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FROM

PASTOR LEANNE



As we step into the heat of August, nature invites us to pause and appreciate the deep connections we share with the earth. As I write this article, Lake Country is blanketed in smoke from Canadian wildfires. This serves as a stark reminder of an ecological reality: when one part of the world burns, we all breathe the ash. Neither smoke nor water recognizes borders, reveals the truth of how we are all connected and share the same resources and challenges. This interconnectedness hits close to home in the Great Lakes region, where we are reminded to care for and protect our precious freshwater ecosystems.

As I enter a season of sabbatical, I invite our church family to use this month as a time of intentional observation. When you look at the hazy skies, let it be a call to prayer for environmental healing. When you enjoy the cooling waters of a lake, let it be an act of gratitude. And as you interact with the world around you, let it be a call to care for all of God's creatures who are affected by our shared environment.

Creator God, as we feel the heat of summer and witness the world around us, we ask for your blessings. We pray for our communities and for the health of our precious freshwater ecosystems, like our own lake country waters and Great Lakes. Grant us the wisdom to be faithful stewards, caring for all your creatures. Amen.

Pastor Leanne

Pastor Leanne will return August 18th

**Mark calendar: September - Healing the Heart of
Democracy by Parker Palmer
Wednesday Evenings**

The Messenger



August 2

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Rev. Peter St. Martin will be our guest pastor

*prayers for Sherri & Bob Krantz and
Melanie Laur & family*

**HOLY COMMUNION / FOOD PANTRY
SUNDAY**

NO GAME DAY

Tuesday: Bible Study, 10 AM

Wednesday: PFLAG at Emmanuel,
6:30 PM;

August 9

2 Timothy 3:14-4:8, 16-18

*prayers for Rev. Terese Leonhard &
Family and the Lui family*

HYMN SING SERVICE!

COFFEE HOUR AFTER WORSHIP

Tuesday: Bible Study 10 AM; Fellowship
potluck & meeting, 12 noon

Saturday: newsletter deadline for
September

August 16

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

**Jeannie Phelan will be our guest
worship leader**

*prayers for the Lynch and Marheine
families*

**Council meeting & Rummage set up
beginning after Worship**

M-F Rummage Sale Set Up

Tuesday: Bible Study 10 AM

Saturday: Rummage Sale
8 AM – 4 PM

August 23

Exodus 20:3-11

**Pastor Leanne will be back from
Sabbatical!!**

*prayers for the Mayer and Mickle
families*

Rummage Bag Sale after Worship

**M-F: Emmanuel delivers the Dousman
Area Home Meals**

Monday: Rummage Clean-up
beginning at 9 AM

Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM

Wednesday: Home-Brewed Faith
Discussion at Johnny's Pizza, 7 PM

August 30

Exodus 20:12-16

*prayers for Carole & Dan Milos and
Debbie Morgan*

Tuesday: Bible Study at 10 AM

Wednesday: PFLAG at Emmanuel,
6:30 PM



Cleaning the church: ??

Coffee Hour: Will Plautz, Julia Starbuck & Corrine Mayer

	USHERS	SCRIPTURE READERS
2	Connie Motelet	Jenny Mickle
9	Debbie Morgan	Jeannie Phelan
16	Carol Pfalz	Kris Davidson
23	Donna Newland	Will Plautz
30	Charlotte Voigt	Lorna Marheine



BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Zebrowski	4	Ben Lui	21
Frieda Goetsch	7	Eliza Zabel	22
Terese Leonhard	7	Renee Obenberger	24
Xavier Hazelberg	15	Heather Brisk	28
Ken Pke	17		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ann & Bill Carpenter	20
Laurie & Buck Buckett	25

ANNIVERSARIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Peggy & Pete Hazelberg	5,	2007	19 years
Steve Thompson	22,	2010	16 years
Melanie Laur	28,	2011	15 years

- ♥ July Scripture Readers: Steve Thompson, Mary Branson, Ann Carpenter and Heather Cathey.
- ♥ Our July Coffee Hour Committee: Debbie Morgan, Shirlene Hazelberg, Sandy Jarrett and Donna Newland.
- ♥ Kristen Voskuil & Debbie Morgan for cleaning the church in July.
- ♥ Ann Carpenter and Blue Cathey-Thiele for leading worship singing.
- ♥ Lorna Marheine for sending in our Sentry receipts so that we get our rebate!!



