remember to
worship regularly
during the summer,
even when you're
out of town.



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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/>

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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!

Zwingli UCC Stream – Type this in your **Facebook** search bar to watch the Livestream @ 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings.



Email us @ zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com



Moving or Relocating? If your address, phone number, or email changes, please notify the Office so we are up-to-date!



This summer, the Village of Monticello is replacing the road, sewer lines, curb, gutter, and sidewalks on East Lake Avenue. Although we do not know how long repairs will take, we have been assured that we will always have access to the Church and one of our entrances will remain open during construction.

From Our Interim Minister



Dear Zwingli Friends,

Last weekend, I had the opportunity to attend the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Conference on the beautiful shores of Green Lake, Wisconsin.

A little less than two hours away, you are transported to a place of beauty and peace. I have been to the Conference many times since moving to Wisconsin and every time, I learn a little more about our greater Church and what we accomplish right here in Wisconsin and around the world.

This year was the best I have ever attended.

*Maybe it was because, "I didn't fall!" As I had last year.

*Perhaps because, except for a short rainstorm, the weather was perfect all weekend?

*The food, the friends, the worship....

Yes, all of those reasons were meaningful and precious.

But, the most meaningful and precious time of the weekend, was the time I spent with John our fearless Consistory President and Cindi Ritter our Coordinator of Caring Ministries. I was very proud to welcome John and Cindi, but even prouder to introduce them to others as your Interim Pastor!

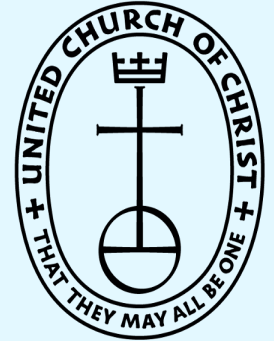
I am proud and happy to introduce myself as your Interim Pastor and will continue as long as the Holy Spirit brings us together in Faith!

Peace and Blessings,
Rev. Bev Davis



Report from the UCC Conference Meeting

It was my pleasure to represent Zwingli as a Delegate to the WI Conference Annual Meeting. It really is a unique opportunity that all should participate in at some point. It provides a look at the wider Church and the amazing people who work as committees to address their passions to put their faith into action.



The theme for this year's gathering was reclaimed from 2 decades ago, "**God Is Still Speaking**," and expanded to encourage us to ask, "**Are We Still Listening?**" We were presented with opportunities to ponder how we are listening and encouragement to listen in a fresh way.

I attended a workshop entitled, "**The New Culture of Congregational Care**." We considered ways that we can encourage and support Church families with focus on caring for those suffering from dementia or medical complexities and supporting their Caregivers. That will continue to inspire me as Coordinator of Zwingli's Caring Ministry.

I came home refreshed, renewed, and energized to "**Listen For God Speaking**" and to put my faith into action. I have resources, handouts, and ideas to share for anyone willing to **LISTEN!** (See what I did there?)

I will be giving you more opportunities to "**LISTEN For God Speaking**." Thank you for the opportunity to be inspired.

Cindi Ritter, Coordinator of Caring Ministries



Caring Ministry Moment

From Cindi Ritter
Coordinator of Caring Ministries
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The Caring Ministry volunteers have been busy.
There have been volunteers who have:

Tended flowers and gardens.

Recycled 14 Eclipse Sunglasses to South America.

Created Prayer Shawls gathering monthly on the 3rd
Thursday from 1:00 -3:00 in the Church Library.

Collaborated on a theme for the Zwingli Float for the
Monticello Homecoming Parade on July 14th.

Served

- Residents of Care Facilities: New Glarus Home, St. Clare Friedensheim, Aster, and Pleasant View.
- Soul Food Café, also known as Social Hour, following Worship Service.
- Strawberry Sundaes on Pentecost and Dad's Root Beer Floats on Father's Day.
- Community Meal.

This is only a partial list of the Ministries that were offered
in May and June.



THANK YOU CARING MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL YOU DO!

Karen Clinger and **Eugene Gessler** (Master Gardener)
are tending the Zwingli Montesian Garden.

DeeDee Bruns tends to Zwingli's East Lake Avenue
planter and Avenue door flower pots.

Barb Duerst and **Dave Gietzel** are tending the East
Entry flowers.

Sally Disrud, **Suzy Halvorsen**, and **Mary Puntillo** are
knitting Prayer Shawls.

Roann Austin and **Kathleen Grossen** are collaborating
on the Zwingli Homecoming Float.

