



Zwingli
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello, Wisconsin 53570

Inviting ALL to follow Jesus in faith & action



Praise to you, O Lord!
Though you are above all and beyond all, you come close to us and hold us in gentle care. We worship you.



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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.

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!

Zwingli UCC Stream – Type this in your **Facebook** search bar to watch the Livestream @ 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings.



Email us @ zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com



Moving or Relocating? If your address, phone number, or email changes, please notify the Office so we are up-to-date!





This summer, the Village of Monticello is replacing the road, sewer lines, curb, gutter, and sidewalks on East Lake Avenue. Although we do not know how long repairs will take, we have been assured that we will always have access to the Church and one of our entrances will remain open during construction.

From Our Interim Minister



Dear Friends,

Do you believe it's already August? My mother used to tell me that "time flies when you get older." My mother was right!



Its been a pretty wet summer so far, hasn't it? There have been several times recently when we have had to move away from windows, hide in our basements, and reassure our family and our pets that everything is going to be alright.

At the same time, we are telling our loved ones everything will be ok. We are wondering what's next?

WHAT IS NEXT? WE CAN NEVER BE SURE.

We may all have had days when we feel God has left us. I have. "Where is God."

When I say those words, it is not long before my eyes are opened wide by a sudden unexpected event such as a special parade float by the name, **BEE Kind**. And all the people who put it together. It was gorgeous!!!

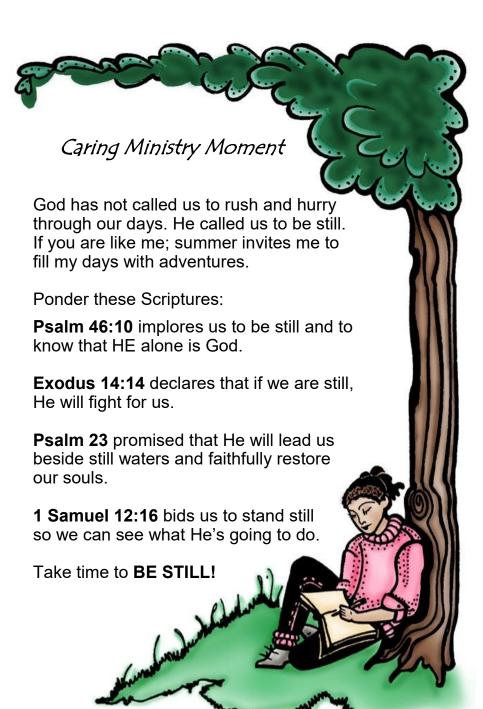
This is all that is asked of us, be kind.

You were able to show what this community of faith is really like by spreading the kindness to all.

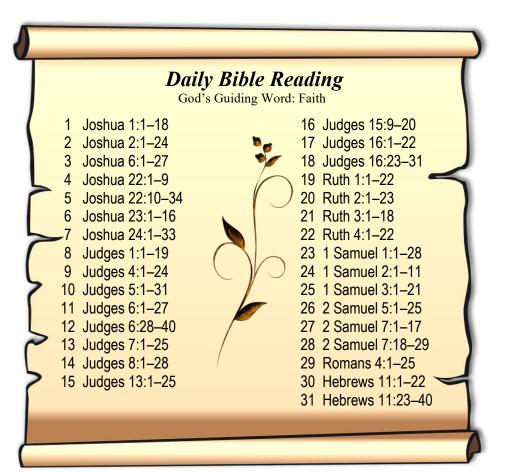
I'm proud to be your Interim Pastor.

Peace and blessings, Rev. Bev Davis





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ATTENTION to the AWESOME Cooks of Zwingli Church!! Do YOU have a favorite recipe to share with Pansy Balleine? Pansy's recipes and cookbooks were lost in the fire. Please help restock her Cooking Library by dropping off a favorite recipe to the Church Office.

RECIPE

Root Beer Float Time

Caring Ministry volunteers have been serving Root Beer Floats to the residents and staff at these Care Facilities during the summer: New Glarus Home, Glarner Lodge, Aster, St. Clare Friedensheim, and Pleasant View.

