

April, 2025

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Join us at Zwingli UCC  
Easter Sunday, April 20th

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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!

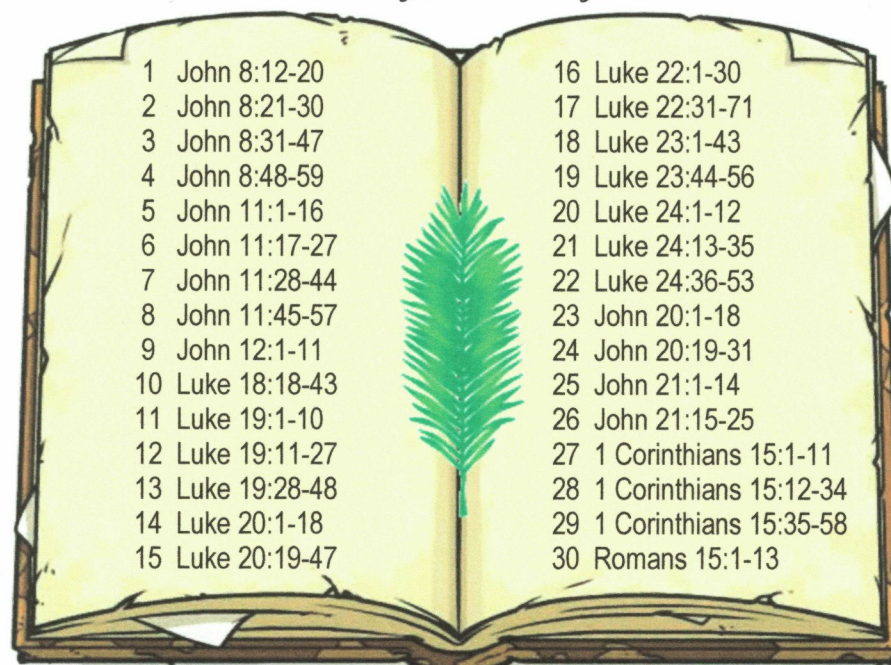


**Zwingli United Church of Christ (Monticello)** – Type this in your **Facebook** search bar and enter the world of Zwingli UCC. Our timeline has had all manner of things and ideas that are Zwingli related posts! **Zwingli UCC Stream** – Type this in your **Facebook** search bar to watch the Livestream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



Email us @ [zingliuccmonticello@gmail.com](mailto:zingliuccmonticello@gmail.com)

## Daily Bible Reading





## Caring Ministry Reminders



**Thank you**  
to everyone who  
donated items for the  
Spring Cheer Bags



**Lenten Study**, Tuesdays, April 8th, 15th, & 22nd  
**Kalberwurst Dinner**, April 12th



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### KNOW WHO (AND WHOSE) YOU ARE

Actor Kirk Douglas once picked up a hitchhiker. After the man got settled in Douglas's car, he turned to look more closely at the driver. Surprised to recognize the famous man at the wheel, the hitchhiker exclaimed, **"Do you know who you are?!"**

We would do well to ask ourselves and each other the same thing. Often, we seem to forget — or perhaps we never knew.

Through much of life, we behave as if our identity depends on our occupation, wealth, family line, daily accomplishments, or good deeds. But none of these — not even the last one — determines the core of who we are. All that matters is our Creator's opinion, and **God loves us with abundant, unconditional love.**

**Do you know who you are?** You are God's beloved child! And so is everyone else. May we live out that knowledge, treating one another as such. Heidi Hyland Mann



## From Our Records

### Passings

Darrell Hilliard 02/21/25

### Undesignated Memorials

**Bill Dickson** by Patricia Nover, Michael Furgal, Buck & Margie Walls

**Alton Sherman** by Patty Blumer Riesen

**Mary Sulzer** by Buck & Margie Walls, Patty Blumer Riesen, Judith Brown, Paul Rieder, May Burgy, Carolyn Hilliard, John & Day Fandrich, Harvey & Patty Kubly, Ast Family, Sylvan & Jan Olson, Nancy Karlen, Dennis & Helen Johnson, Jeff & Shelby Knezel, Carol & Gordon Schultz, Denise Pinnow & Bob LaBarre, Deborah Krauss & Greg Smith, Scott & Becky Feldt, Mary Jean Blum, Gloria Rieder, Sue & Randy Armstrong, Mike & Maggy Beaumont, Jerry & Jeanne Kubly, Gary & Anna Marie Davison, Jim Marty, Paul & Marilyn Gander, Calvin Gander, Rosemary Avery, Sue Sinnett, Sally & Jack Stenbrotten, Jerry & Margie Laehn, Dave Gietzel & Barb Duerst, Ron & Barb Smith, Anonymous