Gloria & Dwayne Godfrey and **Suzy & Don Halvorsen**
have filled in the dates to host Soul Food Café, otherwise
known as Social Hour, following Worship Services. I in-
vite **YOU** to consider hosting this important ministry that
encourages fellowship and provides an opportunity to
have a conversation with those attending.

Share Cropping

Soon our personal gardens will be producing
the fruits of our labors and you will see our
collection of **Share Crop** offerings. I am looking
for someone who is willing to monitor the gifts
shared. Please consider this ministry.



Daily Bible Reading

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Isaiah 49:1–12 | 16 Ezekiel 20:33–44 |
| 2 Isaiah 49:13–26 | 17 Ezekiel 28:20–26 |
| 3 Isaiah 55:1–13 | 18 Ezekiel 33:1–20 |
| 4 Isaiah 63:15–64:12 | 19 Ezekiel 36:1–15 |
| 5 Isaiah 66:1–11 | 20 Ezekiel 36:16–38 |
| 6 Isaiah 66:12–24 | 21 Joel 2:1–17 |
| 7 Jeremiah 3:6–18 | 22 Joel 2:18–32 |
| 8 Jeremiah 4:1–4 | 23 Zephaniah 1:1–18 |
| 9 Jeremiah 30:1–11 | 24 Zephaniah 2:1–15 |
| 10 Jeremiah 30:12–24 | 25 Zephaniah 3:1–20 |
| 11 Jeremiah 31:1–14 | 26 Psalm 32 |
| 12 Jeremiah 31:15–22 | 27 Psalm 38 |
| 13 Jeremiah 31:23–40 | 28 Psalm 40 |
| 14 Lamentations 3:1–24 | 29 Psalm 41 |
| 15 Lamentations 3:25–57 | 30 Psalm 130 |
| | 31 Philemon 1–25 |

Dear Zwingli Family,

It is such a comforting feeling to be a part of this Church Family. Thank you for your prayers, cards, & calls. We are so blessed.

Love & Blessings,
Buck & Margie Walls



GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIFE

July Blood Drive

The second
**Monticello Community
Blood Drive for 2024**
will be held on **Friday,
July 5th, 2024**, in
**Fellowship Hall at Zwingli
United Church of Christ**
in **Monticello** from
12 noon to 5 p.m.

An appointment is strongly recommended. For an appointment, call **1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)** or visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and use Sponsor Code: **MonticelloWI**. You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using **RapidPass**. Eat foods high in iron prior to donating. Remember, each donation can help three people.

Stay safe and well. The current blood supply is very low so we encourage all who are able to consider being a donor in July. The need for blood is always ongoing. Help fill the need by being a donor. Thank you for supporting the **American Red Cross**.

God Will Provide For You - Always!!



Zwingli Brotherhood Pulled Pork BBQ Event



A Yummy
1/4 lb. Sandwich!
Come Hungry!!

Come and Get IT!!

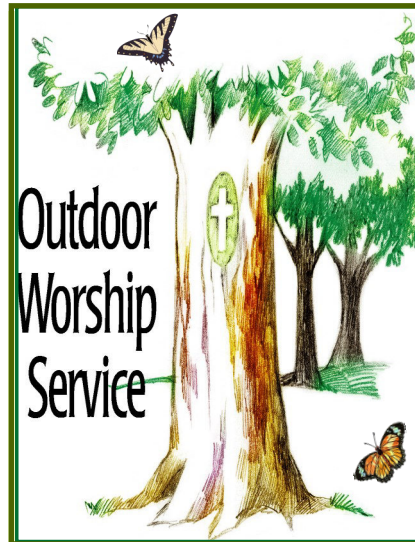
The tastiest **Smoked, Pulled Pork
BBQ Sandwich** you have ever tasted.
Served with Coleslaw, Baked Beans,
Chips, & Bottled Water

for only \$10!!

Homecoming Friday, July 12th

5:00 p.m.-TILL SOLD OUT

Octagonal Picnic Shelter
Lake Montesian, Monticello, WI



Community
Worship Service
in Montesian Gardens
Sunday, July 14th
@ 9:30 a.m.

Sponsored by Washington
Reformation & Zwingli UCC

Bring a lawn chair & join us
for this awesome experience!!

Monticello Homecoming Parade Sunday, July 14th



Zwingli Church will have a float in the 2 p.m.
Homecoming Parade!! If **YOU** or someone you
know would like to help assemble the float or
walk with the float during the Parade or partici-
pate in any way, just call the Church Office at
608-938-4369.

