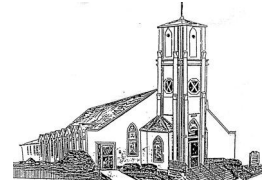


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PSALM 67:6

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Hebrews 13:2 Don't forget to be kind to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!

Interested In **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?**

If you are interested in joining Zwingli UCC, please contact the Church Office.
All are welcome to become part of this faith community.

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday
8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Closed Holidays
These are scheduled open office hours.
Other hours are available by calling
608-938-4369.

Sunday Greeters

have the blessed opportunity to make people feel welcome at our Church.

Help spread that welcoming feeling by signing up to be a Greeter. Check out the sign-up sheets at the entrances to the Sanctuary and pick out the Sundays when you can help.

Important Online Offerings For You

<https://www.youtube.com/>

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This is our **YouTube Channel**. Most of the videos we have recorded are found here! If you subscribe to this channel, you will get email notifications of newly posted videos. Many smart TVs are able to stream this channel as well.



www.zwingliucc.com – This **Website** has all you need to know about Zwingli United Church of Christ, programs offered, current newsletter and videos, and devotionals as well as information on all things Zwingli!



Zwingli United Church of Christ (Monticello) – Type this in your **Facebook** search bar and enter the world of Zwingli UCC. Our timeline has had all manner of things and ideas that are Zwingli related posts!



Email us @ zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com

The Friendly Church

A Friendly Church is one where worshipers greet one another warmly and sincerely.



A Friendly Church is one where members seek out newcomers and make them feel welcome and important. Visitors hear that the congregation can help meet various needs: spiritual nourishment, Christian education, fellowship, friendship, service opportunities, support, and comfort during difficulties.

A Friendly Church has something for everyone. It becomes a loving home where people desire to return frequently for spiritual, social, physical, and emotional support.



LET'S BE THAT CHURCH!!!

Start Sunday Mornings with simple acts like greeting people at the door, sharing a kind word, offering a genuine smile!!! It's **YOUR** an opportunity to demonstrate Christ's love to others!!



Dear Zwingli Members,

August 2023

As members of the Search Committee, we want to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed in us. This update will give you a brief summary of the search process and actions we will be implementing:

1. We will seek your perspectives and ideas about our Church and its ministry through questionnaires and small group gatherings which will take place over the next several months. This is an important process of gathering information regarding the details of our Church membership, our needs, Church committees, goals, etc. Your honesty, accuracy, and complete responses will be critical in order to complete the Church Profile which is required in order to post our pastoral vacancy. When you receive the questionnaires, we ask that you complete and return them promptly.
2. Once the Church Profile is completed, it will be posted on the "UCC Employment Opportunities" website and shared with potential pastoral candidates. The process continues with potential individuals of interest by doing reference checks, interviews, and reviewing sermon tapes.
3. Once a small number of candidates is selected, personal interviews will take place and the committee will have the opportunity to participate in a Worship Service with the candidates. We will prayerfully select 2 final candidates for second interviews and make a decision to present to the congregation.
4. If the candidate we recommend chooses to accept, a date will be established where you will have an opportunity to meet the candidate (and family) in an informal setting, as well as hearing the candidate preach. A Congregational Meeting will follow the Worship Service to ask questions of the Search Committee and to vote on the call of the new Pastor.

5. All information – on returned questionnaires and candidates – is confidential.
6. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact anyone on the Search Committee: Deb Broge, Doc Davis, Dave Gietzel, Denise Pinnow, Cindi Ritter, Liz Willson, and Paul Rieder.

The committee thanks you in advance as we prayerfully move through this process. We are blessed with a wonderful Church community; we ask for your prayers and, with God's guidance, we will be blessed with a wonderful new Pastor to guide us as we minister in the name of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Zwingli Search Committee

Daily Bible Reading

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| 1 Matthew 5:1-20 | 16 Matthew 22:15-33 |
| 2 Matthew 5:21-48 | 17 Matthew 22:34-46 |
| 3 Matthew 6:1-15 | 18 Matthew 25:1-13 |
| 4 Matthew 6:16-34 | 19 Matthew 25:14-30 |
| 5 Matthew 7:1-14 | 20 Matthew 25:31-46 |
| 6 Matthew 7:15-29 | 21 Job 28:1-28 |
| 7 Matthew 12:1-21 | 22 Proverbs 1:1-33 |
| 8 Matthew 12:22-37 | 23 Proverbs 3:1-35 |
| 9 Matthew 12:38-50 | 24 Proverbs 8:1-36 |
| 10 Matthew 13:1-17 | 25 Proverbs 9:1-18 |
| 11 Matthew 13:18-35 | 26 1 Corinthians 1:1-17 |
| 12 Matthew 13:36-58 | 27 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 |
| 13 Matthew 15:1-20 | 28 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 |
| 14 Matthew 20:1-16 | 29 1 Corinthians 3:1-23 |
| 15 Matthew 22:1-14 | 30 1 Corinthians 4:1-21 |

