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Summer Worship Series

The time has come! A winner has been found!

This Summer's Sermon Series is... "Holy Disrupters"

Holy Disrupters, like holy troublemaker, like unconventional saints, reveal to us how Christian Saints, Prophets, and Mystics led in times of Difficulty. In their lives we can see how they responded in times of trouble, when tyranny, war, or oppression come knocking, and how we might learn from them.

We will spend time on some Holy Disrupters and see how they challenged unjust systems, broke conventions, and lived the Gospel in radical ways.

Some of these Holy Disrupters are:

Desert Mothers and Fathers, including: St. Mary of Egypt – Once a sex worker who lived a wild and unrepentant life, Mary experienced a profound conversion and spent the rest of her life as a hermit in the desert. Her story is a powerful reminder that no one is beyond the reach of grace.

St. Oscar Romero – A quiet bookworm turned bold prophet, Romero spoke out against violence and injustice in El Salvador. He was assassinated while saying Mass, a martyr for peace and justice.

Dorothy Day – A journalist, activist, and co-founder of the Catholic

Worker Movement, Day didn't fit the mold. She had a child out of wedlock, was arrested multiple times for civil disobedience, and relentlessly advocated for the poor. She called herself a "fool for Christ."

From their particular stories, we might learn to put our faith fully in the God who makes all things new, be encouraged to stand for truth, and be co-builders of the kingdom of heaven. Some are Saints, some seem beyond approach, but they, like us, were imperfect people trying to live and love in this world. Many were misunderstood, mocked, or even imprisoned. But in their holy troublemaking, they helped the Kingdom of God break into our world.

Note: Yes, there will be Gospel of Broadway during the summer, stay tuned!

Pastor Leanne's Office Hours... If you would like some time with Pastor Leanne, she will be available on Tuesdays starting at noon. Contact her to set up a time: pastor@seeyouonsunday.org or 262-965-2429.

The Messenger

June 1

Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29 prayers for Steve Thompson and Marian Speerless/Stephen Turley HOLY COMMUNION / FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY **CELEBRATING OUR** GRADUATES...cake after Worship Game Night 6 PM!! M-F: Emmanuel delivers the Dousman Area Home Meals Monday: Conversation Cafe, 5:30 PM Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM Thursday: Disabilities & Chronic Illness Group meets, 5:30 PM Friday-Saturday: Annual Meeting of the WI Conference

June 8 PENTECOST! Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]

prayers for the Stack-Vaughn family and Charlotte Voigt Milwaukee Pride Parade, 2 PM Monday: Trustees meeting, 6 PM Tuesday: Bible Study 10 AM; Adult Fellowship Lunch Outing

June 15

prayers for Kristen Voskuil/Adam Brandes and Betsy & Bill Welch FATHER'S DAY!

Tuesday: Bible Study 10 AM Saturday: Kids' Story Time, 11:30 AM

June 22

prayers for Kathy Zebrowski and Craig Berentsen/Michael Grant Tuesday: Bible Study 10 AM; Poetry/Writers Group, 6:30 PM Wednesday: Home-Brewed Faith at 7 PM

June 29 OUTDOOR WORSHIP & BRAT FRY!!

prayers for Francine Langlais/Ron Blaschuk and Don Boychuk/Robert Zondag M-Th Emmanuel delivers the Dousman Area Home Meals Tuesday: Bible Study 10 AM Thursday: Disabilities & Chronic Illness Group meets, 5:30 PM



CLEANING THE CHURCH: ?? no one has signed up!!

	USHERS	SCRIPTURE READERS
1	Connie Motelet	
8	Lorna & Jere Marheine	
15	Debbie Morgan	
22	Carol Pfalz	
29	Donna Newland	



BIRTHDAYS

Kristen Kramer	1	Corrine Mayer	18
Jay Obenberger	1	Jessie Brinkmann	21
Arwyn Lynch	4	Jared Kramer	24
Bob Krantz	6	John Brinkmann	28
Connie Motelet	8	Blue Cathey-Thiele	28
Jenny Mickle	10	Eliza Kerr	28
Lorna Marheine	17	Steve Thompson	29
Izaiah LaPrade	18	·	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Kristen & Jared Kramer	13
Sue & Tom Stelling	13
Renee & Jay Obenberger	20
Dani & Arwyn Lynch	27

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

2,	1963
8,	2014
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"Strengthen the Church" a special offering

"I am the vine; you are the branches." John 15:5

As we see new growth in our gardens and woods this season so are we called to continue to grow in our work

of the Church. We can do this locally, by getting involved in Emmanuel's missions and programs. We can help others branch out and bear fruit by supporting ideas of growth that our sister UCC churches have. This could mean establishing new churches, new programs to meet the emerging needs of their local communities or developing the spiritual life of youth and young adults. By making a special offering through Strengthen the Church you could provide the seed that is planted to help these ideas bear fruit.

