



# U-C-C SEE WHAT'S UP

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## July 2018

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# Volunteers Needed



**Edgerton  
Tobacco Heritage Days  
July 20 – 22, 2018**



# SUMMER

Once again we will have our annual fundraiser for tobacco heritage days. We will have a bake sale and lunch cart in our parking lot on Saturday July 21.

All baked goods should be brought to the church on Friday evening July 20 between 5:00 and 6:00. Baked goods should be all packaged for selling and we will mark them as they are brought in. Just a reminder that we try to stay away from things that will melt easy (such as chocolate etc.) as we never know what the weather will bring.

There will be a donation board in the back of the church to cover the expenses for the food we are preparing. If you care to donate and will not be in church you may send a check marked tobacco days to the church office.

There will also be sign-up sheets in the back of the church for working the day of the event. Also for bake sale items being donated. Even if you could give an hour or two of your time we would greatly appreciate it.

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact Mary Lou Behring at 608-290-4831 or [hairchair@yahoo.com](mailto:hairchair@yahoo.com)



## Friendly Reminders:

Greeter/Ushers – Ninmer Family

Deacon Providing Elements –  
Norma Thompson

NO Council in July

Newsletter Deadline – July 26, 12 p.m.



### Attendance Report

May 27 – 28  
June 3 – 39  
June 10 – 43  
June 17 – 38



July 2 Peter St. John  
July 6 Erin Smerchek  
July 12 Lori Shaw  
July 13 Connie Wiersma  
July 16 Lukas Jensen  
July 17 Todd Campbell  
July 19 Joel Smerchek  
July 21 Julie Lyerla  
July 22 Jessica Lyerla  
July 26 George Lynts  
July 26 Jonathan Webb  
July 26 Dawn Kastenmeier-Fry  
July 26 Cindy Morris  
July 29 Olyvia Crumbliss  
July 29 Adam Morris  
July 31 Nick Spors

## Worship Service Schedule

July 1 9:30 AM Worship Service  
Guest – Rev. Kay Krebs

July 8 9:30 AM Worship Service  
Guest - Rev. Kay Krebs

July 15 9:30 AM Worship Service  
Guest - Rev. Kay Krebs with  
“Church Ladies”, Lily & Fern

July 22 9:30 AM Worship Service  
Guest - Rev. Kay Krebs

July 29 9:30 AM Worship Service  
Guest - Rev. Kay Krebs



July 12 Tyler and Robyn Davis

July 21 Robbie and Sarah Lanham

July 28 Gary and Mary Lou Behring

July 31 Derek and Michele Ninmer



Thank you to our Hospitality Table  
Hosts/Hostess for June: Brenda Roberts.



Thank you to the Christian  
Education Committee for hosting the All  
Church Family Picnic. Great fun and  
fellowship was had by all attending.



Thanks to the Smerchek Family for all the flowers on the altar for June.



Thanks to Becky and Evan Riley for the special music in May. Also to Lukas Jensen and Laura Young for their special additions to services in June.



Thanks to the Liturgists for June: Krista Kim, Julie Norland, George Lynts and Mary Lou Behring.



**Special Service Announcement**

The subject of Sunday Worship on July 15th is "Holy Humor." Church Ladies, Fern and Lily will be leading the service. Ladies: Hats and gloves are optional, but recommended! Gents, too.

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**Grow in Faith with Lay Academy**

Lay Academy is a ministry of transformation and faith formation offered by the Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ. Participants dive into scripture, explore theology, consider God's

presence in their lives and discover fresh ways to speak about and live out their faith in their day to day lives. Registration is open now through July 31, 2018, for the next cycle of classes, which will begin on Saturday, August 18 and continue with additional two-day weekend sessions in September, November, January, March and April. For additional and more detailed information, go to [www.wcucc.org/layacademy](http://www.wcucc.org/layacademy).

