

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

Colossians 4:2

## *Community Church News June 2021*

### *Come Worship With Us*

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## *A Place to Belong*

In 1982, the sit-com Cheers premiered on NBC.

The theme song is a bit unexpected since the show was almost entirely filmed in a bar.

It speaks of the struggles of everyday life, the need for community, and the need to be known and accepted.

*Making your way in the world today  
Takes everything you got  
Taking a break from all your worries  
It sure would help a lot  
Wouldn't you like to get away?*

*Sometimes you want to go  
Where everybody knows your name  
And they're always glad you came  
You want to be where you can see  
The troubles are all the same  
You want to go where everybody knows your name.*

Author Philip Yancey wrote *The Church, Why Bother*, a small book that told his experience of coming back from skepticism to participation in the church. In the book, Yancey uses contemporary images to express the best values of the church: care for the hurting, reaching to the lost, and being family in community together. One of his images for the church is a neighborhood bar. A place where people gather to be with each other in an atmosphere of friendship and belonging.

We all long for a place where we can be ourselves, be accepted, and belong. We long for a community that is based on welcome and the joy of companionship.

The Apostle Paul, in encouraging the church to overcome the Jewish versus Gentile division, wrote, "Welcome one another just as Christ has welcomed you." Just a few verses later he added, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace, so that you may abound in hope." (Romans 15:7, 13)

For Paul it begins with acceptance and inclusion, it is full of joy and peace, and it leads to abundant hope.

May it be so with you!

Steve Slagel, CCBJ Interim Pastor



**June 2021**

- 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**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Karshon Carlson
- 11<sup>th</sup> Marylyne Haag  
Amy Ondracek
- 13<sup>th</sup> Don & Faith Gatke
- 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.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Allyson Duwe  
Troy Beda  
**Ray & Lee Ann Ondracek**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Betty Clough  
**Bob & Terry Simeone**
- 26<sup>th</sup> Vivian Hunt
- 27<sup>th</sup> **Peter & Ann Koester**
- 29<sup>th</sup> Luella Doss  
**Troy & Jen Beda**



When Coronavirus rolled into our world last spring, our Community Church made the unprecedented decision to pause our indoor worship services. Searching for ways to stay connected with one another and stay safe we ultimately opted for online worship and what we called “windshield worship”. We are thankful that, as more people have become fully vaccinated, attendance at our indoor worship services are slowly increasing. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the volunteers who made worship happen during this exceedingly difficult year and who continue to make worship a priority at Community Church.

Worship & Music Department



|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| June 6th  | Wendi Neupert   |
| June 13th | Luella Doss     |
| June 20th | Shelby Tallroth |
| June 27th | Mary Congdon    |

*Special Music*



|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| June 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Kris Roepke    |
| June 13 <sup>th</sup> | Joan Christgau |
| June 20 <sup>th</sup> | Mary Congdon   |
| June 27 <sup>th</sup> | Sarah Poisson  |

# From the Church Office . . .

## COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the worship service June 6, 2021.

## COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 5:30p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Prior to the Council meeting, Elder Department will meet at 4:30p.m. Watch the Sunday bulletin for announcements of when other departments or committees meet.

## WINDSHIELD WORSHIP

Back by popular demand, Windshield Worship is back... in a slightly different form. In place of Indoor Worship on the Second Sunday of the months of June thru September, join us in the back parking lot and lawn for worship service. Enjoy worshipping from your car seat or a lawn chair. We will move indoors for inclement weather.

## TREASURE SALE

Thank You to all who participated in our Treasure Sale Memorial weekend.

Whether you donated items, help prepare and sell or came to shop, your participation was appreciated.

A full report will follow in July.

*Sue Fehlandt*



## JOB OPPORTUNITY

### An Outside Custodian/Groundskeeper

is needed at the Community Church. They are responsible for seasonal outdoor work -- mowing, snow removal, etc.

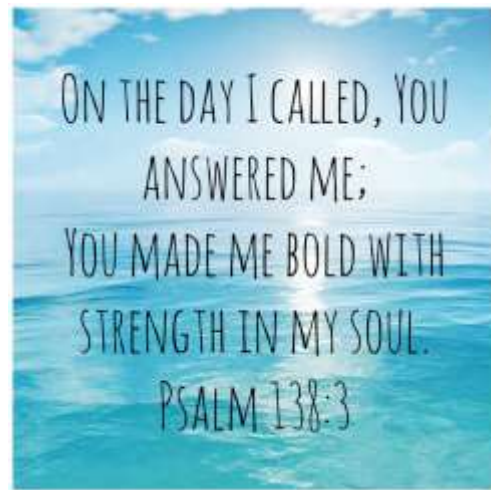
Interested parties call Ken Carlson at 319-213-4417

## TREASURER'S REPORT

|                     | Income       | Expense       |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| April               | \$ 12,084.95 | \$ 13,621.77  |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$152,317.61 | \$166,3621.59 |

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes, provided by the church, for your weekly or monthly offering will be (re)ordered in August. If you wish to change the number of envelopes (Weekly-52, Monthly-12) you receive or you wish to begin receiving envelopes, please contact Nancy at the church office.



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating Committee is seeking Community Church members to serve in the every day functioning of our church. If any church member is interested in helping in any compacity please contact nominating committee chairperson Stephanie Miesbauer at 715-499-3823. There also is a sign up sheet in church vestibule that lists all vacancies and nominees to date. Nominees will be submitted to church council at June meeting (second Tuesday of the month).



