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Began Sunday, May 27th.

Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.



Graduates' Sunday – June 10th

We will be honoring our Church Family graduates on Sunday, June 10, 2018 during our worship service. Along with the graduates, we will also be honoring our Sunday school participants and teachers for completing another great year.

An All Church Potluck picnic lunch will be in the parking lot with burgers, brats and hot dogs. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass. Cake /Cupcake and beverages will also be provided.

We are looking for grills and yard games. Please contact Scott and Dawn Fry

Worship Service Schedule

June 3	9:30 AM Worship Service Guest – Rev. Kay Krebs and Rev. Joanne Thomson
June 10	<u>Graduation Sunday</u> 9:30 AM Worship Service Guest - Rev. Kay Krebs Potluck Lunch following service
June 17	9:30 AM Worship Service Guest - Rev. Kay Krebs
June 24	9:30 AM Worship Service Guest - Rev. Kay Krebs



Friendly Reminders:

Greeter/Ushers – Smercheck Family

Deacon Providing Elements –
Brenda Roberts

Monday, June 11 – meetings
Trustees and Deacons 6:30 p.m.
Council 7 p.m.

Newsletter Deadline – June 21, 12 p.m.



Thank you to our Hospitality Table
Hosts/Hostess for May: Joan Lynts and
Dawn Kastenmeier-Fry.



Happy Birthday!

June 3 Kate Wissing
June 11 Tim Wiersma
June 13 Carolyn Allen
June 15 Gary Behring
June 17 Sloane Wiersma
June 21 Daryl Rosenbaum
June 26 Blou Shumaker
June 29 Becky Riley
June 29 Julie Norland



Attendance Report

Apr. 29 - 43
May 6 - 50
May 13 - 45
May 20 - 55



June 3 - Gordon and Joyce Morris
June 13 - Gordon and Ruth Webb
June 14 - Vernon and Tracy Tronnes
June 15 - Austin and Connie Tronnes
June 16 - Dave and Kathy McKaig





At Sunday School they were learning how God created everything, including human beings. Johnny was especially intent when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."



2018 Annual Meeting

Why Are We Afraid?

The Winds and Waves of Race and Privilege

June 8-10, 2018

**Green Lake Conference
Center**

Come join friends and colleagues from around the Wisconsin Conference for our 2018 Annual Meeting, Why Are We Afraid? The Winds and Waves of Race and Privilege, June 8-10, 2018, at Green Lake Conference Center.

As part of our preparation for hosting in a city that has experienced years of racial divide, we will focus on racial justice at our upcoming Annual Conference Meeting this June. The theme is Why are we afraid? The winds and waves of race and privilege. UCC Justice and Local Church Executive Minister Rev. Traci Blackmon will be our guest preacher Friday evening, June 8th and our keynote speaker Saturday morning, June 9th. Rev. Bryan Sirchio and music colleague Bryan Johnson, Director of Sacred music at Trinity UCC in Chicago, will offer inspiring worship experiences, and the Thursday educational program will feature the Rev. Ben Sanders III on "White Privilege and Christian Faith: Reflection and Practice."

(If any of our church members are interested in attending this annual meeting, please let Julie Norland know.)



The Sunday school kids are trying to raise money towards the purchase of a Christmas light display in Central Park.

Holidays in Central was established in 2015 thanks to a generous donation made by Ted and Doris Brown. This drive-through light display is located at the Edgerton City Pool and is a free event to enjoy for all.

This fun holiday activity is looking for businesses/individuals to sponsor new displays. To make this possible we need and appreciate the community's support. This event is not only a great way to receive recognition for you/your company but also a way to give back to the local community.

Our kids want to attain the "Reindeer Level" which is a \$500 donation and have their name on the sign at the beginning of the display. They currently have \$63.79.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, April 9, 2018

7:00 p.m. - 8:10 p.m.