The registration deadline for Faith Foundations 1, the entry course into Lay Academy, is Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

*(Brochures are located on main bulletin board outside the sanctuary.)*



**Confirmation Class 2018**

Lizzy Gould, Gracey Ninmer and Nadia Kim



Confirmation was on Sunday, May 20, 2018. This special service was led by Nadia's uncle, Rev. Franz Rigert.



**Confirmation Class in front of Buddhist Temple doors on their visit in May.**



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**CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES**  
Monday, May 14, 2018  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Lukas Jensen, Julie Norland, Mary Lou Behring (rep. Diaconate), Norma Thompson, Erin Smerchek, Tracy Tronnes, and Bruce Morris

**ABSENT:** N/A

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Julie Norland entertained a motion to approve the Council minutes of April 9, 2018. Tracy Tronnes made a motion to approve the Council minutes and Bruce Morris seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carries.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Norma Thompson will lead the prayer during the June 11 Council meeting. Using this year's approved budget figures, Bruce Morris created an informal Excel spreadsheet listing what it might cost the church to hire a minister full time, part time, 1/3 time and so on. An informal discussion ensued regarding what type of compensation package could be offered to a newly hired minister. Surveys completed by church members/friends need to be submitted to the Minister Search Group as soon as possible. Mary Lou Behring has offered to take the lead role in preparing the lunch wagon, etc. during Edgerton Heritage Days scheduled for July 21 and 22, 2018. The church does this every year as a fund raiser.

## OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### TRUSTEES:

Cal Wiersma, with assistance from Lukas Jensen and Joel Smerchek, recently repaired a church window. Lukas Jensen continues to work on the WIFI reception issue. A WIFI extender needs to be purchased to allow better access to control furnace thermostats in the church.

### TREASURER:

Per Tracy Tronnes, the checkbook is in good shape. Vicki Morris has returned as the Church's bookkeeper. Thank you to Vicki Morris.

### PASTORAL SEARCH:

N/A

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Carnations were handed out by the children on Mother's Day, May 13, 2018 during church service. Erin Smerchek noted that the children are now collecting money to purchase a Christmas display to be placed with others at Edgerton's Central Park during this coming winter season. It will cost at least \$500 for the display. This is currently in place of the Heifer Project. Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2018. Rev. Franz Rigert will do the service. Cakes have been ordered for the confirmands.

### DIACONATE:

No Diaconate meeting was held on May 14, 2018. Communion will next be held on Sunday, June 3, 2018.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norma Thompson



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### Stories from Sunday School



**The Sunday School teacher** was describing that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt, when Bobby interrupted. "My mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced, "and she turned into a telephone pole."

**Another Sunday School teacher** said to her children, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" Tommy blurted out, "I know, Aces."


**After explaining** the commandment to honor your father and mother, a Sunday School teacher asked her class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters.

One boy, the oldest in his family, immediately answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

**Lot again...** A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt."

His son asked, "What happened to the flea?"

# July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:30am Worship Service- Pastor Kay Krebs Liturgist- <b>Connie Wiersma</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:30am Worship Service- Pastor Kay Krebs Liturgist- <b>Tracy Tronnes</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:30am Worship Service- Pastor Kay Krebs w/ Church Ladies Liturgist- <b>Larry Beck</b>	<b>16</b> Guitar League 7-9 P.M.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Tobacco Days' <u>Food Stand and Bake Sale</u>  Baked goods to church between 5 - 6 p.m.	<b>21</b> Tobacco Days' <u>Food Stand and Bake Sale</u>
<b>22</b> 9:30am Worship Service- Rev. Kay Krebs Liturgist- <b>Kirsten Almo</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Newsletter Deadline 12 p.m.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:30am Worship Service- Rev. Kay Krebs Liturgist- <b>Holly Gould</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Notes:</b> Usher/Greeter: <b>Ninmer Family</b>  Element Provider Deacon: <b>Norma Thompson</b>			