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Trinity United Parish

Jesus said to love God, love your neighbor and love yourself. We believe in doing all three.

From Pastor Jim:

When I take a Sunday off, that doesn't mean that I am gone from the office that week. Usually, I still work on Mondays and Thursdays and just take my monthly Sunday off to spend time with my wife, Marianne, and usually our son, Carl and his wife, Brianna and our grandsons.

I do, however, take about four weeks of vacation per year, as well. This year, we will spend the first two weeks of July on a trip to visit friends and go to the Chautauqua Institution in Chautauqua New York. There I will be the chaplain at the United Methodist House for the week of July 4-11.

I enjoy history, worship, sociability and learning – and Chautauqua offers all these things. It is a village with Victorian gingerbread houses, a model of the Holy Land built into the landscape, lecture halls and a great bookstore.

The Chautauqua Institution offers a nine-week summer season. Each week has a theme. In 2026, themes are: "Women Who Change the World," "Charting a New Media Landscape," "Our Era of Disposability," "America at 250" and more.

Each weekday begins with ecumenical worship followed by a secular lecture in the amphitheater. Each afternoon includes an interfaith lecture. Group meetings are held throughout the week at various "denominational houses," from Jewish to Quaker to United Methodist. There are also classes in things like kayaking and pottery, and a couple of evenings each week include performances open to the public where attendance swells.

Chautauqua was started in the 1870s by a couple of Methodists, who wanted to teach Sunday School teachers to teach better. It expanded into a Chautauqua movement through the 1920s, bringing spiritual enrichment and learning to rural America — although in later years it tended more toward entertainment.

The Chautauqua Institution is the best remaining remnant of that larger movement. Some people enjoy "getting away" on vacation. Chautauqua feels more like "diving in." We'll see you again when we surface in mid-July.



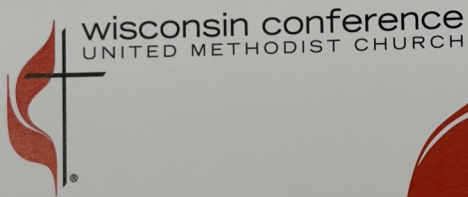
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC	2	3	4 
		Pastor Jim on vacation				
5 Worship BUMC 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. UCC Brown Bag	6 Homestead Basics Workshop 2:00 p.m. BUMC	7	8 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC	9 Faithful Fellows 8:30 a.m. MUMC	10	11
Pastor Jim on vacation						
12 Worship BUMC 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. UCC Brown Bag	13 10:00 a.m. Heritage House Worship With Cheri Gibeaut	14 1:00 p.m. Prayerful Stitchers Parsonage	15 Yoga 10:30 BUMC	16 BUMC Finance 6:15 p.m. BUMC Church Council 7:00 p.m.	17 MUMC Rummage Sale	18
Pastor Jim on vacation						
19 Worship BUMC 9:00 a.m. Baptism Brynlee Mateske	20 Bread Bake starts at 2:00 p.m. MUMC	21	22 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC	23 SPRC 6:30 p.m.	24	25
26 Worship BUMC 9:00 a.m.	27 MUMC Finance 5:15 p.m. MUMC Church Council 6:30 p.m.	28	29 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC	30	31	

Date	Liturgists	Greeters
July 5	Marla Summers	Bev and Dennis Wehy
July 12	Halie Hensen	Jan Andres & Rebecca Richmond
July 19	Mark Hamburg	Debbie Hamburg & Kathy Thiemke
July 26	Jake Roller	Cheyenne Martin & Kayla Roller



Money Stewards: Deb Hamburg and Bev Weyh



We received this from our District Superintendent, Rev. Amanda Stein, congratulating us on 14 new members. It is signed by the Bishop.

Congratulations!

Jim no grateful for all
expressing our connection
so faithfully!
Eric
Susan Bishop
Schmer

IN Sun Lee

Boys
Certs-Winner
Congrats with my
gratitude,
-Peace

Aminda

Pastor Jim, Members of Mudall, Burgessville

Congrats!

WOW! WAY TO GO!

Phil

We've heard good news of great joy!
What-joy on your many new members
+ expanding ministry. What a blessing!
14 + New Members -
Wowwwwwwwwwww!

Memorial Day 2026



FRIENDS IN THE PANTRY



PARADE FLOAT



The poppy—a universal symbol of military sacrifice and remembrance.

Prayerful Stitchers

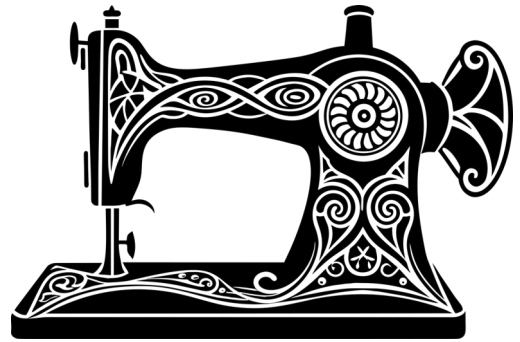
Prayerful Stitchers meets the second Tuesday of each month from 1-4 pm at the parsonage. We have been busy making prayer quilts, pillowcases, and twin quilts for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. We would love to have you join us! Don't know how or like to sew? There are other tasks to help including: cutting 6 ½" blocks of fabric, ironing, laying out fabric blocks to be sewn into quilts. It's a great opportunity if you're interested in learning the basics of quilting as the group includes some expert mentors. Sewing is all straight stitching and there are sewing machines set up for you to use. And probably most enjoyable is the fellowship and laughter shared.

Besides the prayer quilts, of which we have distributed 388, and pillowcases (28 given out), Debbie Bagley makes pillow blankets. About 30 of these have been given to the Marquette County Foster Program and about 20 of these have been given to children through our church who are experiencing illness or difficult life experiences. The pillow blankets are made from fleece and have a book or stuffed animal in the pocket.

We also have talented people who crochet and knit who have provided baby afghans to be given to newborns.

If you are interested in helping with any of these projects, please reach out to us. Also appreciated are financial donations to help with the cost of materials. We pray that those who receive these gifts will feel God's presence through our gifts.

Linda Krueger



Our Faithful Fellows have been working at the Ridgewood Retreat Center building at Camp Lucerne. On June 16, Bob Oelke, Victor Powell, Jerry Severing, Ben Brancel, Mark Hamburg and Pastor Jim removed ceiling tile, ceiling grid and half of the light fixtures in this meeting room. We plan to continue the work as directed by the Board of Camp and Retreat Ministries when materials have been purchased and our group is available.



Friends in the Pantry



Moundville United Methodist Church Rummage Sale

**July 16th, 17th, & 18th
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**W5501 County Road 0
Endeavor, Wisconsin**

**Most items are “pay as you’re able.” However
antiques at the sale will be marked.**

