

U-C-C See What's Up

Edgerton Congregational United Church of Christ
September – 2017



Worship Service Schedule

Sept. 3	9:30 AM Summer Worship
Sept. 10	<u>Rally Sunday</u> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service Guest – Chaplain Julia Weaver
Sept. 17	9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service
Aug 27	9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service

RALLY SUNDAY **September 10, 2017**

Come join us as we begin another Sunday School year! The children and adult classes will begin at 9:30. Our worship will go back to our winter schedule of 10:30 a.m.

The worship will be lead by Chaplain Julia Weaver from the Madison Area Jail Ministry, A Ministry of Presence. Formed in 1967 by Lutheran Congregations in Dane County and changed to an interfaith ministry in 2016 to reflect ecumenical membership and Christ-centered interfaith mission. Chaplain Julia Weaver cares for the needs of approximately 80 - 100 incarcerated women.

Following the service of worship, please join us for fellowship. The Hospitality Table will be hosted by the Christian Education Committee.

Reminders: For September:

Greeter/Ushers – Lukas Jensen &
Norma Thompson
Deacon Providing Elements –
Holly Gould

Attendance Reports

July 30 – 24
August 6 – 42
August 13 – 36
August 20 – 35



September Birthdays

- Sept. 1st Joan Lynts
- Sept. 5th Elsie Arnold
- Sept. 9th Austin Tronnes
- Sept. 11th Alice Jensen
- Sept. 11th Lucy Maves
- Sept. 11th Cal Wiersma
- Sept. 14th Tyler Davis
- Sept. 14th Andy Wiersma
- Sept. 16th Emma Davis
- Sept. 16th Ryan Morris
- Sept. 17th Ethan Norland
- Sept. 21st Dana Seeman
- Sept. 23rd Jaxon Davis
- Sept. 24th Rachael Lyerla

Please take a moment to wish these people the best and many more on their birthdays.



Quotes for Thought

A Bible that is falling apart belongs to someone who isn't.

A good word is like a good tree whose root is firmly fixed and whose top is in the sky.-- The Koran

When I admire the wonder of a sunset or the beauty of the moon, my soul expands in worship of the Creator.

Everything in life is temporary because everything changes! That's why it takes great courage to love, knowing it might end anytime... But having the faith, it will last forever!



September Anniversaries

John and Julie Norland-September 20

Please take a moment to wish these people the very best on their anniversaries.



CHURCH COUNCIL
June 12, 2017
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Lukas Jensen, Julie Norland, Bruce Morris, Rev. Lora Whitten, Erin Smerchek (Christian Education), Tracy Tronnes, Holly Gould (Diaconate), and Norma Thompson.

ABSENT:

CALL TO ORDER: Julie Norland called the meeting to order and Bruce Morris led us in prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- May 8, 2017 Council Minutes were approved with one change. Under **NEW BUSINESS - Update spelling of Joan Granger's last name.** Motion passed.
- May 17, 2017 Special Church Council Minutes were approved with no changes and are recorded as part of this meeting. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Porter family plans to attend church on July 9. To celebrate their generous contribution to the church, a hospitality table will be set up. Rev. Lora will place a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary so church members/friends can sign up to bring desserts.

OLD BUSINESS:

- No additional Committee descriptions have been updated and handed in at this time.
- No Church Council meeting is scheduled for July.

MINISTER'S REPORT:

- Rev. Lora reminded the Council that she needs to leave the Council meetings by no later than 8:00 p.m. as she needs to get Maddie to bed.
- Rev. Lora recently attended the 2017 WI UCC Conf. Annual Meeting - "Do Justice, Love Kindness, and Walk Humbly" held on June 9-11, 2017 in Green Lake, WI.
- Rev. Lora picked up some educational materials at the Conference that can be used to teach the children, along with educational material for teaching adults.
- Rev. Lora spoke with someone at the Conference regarding health insurance which is offered through the Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ to hired church staff such as herself. Rev. Lora has been denied access to this insurance in the

past because of a "pre-existing condition." No positive changes have been made to the insurance guidelines at this time. (This has been an ongoing issue.)

- Rev. Lora has vacation scheduled for July 24-30, 2017 and September 4-10, 2017. The Deacon's will need to find a substitute minister for Sunday, July 30, 2017 and Sunday, September 10, 2017.
- Council needs to start talking about filling the organist position starting in September when Connie Tronnes takes her winter vacation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRUSTEES:

- The asphalt/handrail project is being looked into. Cal Wiersma is going to ask Connie Wiersma to look into the ADA Compliant Guidelines. (There is no cost estimate yet.)
- The Trustees are waiting for estimates on the different grades of carpeting.
- Lukas will be looking into estimates for paint and labor for painting the church. Lukas will also check with Eric Kim to see if he still has an interest in painting the church. Eric had made an offer in the past to paint the church.

TREASURER:

- Tracy Tronnes indicated she has been having some challenges with the new bookkeeper. Tracy has not received the church financial statement yet for May although the church bills are being paid correctly. Tracy will continue to track how the bookkeeper is doing.

DIACONATE: Next Communion will be held on Sunday, July 2, 2017.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

- Three through five family fun days will be scheduled throughout the summer, such as: Church pot luck, zoo, tie dye day, etc. A family picnic has already been held.
- Baccalaureate Sunday is going to be held on Sunday, June 18, 2017 with three graduates celebrating. Cake and punch will be served after the service.

OTHER COMMITTEES (e.g. Memorial, Fellowship, Floral): N/A

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Thompson

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTES: Greeter/usher – Lukas Jensen and Norma Thompson Elements Provider – Holly Gould					1	2
3 Worship Service- 9:30am	4 Labor Day Rev Lora on Vac Thru Sept 10.	5	6	7	8	9
10 Rally Sunday Adult C&C 9:30am Children's Sunday School- 9:30am Worship Service- 10:30am Guest pastor Chaplain Julia Weaver	11 6:30 pm – Trustees 6:30 pm- Diaconate 7:00 pm-Council	12	13	14	15	16
17 Adult C&C 9:30am Children's Sunday School- 9:30am Worship Service- 10:30am	18	19	20	21 <u>Newsletter</u> <u>Deadline</u> 12 p.m.	22	23
24 Adult C&C 9:30am Children's Sunday School- 9:30am Worship Service- 10:30am	25	26	27	28	29	30