



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER

Worship with us!

2022

EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM

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Events

- 11/5 - COMMUNION SUNDAY
- 11/13 - COMMITMENT SUNDAY: POTLUCK AND LISTENING SESSION 11:30 AM
- 11/14 - COUNCIL MEETING, 7 PM
- 11/23 - COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING @CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 7 PM

Liturgists

- 11/6 - JULIE NORLAND
- 11/13 - GEORGE LYNTS
- 11/20 - NORMA THOMPSON
- 11/27 - TAMMY CAMPBELL

Birthdays

- 11/4 - BARBARA PIERCE
- 11/7 - RICHARD HARTZELL
- 11/9 - CHERYL MITCHELL
- 11/11 - LYDIA DIAWARA
- 11/12 - CONNIE TRONNES
- 11/14 - NADIA KIM
- 11/17 - GORDON WEBB
- 11/18 - RENEE ROSENBAUM

We had a wonderful and busy October - thank you to everyone who donated to our community causes and participated in our Global Mission Luncheon to benefit Friends of Jane Adeny Memorial School for girls. This month, we will be gathering our resources to benefit Edgerton Community Outreach's Gifts for Kids program - stay tuned to your announcements for more information in the coming weeks. Thank you to Mary Lou Behring and Jill Sanderson for all their hard work this stewardship season so far - we are looking forward to the next few weeks as we wrap up stewardship with a pot luck and listening luncheon for Commitment Sunday on November 13th. We will be brainstorming ways our church can move forward in providing faith-centered connections to the congregation and community, and would greatly appreciate feedback from the congregation at large to discuss the future of ECUCC.

We are also so grateful for our peanut fellowship and all their hard work - please contact the office if you'd like to be a part of peanut fellowship, and spread the word that peanuts are available for sale this holiday season!

Looking ahead to December, we will be planning our annual Christmas events and working on some new ways to invite the community to join us in faith. If you are interested in participating in this planning, please let the office know or come to the Church Council meeting Monday, November 14 at 7 PM. As a reminder, all are welcome to join council meetings as a place to connect with the church and share ideas, concerns, and feedback.

There will be a community-wide Thanksgiving service Reverend Kendell will be participating in and we would love for the ECUCC congregation to attend.

Lastly, thank you to all our liturgists, to Josephine and Connie Tronnes for providing beautiful music, and to Tammy Campbell for her hard work keeping our worship space clean. We cannot thank you all enough who continue to volunteer your time, talents, and treasure to the advancement of our church and it's mission.

Blessings,
The ECUCC Office



Thank you to Jill Sanderson for organizing our congregational art project - our Peace wreath is the perfect addition to our worship space!



Mary Lou Behring made the perfect cookies to share during our Global Mission Reception.



Have you prayerfully considered your stewardship time, talent and pledge? You can pick up pledge cards in the sanctuary on Commitment Sunday and also will receive one in the mail.

Thank you for being a part of our church community!

Your Church Council is here for you! We encourage the congregation to reach out to leadership with any feedback, questions, joys or concerns.

- Interim Pastor Rev. Kendell Nordstrom**
- Moderator - Connie Wiersma**
- Treasurer - Tracy Tronnes**
- Trustees - Bruce Morris**
- Diaconate - Mary Lou Behring**
- Education - Jill Sanderson**

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Only four more weeks left in our discussion of Julia Cameron's "The Artist's Way." All are welcome!

Are you interested in joining the search committee looking for our new settled pastor? Contact the office or Connie Wiersma.

Education Corner

Our Sunday School kids had a wonderful month creating art and learning about "peace"! This month's fruit of the spirit is "gratitude and patience".

Next month, we will be creating advent wreaths to celebrate the advent season. Sunday School is held on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of each month. Contact Education Coordinator Jill Sanderson for more information.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY
Fellowship Potluck & Listening Session

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Immediately following worship

JOIN US AS WE DISCUSS:

- ✓ What is our mission, vision and place in our community?
- ✓ How can we connect more meaningfully to our faith, our community, and each other?

Bring your ideas and a dish to pass! Any questions can be directed to the office or your church council.
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A Message From Your Stewardship Chair:

We will be wrapping up our Stewardship drive on Sunday, November 13 with a celebration lunch in the fellowship hall following our 10:30 worship. We will be discussing important church questions along with fellowship and fun. Please give this prayerful thought as we move forward on our journey searching for a new settled pastor and working on sustaining a healthy, viable and vibrant place of worship. Please bring a dish to pass, beverages and rolls will be provided.

-Mary Lou Behring

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CHURCH COUNCIL

Monday Sept 12, 2022

PRESENT: Rev. Kendell, Connie Wiersma, Todd Campbell, Bruce Morris, Tracy Tronnes, Kathleen Matson, Jill Sanderson and Mary Lou Behring. Connie called the meeting to order and Kendell led us in prayer. The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. After a spelling correction of Pastor Kucerk name, Tracy made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Jill seconded it and the motion was approved.

MINISTERS REPORT: Kendell suggested the importance of taking attendance. The talk of ushers was brought up. We received three new members Sunday the 11th and one baptism. Another baptism will be the 18th. The new conference minister, Rachel Bowman is arriving soon and will be included in our pastoral search process. Kendell will be reaching out to families with confirmation age children to get an idea on how many people are interested. Oct. 30 and Nov. 6th will be the two Sundays Kendell will on vacation and Connie has secured Pastor Kucerk. Kendell says we all need to think outside the "box".

COMMUNICATION: Kathleen stated that she has been helping Jill get ready for the Sunday school and the adult education classes. Sunday school started last week and the adult study "The Artists Way" will begin Tuesday Sept. 13th and run for 12 weeks. Kathleen has been also updating Sunday school records.

BUSINESS: A special thanks to Connie Tronnes and Krista Kim for all the special music they have been filling in with while Josephine is absent. Mary Lou mentioned a song she would like to use for Stewardship. She asked for a \$50 stipend for the young man that wrote the piece for the UCC. Tracy made a motion to spend the money for the sheet music. Jill seconded it. Motion carried. The piece is called "Our God is Holding Us Together Now", composed by Jacob Nault. AV SYSTEM: Jill talked about what they use for their music. Kathleen will touch base with someone she knows that may be

of some help. The prayer chain was brought up. People expressed that the list that Kathleen sends out mid week is a great way to be able to pray for people. The Blessing box will be kept as a small library right now but we will encourage people to bring things in the food pantry. Jill will contact Smerchecks about Socktober. Mary Lou brought up bringing food into the Lynts family during this time with Joan's health issues. Kathleen will email people. Peanuts will start on September 28. Kendell is checking into computers that he likes. Todd asked for prayers for his nephew Danny who is in UW hospitals with pneumonia and has had a double lung transplant several years ago.

TREASURES REPORT: Tracy stated that we are managing our bills and staying on track with the budget. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Lou Behring