

November, 2024

Zwingli
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



Chimes



416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello, Wisconsin 53570

Inviting ALL to follow Jesus in faith & action

What is Stewardship?



Stewardship is not just raising funds;

It's raising Christians.

Stewardship is not a matter of budgets;

It's a matter of faith.

Stewardship Sunday

Zwingli

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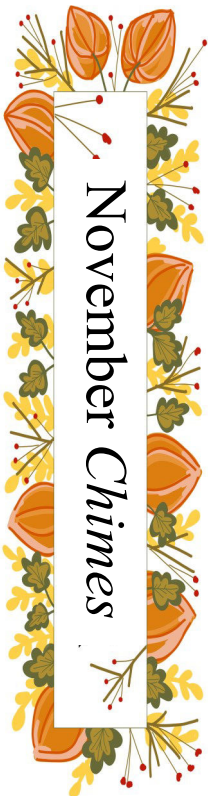
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Monticello, Wisconsin
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Fall Back

**Daylight Savings Time
Ends on Sunday,
November 3rd.**



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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/@ZwingliUnitedChurchofChristMon/>



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!

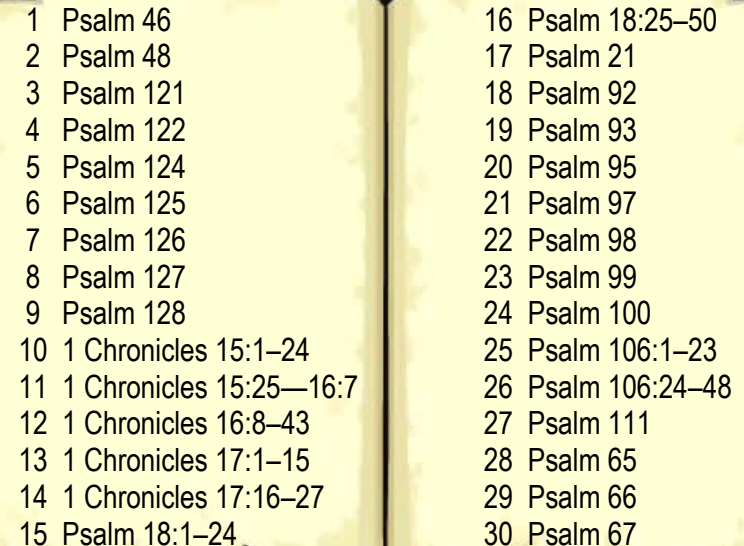


Zwingli United Church of Christ (Monticello) – Type this in your **Facebook** search bar and enter the world of Zwingli UCC. Our timeline has had all manner of things and ideas that are Zwingli related posts! **Zwingli UCC Stream** – Type this in your **Facebook** search bar to watch the Livestream @ 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings.



Email us @ zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com

Daily Bible Reading



1 Psalm 46	16 Psalm 18:25–50
2 Psalm 48	17 Psalm 21
3 Psalm 121	18 Psalm 92
4 Psalm 122	19 Psalm 93
5 Psalm 124	20 Psalm 95
6 Psalm 125	21 Psalm 97
7 Psalm 126	22 Psalm 98
8 Psalm 127	23 Psalm 99
9 Psalm 128	24 Psalm 100
10 1 Chronicles 15:1–24	25 Psalm 106:1–23
11 1 Chronicles 15:25–16:7	26 Psalm 106:24–48
12 1 Chronicles 16:8–43	27 Psalm 111
13 1 Chronicles 17:1–15	28 Psalm 65
14 1 Chronicles 17:16–27	29 Psalm 66
15 Psalm 18:1–24	30 Psalm 67

From Our Interim Minister



Rev. Bryan Sirchio shared this Drew Paton poem on Facebook. He introduced it by saying,
*"Just a little breath of fresh air
for anyone who needs it..."*

If ever they ask you,
"Which side are you on?"
Tell them, plainly,
"I stand with the people."