PRESENT: Lukas Jensen, Julie Norland, Krista Kim (rep. Diaconate), Norma Thompson, Erin Smerchek, and Bruce Morris

ABSENT: Tracy Tronnes

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Julie Norland entertained a motion to approve the Council minutes of March 12, 2018. Erin Smerchek made a motion to approve the Council minutes and Lukas Jensen seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rev. Kay Krebs has agreed to serve as our pulpit supply through the end of May. If all goes well through April, Julie will have a discussion with Rev. Krebs to see if she is willing to serve as our interim minister beyond the end of May. Council is in favor of having Rev. Krebs serve as our interim minister as long as she is willing and able. Should Rev. Kay be willing, Julie will rediscuss compensation with Rev. Kay. Julie Norland indicated that Rev. Joanne Thomson (SW Association Conference Minister) has names of two individuals that might be willing to serve as interim ministers during our search for a permanent minister.

OLD BUSINESS:

Julie requested a verbal confirmation from Council members reaffirming an e-mail vote of Search Committee participants. The vote was unanimous. The Committee is comprised of the following individuals: Erin Smerchek and Connie Wiersma (Co-chairs), Scott Fry, Laura Young, Larry Beck, and Cheryl Mitchell.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRUSTEES:

No budget issues to discuss at this time. Lukas discussed moving the WiFi router to a different location to try to get better reception.

TREASURER:

As Tracy Tronnes is currently on vacation, Bruce Morris has been taking care of paying any bills incurred by the church. Bruce indicated that the Peanut Fellowship Committee recently contributed \$6,276.73 to the Church's fund. A big thank you goes out to the Peanut Fellowship Committee. Bruce Morris briefly discussed who should be responsible for signing checks covering items purchased for the church with Memorial Fund donations. Tracy Tronnes, along with at least one other individual, should be signers.

PASTORAL SEARCH:

The first meeting of the Pastoral Search Committee is scheduled for April 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Joanne Thomson is scheduled to attend the first meeting.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

The last day of Sunday school is scheduled for Sunday, May 20, 2018. Sunday school attendance has declined this past school year. Erin Smerchek discussed the possibility of having Sunday school teachers rotate teaching monthly starting this coming Fall.

Krista Kim is covering activities for the current confirmation class. Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2018. The possibility of renting robes for the current confirmation class was discussed. Krista will discuss robes with the confirmands and decide if robes should be rented or if the funds should instead be used for the confirmands to have dinner with their mentors.

DIACONATE:

Communion is next scheduled for Sunday, May 6, 2018. Cards will be sent to some regular attendees whose attendance has declined and let them know that we miss them and that Rev. Krebs is currently our interim minister at least through the end of May.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Thompson



UPDATE

We would like to thank all who took the time to fill out our survey slips giving us the comments/feed back of our church family that we needed while drafting our church's profile.

The Pastoral Search Committee has been meeting every other week. We are putting together the final draft of our Church profile. Once we have the profile complete, it will be submitted to the Conference for their viewing and then they will send recommendation of pastoral candidates for the committee's review.

Please follow our search process on the chart at the back of the church on the Hospitality Table. If anyone has questions or concerns about our pastoral search, please contact one of the committee members.

Committee members: Connie Wiersma and Erin Smerchek, co-chairs, Larry Beck, Scott Fry, Cheryl Mitchel, and Laura Young

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTES: Usher/Greeter – Smerchek Family Elements – Brenda Roberts					1 Say Something Nice Day National Doughnut Day	2
3 9:30am Worship Service- Pastor Kay Krebs & Rev. Joanne Thomson Liturgist– Evan/Becky Riley	4	5	6	7	8	9 Annual Conference
10 <u>Graduation Sunday</u> <u>All Church Picnic</u> 9:30am Worship Service- Pastor Kay Krebs Liturgist– Julie Norland	11 6:30 pm –Trustees 6:30 pm-Diaconate 7:00 pm-Council	12	13	14	15	16 Fellowship Hall in use PM - Erin Smerchek
17  9:30am Worship Service- Pastor Kay Krebs Liturgist– George Lynts	18	19	20	21 <u>Newsletter Deadline</u> 12 p.m.	22	23
24 9:30am Worship Service- Pastor Kay Krebs Liturgist– Mary Lou Behring	25	26 Chocolate Pudding Day	27	28	29	30