### Designated Memorials

**Bill Dickson** *Window Restoration* by Kay Dickson

**Alton Sherman** *Building Fund* by Buck & Margie Walls, *General Fund* by Harvey Kubly, Terry & Marilyn Freitag, Rosemary Avery, Sue Sinnett, Nancy Karlen, Mary Jean Blum, May Burgy, Glenn Burgy, Carolyn Hilliard, Sally Stenbrotten, *Window Restoration* by Larry, Carol, & Shelly Strause, Jim & Cinda Field

**Mary Sulzer** *Caring Ministry* by Cindi Ritter, *Window Restoration* by Larry & Carol Strause, Jim & Cinda Field





## Lenten Study

*"The Chosen"* Season Two

Tuesdays, **April 8th, 15th, & 22nd**

Starting at 1:00 p.m.

Hosted by Nancy Karlen at her home.

*"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.



## Hope for Holy Week

As you travel with Jesus through Holy Week, don't lose heart. He is your Palm Sunday King. He will always come to you and give you the best of what he has to offer because of his humble attitude and his devotion to his mission.



When you see this Savior who personally cares for you, you can't help but join the believers of old to give to the Lord your best and most precious treasures of your heart and life, and then to join with all believers saying, *"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"* Peter Sulzle

**The Annual Zwingli Kalberwurst Dinner  
will be held on Saturday, April 12th, 2025  
from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Tickets are currently on sale for Dine-In or Carryout Kalberwurst Dinners for \$18.00 per meal. You can purchase tickets in advance by going online to <https://zwingli-united-church-of-christ.square.site> or at the Church Office or from one of Zwingli's Consistory members.



This year there will be **two options for Dine-In**. You will choose to eat at the **4:30 p.m. seating or the 6:00 p.m. seating**. When you purchase your advance ticket, you will be able to choose your seating option or a carryout option. Tickets at the door (day of) will be \$20.00 per meal. Children's meals for kids under 10 will be available for \$8.00 per meal. Home delivery will be available for those living within the Village of Monticello by calling the Church Office.

Since this is our Church's biggest fundraiser, it is also a wonderful opportunity for you to get involved by volunteering to help at the event. You can sign up using the following link: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044BA4AE2CA5F49-54925235-2025/114900256#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044BA4AE2CA5F49-54925235-2025/114900256#/). There are many ways to help either before, during, or after the event. Many hands make light work. If online sign-ups are not your thing, please contact Barb Duerst at 608-558-4458 to volunteer. She will help you find the perfect job for you.

**We are looking forward  
to seeing you on April 12th!  
Bring your appetite.**







Palm Sunday at Zwingli UCC  
April 13th @ 9:15 a.m.



Maundy Thursday at Washington Church  
April 17th @ 7 p.m.



Good Friday at Washington Church  
April 18th @ 7 p.m.



Easter Sunday at Zwingli UCC  
April 20th @ 9:15 a.m.

## Super Sunday

April 27th 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

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

**Monday, April 28th**  
**Blessing Promptly @ 5:30 p.m.**  
Zwingli UCC, Monticello

**April Meal: Zwingli Women United**  
**Serving: Awesome Sliders with all the trimmings**

(If you would like to help,  
contact Chairperson May Burgy.)

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



Thanks to Larry & Carol Strause for hosting  
the Community Meal in March.



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

"Here cometh April again," said poet Charles Lamb (1775-1834).  
"And as far as I can see, the world hath more fools than ever."

That second observation may or may not be true, but April does indeed begin on a lighter note. April Fools' Day, which is filled with practical jokes, can also be a reminder to thank God for laughter, joy, funny stories, children's antics, and other things that make us smile.





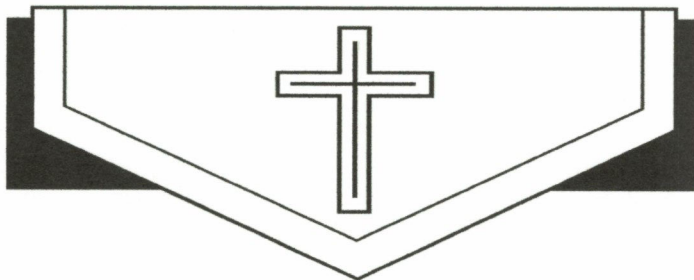
## Altar Guild Updates And Pentecost Geraniums



Red geraniums are back by popular demand for **Pentecost 2025 on June 8th**. As many of you may remember, Zwingli used to decorate our Sanctuary with red geraniums for Pentecost. This year, you will have the opportunity to purchase and/or sponsor flowers. (Watch for the May "*Chimes*" for details and how to order.)

