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416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello, Wisconsin 53570

*Inviting ALL to follow Jesus in faith & action*





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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

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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](mailto:zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com)

## Daily Bible Reading

1 Galatians 1:1-24	16 Acts 14:21-28
2 Galatians 2:1-14	17 Acts 16:1-15
3 Galatians 2:15-21	18 Acts 16:16-40
4 Galatians 3:1-14	19 Acts 17:1-15
5 Galatians 3:15–4:7	20 Acts 17:16-34
6 Galatians 4:8-20	21 Acts 18:1-17
7 Galatians 4:21-31	22 Acts 18:18-28
8 Galatians 5:1-15	23 Acts 19:1-20
9 Galatians 5:15-26	24 Acts 19:21-41
10 Galatians 6:1-18	25 Acts 20:1-16
11 Acts 13:1-12	26 Acts 20:17-38
12 Acts 13:13-25	27 Acts 21:1-16
13 Acts 13:26-41	28 Acts 21:17-26
14 Acts 13:42-52	29 Romans 1:1-18
15 Acts 14:1-20	30 Romans 12:1-21
	31 Romans 13:1-14



## Message from the Caring Ministry

**Barbara Duerst, Interim Caring Ministries Coordinator**

**Prayer Chain:** Weekly emails (x 4) to 21 Zwingli Members (plus one who receives a hard copy) on the Prayer Chain, includes prayer requests for people who are ill, injured, undergoing surgery, Search Committee, etc.

**CD Distribution:** 16 CDs distributed to four people who are home-bound or in assisted living facilities.

**Birthday/Anniversary Cards:** Cinda Field sent 21 birthday cards and 2 anniversary cards on behalf of Zwingli UCC in June.

**Visits:** There were 32 visits made in June. This included visits made during Root Beer Float Socials and delivering Worship Service CDs.

**Cards:** The Sunshine Team sent 37 cards in June. Types of cards included birthday, sympathy, thinking of you, etc.

**Phone Calls:** The Sunshine Team made four phone calls in June.

**Community Dinners:** Hosts/Hostesses for Zwingli's Community Dinners have been identified through November, 2025. I wrote up new instructions for prep, serving the meal, and clean-up, plus additional instructions for beverages for Summer, 2025.

I am reminded of the saying, "It takes a village," and the Caring Ministry is dependent on the efforts of the Prayer Chain members, Visiting Team, and Sunshine Team for their efforts in connecting and sending joy and hope to our Zwingli community members.

If you would like to join the email Prayer Chain or Sunshine Team, please let me know. Also, if you would like to have us pray for you or a family member, please let me know. I can be reached by phone call or text at 608-558-4458 or via email at [blduerst4@gmail.com](mailto:blduerst4@gmail.com).



## Zwingli Women United Root Beer Floats

Zwingli Women United volunteers served 207 Root Beer Floats to patients, residents, and staff members at six assisted living facilities and nursing homes during the last two weeks of June.

- ♦ June 18 – Albany Oaks (14)
- ♦ June 19 – Pleasant View Nursing Home (43)
- ♦ June 20 – NG Home and Glarner Lodge (42 + 20)
- ♦ June 24 – Aster (50)
- ♦ June 27 – St. Clare Friedensheim (38)

Thank you to all the volunteers who served floats:

Janet Jones	Amy Lehr
Sue Rieder	Paul Rieder
Carol Schultz	Carolyn Hilliard
Kris Zanoja	Sally Stenbrotten
Lita Appel	Karen Brugger
Suzy Halvorsen	Nancy Karlen
Deb Broge	Joan Flood
Anna Marie Davison	



A note of thanks to *Barb Duerst Gietzel* for her efficient organization of the six Root Beer Float visits during the two weeks of June. She kept a close watch on the supplies that were ready to pick up each time. The nursing home and assisted living residents were all so pleased, makes one feel good to be a Zwingli volunteer.  
*Karen Brugger*





“It is not more vacation we need,” said Eleanor Roosevelt. “It is more vocation” — in other words, something that God calls you to do. God uses his people to accomplish amazing things, even during the summer! Call it a “vocation vacation.”

