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FROM  
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## Congrats Confirmands!

When I was young and in confirmation I think I was encouraged to study the Bible but I was always given the impression that there was one answer to any conversations that we were having. The first time I taught confirmation, it was important to me to find ways to prioritize questions and wondering and creative thinking.

Confirmation is a ritual into adulthood-ish. It is an opportunity for young people to take seriously what they believe and how they can participate in the life of the church. While the service of Confirmation happens at the end of a school year, it is not a graduation but one step on a lifelong journey of learning and growing in community.

For the last 2 years, four of our young people have been meeting outside or inside, sometimes distanced and masked. We had conversations about the Bible, church, friends, faith, and life. The conversations were thoughtful, insightful, and funny.

The last 2 years of confirmation were not what we had hoped they would be, but I appreciate the confirmation students and their families for their flexibility and willingness to roll with the changes as they came up and their commitment to the time together. This year's Confirmation Class...

Allie Brisk  
Katie Brisk  
Vivian Hazelberg  
Rhienne Stack-Vaughn

June 5<sup>th</sup> is Confirmation Sunday.

Pastor Leanne

## The Messenger

June 2022

**9:30 AM Worship**  
(live streamed on Facebook)

### June 5

*prayers for Laurie & Buck Buckett and  
Ann & Bill Carpenter*

**PENTECOST! CONFIRMATION!**

**GRAD SUNDAY!**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SPECIAL OFFERING**

**Strengthen the Church**

**Acts 2:1-21; Philippians 4:4-7**

**FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY \* ORDER SCRIP**

**COFFEE HOUR**

Pastor Leanne will be away beginning Monday for continuing education and the WI Conference Annual Meeting: no

Bible Study or Morning Brew

Emmanuel delivers Dousman Area

Home Meals this week.

### June 12

*prayers for Michael Clark and  
Kris & Dick Davidson*

**Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-2**

**Jeannie Phelan will be our guest**

**Worship Leader and Preacher**

**Council will meet at 10:45 AM**

Monday: Trustees meeting 4 PM

Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM

Wednesday: Deadline for July  
newsletter articles

Thursday: Morning Brew 8:30-10 AM

Friday Fire 6-8 PM

### June 19

*prayers for Pat & Mike Doering and  
Mary Edwards*

**Exodus 20:12-16**

**MESSY CHURCH! FATHER'S DAY!**

Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM

Thursday: Morning Brew 8:30-10 AM

### June 26

*prayers for Nancy Edwards and  
Frieda Goetsch*

**Exodus 20:12-16**

Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM

Wednesday: Home Brewed Faith 7-8 PM

Thursday: Morning Brew 8:30-10 AM



## BIRTHDAYS

Kristen Kramer	1	Corrine Mayer	18
Jay Obenberger	1	Colton Schultz	20
Jon Lynch	4	Jessie Brinkmann	21
Bob Krantz	6	Jared Kramer	24
Connie Motelet	8	John Brinkmann	28
Jenny Mickle	10	Eliza Kerr	28
Lorna Marheine	17	Steve Thompson	29
Izaiah LaPrade	18		

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Alex Langreder	9
Kristen & Jared Kramer	13
Sue & Tom Stelling	13
Renee & Jay Obenberger	20
Erin & Jon Lynch	27

## MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Edwards	2,	1963	59 years
Wesley Hazelberg	8,	2014	8 years
Ben Lui	8,	2014	8 years
Ben Obenberger	8,	2014	8 years
Emma Phelps	8,	2014	8 years
Kris Davidson	9,	1991	31 years
Pat Doering	9,	1991	31 years
Adam Langreder	9,	2019	3 years
Olivia Obenberger	9,	2019	3 years
Emily Pakula	9,	2019	3 years
Michael Phelps	9,	2019	3 years
Egann Stack-Vaughn	9,	2019	3 years
Xavier Hazelberg	10,	2012	10 years
TJ Lui	10,	2012	10 years
Betsy & Bill Welch	17,	2007	15 years
Sandie Horne	25,	2006	16 years

