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## *Community Church News* *July 2018*



The Lord is my strength  
And my song, and my salvation:  
He is my God and I will  
Glorify Him...  
Exod. 15:2

### *Come Worship With Us*

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## Pastor Scott's Issue: A New Song!



Greetings, Community Church and Boulder Junction!

What a wonderful and warm welcome my family and I have received here in the North Woods! We are reminded daily in great and small ways that it is by God's plan that we are here in Boulder Junction: shop owners calling us by name, the postmaster's personal phone call, and even the deer and pileated woodpeckers seem to know us on a "personal level." I am still adjusting to deer coming out of the woods to walk with my dog, Trixie, and I. This Pileated attempted to drink from the hummingbird feeder...silly bird.

Psalm 81 starts with these words of encouragement and praise: "Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob! Begin the music, strike the timbrel, play the melodious harp and lyre." As a handbell ringer my attention immediately turns to the phrase "strike the timbrel". It brings me renewed joy to be pastor of a church with a handbell choir and also calls the church to worship by ringing an even bigger bell. How cool is that! (you will find that this is one of my "go-to" phrases) We "strike the timbrel" every Sunday morning proclaiming "We have gathered in worship to our God, our Creator, our Redeemer!" "THE CHURCH" is not a building, it is a people; committed to one another in fellowship, worship, study, and service. Using the bell analogy we each have a different pitch, a different note, and together our song is composed by the Great Composer, God our Father. And just as the bell in the church is lifted high for many to hear, God uses our song, our notes, to be a joyful sound for those that have not heard it before. The text in 1 Chronicles 15:16 indicates that priests were appointed by David to be musicians and "make a joyful sound with musical instruments".

As we journey together, discerning God's direction for our song, I am greatly encouraged by the variety of "notes" God has provided. What instrument has God blessed you with? What part of God's composition has He called you to play? What new melody will He provide? Come and play!

My prayer is that we will walk WITH God on this journey by walking WITH each other, not just doing good works FOR God. Deepening our relationship WITH the Lord and each other will assist in clarifying the vision and direction that He has for us, His people, here in Boulder Junction. We are those who walk by faith in His plan for our lives individually and corporately.

It is an exciting time! May we make a joyful sound WITH the One who has written our song here at Community Church. May we make a joyful sound and play it well!

Peace,  
Pastor Scott

# July 2018



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

1<sup>st</sup> Hannah Sanderson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Penny Samuelson  
Greg Vickers  
**Arnie & Marilyn Bolin**  
5<sup>th</sup> Anne Derber  
**Craig & Donna Richardson**  
7<sup>th</sup> Leah Lowe  
8<sup>th</sup> Barbara Thurow  
Paul Newberg  
10<sup>th</sup> Brian Iltis  
12<sup>th</sup> Janelle Kassien  
14<sup>th</sup> Nicole Kassien  
**Jim & Nancy Kassien**  
**Pete & Beth Rondello**  
17<sup>th</sup> Adele Duranso  
19<sup>th</sup> Gracee Vickerstaff  
Makaylla Moraczewski  
20<sup>th</sup> **Ken & Sharon Perry**  
21<sup>st</sup> Marion Swanson  
24<sup>th</sup> Bob Simeone  
26<sup>th</sup> Lois Jung  
28<sup>th</sup> Dawn Bassuener  
29<sup>th</sup> Emily Koester

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

July 1<sup>st</sup> Jim and Nancy Naylor  
Dave and Jan Evans

July 8<sup>th</sup> The Zogata's: Adam, Jamie  
Nate, Ben and Micah  
Joni Hensley  
Karshon Carlson

July 15<sup>th</sup> Harold and Joanne Eick  
Don Osborn  
Mary Congdon

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Mike Duwe  
Dillon Duwe  
Glen and Cindy Wildenberg

July 29<sup>th</sup> Bob and Mary Anderson  
Don and Faith Gatzke



July 1<sup>st</sup> Duane Marquardt

July 8<sup>th</sup> Roger Samuelson

July 15<sup>h</sup> Bonnie Pollard

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Lorine Walters

July 29<sup>th</sup> Marianne Carlson

# From the Church Office . . .

## COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the worship service July 1, 2018.

## COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets Tuesday, July 10, 2018 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.

## WELCOME

Beginning June 18<sup>th</sup>, the church office will be under the direction of Rhonda Sybeldon. Remember that she will be working Tuesday through Friday, 9 am – 1 pm. 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.

## KNITTING GROUP

...Meets monthly in Fellowship Hall the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 10:00 am. Yarn and needles are available if needed. Please bring your project ideas and join us!

## DR. GEORGE NEMEC

Dr. George Nemeč passed away peacefully on May 24, 2018. The Celebration of Life worship service will be held Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Central Lutheran Church in Edgerton WI at 12:00 noon (visitation at 11:00 and lunch to follow). In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to HYF – Dr. Kate Hospice, P.O. Box 470, Woodruff, WI 54568 or online at [Howardyoungfoundation.org](http://Howardyoungfoundation.org) (click on the Dr. Kate Hospice tab). Peace to his memory.

