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Community Church News May 2023 Come Worship With Us

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NEW! The Church Wi-Fi Network has been updated.
To utilize the Wi-Fi network while at church, please choose “Church Guest” as your option.
No password is required.

Our friends are returning!

We look forward to the rest of our church family joining us.

JD Greear says "The Church is not just an event to attend but a family to belong to." Let's celebrate together what it means to find renewal in our lives, the joy of reconnecting with others, the remembrance of how far God has brought our church through hardship into the warmth and light of ongoing forgiveness and love.

This is my continued prayer for our church. We will celebrate but we will not fall out of step with the Holy Spirit's leading. To know God's heart, be fruitful in ministry and strengthened by intimacy with God for what's next.

Col 1:9-12 - For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

Cheers,
Nathan

Welcome NEW MEMBERS!

On Sunday April 30th we prayerfully and joyously welcomed New Members to our congregation. We celebrate with John & Sue Altschwager, Allen, Laurie & Steve Hoelzel, Rickard Jenks, Nicole & Caleb Keisler, Lynn Leigh, Judith Roche, and Carole, Larry & Melissa Scheel as they join our church family.



Elders Lay on Hands in Prayer



A late spring snowfall changed the plans for some to attend. Pictured here Lynn Leigh, Laurie, Steve & Allen Hoelzel, John & Sue Altschwager and Richard Jenks.

Lectionary Readings for May 2023

May 7th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Psalm: 31: 1-5, 15-16
- First Reading: Acts 7:55-60
- Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10
- Gospel: John 14:1-14

May 14th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Psalm: 66:8-20
- First Reading: Acts 17:22-31
- Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22
- Gospel: John 14:15-21

May 21st - Seventh Sunday of Easter

- Psalm: 68:1-10, 32-35
- First Reading: Acts 1:6-14
- Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
- Gospel: John 17:1-11

May 28th - Day of Pentecost

- Psalm: 104:24-34, 35b
- First Reading: Acts 2:1-21
- Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
- Gospel: John 20:19-23



Community Conversations

Join us in May for two episodes in this continuing series designed to provide updates and information about church Departments and Committees.

Sunday May 7th, the Property Department and Sunday May 21st, the Missions Department will share information from 10:45-11:00 in the fellowship hall. Come and learn more about the good works happening in our church.



THANK YOU

to everyone who has donated money or flowers to beautify our church during this Easter season.

We've heard many kind words of appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

The church is beautiful.





May 2023 Birthdays, Anniversaries and more.

2 nd	Shelby Tallroth
3 rd	Emma Derber
4 th	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 
	Nancy Kassien
7 th	Hilary Bjork
9 th	Kim Spagnoli
14 th	<i>Mother's Day</i> Mary Anderson
20 th	Brian & Anne Derber
24 th	Jacob Loew Jim & Anita Hornbrook
22 nd	Sally Gessner
23 rd	Steve & Laurie Hoelzel
26 th	Rich Spagnoli
25 th	Steve Sherriff
29 th	Brent Priegel
30 th	Carl & Chris Wolter



CONGRATULATIONS

*to Peggi Dry, our new inside custodian.
We are looking forward to working with
Peggi and appreciate her assistance.*



A request to share your voice in a Community Choir has come from Lori Aukstik of the Catholic Church. She is looking for folks from the community to join together during a Memorial Service, June 24, for 'Doc' and Diana Potucek. Contact Lori if you'd like to join.



May 7 th	Dick & Sue Govier
May 14 th	Deb Halverson & Lee Ann Ondracek
May 21 st	Betty Clough & Bonnie Spear
May 28 th	Linda Sterba & Anita Duncan

If anyone would like to join the team for ushering and greeting our congregation on Sundays, let me know. Thank you to all who help in any area.
Joyce Marquardt (715/385-2720)



May 7 th	Bonnie Pollard
May 14 th	Carole Rowe-Zaeske
May 21 st	Don Pollard
May 28 th	Bruce Greenhill

Reader Coordinator - Ellie Orbison

Please contact her at
715-892-1240 if interested in participating.