If you’re planning a trip, call ahead and offer to serve at a local homeless shelter or urban ministry. If you want to be outdoors, ask a Bible Camp or Recreation Department if it needs volunteers. Other possibilities include assisting with programs that help elderly residents or people with special needs enjoy outdoor activities.

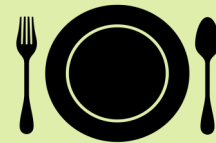
You’ll enjoy summertime fun (vacation) *and* the knowledge that God is working through you (vocation).



God, as you did Abram, You urge us not to be afraid, and You point to the sky, where night is the backdrop for countless stars — signs of your shining goodness (Genesis 15:1-6). Thank you.



## Welcome Table



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

**Monday, August 25th**  
**Blessing Promptly**  
**@ 5:30 p.m.**  
Zwingli UCC, Monticello  
**August Meal: Walking Tacos**  
**Zwingli Chime Choir**



All free-will offerings go to the  
Zwingli Church Community Fund.  
Thanks to Suzy & Don Halvorsen and  
Mary & Don Roe for hosting the  
Community Meal in July.



**To volunteer, contact Barb Duerst at 608-558-4458  
or call Roann in the Church Office 608-938-4369.**



## Zwingli Float for 2025 Homecoming!!

Theme: *Jesus Is The Sweetest Name I Know.*

Assembly Crew: Erica Appel-Wiesenberg, Roann Austin, Kathleen Grossen, Brian Grossen, Cohen Wiesenberg & Sutter Wiesenberg.

Driving the truck with the float along the Parade Route: Rosco Wiesenberg with Co-Pilots Lita Appel & Roann Austin.

Walking the Parade Route with candy: Erica Appel-Wiesenberg & Paul Rieder.

Riding on the Float: Cohen Wiesenberg, Sutter Wiesenberg, Dilly Weber, Avery Stoerp, & Oliver Stoerp.

Thank you to Nancy Karlen for straw bales and to all our wonderful volunteers.

As we rolled past the Parade Announcer, he said, "Jesus is the Sweetest name I know from Zwingli United Church of Christ and you definitely can't argue with that!!" So true!!



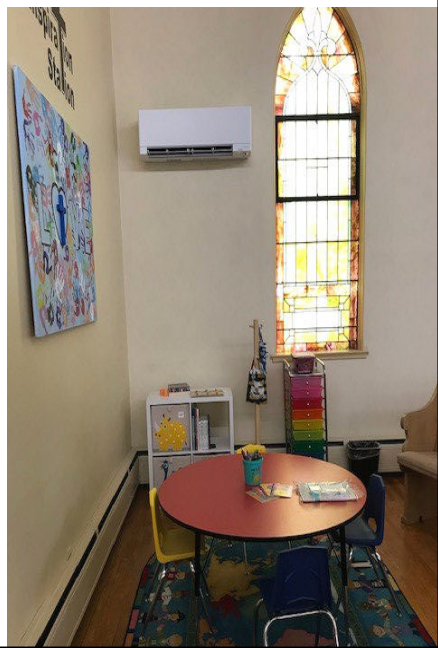
At the Special Congregational Meeting after the Worship Service on July 6th, the congregation voted to move ahead with hail damage repairs.



Parsonage repairs include: roof, trim on some windows, and garage roof. Church repairs include: roof, gutters, and some areas of siding.

The congregation also approved installing air conditioning in the Sanctuary. Tracy Wing has placed two mini-split, AC units on the east side of the Sanctuary and three units on the west side. Rick Baebler has upgrade our electrical power for these units.

A big thank you goes out to Rick, Tracy, and his team who had everything up and running by July 14th!!



See what is **NEW** at the East Entrance!



Zwingli Shares



The purpose of **Zwingli Shares** is to provide an opportunity for those with excess produce to share it with those who do not have a garden or have access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

If you have an abundance of produce from your garden or orchard, please consider sharing with your Zwingli community members. Place the vegetables and fruit that you would like to share in the basket on the shelf at the East Entrance.

**Drop off produce on Sundays or Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 12 Noon.**

If the Church is not open when you come to drop off your produce, call or text Barb Duerst at 608-558-4458.

If you can use some produce, fill a bag with what you can use/eat and take it home or share with someone in need. We will plan to keep the Zwingli Shares display with basket and supplies up through September.