On June 8, we will be taking our second special offering, "Strengthen the Church", in support of the churches affiliated with the United Church of Christ.

Please consider a donation to this offering. Indicate on your check or envelope that you are making a donation to "Strengthen the Church." You can also mail your contribution to Emmanuel U.C.C., PO Box 216, Dousman, WI 53118. Thank you!

The Board of Stewards/Social Concerns



HomeBrewed Faith is a monthly discussion in cooperation with St. Mary's Episcopal with widely varying topics. We meet at Johnny's Pizzas & Pastaria in Oconomowoc) from 7-8 PM on the last Wednesday of the month. May 28: Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Being a priest in the Third Reich

June 25: Happy Pride!



Sunday, June 1

Vivian Hazelberg, Rhienne Stack-Vaughn and Katie Brisk were all part of our 2022 Confirmation and soon they will be high school graduates! Come on June 1st to wish them well and enjoy some cake and coffee after Worship!



Sunday, June 29th

First we'll enjoy an outdoor worship (weather permitting)

followed by a picnic with grilled brats & hot dogs. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!

We'll provide the brats, hot dogs & buns. A sign-up sheet has been posted for side dishes & desserts...PLEASE SIGN UP!



We're working on scheduling a church day to attend a Dockhounds game...possibly Wednesday, July 16!!

We'll post a sign-up and share ticket cost and food arrangements once we have more information.



In March and April, we collected dollars for **Mary's Room** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. They are dedicated to fostering the well-being of infants and young children and Women in need can get diapers, (**they give out 10,000 a month**) infant and

toddler clothing, and supplies. Thank you to everyone that donated items and/or money. We delivered FIVE bags of wipes, diaper cream, used clothes and toys! We also raised \$350.50.

In May and June, we are raising dollars for **Friends with Food** located in Waukesha. Their Mission is to provide food and supplies during a time of need for people in southeast Wisconsin. <u>Non-judgmental</u> environment amongst friends to help eliminate barriers and support the power of choice, serving over 300 families every week with nourishment and friendship! Check out their fundraising events and volunteer opportunities at friendswithfoodwi.org.

Check out the newspaper article by foyer kiosk about Friends with Food and their Green Bay Packers fundraiser.

Thanks once again for caring and giving. Stewards and Social Concerns realizes there are many needs in the world right now and appreciates your donations.



Family Promise of Waukesha County: a program that provides the following services:

Rent assistance Security deposits Utilities and Wifi Case Management Car repairs Bus passes Shelter Program

"Thank You" to all who participated in **Giving Day** in April. 95% of Family Promise's goal was reached! \$119,492 was donated. The July 21 **Golf Outing** is filled up at this time but you can go on a waiting list. There are several sponsorship opportunities still available ranging from \$250 - \$3,000.

There is an opportunity to help an Apartment Shelter mom secure items for her **baby boy** who is due in June. Go to the Family Promise website for more information.

The proposed federal **budget cuts** to homeless services will affect several housing programs such as Section 8 **housing voucher**. The voucher expands the availability of affordable housing by subsidizing the rent of qualifying individuals. Waukesha Housing Authority has **9000 families on its waitlist** for Section 8. Your congressional representative has a say in opposing or approving this item. Let them know how you wish them to vote. For more information on these items and more go to: familypromisewaukeshawi.org



The Pastor/Parish Relations Committee is designed to enhance, maintain and renew an open and healthy relationship between the Pastor and the members of the congregation. We are looking for input from the congregation and working to improve communications.

Our committee has started meeting again after COVID and is looking for tech help for Pastor Leanne and maybe a high school student that is pretty tech savvy.

Feel free to contact any of the Committee members:.

Carol Pfalz -TEXT (262) 370-3520 Connie Motelet-TEXT (262) 227-0012



Each week we send letters to our dear members who are unable to attend in person. A sign-up sheet is posted on the kiosk for volunteers to write the letters. Unfortunately only 3-4 people volunteer for this regularly so our shut-ins are hearing from the

same people over and over. This is a simple ministry and SO important.