God's Saving Word: Wisdom



Caring Ministries Moment

The apostle Paul counseled and encouraged Timothy in the early years of Timothy's ministry. Much of Paul's counsel was specific to Timothy's time. He also encouraged Timothy to remain strong in the faith. The words in 1st Timothy 5:12 are words we can heed today.

**"Be an example to all believers
in what you say, in the way you live,
in your love, your faith, and your actions."**

Through this time of transition between pastoral leadership; we as the Zwingli Church Family need to remain strong in faith by working together.

The Caring Ministries of Zwingli offers a variety of ways that you can be an example to others. Some opportunities require a commitment of a few hours. Others may require a few meetings and working with others. More opportunities allow you to exercise your faith through prayers, phone calls, and cards when it is convenient for you.

Please consider being an example to others in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your actions.

You can learn more about
Zwingli's Caring Ministries by contacting me.

Cindi Ritter
Coordinator of Caring Ministries
Care4zwingli@gmail.com
262-993-5435



????? Did You Know ?????

Opportunities for Volunteering through the Caring Ministries of Zwingli provided throughout the year include:

Prayer Chains (Phone or Email)

Sending Cards, Making Calls to Zwingli Church Families

Visiting Zwingli Friends at home or in Retirement Facilities

Serving Root Beer Floats at Retirement Facilities

Hosting Birthday Party at Pleasant View Nursing Home

Hosting Trunk or Treat in Church Parking Lot

Recognizing Veterans on Veterans Day

Preparing College Care Packages

Hosting New Year's Eve Party at New Glarus Home

Preparing/Delivering Cheer Baskets

Serving Funeral Receptions

Preparing/Serving Welcome Table Community Meal

Outreach Activities at Care Centers

Be part of something GREAT!!!!!!

In Need Of Prayer???

Contact the Zwingli Caring Ministry
at care4zwingli@gmail.com or call
the Church Office at 608-938-4369.



**Attention ALL Zwingli
VOLUNTEERS
MEN and WOMEN!**

**Volunteer Appreciation Gathering
Sunday, September 24
Following the Worship Service
Location changed to North Room**

Presentation provided by **Bonnie Beam-Stratz** from the *Aging & Disability Resource Center* of Green County. Bonnie will have an engaging presentation with news you can use.

Increasing one's understanding about how dementia can affect the brain and the resulting response to the world can help caregivers heighten empathy and support for those affected by symptoms of dementia.

Please **RSVP** by calling Roann at the Church Office at 608-938-4369 **by September 15** so we can be sure to have enough supplies for everyone during the presentation.

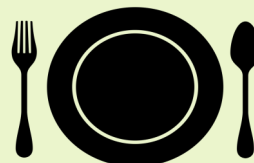
The Next **Super Sunday** Will Be

After Worship on September 24

The interactive programs are wrapped around stories of the Bible and include crafts, activities, and Fun!!
Everyone is welcome!!!



Welcome Table



Don't Eat Alone!
Join us for a **FREE Community Supper.**
Free & open to everyone.

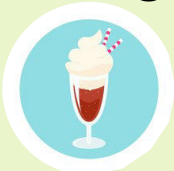
Monday, September 25
Blessing Promptly
@ 5:30 p.m.
Zwingli UCC, Monticello

September Meal Sponsored by
The Zwingli Brotherhood

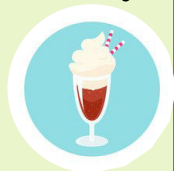


Come Dine With Us!!!

Zwingli Women United Provided Ministry



**68 Root Beer Floats Served
@ St. Clare Friedensheim**
Thank you Volunteers



**Suzy
Halvorsen**

**Gloria
Godfrey**

**Darlene
Broughton**

**Kay
Dickson**

We had a wonderful time listening to the residents list favorite summer activities & memories at the county fair and just visiting.