If you have questions, contact Barb Duerst (contact information above).



## Personal Hygiene Items Drive August, 2025

Did you ever wonder what the little house-like structure mounted on the pole in the back yard of the parsonage is? ? ? ? ?



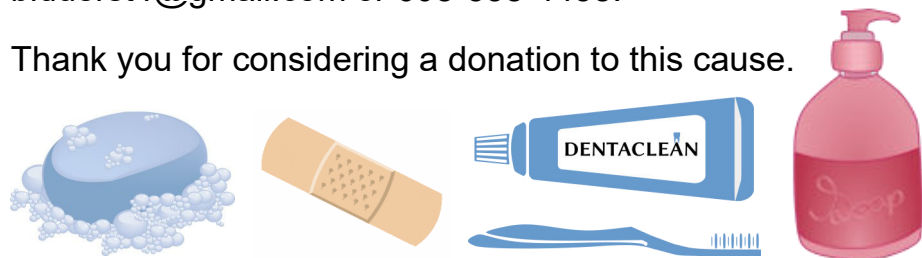
It was actually created a few years ago by former Pastor Lance Smith, Roann Austin, a group of kids, Bruce Pahl, and Bob LaBarre. The plan was for the members of Zwingli to fill it with personal hygiene items that would be available to community members in need.

In preparation for the new school year, we would like to hold a **Personal Hygiene Items Drive** during the month of August, 2025. Please plan to bring items and place them in the basket by the East Entrance.

The following things are considered personal hygiene items: bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, lotion, shampoo, feminine hygiene products (tampons, pads), liquid soap, and band-aides. You may also provide a cash donation.

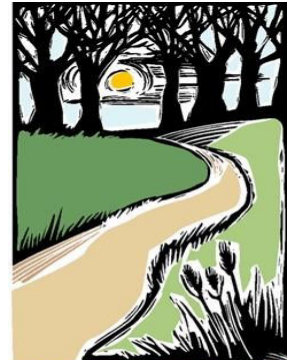
Following the drive, we will find a Zwingli group to take this on permanently so that we can keep it filled throughout the year. If you have questions, please contact Barb Duerst at [blduerst4@gmail.com](mailto:blduerst4@gmail.com) or 608-558-4458.

Thank you for considering a donation to this cause.



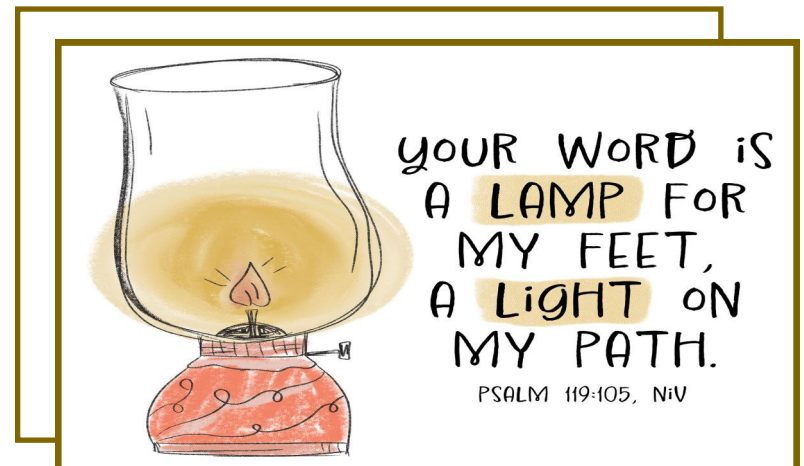
## A PATH OF PERSISTENCE

Some Christian converts in an overseas village were diligent about daily prayer. In the thicket outside town, they each had a place where they prayed in solitude. Over time, these believers wore pathways through the brush to their special prayer areas. If someone neglected his or her prayer life, it was evident because fresh grass started growing on that footpath. Out of concern, fellow Christians offered this loving reminder: "Friend, there's grass growing on your path."



How worn is your own path to prayer? Are you persistent when answers don't seem to come? Do you trust that God will answer your prayers, according to his good and gracious will?

When you grow weary, remember this promise in Galatians 6:9 (NIV). "At the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."