## COFFEE HOUR

Hosting Coffee Hour can be a rewarding experience. Hostesses are needed so please consider asking a friend or two to help and sign up on the sign-up sheet located in Fellowship Hall.

## NEW MEMBERSHIP

If you have considered becoming a member of the Community Church of Boulder Junction, see Pastor Scott or one of the Elders. Applications are available in the church office.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income	Expense
May	\$ 15,213	\$ 36,264
Fiscal Year to Date	\$242,543	\$248,071

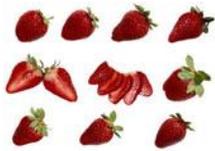
## ATTENTION: PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE

We will be trying a new system. There will be an Email Prayer Chain AND a Telephone Prayer Chain. Please call or email Shelby Tallroth at (715) 605-2665 or [shelby.tallroth@gmail.com](mailto:shelby.tallroth@gmail.com) OR call Gracee (Chirp) Vickerstaff at (715)356-3315 with your choice of either email or telephone. We would like to complete these new lists before the end of summer!

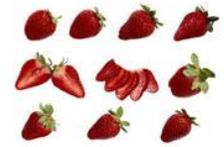
**PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR CHOICE ASAP! Thanks!**

A big THANK YOU to Ron and Skippy Winter for organizing, cataloging and dating our church history booklets, brochures, pictures, etc. They are now on a special shelf in our church library for anyone to view. In the near future we plan to have a church history Sunday. A long overdue project.

Starting June 15th we will be locking the church on Friday and Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm. Church will be open by 8:00 am on Saturday. With extra night activity in BJ on weekends people are using and abusing our restrooms. Our front Foyer area will be available as a quiet place to pray or get out of the elements. Bible, emergency numbers are available on the table in the foyer. Thank you for understanding... Property Department.



**STRAWBERRY SOCIAL**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018**  
**BOULDER JUNCTION COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**From 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**



Our event includes BBQ Lunches, Strawberry Desserts, Bake Sale and White Elephant Sale.

**Your generous support allows us to continue offering camperships, college scholarships, and contributions to missions.**

Are you signed up yet? The sign-up sheets are posted in the fellowship hall and if you haven't signed up to help, please share your talents with us. Your help is always needed at this event! Bring neighbors, friends, and relatives.

You may drop off items for the White Elephant sale at the annex garage. Good clean items i.e. tools, fishing equipment, unique household items, games, CD, DVD's, jewelry.

**PLEASE NO APPLIANCES, MICROWAVES, FURNITURE, TV'S, ELECTRONICS, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT OR CLOTHING.** If you have questions call Luella Doss at 262-370-2048.

**God gives us the ingredients for our Daily Bread but he expects us to do the baking!  
Support our church and bake for the Strawberry Social.**

Great sale items are pies, cakes, coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls, bars, cookies, muffins, jams, and snack mixes.

Questions: call Maggie Wolf at 715-385-3233.

Co-Chairs: Sue Fehlandt 715-892-7714  
Dorinda Jensen 708-408-5226



### Notes from Worship & Music

**Flower Chart** - A couple of months ago the Worship & Music Department expressed our concern that members were not volunteering to donate flowers for our worship services. It was suggested that we establish a "flower fund" through donations and/or adding a line item to our budget for flowers. We would then contract with a florist to provide flowers for the sanctuary on a weekly basis. Members expressed their opinions both for and against this recommendation but the general consensus was that although they enjoy flowers in the sanctuary they did not want the expense to impact the church budget. We are happy to report that currently many of our members have been volunteering to donate flowers and this is no longer an issue. Thank you to all who have volunteered to donate flowers to adorn our sanctuary.

**Ushers** - The W&M Department is in need of additional ushers to complete our monthly schedules. If you're willing to serve as an usher, but have not volunteered in the past, please contact Glen Wildenberg and I will pair you with other trained volunteers. Ushers and Greeters play a very important role in our worship services. Please consider volunteering for this very important task.

**Choir & Bells** - I am pleased to announce that Pastor Scott and Lisa Jorgenson have volunteered to sing with our church choir and ring with the bell choir. They are a very welcome addition to our music ministry.

Glen Wildenberg - Worship & Music Department

## BUILDING ACROSS GENERATIONS REVIEW AND UPDATE FROM PROPERTY DEPT

In May, 2016, the congregation voted on a capital campaign to complete a three phase, three year church campus renovation. We have now completed phase I, sanctuary remodel and phase II, the addition of a conference room, offices for Christian Education and Worship and Music. The ADA requirement of a handicap bathroom (\$23,000), an additional entrance and firewall has left our budget short to complete Phase III. Phase III, a metal storage building and demolition of the annex, was scheduled to be completed in 2019.