Thank you to all the volunteers: Patty Blumer Riesen

Deb Broge

Darlene Broughton

Karen Brugger

Vicki Colle

Anna Marie Davison

Joan Flood

Suzy Halvorsen

Janet Jones

Nancy Karlen

Mary Puntillo

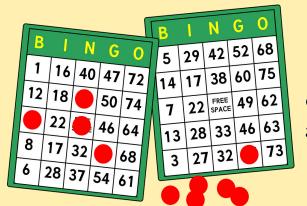
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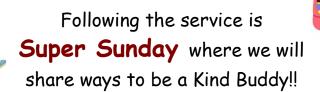
Birthday Party Bingo and Root Beer Floats



In Monroe Pleasant View Club 48 at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, August 16th

CALLING ALL ZWINGLI STUDENTS

Bring your school BACKPACK and join us Sunday, August 25th, at 9:15 a.m. for a Backpack Blessing during the Worship Service.





Super Sunday

is an interactive program wrapped around stories of the Bible and includes crafts, activities, and Fun!!
All ages are welcome!!!

Sabbath Sight

Miners used to use mules underground to pull the loaded carts. Spending so much time in the darkness, some mules eventually went blind. But one old miner found a solution: He simply let the mules spend one day a week outside the mines.

In a very real sense, God gave us the Sabbath to keep us from going spiritually blind. The Sabbath, as Jesus said, was made for humankind, but to use in sacred ways. It's our responsibility as followers of Jesus to decide how to best keep the intent of this commandment.

How might observing Sabbath improve your ability to "see" clearly? *from The Wired Word*





Don't Eat Alone!

Join us for a FREE

Community Supper.

Free & open to everyone.

Monday, August 26th
Blessing Promptly
@ 5:30 p.m.
Zwingli UCC, Monticello

All free-will offerings go to the Zwingli Church Community Fund. Thanks to the Brotherhood for hosting the Community Meal in July.



To volunteer, contact Cindi Ritter at care4zwingli@gmail.com or 262-993-5435 or call Roann in the Church Office 608-938-4369.

Bible Quiz



What kind of birds does God use to supply Elijah with food at the Kerith Ravine?

A. quails

B. ravens

C. eagles

D. doves



Answer: (See 1 Kings 17:2-6.)

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS







Zwingli Float for 2024 Homecoming!!

Theme: Bee A Buddy...Not A Bully. Bee Kind. Inspired by a sermon from Rev. Bev Davis.



Assembly Crew: Elyse Appel, Roann Austin, Kathleen Grossen, Cindi Ritter, Dilly Weber, & Dustin Weber.

Thank you to Paul Rieder for pulling the float.

Thank you to Lita Appel, Erica Appel-Wiesenberg, & Cohen Wiesenberg for walking the Parade Route.



Thank you to Dilly Weber, Sutter Wiesenberg, John Baebler, Rev. Bev Davis, & Oliver Stoerp for riding on the float.

Thank you to Chris Meier for our lettering and Nancy Karlen for straw bales.



Join us in the **North Room** on **Saturday, September 14th**, at 10 a.m. for the **Volunteer Appreciation Gathering!!!!**



The Gathering is for anyone interested in what the Caring Ministry volunteers do throughout the year. You will hear an inspirational presentation and join in fellowship with others. And yes, there will be an opportunity to sign up to volunteer for the various ministries!

Rev. Bev Davis will provide a program followed by a light brunch prepared by Darlene Broughton, Karen Brugger, Anna Marie Davison, and Nancy Karlen.

Don't Feel Sorry for Me, Bee Kind Rev. Bev Davis



Bullying is not just a Kid Issue It's a Life Issue!!!

Author Rev. Bev Davis will share how writing the "Great Gray" Book Series brought back memories of being bullied as a child, its long term affects, and how having the dream that became the book has helped her heal.

Thank you for this opportunity. Guess where I got the title???

Please RSVP by September 3rd to Cindi at 262-993-5435 or care4zwingli@gmail.com or Roann at 608-938-4369.



Co-laborers with Christ

Rusty Stevens, a ministry leader in Virginia, described trying to finish mowing the lawn before dinnertime. His 6-year -old son darted in front of him and grabbed the mower handle. But when Stevens stopped pushing, the mower soon stopped.