With the precious ones, all, the integral,
The soft and the fierce, irreplaceable,
The beloved, if only
By God and trees, who were born,
Who breathe and survive;

Say I stand with those who keep watch,
Beneath the bright screaming arc of bombs;
With those who hide in dark doorways
Or who through the moonlight flee;
With those who stay and fight,
And with those kept up all night,
By hunger and grief and terror and rage,
By desperate, unruly hope;
Who are good and green at the root;
Who are more than the worst that they've done;
Who do the best to love, and still pass on the hurt
in themselves they hate.

But what then
When they stand 'gainst each other?
The people against themselves?

Stand fast with whatever is human in them,
what is fragile and feeling and flesh.

Stand with the truth of our stories.
Stand with the fact of our pain.
Stand in defiant insistence on freedom.
Stand there again and again.
Stand there today and tomorrow.
Stand for the rest of your life.
Stand tall, stand together, until we belong
each one to every other.

If ever they ask you, "Which side are you on?"
Say, "It doesn't work like that."
Tell them you stand with the people.
Then stand where the people are at! @Drew Paton

Rev. Drew Paton describes himself as 1/2 socially
awkward extrovert + 1/2 introvert w/bad boundaries.
Pastor, Actor, Dad, Poet, Storyteller, Justice Ministry.

Take a breath.....let it out
XXXXXXXXX Love.
I thought we could all
use a little Love.

Blessings,
Rev. Bev Davis





Caring Ministry Moment

*And the King will answer them,
"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the
least of these, you did it to me". Matthew 25:40*

The Caring Ministries offers several opportunities for you to serve.

Veterans Recognition Observation. Encourage Veterans to join you at the Worship Service and for fellowship following the service on 11/10/2024.

Deliver Prayer Shawls. Read article for details.

Support UCCI Camps. Read article for details.

Bibles for Veterans. Read article for details.

Free Christmas Cards are available at the East Entrance. Send cards to warm a heart!

Which ministry opportunity speaks to **YOU?**



Cindi Ritter, Coordinator of Caring Ministries
care4zwingli@gmail.com 262-993-5435



Zwingli Brotherhood Pancake Breakfast

Drive-Thru
Dine-In Option Available
Saturday, November 2nd
8 A.M. - 12 Noon

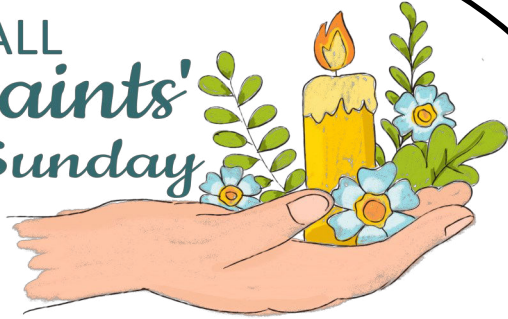
Tasty Pancakes, Maple Syrup,
Butter, Sausage, & Applesauce!!

Only At Zwingli UCC
416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello



Free-will donations help with
Brotherhood projects

ALL Saints' Sunday



At Zwingli UCC, our All Saints' Service will be observed Sunday, November 3rd, at 9:15 a.m. Join us for this special service when we remember those who have gone before us.



Veterans Recognition Details

Invitations have been mailed to **Green County Veterans** encouraging them to join us at Zwingli's Worship Service as well as for a time of fellowship to salute their courage, honor, and sacrifice.



Please encourage Veterans and their families to join us on **Sunday, November 10th, at 9:15 a.m.**



With Fall comes our annual Stewardship Campaign. Our theme for 2024 is *"Imagine Together."* We have an opportunity to pledge our monetary support for the work and mission of Zwingli Church.

As we are now in a transition period, you may imagine what the next chapter of Zwingli will bring. We are a welcoming, friendly, and caring congregation. Zwingli is so much more than a building and Sunday worship. The Caring Ministry, Brotherhood, and Zwingli Women United, plus other members, reach out to our community, to home-bound members, to our nursing homes and assisted living facilities, to veterans, and to college students. All these groups need more volunteers to carry on their services. If you have ideas to improve any of our existing programs or have ideas for other ways to reach out, please let a Consistory member know your thoughts. Our motto, *"Inviting All To Follow Jesus In Faith And Action,"* is at work. Your monetary pledges and volunteering your time and talents make it possible to turn what we imagine into reality.