Join us at the Parade!



Root Beer Float Time



Root Beer Floats will be served on
Wednesday, July 10th, at 1:30 p.m.

by *Deb Broge, Karen Brugger, Suzy Halvorsen, Nancy Karlen, Carolyn Hilliard, Janet Jones, and Susan Hefty* as they host the residents of **Aster** including Zwingli Church Members & Friends Marian Karlen, Lois Maze, Kathleen Sulzer, and Gwenie Krupke.

On **Tuesday, July 23rd, at 1:30 p.m.**

Karen Brugger, Suzy Halvorsen, Gloria Godfrey, and Carol Schultz will host residents of **St. Clare Friedensheim** including Georgia Babler and Audrey Saxer.



THANK YOU to *Patty Blumer Riesen, Darlene Broughton, Karen Brugger, Vicki Colle, Anna Marie Davison, Joan Flood, Janet Jones, and Kris Zanoya* for serving Root Beer Floats at the New Glarus Home on June 26th.

Root Beer Float Time

Shepherd-Lord, in summer I easily sense you with me in green spaces and beside still waters. Help me also feel you near when life takes me through dark valleys. (See Psalm 23)

News Board

3rd Thursday Crafts & Conversation

We will **NOT** meet in July. Enjoy some time at the Green County Fair!

The next gathering will be
August 15th, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Super Sunday

We will **NOT** meet in July. Watch for our next meeting times in future issues of the "Chimes."

Pastoral Relations Committee

John Baebler, Deb Broge, & Paul Rieder welcome your thoughts, interest, & questions regarding Pastoral Relations.

Welcome Table Community Meal
The Last Monday Of Every Month
Don't Eat Alone - All Are Welcome!



02 Alyssa Holcomb
Ruth Sherman
03 Lonnie Schmid
04 Nick Field
Madilyn Hauser
05 Megan Lehr
Marjorie Waelchli
Travis Zuber
06 Karl Schwoerer
07 Jordyn Kubly
John Wild
Melvin Zimmerman
08 Roxanne Kolasch
Beth Voegeli
10 Bridget Kammes
11 Donna Ferguson
Shelly Strause
12 Julie Zurfluh
14 Raven Foulker
Karen Gempeler
Heather Smith
16 Ben Workman
18 Savannah Bettin
Marci Hensel
Roger Zimmermann
19 Allison Vogt
21 Abert Everson
22 James Disrud
23 Elizabeth Pendergrass
25 Lacey Stoerp
26 Kristine Signer

27 Matthew Sherman
Michelle Wichser
Terry Wichser
28 Jesse Espe
29 Marissa Berg
Rayden Indergand
30 Christopher Koester
Jeff Reed
31 Jim Marty
Ken Zimmerman



05 Jim & Cinda Field
06 Darrell & Beverly Hilliard
08 Dean & Donna Ferguson
17 Gary & Anna Marie Davison

20 Roger & Karen Brugger
21 Hailey & Lukas Kolasch
24 Ashley & Chris Twarog
27 Don & Mary Roe
29 Sarah & James Koester



Our next meal is on
July 29th with the
blessing promptly **at 5:30 p.m.**
in Zwingli's Fellowship Hall.



The **July Meal** is hosted by
The Brotherhood.
They will serve **AWESOME**
BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches,
Coleslaw, Baked Beans, & Chips!!



All free-will offerings go to the
Zwingli Church Community Fund.

Thank you to Anna Marie Davison,
Janet Jones, Nancy Briggs, Cinda Field,
& Susan Hefty for hosting in June.

To volunteer, contact Cindi Ritter at
care4zwingli@gmail.com or 262-993-5435
or call Roann in the Church Office 608-938-4369.

Dear Friends,

As most of you know, on Sunday afternoon, May 5th, we suffered a devastating fire wherein our home and nearly all of our belongings were lost. We are grateful for the many who came to our aid that day: neighbors and those passing by who saw the fire and stopped to offer assistance, multiple Fire Departments including Monticello and those of nearby communities, the Monticello First Responders, the Green County EMS, and the SSM Health emergency staff.

We have been blessed by you, the members and friends of Zwingli United Church of Christ, who have provided temporary housing in the Church Parsonage and say **Thank You** to many who have provided food, clothing, furniture, transportation, and other necessary items. You have certainly demonstrated our Mission Statement by *“following Jesus in faith and action”* and have proven again that *“what matters most is not the quantity of our possessions but rather, the quality of our relationships.”*

Our gratitude is also extended beyond the Monticello community to those in neighboring towns who offered support and to friends in places near and far who have come to our assistance.