**Please
PRAY
for...**

- ♥ The Pike Family
- ♥ Jeannie Phelan
- ♥ Barbara Phelan
- ♥ Heather Cathey
- ♥ Cas and Blue Thiele.
- ♥ Bill & Ann Carpenter
- ♥ Dick Hawkins, recovering from a fall.
- ♥ All of our dear shut-ins including Nancy Edwards and Betsy Welch.



Received from Wisconsin Homeless Veterans Initiative...Thank you for your

recent donation of \$291.15. Your generosity enables us to continue providing essential support services to veterans in need.

STEWARDS & SOCIAL CONCERNS

Singing Bowl



Chosen, Inc.

For June and July, we are collecting donations for Chosen, Inc., a Christian nonprofit dedicated to strengthening foster, adoptive, and kinship families across Southeastern Wisconsin. Founded in 2015, Chosen was born from a family's own fostering and adoption journey and a deep calling to ensure every child can grow up in a safe, loving home. So far, we have collected almost \$245 to help them bring resources directly to neighborhoods, churches, and foster care partners. They offer an open and welcoming community where all families are supported and valued.

Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC)

For August and September, we are collecting donations for MADACC. This organization provides regulation and care services that protect the health, public safety, and welfare of people and animals. Besides regulation, they provide safe, temporary shelter, veterinary and humane care for stray, unwanted, abandoned, mistreated and injured animals, while providing a central location for owners to find and recover their lost pets. They also provide and encourage responsible, safe placement opportunities for homeless animals and educate the public about responsible companion animal ownership. See their website for more info on their services and how to adopt a pet at madacc.org. Thanks as always to a compassionate congregation.



We are FAMILY!

- ♥ Shirlene Hazelberg & John Lui for tending our vegetable garden.
- ♥ Heather Cathey for running the video system during Worship.
- ♥ Tom Stelling and Rod Podszus for mowing the lawn.
- ♥ Our July Meals drivers: Sue Richer, Sue Stelling, Kris Davidson, Jo Quaden, Kristen Kramer, Julia Starbuck, Barb & John Wood, Laurie Buckett, Shirlene Hazelberg, Kathy Bleecker-Piirto, Charlotte Voigt and Kathy Zebrowski.
- ♥ July Ushers: Kristen Voskuil, Shirlene Hazelberg, Laurie Buckett and Kris Davidson.



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THANK YOU for your ongoing support!

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.



Mary's Episcopal is doing something new this year and we're participating! They are hosting a **Dousman Kids' Fest** on **Tuesday, August 18, 2026** from **10 AM to 2 PM**. The hope is to gather local businesses and organizations for: Games (Bean Bag Toss, Chalk, Foam Machine, Crafts, etc.), prizes, bike safety course, nature walks, and fun! They are offering this day of family fun for no cost and are asking local businesses set up an activity booth, or financially sponsor this event.

Julia is seeking people to help her with this between 9 AM and 3 PM to work Emmanuel's booth. She will be making cotton candy and giving away toys. Julia will provide a tent, a table chair; she just needs manpower..looking for at least one if not two people.

If you're interested please text or call Julia at 414-335-9521.



The first Sunday of each month is designated as Food Pantry Sunday. Non-perishable donations may be placed in the labeled bin in the foyer. Please remember to check expiration dates...anything with a date within 6 months must be discarded!



The group will meet on Tuesday, August 11 at NOON for a potluck picnic and Rummage Sale planning. Please bring a potluck dish of your choice.