Stewardship Sunday will be observed on November 10, 2024. Your pledge cards can be put in the offering plates, sent to the Church, or brought to the Church Office.* Please be prompt with your return as the Finance Committee needs to know the support they will have as they prepare next year's budget.

TOGETHER, with the help of God, we can accomplish great things. Thank you for your continued support.

In Gratitude, The Stewardship Committee:
Jonathon Rupp, Anna Marie Davison, Kathleen Grossen,
Nathan Willson, & Kris Zanoya

(*If you did not receive your pledge card in the mail, you can find them at the East Entrance of the Church.)





Prayer Shawl Ministry
God's work; Our hands



On Sunday, October 13th, Rev. Bev blessed the Prayer Shawls and the hands of those who came forward indicating they have made a Prayer Shawl.

We welcome you to join Suzy Halvorsen, Sally Disrud, Mary Puntillo, and Cindi Ritter on the **Third Thursday of the Month** to work on our Prayer Shawls. Join us in the Church Library from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. **November 21st** and **December 19th**. Bring your own yarn, knitting needles, or crochet hook and settle in for some uninterrupted time for this Ministry.

The congregation is invited to offer warmth and love through delivering a Prayer Shawl to anyone; they do not need to be a member of Zwingli.

Shawls are available throughout the year in the Caring Ministry Office. Please consider providing this Ministry Outreach. Cards prepared by Sally Disrud include the logo of the Prayer Shawl Ministry:

God's work; Our hands.



Join us for the next
Super Sunday
 after Worship on
November 24th.

Super Sunday is an interactive program wrapped around stories of the Bible and includes crafts, activities, and Fun!! All ages are welcome!!!

Welcome Table

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 Join us for a FREE Community Supper.
 Free & open to everyone.

Monday, November 25th
 Blessing Promptly @ 5:30 p.m.
 Zwingli UCC, Monticello

November Meal Hosted by: The Zilliox Family

All free-will offerings go to the Zwingli Church Community Fund.
 Thanks to Sue Sinnett & Kris Zanoya for hosting
 the Community Meal in October.

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

YOU have an opportunity to provide Bibles through the \$PHULFDQ %LEOH 6RFLHW\ those deployed around the world, so they have the comfort of God's Word.

Zwingli Church will accept donations throughout November. Donations can be placed in offering envelopes with notations of how much you would like to give toward -

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\$15.00 helps to provide 3 Bibles. However, any amount will be appreciated.

Please submit your donations by **November 24th**.

All are welcome to attend the
Community Thanksgiving
Worship Service on
Wednesday, November 27th,
at 7 p.m. at Zwingli UCC
416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello

Sponsored by Zwingli UCC
and Washington Reformation

Help the Altar Guild decorate the Church for Advent

The Altar Guild is seeking groups, families, or individuals to help us decorate our Christmas trees for Advent. You can sign up to decorate a tree by contacting **Barb Duerst** at **608-558-4458** OR by signing up on the clipboard that will be available at the East Entrance of the Church from now until Sunday, November 17th.

Trees will be placed and labeled with your name for you to decorate after the Worship Service on Sunday, December 1st. Your tree must be decorated by the start of our Church Service on Sunday, December 8th, 2024.

Holiday Carol Sing Coming Soon!!!!

Plans are underway for an **AMAZING Carol Sing** on **Wednesday, December 4th**, at the Pink Heifer in downtown Monticello. Watch for details in the December issue of the "Chimes."