Everyone's life is full of daily events...you can write about what's going on in your life...simple. Along with the letters we send a copy of the previous Sunday's sermon and a bulletin.

Won't you join this ministry please? Your simple message can be emailed to the office

(office@seeyouonsunday.org) Monday or Tuesday and we take care of the rest.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

We are aware that our church family members spend MANY hours doing volunteer work at Emmanuel. We have created a book to keep track of all of the volunteer hours it takes to keep the church humming. So, please take the time to make a note of your volunteering in the book on the table next to the church office.



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 securely close your bags and place them by the garage service door.



1st SUNDAYS Game Night 6 PM!!

TUESDAY MORNINGS

Bible Study 10-11 AM in the library Each week the Scripture for the following Sunday is discussed

2nd TUESDAYS

Adult Fellowship meets for coffee, dessert & lively conversation!

4th TUESDAYS

Poetry/Writers Group, 6:30 PM

1st THURSDAYS

Peer-to-Peer Disabilities & Chronic Illness Group, 5:30 PM

> 3rd SATURDAYS Kid's Storytime AT 11:30 AM



The first Sunday of each month is designated as Food Pantry Sunday; We invite you to bring nonperishables for the Kettle

Moraine Food Pantry and place your donations in the bin located in the foyer. Please remember to check expiration dates...anything with a date more than 6 months in the future will have to be discarded.



A copy of the current monthly newsletter is posted on the bulletin board to the right of the sanctuary. Additionally, extra paper versions are usually found in the desk cubby hole in the desk located in the corner of the Gathering Area.



We are FAMILY

• Our Easter 'pop-up choir' Erika Weiss, Ann Carpenter, Blue Thiele, Lorna Marheine, Corrine Mayer and Peter St. Martin.

• Kristen Voskuil and Julia Starbuck who prepare our Communion elements.

- Our May Coffee Hour Committee: Charlotte Voigt and the Riveras.
- Sue and Tom Stelling for cleaning the church in May.
- Heather Cathey and Melissa Rivera for running the video system during Worship.
- Jeannie Phelan and Erika Weiss for helping Pastor Leanne select hymns for our Sunday worship.
- OurMay Meals drivers: Kristen Kramer, Sue Richer, Kathy Bleecker-Piirto, Nansi Hawkins, Kathy Zebrowski, Sue Stelling, Shirlene Hazelberg, Laurie Buckett, Charlotte Voigt and Julia Starbuck.
- May Ushers: Shirlene Hazelberg, Kristen Voskuil, Donna Newland and Kris Davidson.
- May Scripture Readers: Ann Carpenter, Heather Cathey, Lorna Marheine and
- Blue Thiele and Ann Carpenter for leading worship singing along with Erika.
- Lorna Marheine for sending in our Sentry receipts so that we get our rebate!!
- John Lui for keeping us supplied in water for our dispenser.



- Sandy and Gregg Jarrett
- Judy St. Martin
- 🔹 Jeannie Phelan
- Donna Newland
- Blue Thiele
- Betsy Welch
- Fran Pike
- All of our dear shut-ins including Nancy Edwards and Vera Ortmann.



Our love and sympathy goes out to Sandy Jarrett and her son, Scott. Sandy's husband, Gregg

passed away at AngelsGrace Hospice on Saturday, May 10th following a very long and hard battle with mouth cancer.



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.

Have you volunteered yet?

We need people to arrive by 8:45 AM on Sundays to greet worshipers as they arrive...open doors for those who have a walking handicap and be the first friendly smile they see! The sign-up sheet is on the rotating kiosk in the Gathering Area.





T-Th	1-3	Emmanuel delivers Dousman Area Home Meals NO DELIVERIES ON JULY 4 TH
	28-Aug	Emmanuel delivers Dousman Area
Thurs	3	Home Meals Peer-to-Peer Disabilities & Chronic Illness Group 5:30 PM
Sun	6	Holy Communion / Food Pantry Sunday
Mon	7	Conversation Cafe 5:30 PM
Tues	Each	Bible Study 10 AM
Sun	13	Coffee Hour
Mon	14	Trustees meeting 6 PM
Wed	16	Dockhounds gamedetails will be coming
Sat	19	Kids' Story Time 11:30 AM
Sun	20	Council meeting
Tues	22	Poetry / Writers Group 6:30 PM
Th-	24-27	Dousman Derby Days



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CRAFTING CLASS

Saturday, June 14th 11 AM – 1 PM INVITE YOUR FRIENDS! POP-TOP BRACELETS Cost \$5 (All proceeds go to the church) RSVPS are required.