Assuming that all pledges will be paid by December, 2018, we will proceed with the storage facility as approved. We will not be able to proceed with the demolition of the annex until additional funds are identified.

### FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

#### INCOME

Pledge Commitments	221,416.		
Reserve Transfer	<u>50,000.</u>		
<b>Total Income Budget</b>		271,416	271,416
Received to date Incl. Transfer		- <u>242,251.</u>	
<b>Pledges due by December, 2018</b>		29,165	

#### EXPENDITURES

Phase I Sanctuary	105,517.		
Phase II Addition plus ADA Bathroom	<u>135,102</u>		
TO DATE	240,619.		<u>-240,619</u>
			30,797

Phase III -----

#### ORIGINAL BUDGET:

Storage Shed	30,000		
Demolition of Annex	<u>9,000</u>		
			39,000

Cash on Hand		1,632.	
Pledges Due		<u>29,165</u>	
Anticipated Funds available			<u>30,797.</u>
Needed to complete Phase III			8,203

## Christian Education / Youth

The end of May was a busy time for Christian Education and Community Church as a whole! We sadly said good-bye to our interim Pastor Jim McKenzie. Pastor Jim is an incredible minister and has quite uniquely carved out a very special spot in our hearts for all eternity. The kids did an incredible job honoring and thanking him for his service to us. Jamie tailored a song of gratitude to fit perfectly with our children and church. With the help of Luella Doss, the kids were able to put their personal memory message to Pastor Jim on a wall hanging. Both the song and gift were beautiful, and much appreciated by our dear friend, Pastor Jim.

We also welcomed our new Pastor Scott Jorgenson, and his wife Lisa. We are extremely excited they are here and we're looking forward to their support and encouragement of the children and youth of our church and community!

Finally, our year end potluck for the kids and their families was a wonderful time and huge success. This of course was because of all the great participants and food, but what knocked this one out of the park was the "Waters of the World" presentation by Rebekah Loew. She did an amazing job presenting the biblical truth of creation, Noah's Ark, and God's precious gift of salvation to us through Jesus Christ. We couldn't be more proud of Rebekah's efforts and commitment to share her knowledge and experiences!



### Upcoming C.E. events – Please watch bulletin for additional details

- ✓ **July 21** – Youth Brat Fry and Car Wash (10 am – 2 pm)
  - Proceeds for *Samaritans Purse "Operation Christmas Child"*
  - Come and join us for a fun lunch and a shiny vehicle!
- ✓ **August** – Youth Day trip...date and activity TBD

## **2018 – Generations of Growth**

I am blessed to receive and read daily devotionals and guidance from **Focus on the Family**. If you have never been to their website, I would strongly encourage you to enrich your life and faith walk by ingesting all they have to offer! Periodically, I might include some of their writings in the newsletter if I feel it would help us all. Sometimes the thought is bold, but often it's just what we need to hear or read to grow in our own faith, and help others do just the same. Whatever stage of life we are in, we have a responsibility to those who follow in our footsteps. The following devotional encourages us quite well to take action!

**"Faith at Home"** by Mark Holmen - [www.focusonthefamily.com](http://www.focusonthefamily.com)

If we want our children to have a faith that influences the way they live their lives — and the critical life decisions they make — then in our homes we need to be modeling faith through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

I once led a workshop with David Anderson titled "Nurturing Faith of Teenagers." I set the stage for the workshop by helping the parents identify the characteristics of teenagers as well as the issues they commonly face today. Dr. Anderson then took it a step further by asking the parents, "How many of you wish your teenager had a stronger faith?" Every hand in the room went up. He then made a comment that I'll never forget. He said, "While it's good that everyone desires that our teenagers have a stronger faith, the truth is that what we see in our teenagers' faith is a mirror image of our own faith. So, the issue is not their faith, but your faith."

The makeover in your family begins with a makeover in your own heart. If you want your children to have a personal relationship with Christ, you need to have a personal relationship with Christ. If you want God to make over your family, the makeover must begin with you. You need to move from having knowledge about God in your head to establishing a personal relationship with God in your heart. Only then can God affect how you live your life, raise your children and make life decisions. So ask yourself:

- Are you going to observe life God's way, or are you going to ignore God's way?
- You have been given the greatest gift you could ever be given: a son or daughter. What are you going to do with this gift?
- What do you think when you hear that your child's faith will be a mirror image of your faith?
- What example will you set for your child?
- How are you going to live your life, and what will your children remember about you?
- What type of faith would you like your children and grandchildren to have?

Take every chance you can to practice faith-talk with your children — and remember that faith-talk doesn't need to end when they grow up on their own. My dad once said to me, "You never stop being a parent." In the same way, faith-talk is a never-ending dialogue with your children. You can make a lasting impression on your children and the generations of children that follow.

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