**June 9<sup>th</sup> is Jeannie Phelan's 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of sobriety!!**



	USHERS	SCRIPTURE READERS	MUSIC KEYBOARD OPERATORS
5	Carol Pfalz	Confirmants	Jenny Mickle
12	Donna Newland	Steve Thompson	Charlotte Voigt
19	Kristen Voskuil	Francine Langlais	Steve Thompson
26	Stellings	Kris Davidson	Charlotte Voigt

## Continuing Opportunities...

**Friday Fire! June 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM. Join us around the bonfire...bring your own chair, beverages, snacks if you wish and enjoy some low-key fellowship time!**



Friday Fire  
6-8 PM

## MORNING BREW!

**Stop in and chat with Pastor Leanne at Blue Collar Coffee in Delafield, 8:30 – 10 Thursday mornings (except June 9<sup>th</sup>)**

## TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES!

**Each week we center on the Scripture text for the following Sunday. It's interesting and mind-expanding AND gives us a better insight on the coming Sunday's Worship theme!**

**Join us in the library at 10 AM on Tuesdays.**

**Each week is a new conversation, so if you can't make it every time, you won't feel left out!**

## What are we studying this summer?



Summertime in the Narrative Lectionary, the order of Scripture we look at each week, takes some time to focus on some of the smaller books, or focus on specific stories, of the Bible.

Starting in June, we will spend 4 weeks looking at the 10 Commandments. Do they have anything to say to us today? Are they rules we have to follow? Are they guidelines for living in community?

Starting July 10th, we'll dive into the letter of 1 Peter, a letter that encourages us to strive to grow, learn, and make room for each other to do the same.

We'll finish up the summer looking at the friendship and love of Ruth and Naomi through grief and hope.

Join us this summer! Invite a friend!



### **Strengthen the Church UCC Mission Offering Pentecost, June 5**

**Pentecost and the collection to help strengthen our churches are purposely planned for the same day.**

**Why?** Both speak of new beginnings. **Pentecost** celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. It represents the beginning of the Christian Church. The **Strengthen the Church** offering gives us the opportunity to support beginnings for new churches. The funds collected will also help support projects and creative ideas that encourage our youth and young adults to gather and be the church that welcomes all and supports a fair and just world. Please support this mission. Be sure to mark "Strengthen the Church" on the memo line of your check. Thank you.

If you are not worshipping with us in person, please mail your donations to Emmanuel UCC, PO Box 216, Dousman, WI 53118. Please mark "Strengthen the Church" on the memo line of your check.

### **Remembering Judy Stanek**



Saying goodbye never gets easier. In April Judy contracted a staph infection that she could not overcome and passed away on April 25, leaving behind a family that loved her along with many, many friends both here at Emmanuel and in the community.

Judy and her husband, Ferd settled in Dousman following Ferd's retirement from the U.S.

Navy. They brought with them their two children, Lisa and Matt. The Staneks began attending Emmanuel so that their children could go to Sunday School and soon followed suit themselves, becoming members on June 12, 1983.

Judy was an active member, serving multiple terms on the Board of Deacons, singing in the choir, delivering meals on wheels, being the secretary for our rebate programs through Pick n Save and Sentry, as well as

participating in the book club and attending a number of adult retreats. She was a member of the local Dousman area homemakers club for many years. She was also a thoughtful caretaker. Both Ferd's father and later Judy's mother came to live with them as their health failed in later years.

Judy LOVED her family and her grandsons, Eric and Jake. She would light up any time she spoke of them. She loved to travel to Colorado to visit Matt, his wife, Marin and the boys, usually at least twice a year while Ferd's health allowed it.

When Alzheimer's Disease became a problem for Ferd, they sold their house in Dousman and moved to the Three Pillars Compass Point Assisted Living. Later, Ferd's condition necessitated his moving to the Health Care Center and eventually, Judy made that same move.

