

March, 2025

Zwingli
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



Chimes



416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello, Wisconsin 53570

Inviting ALL to follow Jesus in faith & action



Lent

RETURN TO THE LORD
your God,
FOR HE IS
gracious and
MERCIFUL.

JOEL 2:13

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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 STAFF

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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





Caring Ministry Reminders

Donate items for Spring Cheer Bags
Have items to Church by March 23rd

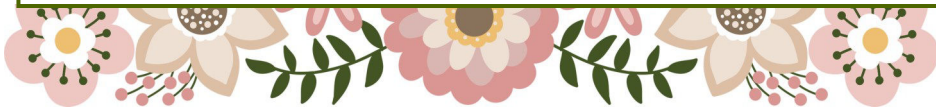
Lenten Study, Tuesdays, March 4th - March 25th
and Thursday, March 27th

PieceMakers, Thursday, March 20th

Deliver Spring Cheer Bags, March 30th

Kalberwurst, April 12th

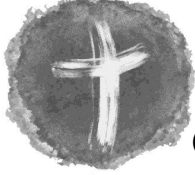
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Fasting and feasting

During Lent, consider this practical — and Biblical — advice from Arthur Lichtenberger, a former presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church:

- Fast from criticism, and feast on praise.
- Fast from self-pity, and feast on joy.
- Fast from ill-temper, and feast on peace.
- Fast from resentment, and feast on contentment.
- Fast from jealousy, and feast on love.
- Fast from pride, and feast on humility.
- Fast from selfishness, and feast on service.
- Fast from fear, and feast on faith.

Ash
WEDNESDAY
COMMUNITY SERVICE
7 p.m., March 5th, at
Washington Reformation
N6026 Church Road, Monticello
Sponsored by
Washington Reformation and Zwingli UCC

Wednesday Lenten Service
and Soup Supper
At Washington Reformation



Lenten Service and Soup Supper
will happen 6-7 p.m. on Wednesdays:
March 12th, 19th, 26th and April 2nd, 9th
in the **Washington Church Fellowship Hall.**



Wednesday Lent topic
this year is:
We Sing Our Faith!
**Come for supper, fellowship,
and worship
all in one compact hour!**

104 CANS OF SOUP AND
2 POUCHES OF SOUP MIX
were donated on Souper
Bowl Sunday!!

Thank you to all who
participated. Green Cares
Food Pantry is grateful
for this generous and
caring donation.



ZWINGLI CLOTHING DRIVE
For School Children in
MONTICELLO SCHOOLS
March 2nd – 23rd



There is a need for Socks, Underwear,
Elastic Band Sweatpants, Elastic Band
Shorts or Leggings – **ALL SIZES.**
We have set-up, at the East Entrance,
examples of what is needed.

Blanket Sunday



March is the month
we buy **blankets** to share
with those in need. We will
be taking monetary donations
on Sunday, **March 9th.**

**Share the Warmth
& Love of Christ.**

Blankets cost \$10 each.

Send your donations
to Zwingli Church.

Blankets are distributed by
Church World Service.

Help us change the world!



There is also a family who had to
move out of Monticello to Monroe
and they continue to have their
children in Monticello Schools.
The School is asking for
gas gift cards for that family.

You can donate any of these
items or, if you prefer donating
money, we can pick-up the items
and donate everything to the
School by the end of March.



When donating money, please let us know it
goes to **Community Outreach – School Drive.**

If you have questions, please reach out to
Sheri Wichser 608-575-7175.

It's that time of year to seek out the Spring Cheer Bag Donation Tree!

Look for it near the East Entrance of the Church **until March 23rd.**

Please consider donating to this important ministry. It is easy to do.



1. Take a tag.

2. Return tag & items listed on tag to the basket located near the tree by March 23rd.

We would appreciate the congregation's assistance in delivering the bags the week of March 30th.

Please thank the volunteer team of:

Lita Appel Rosemary Avery Carolyn Hilliard

Nancy Karlen Cindi Ritter Kris Zanoya



Lenten Study

"The Chosen" Season Two

Tuesdays, **March 4th - 25th**

AND Thursday, **March 27th**

Starting at 1:00 p.m.

Hosted by Nancy Karlen at her home.