And a special **Thank You** to our children, Erin and Travis and their spouses, who continue to help us as we navigate through the many changes brought about by this unforeseen event.

With much gratitude,
Pansy & Larry



The Church is seeking donations of new dish towels, pot holders, washcloths, and hand towels.



Over time, our stock has become limited and every washing makes them more fragile.

REDEEMING 'WASTED' TIME

In *“Just Like Jesus,”* Max Lucado writes that the average American spends a total of six months waiting at stoplights, eight months opening junk mail, 18 months looking for items we’ve lost and five years standing in line. All the while, many of us grumble: “What a waste of time! I could be doing something much more important! *Where* are my keys?”

But Lucado suggests that we give these moments to God. Rather than whispering to ourselves, we can speak to God in prayer. “Simple phrases such as ‘Thank you, Father,’ ‘Be sovereign in this hour, O Lord,’ ‘You are my resting place, Jesus’ can turn a commute into a pilgrimage,” he writes. “You needn’t leave your office or kneel in your kitchen. Just pray where you are. Let the kitchen become a cathedral or the classroom a chapel. Give God your whispering thoughts.”

When we do this, “the common becomes uncommon,” Lucado adds. What’s more, “wasted” time becomes valuable; boring waits become meditative; the lost — your time, if not also your keys — is redeemed.





Volunteer Appreciation Gathering Saturday, September 14th, 2024

Everyone who has volunteered to do any type of ministry through Zwingli Church is invited to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Gathering.

10:00 a.m. Gather in North Room
10:15-11:00 a.m. Presentation by
Rev. Beverly Davis
11:00 a.m. Light Brunch



What musical instrument is mentioned in the final poem of Psalms as a means to praise the Lord?

- A. brass
- B. percussion
- C. strings
- D. woodwinds
- E. all of the above

Answer: (See Psalm 150:3-5)

Aging & Disability Resource Center ADRC

Virtual Healthy Living with Diabetes

July 23rd - Sept 3rd
Classes are 2½ hours, once a week,
for 6 consecutive weeks.

For more information Call ADRC @ 608-328-9499
or visit their website at www.adrcgreencounty.org.



**July 31st and August 28th
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Green County Government Service Building
N3152 State Road 81 Monroe
Use The ADRC Entrance

ADRC will showcase the services they provide and the resources they know about. Meet the staff, ask questions, and leave with some great information.

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Your Giving Envelope Number

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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**.

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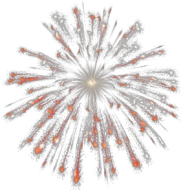
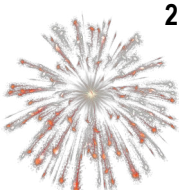



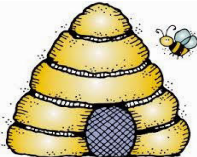

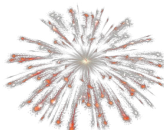

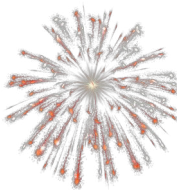

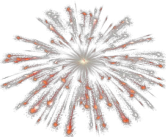

OR - Checks Can Be Mailed to:
Zwingli United Church of Christ
PO Box 97
Monticello, WI 53570

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

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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July 2024

	1		2	3 2pm Search Committee	4 Office Closed 	5 12noon—5pm Blood Drive 7pm AA Meeting	6 9am Road Pick-up
7 9:15am Worship in Zwingli After Worship Social Hour 	8	9 	10 1:30pm Root Beer Floats at Aster 6pm Finance 6:30pm Consistory	11	12 5pm Brotherhood Pork BBQ @ Octagon Shelter 7pm AA Meeting	13 	
14 9:30am Community Worship @ Montesian Gardens 	15	16 	17 2pm Search Committee	18 By Noon "Chimes" Info Due	19 7pm AA Meeting	20	
21 9:15am Worship in Zwingli After Worship Social Hour 	22	23 1:30pm Root Beer Floats at St Clare Friedensheim	24	25 	26 7pm AA Meeting	27	
28 9:15am Worship in Zwingli Communion After Worship Social Hour 	29 5:30pm Welcome Table (Brotherhood)	30	31 	 Dates and times subject to change			