The busy dad fought the urge to tell his son to get out of his way and instead offered to help. Stevens began pushing again, leaning over and walking awkwardly to accommodate his eager assistant. Although the mowing commenced, it was slow-going and not as efficient as the solo effort.



That's when Stevens realized a ministry parallel: "This is the way my heavenly Father allows me to 'help' him build his kingdom!" The Church leader pictured God busy "seeking, saving, and transforming the lost, and there I was, with my weak hands 'helping."



Although God surely can tackle all the work of ministry and evangelism alone, he "chooses to stoop gracefully to allow me to co-labor with him," said Stevens. What a blessing and privilege that God lets us work alongside him!

See what is **NEW** in the East Entrance!

Share Crop Basket

Soon our personal gardens will be producing the fruits of our labors and you are encouraged to share those fruits and vegetables and bring them to the basket at the East Entrance.

Thank you Anita Zuber and DeeDee Bruns for volunteering to monitor the crops.



Wooden Church Card Box

Place Caring Ministry mail in the Wooden Church Card Box when you have several envelopes going to the same Care Facility such as New Glarus Home, Aster, & Pleasant View!

Please address the envelope. You do **NOT** need to include a stamp.



- **01** Teige Jurrens Sutter Wiesenberg
- **02** Lillian Piette
- 03 Landyn Laeser Heather (Wing) Pesch Matthew Wild
- **04** Darrell Hilliard
- **05** Michael Christen Sally Disrud
- **06** Kevin Garfoot Trey Pickett David Saxer
- **07** Nicole Sulzer Emily Vogt
- **08** Tyler Freitag Ken Colle
- **09** David Gietzel John Zuber
- **10** Chris Blum Mary Stenbroten
- 11 Linn Lederman Mackensie McLoud Haidyn Wing
- 12 Alison Zimmerman Robin Berg Casey Murray Florinda Wittwer Ruth Zeller



- **14** Cory Disch Angie Tomczyk
- 15 Kate McGuire
- 16 DeeDee Bruns Mary Gafner Virginia Meier Larry Strause
- 20 James Frydenlund Libby Jindra Albert Pfeuti
- 21 Kallista Baebler
 James Marquardt
 John Slotten
- **22** J.R. Baebler Heidi Mendiola
- 24 Christina Chojnacki
- 25 Ken Christen
 Dawn Disrud
 Jim Field
 Don Halvorsen
- 27 Adam Karlen Rachael Rupp
- 28 Sarah Bowman Aaron Kubly Ernest Laeser
- 29 Paul Pluss
 Jonathon Saxer
- **31** Dale Saxer Christine Turner



- 01 John & Kathleen Baebler
- **03** Michael & Annette Aeberhard
- **06** Paul & Sue Rieder John & Krystal Wild
- 14 Peter & Danielle Gafner
- 16 Tim & Roxie Kolasch

- 21 Eric & Lita Appel
- 25 Mike & Judy Pickett
 Alton & Ruth Sherman
- 28 Kerry & Lori Blanke
- **31** Chris & Robin Berg
 James & Christine Marquardt

ADRC Days of SUMMER

August 28th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Green County Government Service Building
N3152 State Road 81 Monroe
Use The ADRC Entrance
For more information Contact ADRC

Grief Support Group

For individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one and are looking for support.

Green County Human Services Building Lower Level: Multipurpose Room 1 N3152 State Road 81, Monroe, WI No registration required. Talk or Listen. You are not alone.

Aging & Disability Resource Center ADRC

United Church Camps Incorporated

Time away with friends and by yourself is essential to well-being. A change of scenery for a few days or more will give you the time and space to explore your own interests, have fun, find quiet and contemplation, and perhaps give some attention to your **spiritual journey**.

At **Moon Beach**, you can join a weekend event to spend creative time on your craft or hobby, outdoor activities, and more.

Cedar Valley offers numerous art workshops for all levels, beginner through advanced.

Or maybe you would love to attend a quilting weekend at **Daycholah Center**.

Explore the scheduled events or **create your own getaway**. Glamping at Moon Beach or an individual stay at any UCCI site will leave you renewed.



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.



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

<u>OR</u> - 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.

GIVE





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.