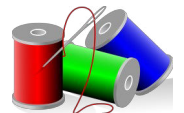
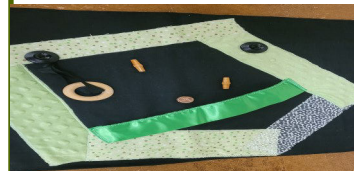
(April 3rd will be a make-up day if needed.)

"The Chosen" follows the life of Jesus Christ through the eyes of the people who interacted with him. Bible references will be given for you to read prior to viewing the episodes each week.



The PieceMakers

PieceMakers meet on the **3rd Thursday** each month at 1 p.m. in the Labyrinth Room to work on **Fidget Pads**. We chose this name because we will be using donated items to create various mission projects. We welcome donations of fabric, large buttons, zippers, any item that can be sewn onto fabric and can be machine washed. Place donations in the Caring Ministry Office.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING Time To Share

One Great Hour of Sharing
Special Mission Offering of
the United Church of Christ
involves you in disaster, refugee,
immigration, and development
ministries throughout the world.
When a disaster strikes or people

are displaced or made refugees by violence or extreme poverty, you are part of the immediate response and of the long-term recovery.

Your generous support is always appreciated. We will receive this offering **through the month of March**. Special envelopes for your offering are at the entrances to the Sanctuary. Please remember to sign your envelope so it can be added to your giving statement and list **OGHS** on the memo line of your check. You can also mail your donation to: Zwingli UCC, Box 97, Monticello, WI 53570.



Oakley Union Church Fundraiser **SOUP DAY**

Saturday, March 15th
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Dine-In or Drive-Thru

Juda Community Center
N2350 Cty Hwy S, Juda

Choice of Soup: Chili Mac,
Chili with Beans, Loaded Potato

Choice of Dessert: Cherry
Pie Bar, Texas Sheet Cake

\$8.00 per meal (Includes Cheese Sandwich)



Super Sunday March 30th After Worship

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

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

Welcome Table



Don't Eat Alone! Join us for a **FREE Community Supper.**
Free & open to everyone.



Monday, March 31st
Blessing Promptly @ 5:30 p.m.
Zwingli UCC, Monticello

March Meal: Strause & Wichser Families

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



Thanks to the Brotherhood for hosting
the Community Meal in February.



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

Zwingli's Kalberwurst Dinner
Saturday, April 12th!!



Save the Date



Watch For Details



Calling All Volunteers

If **YOU** would like to help with our **Kalberwurst Dinner**, simply go to **SignUpGenius**:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/10C044BA4AE2CA5F49-54925235-
2025/114900256#/#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044BA4AE2CA5F49-54925235-2025/114900256#/)

Once there, review the available slots and click on the button to sign up to volunteer. You can access **SignUpGenius** on the Zwingli United Church of Christ (Monticello) Facebook page.

**THANK YOU FOR
VOLUNTEERING!!**



DAY-BY-DAY MEMORY CAFÉ

FOURTH THURSDAY
OF EACH MONTH

1:00-2:30 PM

St. John's UCC

1724 14th Street

Monroe, WI

Please call or email to register for this free event and for more information.

Call 608-205-8203 or email at daybydaymemorycafe@stjohnsuccmonroe.com



March

BIRTHDAYS



- 01 Carolyn Hilliard
Kimberly Vogt
- 02 Collin Moore
Connie Von Der Heide
- 03 Louise Garfoot
Bob LaBarre
Christine Meier
- 04 Melissa Babler
- 06 Avery Halvorson
LaVerne Rosenstiel
- 08 Carson Aeberhard
- 09 Mary Jean Blum
Diane Reed
- 10 Kendra Klassy
- 13 Denise Pinnow
- 14 Theresa Andrews
Sandi Everson
Linda Marty
Craig Stenbroten
- 15 Alice Voegeli
- 16 Christopher Voegeli
- 17 Erica Appel-Wiesenberg
Brenna Meier
Levi Truttmann
Kora Turner



- 18 Dustin Trumpy
Abram Wittenwyler
- 19 Christopher Babler
- 20 Hannah Rupp
John Zanoja
- 22 Erin Kleeman
- 23 Bruce Workman
- 24 Alan Bacher
- 25 Megan Berg
Carol Schultz
Hannah Workman
- 26 Elizabeth Koester
Elizabeth Rolph
- 29 Courtney Foulker
Daniel Meier
Beverly Pederson
Sally Stenbroten
- 30 Deb Schwartzlow
Lukas Turner
- 31 Zaria Janisch
Raife Jurrens
Katelyn Thompson