## Pastor Search Process Task Group

will be led by Interim Pastor, Steve Slagel, to create a Community Church of Boulder Junction profile for the next pastor, and outline the search process. If you are interested in being a part of this Task Group, contact Steve.



Sunday Church services are always enhanced by the beauty of flowers. The Beautification committee encourages you to provide flowers in honor of, or in memory of, or just because. The sign-up calendar is on the Fellowship Hall doorway. Please indicate details so that it can be included in the bulletin. Remember that the second Sunday of the months of June thru September are outdoor services.



### Vilas County's New Newsletter for Seniors

The ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) newsletter, The Vilas View, is published monthly to keep you informed of programs and activities important to older adults, adults with disabilities, and their families. Look to one of these following locations to receive a FREE copy each month.

1. Read online at [www.vilascountywi.gov/departments/services/adrcof\\_vilas\\_county](http://www.vilascountywi.gov/departments/services/adrcof_vilas_county)
2. Send us your email to [adrc@vilascountywi.gov](mailto:adrc@vilascountywi.gov)
3. Pick up a copy from one of our meal site managers during a carryout meal pickup
4. All Home Delivered Meal participants will receive an issue with his or her meal each month
5. Pick up a copy from the ADRC office at the Vilas County Courthouse

## CHURCH COUNCIL REPORTS

CCBJ 's Church Council met on May 11, 2021.

Pastor Steve opened the meeting with prayer and with team building activity. The Secretary's report was approved after a correction, as was the Treasure report. The Elders reported that they reviewed requests for new members, a baptism, and a wedding. They also discussed hosting a workshop on death and dying, led by Pastor Steve. The Stewardship department has designed a donation card which is part of a special gift giving process. They also prepared and presented the proposed budget for the 2021-22 fiscal year. They are seeking input for corrections and adjustments prior to finalizing for Council approval in June. The new roof is expected soon. Mask use continues to follow the CDC guidelines. Updates for the Employee Manuals were distributed. Nominations for Department members continue to be sought. Pastor Steve announced the members of A Structure and Authority Task Group are Glen Wildenberg, Ellie Orbison, Duane Marquardt, Karshon Carlson and Laural Malicki. This group should complete their work in 3-4 weeks. Pastor Steve also provided information for a Pastor Search Process Task Force to create a Community Church profile and a process outline to be used in the future search. Volunteers are being sought and will meet throughout the month of June.

Next Council meeting June 8, 2021 at 5:30

Submitted by Wendi Neupert, Newsletter Committee with approval of Council Chair, Ruth Johnson

*Editor's Note: Church Council minutes are available on the bulletin board outside the office. Copies are available. Contact the office manager to pick one up or have mailed to you.*

### Death and Dying Seminar

June 13, 2021 after worship

*What should I do to prepare for my death? How do I want the church to be involved in providing care for my family and preparing a funeral or memorial service? Should I pre-arrange services with a funeral home?*

This one-hour session is open to all, especially senior members of CCBJ.

### WORSHIP SURVEY

You should have received the Worship Survey, either via email with a Survey Monkey link or by paper through the postal service.

Your participation in this survey process will be an important component in the future of the Community Church. Please complete and return by June 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you have not received your copy or if you have questions, please contact a member of the Worship and Music Department.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Children's Sunday School, following worship services.



**Bible Study** is held after Sunday service  
and Wednesdays at 10:00



The narrative lectionary that we have been using is a set of readings for Christian worship that moves through the overarching biblical story in a nine-month period from September through June of the following year. During the summer months of June, July and August we will utilize the Revised Common Lectionary. The Worship & Music Department will evaluate whether to use the Narrative Lectionary again in September or continue with the Revised Common Lectionary.  
Your comments regarding our decision will be appreciated.

| <b>Date</b>           | <b>First Reading/<br/>Psalm</b>  | <b>Second Reading</b> | <b>Gospel</b>   | <b>Clergy</b>                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| June 6th<br>Communion | 1 Sam 8.4-11, 16-20<br>Psalm 138 | 2 Cor 4.13-5.1        | <b>Mark 3.20-35</b><br><br><i>Power against evil/<br/>Doing the will of God</i> | Pastor Steve                  |
| June 13th             | 1 Sam 25.34-16.3<br>Psalm 20     | 2 Cor 5.6-10, 14-17   | <b>Mark 4.26-34</b><br><br><i>The kingdom of God is<br/>like a growing seed</i> | Pastor Steve                  |
| June 20th             | 1 Sam 17.32-49<br>Psalm 9.9-10   | 2 Cor 6.1-13          | <b>Mark 4.35-41</b><br><br><i>Jesus commands the<br/>storm to be still</i>      | Sister<br>Mary Ellen<br>Green |
| June 27th             | 2 Sam 1.1, 17-27<br>Psalm 130    | 2 Cor 8.7-15          | <b>Mark 5. 21-43</b><br><br><i>Woman healed / Girl<br/>given life</i>           | Bonnie Pollard                |

Editor's Note: Thank you to all who contributed to this Newsletter. A reminder for those who have items to contribute, please have information to me at [cbjnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:cbjnewsletter@gmail.com) by the 3rd Thursday of the month (or before) so there is time to place everything and distribute prior to the end of each month.  
Thank You Wendi Neupert