- 01 Bryan Voegeli
Dixie Wettach
- 02 Veronica Blumer
- 03 Lynn Pendergrass
- 04 Payton Johnson
Heidi Wing
- 05 Steve Broge
- 06 Olivia Feller
- 07 Kristina Wichser
- 09 Jesse Halvorsen
Angela Neff
Chanelle Saxer
- 10 Matthew Andrews
- 13 Madeleine Koester
Todd Sutherland
- 15 Jaden Zuber
- 16 Aleah Bowman
- 17 Kerry Karlen

B i r t h d a y s

- 20 Julia Gempeler
- 21 Michael Aeberhard
Chris Twarog
John Wettach
- 22 Kyle Von Der Heide
- 23 Nicole Timm
Bruce Yaun
- 24 Rosemary Avery
- 25 Susan Hefty
Buck Walls
- 26 Bruce Quade
- 27 Lilly Blum
Claire Bruns
Sharon Rosenstiel
Ken Schlapbach
- 28 Dennis Tomczyk
- 30 Natalie Roe
Zeke Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 Darin & Stephanie Erickson
- 04 Jim & Jeanne Gempeler
- 14 Scott & Melinda Blumer
- 17 Harvey & Patty Kubly

Calling All Cookies!

Christmas is coming up fast which means so is the

Zwingli Women United Pre-Christmas Bake Sale

December 14th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
in Zwingli Church's North Room

It's asked of all the women of Zwingli who are able to please donate baked goods for this annual fundraiser. Baked goods can be dropped off the morning of the sale or earlier in the week in the North Room kitchen. Any leftover "packable" goodies will be used for packing the **Brotherhood Cheer Boxes** following the Bake Sale, so do not worry about baking too much. Also, please try to label your items as to what they are or if they contain any allergens.

We are looking for anyone who would like to help with the Bake Sale on Saturday, December 14th. It's broken down into two shifts. The **first shift** is approximately **from 8:00 to 10:45 a.m.** and helps with setup. The **second shift** runs from **10:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.** and helps with the cleanup. It's nice to have two to three people per shift.

If interested or if you have questions, please contact Karen Brugger at 608-938-3585 or Barb Pluss at 608-527-4293. **Thank you!**

Celebration of Life

An annual service held to honor those we have loved and whose memories are now close to our hearts.

Tuesday, December 3rd

United Methodist Church
2227 4th Street
Monroe, WI

For more information and times contact the United Methodist Church at 608-325-6700.

Pre-Christmas Bake Sale

Saturday, December 14th
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Zwingli Church's North Room

Holiday Cookies,
Bratzelies, Breads,
& MANY, MANY
other Goodies!!

Cookies sold by the pound
Containers will be provided

Sponsored by
Zwingli Women United
416 E. Lake Ave.
Monticello, WI



ADRC Grief Support Group

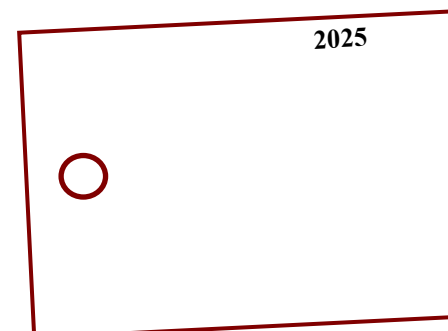
3rd Tuesday EVERY month 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

- ◆ No commitment to attend each month.
- ◆ You are welcome to sit in, listen, share your story if you are comfortable.
- ◆ There are no expectations of needing to talk or share with the group when attending.
- ◆ Just know and understand, you are not alone in your grieving journey.

Aging and Disability Resource Center
of Green County (ADRC)
Government Service Building
Call ADRC with questions at 608-328-9499
Multipurpose Rooms (lower level)
3152 State Road 81, Monroe

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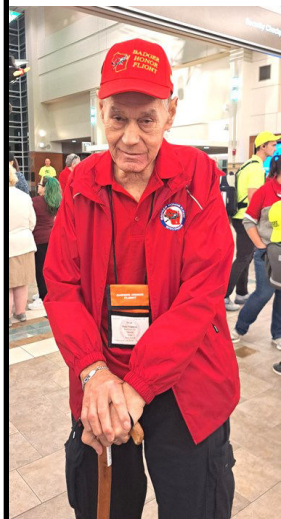
All Church groups are invited to the **Mark Your Calendar Meeting** following Worship Services on **January 5th, 2025**, in Fellowship Hall during Soul Food Cafe.