Class size limited to 20

Call or Text Julia at 414-335-9521 with questions or to reserve your seat.

This class features a household recycled item that can be made into a decorative bracelet. No supplies needed. Prestarted Bracelets supplied unless you feel bold and want to start your own.

Bracelets have a long history and were worn by various cultures around the world. They evolved from primitive forms made of stones, wood, and shells to more advanced materials like copper and bronze. Ancient Egyptians and Greek soldiers used bracelets for protection and empowerment. Bracelets were especially important in warm regions like India and Africa. In current times bracelets are not only decorative wear but also used to track animals and show that you support groups.





CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITY & LENGTH

BIKE 15 30. MILES WALK 2 MILES RUN 5K

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REGISTER:

www.ladlake.org/kettle-classic (414) 763-3447 | bridgettbrown@ladlake.org

Registration fees are the same for all events and include a pontoon boat ride, BBQ lunch, t-shirt, music, kids' activities and much more! *Register early and SAVE*!

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY:

\$30 by March 6
\$35 by May 23
\$40 by June 6
\$45 after June 6

4-PERSON TEAM DISCOUNT: **\$120** by May 23 **\$150** after May 23

REGISTER TODAY! •

All proceeds support the critical therapy, counseling and education at Lad Lake – helping youth and families reach their fullest potential.

Treasurer's Report for April 2025

PLEDGED Income received		
(April 2025)		\$13,900.00
(April 2024)		\$10,370.00
	Difference	\$3,530.00
NON-PLEDGES & PLATE Income Received		
(April 2025)		\$108.00
(April 2024)		\$555.00
	Difference	-\$447.00
Total INCOME for (April 2025) *		\$15,001.91
Total INCOME for (April 2024)		\$12,263.92
	Difference	\$2,737.99
Total EXPENSE for (April 2025)		\$11,783.90
Total EXPENSE for (April 2024)		\$14,274.87
	Difference	-\$2,490.97
Checking Account Balance as of April 30, 2025		\$2,607.86
Checking Account Balance as of April 30, 2024		\$4,643.03
	Difference	-\$2,035.17

*TOTAL INCOME includes funds received for:

Singing Bowl	\$335.79
WI Conference offering income (OCWM, Christmas Fund, etc)	\$610.00
SCRIP sales	\$0.00
Fund Raiser	\$48.12

RBC Investment Account Growth for April 2025	-\$2,183.05
Total RBC balance as of April 30, 2025	\$177,727.99

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

We have a fancy Nespresso machine! This is an invitation to have a cup of coffee with me during the week.

Why Nespresso? The Nespresso pods are recyclable! When they are returned to Nespresso, the aluminum pods are turned into bicycles with every bike sold, one is given to a school girl in Africa through World Bicycle Relief.

We also have reusable metal pods that you can add your own coffee to!



Each pod is \$1-3. A jar for collection of donations is next to the coffee machines. Any funds will go to purchasing more pods.



9:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

(live-streamed on Facebook)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 GRADUATE SUNDAY! Cake will be served after Worship Holy Communion	2 5:30 PM Conversation Cafe	3 10 AM Bible Study	4	5 5:30 PM Peer-to- Peer Disabilities & Chronic Illness Group	6 WI CONFERENCE A	7
Food Pantry Sunday 6 PM Game Night!	CLEA	n the	E CHU	RCH		ILAKE
		EMMANUEL DE	ELIVERS DOUSMAN AREA	HOME MEALS		
8 MILWAUKEE PRIDE PARADE 2 PM	9 6 PM Trustees meeting	10 10 AM Bible Study	11	12	13	14 Crafting Day 11 AM – 1 PM
15 **#appy**	16	17 10 AM Bible Study 11 AM Adult	18	19	20	21 11:30 AM Kids' Storytime
FATHER'S *Dag*	Cl	Fellowship Lunch Outing (meet in church parking lot)	n Thi	ECF	iura	CH
22	23	24 10 AM Bible Study	25 7 PM Home-Brewed Faith Discussion at Johnny's in Oconomowoc	26	27	28
29 Outdoor Worship BRAT FRY after Worshipsign up!!	30 Emmanuel delivers the Dousman Area Home Meals	May 202 S M T W T 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29	F S 2 3 9 10 5 16 2 23		5 1 6 1 13 1 20 2	July 2025 M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 4 15 16 17 18 19 11 22 23 24 25 26 18 29 30 31