Judy lost her beloved husband of 52 years in August of 2017. She missed Ferd terribly, but Judy was not one to get down and stay there. Despite her circumstances or her own failing health, she was rarely in a down mood. She had the wonderful ability to accept her circumstances and be grateful for what she had. Every two years, family from all around the country would gather for a Christmas celebration. In recent years, these gatherings took place in the Dousman area because Judy and Ferd and then just Judy could not travel. The most recent celebration took place in December 2021. Judy always LOVED these occasions.

Judy Stanek was a treasured friend to many of us. She and Lorna Marheine were as close as sisters. Judy made the world a better place to be. Rest in peace lovely lady.

If you were unable to attend the service on May 14<sup>th</sup>, you may view it on YouTube using this link:

<https://youtu.be/BOQUEEDVdCQ>

(The family suggests memorial gifts to the Alzheimer's Association.)

### **What is Messy Church?**

This summer, one of our worship experiences will be Messy Church. Messy Church is a way of being church for all-ages to join in experiencing fun and faith formative activities. This approach to worship is found throughout the globe and focuses on the values of all ages together, celebration, creativity, hospitality, and centering ourselves in Christ. We'll have crafts and conversations, there will be activities and storytelling. It will be a creative way to engage church once a month during Sunday morning worship.



**June 19: 10 Commandments!**

**July 10: 1 Peter**

**August 14: Ruth**



## Welcome New Members...



Along with Erin and Jon Lynch and their four children, who were featured in the May edition of the newsletter, we are thrilled that we had two other families become members on May 15<sup>th</sup>!!

**Craig Berentsen and Michael Grant** have been part of our church family for several years. Craig is from Wisconsin and Michael from Texas; they met in Madison and have lived and worked together in California, Texas and Wisconsin. They have been married since 2002! Craig and Michael have a son who lives in Texas. We're so glad they settled in our area and made Emmanuel their church home!

**The Smith family...** We were excited to have Michele and Andrew Smith begin attending last year, along with their children, Nora, Finny and Ruby! They met while living in San Diego in 2007 and moved to Chicago in 2010 to begin their married life. Once they started their family, they decided to move to Wisconsin (closer to where Michele grew up). They all enjoy spending time outdoors. During the summer, they hike, go biking and boating and during the winter they ski and go sledding. Their lives are full with ballet lessons, sports practices, theater workshops and caring for their pets...their sweet dog, Harry and fish Max and Rosemary. They look forward to connecting with and getting to know all of you!



Beginning the Sunday after Easter, our singing bowl donations began going to help the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), our local chapter in Waukesha. So far, we've raised about \$150. Thank you. NAMI offers many free services to help those suffering from mental illness and provides counseling and support for their families. The pandemic has been a stress for everyone but has particularly hard hit our youth and those already in fragile mental state. Psychiatric care and counseling can be hard to find and now more than ever, NAMI is an important resource for families. For more information about NAMI, check out their website at [namisoutheastwi.org](http://namisoutheastwi.org).

During the past season of Lent, our Singing Bowl donations raised over \$700 for the citizens of war-torn Ukraine. Thank you for your generosity!

## Celebrating our High School Graduate on June 5!!



When not traveling this summer, Olivia will be working as a Teacher's Assistant with the Kettle Moraine Summer Academy program and will also continue on with her job at Crocs in Johnson Creek.

Congratulations, Olivia and BEST WISHES from your Emmanuel Family!





Thank you to everyone who participated in the Family Promise giving day 2022. \$730,000 was collected for the network of affiliates across the country.

The Family Promise golf outing is July 25<sup>th</sup> and they have asked every congregation to provide a basket to be auctioned at the event. Thank you to Sandy Jarrett who is filling a basket with craft supplies the the silent auction. It sounds like a winner!

Mark your calendars for the week of June 12<sup>th</sup>!