Brotherhood, Consistory, Caring Ministry representatives from each Outreach Ministry, and Zwingli Women United should attend so we can set dates for events throughout 2025.

Free Christmas Cards

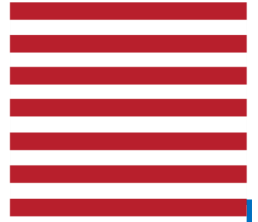
are available at the East Entrance.
Take as many as you want.
Send cards to warm a heart.



Thank you for all of the cards, posters, and well wishes for my Badger Honor Flight trip. Dean Ferguson



VETERANS DAY SALUTE



After fighting in World War II, Luther Bergeland wasn't done serving his country — or his God. The Minnesota farm boy, who “came back to faith” during combat, later served for decades as a military Chaplain. For his actions in the field in Korea, Bergeland was awarded the Bronze Star. Then during Vietnam, he served in the Army Reserves in Colorado, tasked with informing family members about soldiers' deaths.



Despite the challenges, Bergeland embraces the special role he was able to play for four decades, sharing Jesus and his love with countless people. “That’s what we did, preaching and reaching out to people,” he told a reporter. “I always liked the military very much because it just did a lot for me, and I hope I did a lot for it.”

On Veterans Day, we salute Bergeland and all the men and women who selflessly serve.

THE GENEROSITY CYCLE



God makes us rich in every way so we can be generous on every occasion, which will result in thanksgiving to God. ... God doesn't bless us to provide for our own needs; he blesses us so we can be generous.

IN AWE OF EVERYDAY JOYS

In *The Power of Awe*, Jake Eagle and Michael Amster describe the benefits of taking several brief **A.W.E.** breaks throughout the day:

- ♦ **A** is for **Attention**, as you focus on something that amazes you or seems valuable.
- ♦ **W** is for **Waiting**, as you pause to take a deep breath.
- ♦ **E** is for **Exhaling**, as you breathe out and feel joy and gratitude.

This simple practice reveals how profound the “ordinary” can be, thanks to the generosity of our extraordinary God.



Moon Beach, Daycholah, Cedar Valley United Church Camps Inc.

For decades, UCCI has provided sanctuary for those seeking reflection and personal growth. We are exploring new ways to bring Camp Ministry to life in fresh ways.

Your generosity will ensure UCCI continues to be a place of renewal and inspiration for generations to come. Prayerfully consider making a donation.

Please check out our Website: <http://em.networkfor good>.

Check out ucci.org

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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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.

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

Dates and times subject to change

November 2024



1
7pm AA Meeting

2
8am-noon Pancake
Breakfast by the
Brotherhood
Drive-Thru or Dine-In

3 9:15am Worship in Zwingli
All Saints Sunday/Communion
Daylight Saving Time Ends/Fall Back
After Worship Social Hour



4

5
6:30am-9pm
Mt Pleasant Voting



6
2pm Search
Committee
6pm Chime Choir

7



8
7pm AA Meeting

9



10 9:15am Worship in Zwingli
Stewardship Sunday
Veteran's Recognition
After Worship Social Hour



11

12



13
6pm Finance
6:30pm Consistory

14
By Noon "Chimes"
Info Due
12:30pm Green
County Garden Club

15
7pm AA Meeting

16



17 9:15am Worship in Zwingli
After Worship Social Hour
10:30am Worship & Music Co.



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20
2pm Search
Committee
6pm Chime Choir

21
1pm 3rd Thursday
Prayer Shawls

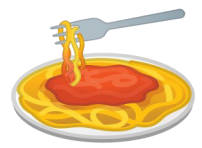
22
7pm AA Meeting

23

24 9:15am Worship in Zwingli
After Worship Social Hour
After Worship **Super Sunday**



25
5:30pm Welcome
Table (Zilliox)



26

27
7pm Thanksgiving
Service (Zwingli)

28
Office Closed
Thanksgiving Day



29
7pm AA Meeting

30



**ANNUAL REPORTS ARE
DUE DECEMBER 16th**