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## *Community Church News* *June 2018*



Be persistent in prayer  
And keep alert as you pray,  
Giving thanks to God.

Colossians 4:2

## *Come Worship With Us*

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## CONNECTIONS

I came for seven weeks and stayed for ten and a half months. How fortunate can a guy get! Whoever that pastor is who was to serve as Interim from Labor Day to Memorial Day has become my new best friend. You'll remember that I was only to serve the few weeks between Pastor Tim's leaving in mid-July until the start of the "Labor Day pastor." But life has its twists and turns and I hit the pastoral lottery. Whatever reason it was, I'm glad it worked out the way it did and I now have a bucketful of memories to take with me. Thank you, one and all.

Transitions are a way of life. In fact, you may well say that they are life. When you think about it, we come into the world losing a safe, comfortable environment and exchange it for one of hunger, noise and cold. But we soon learn to adapt. Then comes another challenge of moving out into the world where we are faced with strangers, uncertainty and frustration. And once again we learn to adapt. Changing schools, getting married, having children, and saying goodbye to loved ones are all part of life's ebb and flow. Pastoral changes are also times of emotional challenge when we cut ties with what we know and have yet to settle in to what is new.

The changing of pastors can be an anxious time. Questions may surface, like, "Didn't he like us?" "Did we do something wrong?" "Would she have stayed had we done this or hadn't done that?" "Has God abandoned us?" "Will our church survive?" "How will it affect membership and giving?" "Will our ministry be as vibrant?" These are just some of the concerns that people will be feeling, and you may be one of them. This is normal and best if given voice. You should know that my leaving was planned from the beginning and there was nothing you did or could have done to alter that path. In fact, your generous northwoods hospitality has made it very difficult for me to say goodbye. But my work here is done. I will miss you. And yes, I will return to see you again –just not as your pastor but as your friend.

One of my favorite stories in the New Testament is when the disciples gather in Acts 1 to add an apostle following the death of Judas. They choose between two men and the winner is selected by casting lots. I suppose I have always identified with Matthias in that he was a Johnny Come Lately. He wasn't one of the "settled pastors" but one who was chosen to fill in. He's mentioned by name only once, but I like to think that he brought a measure of stability and confidence in a time of transition.

I hope I've done right by you. I hope you're pleased at how things have worked out. I thank you for the opportunity to serve this great congregation. I wish you well in your ministry with Pastor Scott at your side. And I'm blessed with the memories of your faith, friendship and joy.

May God bless you.

And may God bless Community Church of Boulder Junction.

-Jim



## June 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Moe Nelson  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sam Christgau  
 Danny Simeone  
 6<sup>th</sup> Sharon Iltis  
 Nathan Iltis  
 Ruth Stober  
**Jay & Joan Christgau**  
 7<sup>th</sup> Betty Forster  
 Emily Sanderson  
**Lloyd & Judy Giles**  
 8<sup>th</sup> **Randy & Dawn Bassuener**  
 9<sup>th</sup> **Tim & Cindy Hawkinson**  
 Stephen Hawkinson  
 10<sup>th</sup> Karshon Carlson  
 11<sup>th</sup> Marylyne Haag  
 Amy Ondracek  
**Ron & Lorine Walters**  
 16<sup>th</sup> **Gil & Lois Jung**  
 17<sup>th</sup> Judy Giles  
**Robert & Mary Anderson**  
 19<sup>th</sup> Prudy Sullivan  
 20<sup>th</sup> **Jay & Nikki Kassien**  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Bill Gabert Sr.  
**Jay & Gina Pounds**  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Allyson Duwe  
 Troy Beda  
**Ray & Lee Ann Ondracek**  
**Raphael & Kendra Moraczewski**  
 25<sup>th</sup> Betty Clough  
**Bob & Terry Simeone**  
 26<sup>th</sup> Vivian Hunt  
 27<sup>th</sup> Shannon Lippke  
**Peter & Ann Koester**  
 28<sup>th</sup> Luise Eisenbraun  
 29<sup>th</sup> Jay Pounds  
 Luella Doss  
**Troy & Jen Beda**