- 03 Denise Pinnow & Bob LaBarre
- 04 Brian & Kathleen Grossen
- 16 Mark & Heidi Updike
- 27 Gordon & Carol Schultz

UCCI CAMPS

Online registration now available
on the website ucci.org

Cedar Valley

Art workshops for all ages

Small class size - NO previous experience needed

Cost includes supplies (unless noted)

Full-day, weekend classes, includes lunch

Commuter and overnight options

Register online or call 262-629-9202 cedarvalley@ucci.org

Moon Beach

Family Camps, Retreats, year-round events

Women's Wild Winter Weekend

Spring Migration and Maple Retreat

Spring Work Weekend

Rest and rejuvenate in WI North Woods

Register online or call 715-479-8255 moonbeach@ucci.org



Camp AweSum

Family Camp provides acceptance, support, and understanding for those families touched by autism.

Week-long Family Camps

Volunteer Opportunities

Family Memorial Day Wonder Weekend

Register online or call 715-479-8255



Daycholah Center

Action-packed weeks for all ages

Swimming, archery, kayaking, crafts

Tenderfoot, high-energy themed camps

Sail Con-Camp, Night Owl, MADD Art Lovers Camp

Family & Friends 4th of July Camp

Counselor in Training Program

Register online or call 920-745-4746

daycholahcenter@ucci.org

Church Cancellation Policy

On various occasions it may be necessary to cancel Sunday morning activities of the Church (Worship and Sunday School). Such cancellations will generally be the result of weather conditions including heavy snowfall (often with associated high winds), extreme cold, or icy road conditions.

1. The Congregation President – in consultation with the Pastor – will be responsible.
2. The decision to cancel will be made by 6:45 A.M. on Sunday morning.
3. Either the Pastor or the Congregation President will notify the local radio station (WEKZ) and Channel 15 to make a public announcement regarding the cancellation.

Guidelines regarding a decision to cancel:

- Heavy blowing and blinding snow (whiteout conditions).
- Extremely icy roads, Parking Lot, or walkways.
- A wind chill warning. Any announcement by the National Weather Bureau deeming conditions to be hazardous.

(Reviewed by the Consistory January 8, 2014)

You can also check our Facebook page for a cancellation notice.

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.

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






March 2025



Dates and times subject to change






<p>2 9:15am Worship in Zwingli After Worship Social Hour</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4 1pm Lenten Study @ Nancy Karlen's Home</p>	<p>5 2pm Search Committee 6pm Chime Choir 7pm Ash Wednesday @ Washington</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7 7pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>8 9:30am Brotherhood</p> 
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<p>9 9:15am Worship in Zwingli 1st Sunday in Lent/Communion Blanket Sunday Daylight Saving Time Begins After Worship Social Hour</p> 	<p>10 6pm Kalberwurst Co.</p>	<p>11 1pm Lenten Study @ Nancy Karlen's Home</p>	<p>12 6pm Chime Choir 6pm Lenten Service & Soup Supper @ Washington 6pm Finance 6:30pm Consistory</p>	<p>13 "Chimes" Info Due By Noon 1pm Green County Garden Club</p>	<p>14 7pm AA Meeting</p> 	<p>15</p>
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<p>16 9:15am Worship in Zwingli 2nd Sunday in Lent After Worship Social Hour 1pm Piano Recital (Dawn Jordan Students)</p>  	<p>17</p>	<p>18 1pm Lenten Study @ Nancy Karlen's Home</p>	<p>19 2pm Search Committee 6pm Chime Choir 6pm Lenten Service & Soup Supper @ Washington</p>	<p>20 1pm <i>PieceMakers</i></p>	<p>21 7pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> 
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<p>23 9:15am Worship in Zwingli 3rd Sunday in Lent 10:30am-1:30pm Pancake Birthday Brunch for Carol Schultz</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25 1pm Lenten Study @ Nancy Karlen's Home</p>	<p>26 6pm Chime Choir 6pm Lenten Service & Soup Supper @ Washington</p>	<p>27 1pm Lenten Study @ Nancy Karlen's Home 7pm Historical Soc.</p>	<p>28 7pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>29</p>
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<p>30 9:15am Worship in Zwingli 4th Sunday in Lent One Great Hour Offering After Worship Social Hour After Worship Super Sunday</p> 	<p>31 5:30pm Welcome Table (Strause/Wichser)</p> 		
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