Pleasant View Birthday Party Thank you Volunteers



**Sally
Stenbroten**

**Joan
Flood**

**Karen
Brugger**

**Gloria
Godfrey**

**Carol
Schultz**

**Darlene
Broughton**

Thanks for serving Root Beer Floats and assisting residents with Bingo and distributing prizes.



2023 Grief Education & Community Programs

Walking Through Grief

Learn about the grieving process and ideas for coping and healing in a safe and supportive setting during six-week sessions. Open to anyone 18 and older.

Please Register by calling
608-324-1230 or go online to
ssmhealth.com/events.

September 12 – October 17, 2023
Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:30 pm

*Location: Monroe Engraving
1005 30th Street, Monroe*

Handling the Holidays

This program is for those grieving during the holiday season and will explore common holiday concerns, practical strategies for coping with the holidays, and ways to honor the memories of loved ones. Registration is requested and seating is limited.

Saturday, November 4, 2023
1:30 – 3:30 pm

*Location: Monroe Engraving
1005 30th Street, Monroe.*

Celebration of Lights

A service to honor and remember the special people in our lives, living or deceased, during the holiday season.

Thursday, December 7, 2023

*Location: United Methodist Church
2227 4th Street, Monroe.*

**Monroe Clinic
Hospice
is now
SSM Health
at Home**

Free and Open to the Public. For Information or Registration:
608-324-1230 or ssmhealth.com/events

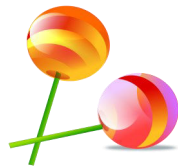
Trunk or Treat



Put your creative hats on now to prepare and decorate your vehicles, and yourself, for this year's

Trunk or Treat in the Zwingli Church Parking Lot.

Last year we had games and treats and laughter as we hosted the Monticello Community Halloween Guests.

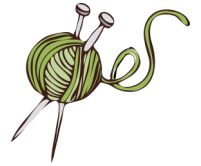


We will follow Monticello Village observation date and host from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Thank you in advance for the donations of treats for our guests. Please place them in the baskets located at the East or South Church Entrances.



Calling ALL Makers

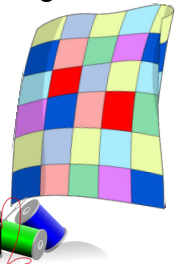


**Join Cindi Ritter at Moon Beach
October 18-22 for the Maker's Retreat!**

Makers are those who quilt, carve, scrapbook, knit, crochet, weave, cross-stitch, embroider, or enjoy another creative endeavor. You set your schedule to craft when you want to and enjoy the offerings of Moon Beach when you want to.



Join fellow Makers for a time of fun, friendship, relaxation, and exercising your creative spirit in the beauty of God's creation.



**Log onto ucci.org to register
or call 715-479-8255.
Moon Beach has winterized cabins
available to families, groups, or
individuals 10/1 – 12/31.**

After Elijah was taken up to heaven, his newly commissioned successor, Elisha, performed two miracles. The first was making a poisonous stream's water safe to drink. What did Elisha toss into the water that made it wholesome?

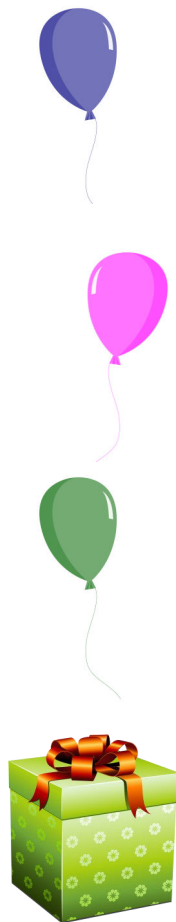
- A. a stick
- B. a new bowl
- C. bread
- D. salt



Answer: (See 2 Kings 2:19-22.)



- 01 Nicholas Christen
- 03 Kody Kleeman
Matthew Zimmerman
- 04 Ashley Risley
Margie Walls
- 05 James Koester
Ireck Kubly
Jason Pinnow
- 06 Marlene Schmalbeck
- 07 Lorraine Davis
Hayden Pinnow
- 09 Sada Babler
Allen Hauser
- 10 Beverly Hilliard
- 11 Mason McCutchin
John Witt
Katie Ziegman
- 12 Henry Janisch
David Wild
- 13 Deb Broge
- 14 Carol Strause
- 16 Patty Blumer Riesen
Teresa Dilley
- 17 Jeff Gafner
Christine Marquardt
Elisabeth Tomczyk