# August

## BIRTHDAYS



- 01 Teige Jurrens  
Sutter Wiesenberg
- 03 Landyn Laeser  
Heather (Wing) Pesch  
Matthew Wild
- 05 Michael Christen  
Sally Disrud
- 06 Kevin Garfoot  
Trey Pickett  
David Saxer
- 07 Nicole Sulzer  
Emily Vogt
- 08 Tyler Freitag  
Ken Colle
- 09 David Gietzel  
John Zuber
- 10 Chris Blum  
Mary Stenbroten
- 11 Linn Lederman  
Mackensie McLoud  
Haidyn Wing
- 12 Alison Zimmerman  
Robin Berg  
Casey Murray  
Florinda Wittwer  
Ruth Zeller
- 14 Cory Disch  
Angie Tomczyk



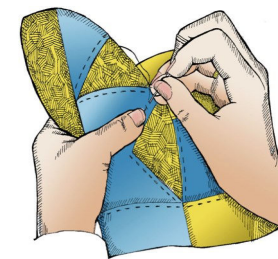
- 15 Kate McGuire
- 16 DeeDee Bruns  
Mary Gafner  
Virginia Meier  
Larry Strause
- 20 James Frydenlund  
Libby Jindra  
Albert Pfeuti
- 21 Kallista Baebler  
James Marquardt  
John Sloten
- 22 J.R. Baebler  
Heidi Mendiola
- 24 Christina Chojnacki
- 25 Ken Christen  
Dawn Disrud  
Jim Field  
Don Halvorsen
- 27 Adam Karlen  
Rachael Rupp
- 28 Sarah Bowman  
Aaron Kubly  
Ernest Laeser
- 29 Paul Pluss  
Jonathon Saxer
- 31 Dale Saxer  
Christine Turner



# August

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 John & Kathleen Baebler
- 03 Michael & Annette Aeberhard
- 06 Paul & Sue Rieder  
John & Krystal Wild
- 14 Peter & Danielle Gafner
- 16 Tim & Roxie Kolasch
- 21 Eric & Lita Appel
- 25 Mike & Judy Pickett
- 28 Kerry & Lori Blanke
- 31 Chris & Robin Berg  
James & Christine Marquardt



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## T-Shirt Quilt

Do **YOU** have a **vintage Zwingli T-shirt** that is sitting in a drawer or hanging in your closet?

We are considering whether we might be able to create a **Zwingli T-shirt quilt** from T-shirts or sweatshirts. If you have an article of clothing that we could use in a quilt, **please drop the items in the Church Office, the Caring Ministry Coordinator Office, or give to Barb Duerst**. Please put your name on the clothing so that we can return the items if we do not get enough to put together a quilt.



## DAY-BY-DAY MEMORY CAFÉ

FOURTH THURSDAY  
OF EACH MONTH

1:00-2:30 PM

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

Call 608-205-8203 or email at  
daybydaymemorycafe@

stjohnsuccmonroe.com

St. John's UCC  
Fellowship Hall  
1724 14th Street  
Monroe, WI



## Sunday Social Hour

Zwingli's Sunday Social Hour has moved  
to the bright and cheery North Room!!

Maybe YOU would like to host Social Hour - it is simple to do. 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.

A sign-up calendar is at Social Hour  
or call the Church Office (608-938-4369) to reserve a Sunday.



**Volunteer Today!**

## 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:  
Zwingli United Church of Christ  
PO Box 97  
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**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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Dates and times subject to change

# August 2025

1  
7pm AA Meeting



3 9:15am Worship in Zwingli  
Communion  
After Worship Social Hour

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8  
7pm AA Meeting

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10 9:15am Worship in Zwingli  
After Worship Social Hour

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13  
6pm Finance  
6:30pm Consistory

14  
"Chimes" Info Due  
By Noon

15  
1:30-3pm ADRC Class  
(Library & North Room)  
7pm AA Meeting

16  
11am-12noon  
Monticello Library  
Cooking Class



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

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22  
7pm AA Meeting

23  
11am-12noon  
Monticello Library  
Cooking Class



24 9:15am Worship in Zwingli  
After Worship Social Hour

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29  
7pm AA Meeting

30  
Cindi Ritter Memorial  
10am Visitation  
11am Service  
Luncheon follows Service



31 9:15am Worship in Zwingli  
After Worship Social Hour