Because of the plans for the Pentecost flower orders, we will not be selling Easter lilies and spring flowers this year. Our committee felt that with dwindling numbers, the brief time between Easter and Pentecost, and numerous other requests for donations in March and April (i.e., Zwingli Clothing Drive, Blanket Sunday, Kalberwurst Dinner, donations for College and Spring Cheer Bags) that spreading out the opportunity for purchasing flowers would likely be better in May when there were not so many other requests. We will be purchasing a small number of lilies to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. The flowers may be available for purchase (cash and carry) following the Easter Service.

The Altar Guild is also very excited to debut our new white Paraments on Easter Sunday. All of our Altar Cloths are relatively old, purchased back in the 1960s, but the white Altar Cloths were in particularly bad shape – discolored, fraying, stained. Using undesignated memorials, we were able to purchase new white Paraments.



## Search Committee Updates

Spring is almost here and that means hope and renewal, a fresh start, new beginnings, change, and growth. Sounds like a lot, but isn't that what the Search Committee and our Church is looking for? As we continue to move forward in our search for a Pastor, I know we can become impatient and weary, waiting and wondering what God has in store for us. As an optimist, I believe that our hope, faith, and trust in God will see us through and place that desire for a new beginning in the heart of a Pastor searching for a Church like Zwingli. And we are excited as we look forward to this new beginning in the life of Zwingli UCC.

As candidate profiles are forwarded to the committee, we pray that God sends us a Pastor who is best suited to the needs and desires of our congregation. Our job is to review, discuss, interview, and then choose the best person to present to the congregation. This can be a long process, especially when there are few candidates.

**God reminds us that there is a  
"time for everything..." (Ecclesiastes 3:1)**

This verse reminds us that we, the Search Committee and the Church, are on God's timeline during this process. We must trust that God has a wonderful future planned for our Church. So, as He prepares us for the new opportunities that lie ahead, we must continue to have faith and place our trust in the plans He has for us.

We continue to ask for your prayers and support and, with God's guidance, we will be blessed with a wonderful new Pastor to guide us as we hold each other up in the name of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,  
Deb Broge  
Zwingli Search Committee Chair







## OUR EASTER GIFT

Thanks to Easter, what wonderful gift does God give us?

Directions: Start at the given letter, move one space in the direction each arrow points. Write the last letter in each sequence in the spaces provided. Then write those answers in order on the blanks below to complete 1 Peter 1:3, NIV.

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y

1. C → ↓ ↓ \_\_\_\_\_
2. H → ↑ → \_\_\_\_\_
3. V → ↑ ↓ \_\_\_\_\_
4. I ← ← ↑ \_\_\_\_\_
5. T ↑ ← ↑ \_\_\_\_\_
6. P ↑ → → ↓ \_\_\_\_\_
7. D ↓ → ↓ ↓ \_\_\_\_\_
8. T ↑ ← ↑ ← \_\_\_\_\_



Praise be to the God and Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ!

In his great mercy he has given us

\_\_\_\_\_ into a living hope through the  
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NIV

## Christian Symbol



**PALM BRANCH** — When Jesus entered Jerusalem days before his death, crowds welcomed him by waving palm branches, common symbols of victory and rejoicing. Churches still use them to remember that occasion, knowing that Jesus' crucifixion was the ultimate triumph over sin and death. As early as Leviticus 23:40, God commanded Israel to use palms in a festival of rejoicing. In Revelation 7:9-10, Christian martyrs carry palm branches as they praise the Lamb before God's throne.