This is Emmanuel's week to supply meals for our families who are presently living in the Family Promise apartments. This is how we can provide for our guests until we return to the rotation model when we will again be meeting in individual churches.

As we get closer to June 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be given more information about the number of guests and we will be asking for your help to put together meals.



## June 5<sup>th</sup>

Cards will be delivered to you on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Order forms will be on the table next to the church office. Gift cards make great graduation or

birthday gifts! The SCRIP program is a fundraiser for the church, so participation is vital!



June 5<sup>th</sup> is our day to bring non-perishables for the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry. The donation bin is in the foyer. THANK YOU to Laurie Buckett for taking our gifts to the pantry

Thank you for donating your aluminum cans to our Precious Metals project. Monies received from recycling the cans and other metals benefits Emmanuel's operating budget. (Please leave donations, securely bagged by the garage service door.



We appreciate your ongoing support. Donations may be sent to our P.O. Box address: Emmanuel UCC, P.O. Box 216, Dousman 53118...OR scan our Paypal QR code if you prefer:



The Lake Area Free Clinic has asked us to share these opportunities...help them spread the word!

The Clinic is located in Oconomowoc at 856 Armour Road #B

The Lake Area Free Clinic has two upcoming AmeriCorps VISTA positions for bilingual (Spanish/English) individuals looking to make a difference in health care access for the underserved. As volunteers, you all know firsthand the important work we do at the LAFC. Please help us spread the word about our open AmeriCorps VISTA positions.

There are both a Summer 2022 (10 week) position and Year 2022/2023 (yearlong) position with the AmeriCorp VISTA program available at the Lake Area Free Clinic. Both positions are full time of 40 hours a week. Hours within the Lake Area Free Clinic are flexible but will include some evenings when we hold our health clinics.

The ideal candidate will speak Spanish and be able to interpret and translate. Great communication and writing skills are necessary. Understanding the culture of the LAFC and the population we serve is critical.

Contact [maryreich@lakeareafreeclinic.org](mailto:maryreich@lakeareafreeclinic.org) for more information.

## Emmanuel Rummage Sale Saturday, August 27 8 am – 4 pm



The east wing rooms are in the process of being prepared to store your donations. As always, larger, mouse-proof items will be stored in the garage.

Listen for announcements to alert you that we're ready to receive donations.

Items we DO NOT accept include:

- Mattresses
- Adult clothing (except shoes, hats & purses)
- Expired or recalled infant equipment
- TV's (other than flat-screen)

Please make sure your donations are in working order if that applies.

As the sale draws closer, we will be asking for volunteers to help set up the week prior to the sale, cashier the day of the sale and clean up the Monday following the sale.

## This n That...



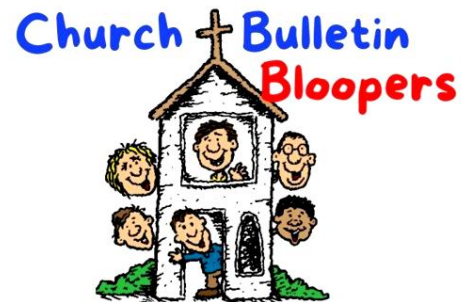
- ♥ Our May Sunday "Servers" running the music, leading singing, running the computer, reading Scripture: Steve Thompson, Charlotte Voigt, Ann Carpenter, Ken Pike, Jeannie Phelan, Francine Langlais, Robert Zondag, Craig Berentsen, Melissa Rivera and Mary Branson.
- ♥ our Dousman Meals drivers for May: Charlotte Voigt, Kristen Kramer, Kris Davidson, Shirlene Hazelberg, Laurie Buckett, Francine Langlais & Ron Blaschuk, Kathy Zebrowski, Barb & John Wood, Sue Stelling, Lorna & Jere Marheine and Nansi Hawkins.
- ♥ Our May Coffee Hour Committee: Jan & Jim McGraw, Frieda Goetsch and her daughter Kami and Corine Mayer.
- ♥ Jeannie Phelan and Jim Langreder for being our guest worship leader and preacher on May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ♥ Ron Blaschuk and Tom Stelling for taking care of various projects inside and outside of the building.
- ♥ Jeannie Phelan for helping Pastor Leanne plan for Worship music.
- ♥ Jim Langreder for prerecording songs for Sunday Worship.
- ♥ Laurie Buckett, Sheri Krantz and Connie Motelet for cleaning the church in May.
- ♥ Our May Ushering Team: Connie Motelet, Kristen Voskuil, Donna Newland, Debbie Morgan and Kris Davidson.
- ♥ Laurie Buckett for taking in our Food Pantry donations.
- ♥ Mary Branson for being our Scrip Program Coordinator.
- ♥ Kathy Zebrowski, Jeannie Phelan and Laurie Buckett who take care of our finances each and every month!