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** Jim and Anita Hornbrook  
 Bruce and Shirley Meriwether

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** Duane and Joyce Marquardt  
 Roger and Penny Samuelson

**June 17<sup>th</sup>** Harold and Joanne Eick  
 Betty and Darrell Clough

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** Claudia and Dick Russell  
 Glen and Cindy Wildenberg



**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** Bruce Greenhill

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** Dave Geraldson

**June 17<sup>th</sup>** Don Pollard

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** Linda Sterba

# From the Church Office . . .

## COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the worship service June 3, 2018.

## COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets Tuesday, June 12, at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room. Prior to the Council meeting, Elder and Worship/Music Departments meet at 6 p.m. Watch the Sunday bulletin for announcements of when other departments or committees meet.

## HELLO, PASTOR SCOTT

Pastor Scott Jorgenson will begin his journey with us on June 1. Sunday, June 3, will be his first service with us. We welcome Pastor Scott, his wife, Lisa, and their daughters, Sina and Sara, to our church and community.

## INSTALLATION

Pastor Scott will be officially installed as our pastor on June 10, by Peter Sjoblom, Director of Congregational Vitality of the Central Conference, Evangelical Covenant Church. It has been many years since a representative of the Covenant Church has visited us. Let us give him a warm welcome to our church.

## WELCOME

Rhonda Sybeldon has been chosen as the new Office Manager. Her starting day will be May 29. We are so pleased to welcome Rhonda to her new position. She is very well qualified. Remember that she will be working Tuesday through Friday. If you have requests on Sunday, be kind! Write them down and place in the slot next to the office door.

## FLOWERS

The chart for donating flowers for worship has been moved to the Fellowship Hall with other volunteer sign-up sheets. Sign up for your special Sundays while there is room.

Can you and a friend help by hosting coffee hour on Sunday morning? Please help if you can.

## RETIRING!!!

I have decided to retire. My last day will be June 15. It has been a privilege to serve these years as Office Manager. Sincere thanks to all of you who have supported me in this effort. It's a great place to serve!

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Lakeland Union High School  
Dillon Duwe

North Lakeland Elementary School  
Sarah Poisson  
Harrison Wheeler

## TREASURER'S REPORT

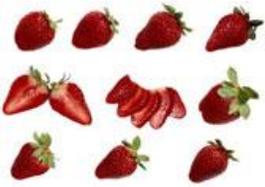
|                     | Income       | Expense      |
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| April               | \$ 13,242.98 | \$ 14,990.16 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$231,262.11 | \$188,647.77 |

## NEWS DUE

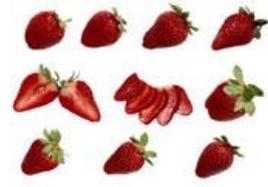
Newsletter articles are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June for the July Letter. Please e-mail newsletter items to:  
Jim Hornbrook - [ccbnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ccbnewsletter@gmail.com).

## DID YOU KNOW?

We keep 12 months of newsletters on the Church's web site. Navigate your web browser to [www.commchbj.org](http://www.commchbj.org), on the left hand side of the page click on the word Newsletters, and then you can select the month you would like to see.



## **Strawberry Social** **Tuesday, July 17, 2018**



Are you ready for our only ALL church fundraiser? It's coming up fast and we need you to start thinking about your talents for helping us make this event a continued success. The proceeds from this event funds camperships, college scholarships, and our church missions.

**We need everyone's support to make this happen.**

**BBQ Lunch, Bake Sale, Strawberry Desserts, and White Elephant Sales** deliver a very full day. All managers for our Strawberry Social are in place, but we could use managers in training to back up each of our lead people. We will post sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall in mid-June.

**WHITE ELEPHANT** items will be accepted in the annex now and until July 9th. The best sale items are GENTLY USED household items, jewelry, purses, fishing equipment, holiday items, etc. We CANNOT accept appliances, exercise equipment, computers, electronics, or furniture. Clothing may be dropped off at the food pantry shed for their patrons. Any questions concerning White Elephant Sale items may be directed to Luella Doss at 262-370-2048.