Tues	Each	Bible Study, 10 AM
Wed	2	PFLAG meets at Emmanuel, 6:30 PM
Sun	6	Holy Communion / Food Pantry Sunday / 4 PM Game Day
Mon	7	Labor Day
Tues	8	Fellowship Meeting, 1 PM
Sun	13	Coffee Hour after Worship
Sun	20	Council meeting after Worship
M-F	21-25	Emmanuel delivers the Dousman Area Home meals
Wed	30	Home-Brewed Faith Discussion, 7 PM at Johnny's Pizza in Oconomowoc
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Tom Stelling, Ron Blaschuk and Peter St. Martin took the aluminum cans in for recycling recently...they had a very full trailer!! They received \$217 for the cans. THANK YOU for doing this and THANK

YOU to everyone who donates cans and makes this possible.



HomeBrewed Faith is a monthly discussion in cooperation with St. Mary's Episcopal with widely varying topics. We meet at Johnny's in Oconomowoc from 7-8 PM on the last Wednesday of the month. JOIN US on August 26th!! Theologian: Origin

Treasurer's Report for June 2026

PLEDGED Income received

(June 2026)	\$8,815.00
(June 2025)	\$10,320.00
Difference	-\$1,505.00

NON-PLEDGES & PLATE Income Received

(June 2026)	\$3,299.90
(June 2025)	\$611.15
Difference	\$2,688.75

Total INCOME for (June 2026) *	\$12,550.65
Total INCOME for (June 2025)	\$12,915.92
Difference	-\$365.27

Total EXPENSE for (June 2026)	\$16,342.08
Total EXPENSE for (June 2025)	\$13,982.45
Difference	\$2,359.63

Checking Account Balance as of June 30, 2026	\$1,406.25
Checking Account Balance as of June 30, 2025	\$2,378.36
Difference	-\$972.11

*TOTAL INCOME includes funds received for:

Singing Bowl	\$140.75
WI Conference offering income (OCWM, Christmas Fund, etc)	\$295.00
SCRIP sales	\$0.00
Fund Raiser	

RBC Investment Account Growth for June 2025	-\$726.13
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Please direct questions or comments to Kathy Zebrowski (262-646-8882) or Jeannie Phelan (414-940-4464)





**The Emmanuel UCC Rummage & Bake Sale
is Coming on
Saturday, August 29th
Your participation is VITAL!**

Until then, there is lots to do....

Donate!

- Smaller items can be brought to the last room on the right hand side and the second to last on the left hand side in the Sunday School wing. Larger items that are not edible by mice can be put in the garage. If you cannot wait until the 1st mouse proof items can also be brought to the garage.
- Baked goods or other homemade items can be delivered starting Sunday, August 16th up through the day of the sale. Use your best judgment on how long they can sit. With our ladies group (who normally did most of the baking) shrinking in numbers participating and all of us aging, we'd appreciate participation from more of the congregation. Small quick breads are great sellers! Please, no items that need refrigeration and pre-package all items in a sellable wrapping or container.

Sort!

- This can be done by anyone at anytime. Just go to the Sunday School rooms anytime and place any unsorted items by the sign for their categories. If a category for the item has not been created yet, grab a piece of paper for a sign and start one.

Price and Display!

- Starting on Sunday, August 23rd through Friday, August 28th masses of wonderful things will need to be brought from the donation rooms and garage to fellowship hall. They will then be organized, displayed, and priced for sale.

Sell, sell, sell!

- On Saturday the 29th we will need some early risers to come at 6am and set up.
- Shifts beginning at 8am until 4pm will need to be staffed to sell the items.

Clean-up!

- On Monday, August 31st any items remaining after our blowout "name your price" free-for-all on Sunday the 30th after church, will need to be packed up.

If you have any questions, please contact the sale organizer Kristen Voskuil at 608-698-3777 or kristenvoskuil1@gmail.com. Also if you have particularly valuable or precious items that you would want a reserve price to be met before selling or that need special care, contact Kristen to make arrangements.

Thank you all so much!
Kristen



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