- 19 Gary Gilbertson
Sean Murray
- 20 Ryer Indergand
Kollin Klitzke
- 21 Dean Ferguson
Richard Rufer
- 22 Sarah Stern
Nathan Willson
- 23 Andrew Aasve
Natalie McCloud
Brandon Wichser
- 24 Cody Garfoot
- 25 Dylan Beckwith
- 26 Calsea Garbe
Eric Jacobson
Sheri Wichser
- 27 Maxwell Cruse
Julie LeGros
Rebecca Zuber
- 28 Wilbert Blumer
Emma Fenner
Urs Gafner
- 29 Susan Halvorsen
Sarah Koester
Joshua Turner
- 30 Ernie Gempeler
Jamie LeGros

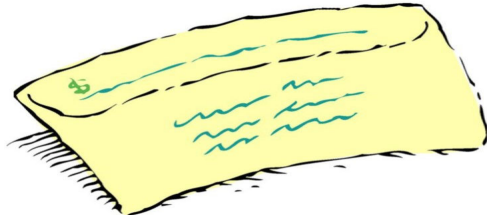


- 02 Harold & Carol Field
- 06 Dan & Shianne Broughton
- 10 Dan & Julie LeGros
- 12 Buck & Margie Walls
- 13 Jeff & Anita Zuber
- 14 Walter & Eileen Althaus
- 15 Dick & Janet Jones
Dale & Ann Trumpy
Paul & Cher Venden

- 16 Dan & Sally Roe
Larry & Carol Strause
Tracy & Heidi Wing
- 20 Bruce & Donna Briggs
Ernie & Cathie Laeser
- 23 Chris & April Caldwell
- 25 Ken & Nicki Schlapbach



Offering Envelopes



If you are in need of **Offering Envelopes** for 2024,

- ♦ Contact Nancy Karlen **or**
- ♦ Contact the Church Office **or**
- ♦ Make a note on the Pew Pads on Sunday morning.

Please let us know by October 15th. Thank you!!



Are **YOU** good with budgeting and paying bills?

We are looking for a Financial Secretary as Denise Pinnow will retire by the end of this year. We would like this person in place soon so Denise has time to train on all duties. The main duties include:

- Processing Payroll with Harvey Kubly CPA firm
- Accounts Payable
- Prepare Budget & present to Consistory & Congregation
- Conduct all financial tax reporting & annual reporting
- Financial Statement Reconciliation (monthly)
- Prepare monthly reports for Finance Committee & Consistory
- Oversees Financial Investments

If this could be **YOU**, please contact Sheri Wichser @ 608-575-7175 or SAWIX6886@gmail.com.

Several Ways To Give To The Church

Set up your Church giving contribution using your **Bank's online bill pay feature!** You decide the amount, the date you want it sent, and finish making the contribution.



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Information you will need:

Your Checking Account Number

Make Payment To:

Zwingli United Church of Christ

Your Giving Envelope Number

416 E. Lake Ave., PO Box 97

Monticello, WI 53570 608-938-4369

Email: zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com

Website: www.zwingliucc.com

OR - Go to our **Website** and click on the hand to bring you to the **giving page**.



Credit/Debit - Click on **Give** button below for **Credit/Debit options**.

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OR - Checks Can Be Mailed to:
Zwingli United Church of Christ
PO Box 97
Monticello, WI 53570

OR - Drop off your Donation in the Drop Box at the East Entrance to the Church.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministry of Zwingli United Church of Christ.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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SEPTEMBER 2023

Dates and times
subject to change



					1 7pm AA Meeting	2
3 9:15am Worship in Zwingli After Worship Social Hour 	4 Office Closed for Labor Day 	5	6 6:15pm Chime Choir	7	8 7pm AA Meeting 	9 9:30am Brotherhood
10 9:15am Worship in Zwingli After Worship Social Hour 	11 	12	13 6pm Finance 6:30pm Consistory	14 By Noon "Chimes" Info Due 	15 7pm AA Meeting 	16
17 9:15am Worship in Zwingli After Worship Quilts of Valor Social Hour following Quilts of Valor 	18 6pm Stewardship	19 	20 4:30pm Search Committee 6:15pm Chime Choir	21 	22 7pm AA Meeting	23 Fall Begins
24 9:15am Worship in Zwingli After Worship Social Hour After Worship Super Sunday After Worship Volunteer Appreciation Gathering	25 5:30pm Welcome Table 	26	27 6:15pm Chime Choir 	28 7pm Historical Society	29 7pm AA Meeting	30