Time to dust off your favorite recipes for the **BAKE SALE**. It's not too early to start baking and freezing in case your house will be filling up with summertime guests. Maggie Wolf, our lead baker, will follow with additional tips in our Sunday Bulletins. Questions regarding the bake sale may be directed to Maggie at 715-385-3233.

**WE NEED YOU TO MAKE THIS ALL CHURCH EVENT A SUCCESS!**

Additional questions & concerns may be directed to: co-chairpersons  
Sue Fehlandt at 715-892-7714 / Dorinda Jensen at 708-408-5226

## Christian Education / Youth

With spring finally here and temperatures rising beautifully, the excitement level in the kids has also elevated quickly. School is almost done for this academic year and summer fun is right around the corner! We are so blessed to have such wonderful kids at Community Church! They each are so precious to us and the Lord. They are abundantly loved! We are also richly blessed to have excellent teachers and mentors who are willing to invest in the lives and futures of the children and young adults. Their sacrifice and efforts are noteworthy and appreciated beyond words.

Recently, we made a few changes to the class structure to allow for more meaningful and age appropriate lessons. This has been going very well, and will also help new comers plug into a group that will greatly benefit them spiritually. The teachers' desire to plant the Word of God in the hearts of our children, and nurture them while growing is what makes all the difference! THANK YOU teachers and helpers, and all of you who support Christian Education and our Youth! "What a teacher is...is more important than what he teaches." – Karl Menninger



### Kids of the Kingdom

Jamie Zogata & Nancy Kassien



### Boys to Christian Men

James Stober, Bob Zahn, Ken Carlson



### 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Confirmation

Pastor Jim, Karshon Carlson



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. Confirmation

Bonnie Pollard

## 2018 – Generations of Growth

Most of us know the story of Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt. A short version might be told something like this...God promised his people that He will rescue them from Egyptian bondage, redeeming them to himself. He would then bring them into the Promised Land, giving it to them as a heritage. Certainly there were many setbacks and issues along the journey, yet miraculous provision and blessing as well. When the Israelites came to the edge of the Promised Land, Moses sent 12 spies to learn how to best conquer the land...even though God said He was going to give it to them. Upon returning, all the spies agreed the land was as awesome as God had promised. But, 10 of the 12 spies reported there were giants in the land and they would likely be defeated. Their doubt eroded their faith, and ultimately stole their blessing. There were however two spies, Joshua and Caleb, who had an entirely different outlook on the situation. They agreed that the Promised Land was amazing. They even acknowledged the presence of giant warriors there, which would have to be defeated for them to claim the land as well. But Joshua and Caleb trusted the Lord, and remembered His promises, ultimately leading them into the Promise Land as leaders because of their faith. The best part is their faith caused them to lead others into the glory of God's promises. **An entire nation was saved because of two men's' faith in God!**

If you were a spy in this story do you think you would be like the majority who doubted that God could follow through on His word? Or can you confidently proclaim that God will keep His word and fulfill all promises?

Has God ever made any promises to you? Remember, the bible is full of His promises. What prayers has the Lord undeniably answered for you? How has that remarkable increase in faith helped shape your life? Is your testimony full of faith in God, and regularly shared?

Tough questions? Yes! But I'm asking you to consider how important it is to share all that God has done and is doing in your life. Your testimony and word of encouragement is more vital to someone's well-being than you probably realize. Sharing your faith with someone, especially youth, can dramatically change their outlook on life. Yes, **your** faith can do just that! Well, I guess if their life can be greatly impacted, they could probably do the same for someone else as well. In fact, the ripple effect of sharing your faith in Jesus really has no limits. Could it be said that if we shared our faith like Joshua and Caleb, an entire nation could be saved? Yup, I just said it! What are you waiting for? Go ahead...Pray, Connect, and Share.

**Love and Abundant Blessings to each and every one of you!!!**