# 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](mailto:daybydaymemorycafe@stjohnsuccmonroe.com)



# April BIRTHDAYS

01 Mike Sulzer  
Judy Weichmann  
Sally Yaun  
02 Janet Jones  
Jeannette Jorenby  
Susan Rieder  
Janice Schmid  
03 Brandon Schlapbach  
06 Lita Appel  
Jeff Pfeuti  
07 Lacy Bloedorn  
Roger Brugger  
Kristina Janisch  
Clara Signer  
Cher Venden  
08 Joni Babler  
Tony Baumgartner  
09 David Lehr  
Katherine Marti  
10 Ronald Blumer  
John Wendler  
11 Camelia Rupp



12 Kayla Graff  
Jadyn Grossnickle  
13 Brett Hefty  
16 Susan Dahl  
Emilie Gietzel  
17 Eugene Gessler  
18 Lauren Pinnow  
21 Steven Babler  
22 Nathan Meier  
23 Stephanie Erickson  
Denise Gilbertson  
Steven Holcomb  
Daniel Lehr  
Bradley Pickett  
24 Anita Zuber  
25 Don Roe  
26 Whitney Disch  
Derek Luchsinger  
Gregory Moser  
27 Ella Willson  
28 Tyler McLoud  
29 Janna LeGros  
30 Weston Timm

# April ANNIVERSARIES



02 Urs & Mary Gafner  
04 Linn & Cindy Lederman

17 William & Juli Gempler  
23 Allan & Kathy Hefty  
24 Steve & Deb Broge

## Zwingli's Kalberwurst Dinner

### Saturday, April 12th

Kalberwurst, Ham,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Copper Penny Carrot Salad,  
Green Beans, Dinner Roll,  
& Dessert Bars

*(Served Family Style)*

Pre-Sale Tickets: \$18.00

Day Of Sales: \$20.00

Children Under 10: \$8.00

Carryouts Available

Dine-In Seating Times:

4:30 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.



Advance Tickets available: Online, from Zwingli Consistory members, or at the Church Office (608-938-4369).

To purchase your meal and reserve your seating time online go to —  
<https://zwingli-united-church-of-christ.square.site>

### We Look Forward To Seeing You!!!

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## UCCI CAMPS

Online registration now available  
on the website [ucci.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

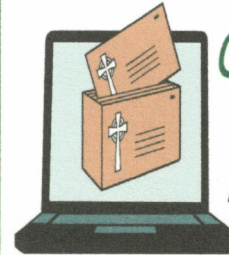


### Daycholah Center

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](mailto:daycholahcenter@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.



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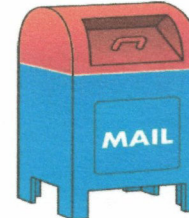
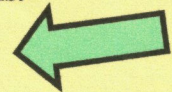
**Website: [www.zwingliucc.com](http://www.zwingliucc.com)**

**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:  
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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
		<b>1</b> 6:30am-9pm Mt Pleasant Voting	<b>2</b> 2pm Search Committee 6pm Chime Choir 6pm Lenten Service & Soup Supper @ Washington 7pm Peel Carrots	<b>3</b> 7pm Peace Valley Lutheran	<b>4</b> 7pm AA Meeting	<b>5</b> 
<b>6 9:15am Worship in Zwingli</b> After Worship Social Hour After Worship Make Carrot Salad 	<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> 1pm Lenten Study @ Nancy Karlen's Home	<b>9</b> 6pm Chime Choir 6pm Lenten Service & Soup Supper @ Washington 6pm Finance 6:30pm Consistory	<b>10</b> 7pm Peace Valley Lutheran 	<b>11</b> 3:30pm Set-up & Prep for Kalberwurst 7pm AA Meeting	<b>12</b> 9:30am Brotherhood <b>KALBERWURST DINNER</b> SEATING TIMES 4:30PM & 6:00PM 
<b>13 9:15am Worship in Zwingli</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> After Worship Social Hour 	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> 1pm Lenten Study @ Nancy Karlen's Home	<b>16</b> 2pm Search Committee 6pm Chime Choir	<b>17</b> <b>"Chimes" Info Due by noon</b> 7pm Peace Valley Lutheran 7pm Maundy Thursday Service/Washington	<b>18</b> 7pm AA Meeting 7pm Peace Valley Lutheran 7pm Good Friday Service/Washington	<b>19</b> 
<b>20 9:15am Worship in Zwingli</b> <b>Easter Sunday/Communion</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 1pm Lenten Study @ Nancy Karlen's Home	<b>23</b> 6pm Chime Choir	<b>24</b> 7pm Historical Society 	<b>25</b> 3pm Practice for Piano Recital 7pm AA Meeting	<b>26</b> 
<b>27 9:15am Worship in Zwingli</b> After Worship Social Hour After Worship <b>Super Sunday</b> 1:30pm & 3pm Piano Recital by Carolyn Hilliard's Students 	<b>28</b> 5:30pm Welcome Table (Zwu)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6pm Chime Choir 	<div> <b>Dates and times subject to change</b> </div> <div> <b>2025</b> </div>		