- ♥ Judy St. Martin, recovering from her May 23<sup>rd</sup> foot surgery.
- ♥ Mary Ellen Jondle who has been sick with the flu (not covid) since Easter.
- ♥ Fran Pike undergoing chemo for pancreatic cancer.
- ♥ Pastor Leanne's sister, Jessica is facing another surgery and is currently undergoing chemo treatments.
- ♥ Ann Carpenter who is waiting to have a heart procedure which has been delayed due to a shortage of imaging dye.
- ♥ Vera Ortmann who has been suffering with an injured shoulder since 2020.
- ♥ The family and friends of Judy Stanek as they continue to mourn her passing.
- ♥ All of our dear shut-ins, Vera Ortmann, Sharon Logemann and Melissa Gronewold.
- ♥ The people of Ukraine.



Sun	Each	9:30 AM Worship in-person and live-streamed on Facebook.
Thurs	Each	Morning Brew with Pastor Leanne, 8:30-10 AM at Blue Collar Coffee in Delafield
Sun	3	Holy Communion / Food Pantry / order Scrip
Mon	4	Happy Independence Day! Offices closed.
Tues	Each	Bible Study, 10 AM in the library.
T-F	5-8	Emmanuel delivers the Dousman area meals
Sun	10	Messy Church / Coffee Hour
Tues	11	Trustees meeting, 4 PM
Fri	15	Friday Fire 6-8 PM
Sun-Sun	24-31	EUCC hosts Family Promise
Wed	27	Home Brewed Faith 7-8 PM at Splash in Oconomowoc



Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment, and gracious hostility.

Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and have a healthy lunch.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a Nursery downstairs.

Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.



## Treasurer's Report for April 2022

PLEDGED Income received	
(April 2022)	\$8,048.26
(April 2021)	\$7,130.00
Difference	\$918.26
NON-PLEDGES & PLATE Income Received	
(April 2022)	\$497.00
(April 2021)	\$1,470.00
Difference	-\$973.00
Total INCOME for (April 2022) *	\$12,279.19
Total INCOME for (April 2021)	\$10,888.46
Difference	\$1,390.73
Total EXPENSE for (April 2022)	\$11,991.79
Total EXPENSE for (April 2021)	\$12,735.81
Difference	\$744.02
Checking Account Balance as of April 30, 2022	\$3,373.28
Checking Account Balance as of April 30, 2021	\$7,485.11
Difference	-\$4,111.83
*TOTAL INCOME includes funds received for:	
Singing Bowl	\$597.19
WI Conference offering income (OCWM, Christmas Fund, etc)	\$250.00
SCRIP sales	\$0.00
Fund Raiser	\$0.00
RBC Investment Account Growth for April 2022	-\$14,171.76

Please direct questions or comments to Kathy Zebrowski (262-646-8882) or  
Jeannie Phelan (414-940-4464)



**9:30 AM WORSHIP EACH SUNDAY**  
(also live-streamed on Facebook)

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