



# OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

*Worship with us every  
Sunday at 10 AM!*



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## *It Seems to Me*

Sunday, October 1st, marks the second anniversary of my being installed as your Interim Minister. It will also be my last Sunday with you in that capacity. Six years ago, I “officially” retired when I left the pulpit of the First Congregational Church of Beloit. Obviously, that didn’t work. I failed at retirement. It’s time to try again.

When I contacted our Association Minister, Rachel Bauman, on how best to handle this transition, she suggested that she be present on that Sunday and conduct a “Liturgy of Release.” It seems to me that this is just what is needed. I am grateful to her and for the support the Association provides for our churches.

I love ministry and will always be involved in it. I certainly enjoy my time with you, but I look forward to singing in my local church choir with my wife on Sundays.

I feel that the church is in a better place than when I came, and I am confident that your Search and Call Committee is well on the way to finding your next Settled Minister.

Until then, there is still work to be done.

See you in church.

*Kendell*

## *Liturgists*

- 7/2 - Krista Kim
- 7/9 - Mary Lou Behring
- 7/16 - Connie Wiersma
- 7/23 - Julie Norland

## *Birthdays* 🎉

- 7/6 - Erin Smerchek
- 7/13 - Connie Wiersma
- 7/17 - Todd Campbell
- 7/19 - Joel Smerchek
- 7/26 - George Lynts
- 7/26 - Jonathan Webb
- 7/26 - Cindy Moreno
- 7/29 - Adam Morris

*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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## *Notes from the Office*

- The construction on N. Henry Street continues. We are hopeful that the road will be finished well before the end of the month, and will continue to update the congregation through our weekly announcements. Church leadership has decided to table any plans for the Tobacco Days celebration, and we look forward to resuming the festivities next year.
- There are many opportunities for volunteers interested in assisting church operations - we are currently looking for ushers, liturgists, holiday and event coordinators and Sunday School substitute teachers and assistants. We ask that the congregation prayerfully consider their ability to volunteer for any of these areas - and to please contact leadership or the church office if you are interested in any of these opportunities.
- Next month we will be discussing our upcoming Sunday School curriculum, there will be updates forthcoming.
- We have resumed streaming our services on Facebook live. If you have joys or concerns to share that you would like mentioned in service, please email or talk to Reverend Kendell prior to start time for the sake of privacy.
- Thank you to everyone who assisted with church activities, music, and operations in June. We are a small but mighty congregation and every person who is able to contribute to our mission is appreciated beyond measure.

## *Search and Call Update*

The search committee is continuing to work with conference leadership to find a new settled pastor. The committee has received two applications and is in the process of collecting further applicants and conducting initial interviews. Any questions may be directed to Krista Kim.



Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

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