



# OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

# MAY 2023

## Notes from the Office

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### Event Calendar

- 5/4** - Mother's Day
- 5/8** - Council Meeting - 7 PM
- 5/21** - Edgerton Outreach Presentation and Mission Meeting following worship
  - 🎓 Last day of Sunday School
  - 💜 New Member Dinner - 5 PM
- 5/28** - Memorial Day - **New Worship Time - 10 AM**

Thank you to all of our wonderful members and volunteers who assisted with our April events! A special thank you to Jill Sanderson, Leia Maves, Rachel Dampier for helping with Sunday School and Easter, as well as Kay Krebs for leading worship in Pastor Kendell's absence. We are looking forward to hosting Sarah from Edgerton Outreach this month, as well as a New Member Dinner - ALL are welcome. We will also be delivering Meals on Wheels to the community this month, please contact a member of council or the office if you'd like to assist in the delivery effort. PLEASE NOTE: Starting Memorial Day, our summer worship time will be 10:00 AM through the summer.

### Birthdays 🎉

- 5/6 - Luke Smerchek
- 5/7 - Tracy Tronnes
- 5/12 - Stephanie Wilson
- 5/15 - Joan Granger
- 5/23 - Seth Wiersma

### Liturgists

- 5/7 - Krista Kim
- 5/14 - Connie Wiersma
- 5/21 - Julie Norland
- 5/28 - George Lynts



*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**
- Finance - Bruce Morris**
- Trustees - Todd Campbell**
- Diaconate - Mary Lou Behring**
- Education - Jill Sanderson**



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*From the Desk of Reverend Kendell Nordstrom*

Rachel Bauman, our new Southwest Association Minister had a nice article in the Annual Report of the Southwest Association. She begins by quoting the words of the Apostle Paul to the church in Philippi: "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, what is pure...if there is any anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

Among those things she has witnessed as commendable, excellent, and praise worthy" is the "hard work and resiliency of the congregations involved in Search and Call." She notes that there are 10 churches involved in various stages of the call process. She also notes the joy that comes with settled calls and installations, of which there have been five so far this year.

I mention this because I want you to know that you have good support and a strong process as the church searches for a settled pastor. You have a Call Committee that is faithful, dedicated, and hardworking. The day will come when you experience the joy and excitement of a successful search.

As a side note, I noticed that I am listed as celebrating the 50th anniversary of my ordination this year. I had no idea. Time flies. It seems to me that one reason it flies is because I can spend time with folk like you. Over the years I have had many opportunities to think about that which is worthy of praise and you are among them. Thanks for being a blessing.

See you in church.

*Kendell*



**NO KID SLEEPS  
ON THE FLOOR  
IN OUR TOWN!**

**ECUCC MATTRESS PAD DRIVE**

In support of the Edgerton chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a nonprofit who provides beds to children in need, we are hosting a mattress pad drive and fundraiser!

SHP needs **twin-size waterproof mattress pads**.

Our goal is to collect 30 mattress pads, which cost about \$15 each. If you'd like to participate, **please bring new mattress pads to church between May 21 and June 11.**

If you'd prefer someone else to do the shopping, please contact Krista Kim or Julie Norland.



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**NEW MEMBER  
SPAGHETTI  
DINNER**

*All Are Welcome!*

**SUNDAY, MAY 21**

**5:00 PM**

Join us for an evening of fellowship and community to learn more about our church, its mission, and membership!

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## **March 2023 Council Minutes**

### **Present:**

**Council Members:** Tracy Tronnes, Bruce Morris, Connie Wiersma, Jill Sanderson

### **Call to Order/Prayer at 7:00pm/Devotion**

### **Approval of Past minutes February 13, 2023**

- A. Tracy Tronnes moves to approve
- B. Bruce seconds
- C. February 13th minutes are approved

### **Minister Report**

- A. Kendall would like to have April 16, 2023 off
  - a. Connie will call Kay Krubbs to sub on April 16
- B. Plate collection for One Great Offering Disaster Relief and Funding Projects for World Hunger is this Sunday

### **Business**

- A. Search Update
  - a. Jill Sanderson gave an update of the Search Committee
  - b. Council is asked to fill out statistical and financial portions of the Profile
    - i. Tracy and Connie will meet fill this section out
- B. Technology update
  - a. Microphone was fixed by Three Blind Mice
- C. Usher Guidelines
  - a. Tracy Tronnes created an Usher Guideline
- D. Vacation Bible School
  - a. Let's make a decision about how/if this will work ASAP
  - b. Jill will come up with a plan for Summer VBS alternative programs

### **Committee Reports**

#### **A. Diaconate**

- a. Mary and Connie changed the paraments

#### **B. Christian Education**

- a. Baccalaureate Sunday - What shall we do?
  - i. Jill will work with Kathleen to get this on the calendar

#### **C. Trustees**

- a. Working on getting the light in elevator repaired
- b. Street repair is set to begin this month - we will see how this impacts our parking

#### **D. Treasurer's Report**

- a. Church received the peanut funds money in February
- b. Collection is up

### **Adjourn**

- A. Bruce moves to Adjourn
- B. Tracy seconds
- C. Motion is approved