May Special Gifts

<i>May 7th</i>	<i>Pastor Nathan</i>
<i>May 14th</i>	<i>Bonnie Pollard</i>
<i>May 21st</i>	<i>Steve Sherriff</i>
<i>May 28th</i>	<i>Lorine Walters</i>

Thank you to all who enrich our services by sharing your time, talent, and special gifts. If you wish to offer "special music," please contact Gracie (Chirp) Vickerstaff at 715-356-3315 or call the church office to schedule a date.

From the Church Office . . .

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed Sunday, May 7, 2023.

COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets Tuesday, May 9th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Prior to the Council meeting, Elders Department meets at 4:15 p.m. Watch the Sunday bulletin or check the BIG wall calendar for announcements of when other departments or committees meet.

Save the Date!
Community Church Annual Meeting
JULY 23, 2023, at 11:00AM

WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to place an announcement in the weekly bulletin, please submit it to the church office by Wednesday afternoon.

FILL IN THE CALANDAR

Laurie requests that Departments, Committees, and others put meeting notices on the large format calendar across from the office. This information is used to inform every one of the happenings in the church.

Community Conversation
continues
Sunday May 7
With the Property Department and
Sunday May 21
With Missions Department

HELP!!! Annex Basement Cleanup scheduled this
Saturday May 6th at 9:00AM.

Helping hands needed as we bring items "out of the darkness and into the light". You may just find a TREASURE you'd like for your own!

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

**PRAY FERVENTLY
IN RIGHTEOUSNESS**

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income	Expense
March	\$ 16,049.41	\$ 23,273.77
Fiscal Year to Date	\$151,097.07	\$155,443.33

This prayer was given prior to the offering at a worship service. What a beautiful invitation to our lives as good stewards of Gods gifts.

Let's Pray Together:

Joyous God, who fills our hearts with delight, touch us in our giving, that we may show in daily practice that we love you more and more. Help us, be the example of your Son, to give money and bread and love wherever they are needed. May this church always be an outpost for giving the great things of life and faith. In the Lord's spirit and power. Amen

In Faithful Service, The Stewardship Department

How do you change Old Golf Clubs, Yard Décor, or Board games into educational opportunities for our youth???

You donate them to the
"Junque for Jesus" sale happening
Memorial Weekend, May 26-27.

And you can volunteer to organize and sell those items and see the magic happen firsthand.

Contact Luella Doss for more details and to participate in this awesome project.



CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT

April 11, 2023

The Council meeting was called to order at 5:33pm. Devotions were presented by Bill Spear, Council Chair.

Minutes for the March 14, 2023, meeting was approved as corrected.

Treasurers Report was presented and approved. **Pastors Report:** Pastor expressed his Joy at how everything went with Easter week. He also shared how the work of the council depends on diligent work and the trust of one another. Council meetings should focus on celebration of each departments work.

Department Reports: Elders: Are working on communion process and support of New Members. Stewardship of Finance: A request to include the monthly financial report be included with the Meeting Minutes and a summary be included in the Sunday bulletin once a month. Property Department: A motion to hire Peggi Dry as Inside Custodian was approved. There was discussion regarding the Outside Custodian. And an exit interview will be conducted with Connie. Also, a reminder to lower thermostat when leaving an area, as appropriate. Worship and Music: Are reviewing future of the church choir. Discussion with returning participants will occur. Thanks to a \$5000 donation, a Keyboard has been purchased. Missions Department: May 21, is the date they will share during Community Conversation. Personnel Department: They have been working on the Personnel manual and presented changes in three areas, all were approved following discussion and amendments.

Committee Reports: Reports were received from Constitution & By-Laws, Nominating and Pastoral Relations.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: Junque for Jesus event will continue this year. Luella Doss is coordinating event. Shelby reports that Lori Auksik of the Catholic church is looking for singers for a Community Choir to preform June 24 at a memorial service for Doc and Diana Potucek. Please contact Lori if you are interested.

The next Council meeting is May 9, 2023, at 5:30 pm.

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.

The Nominating Committee

is seeking Community Church members to serve in the everyday functioning of our church.

We invite you to pray and consider your involvement.

Nominees are especially needed for the following departments:

Department of Missions and

Department of Worship and Music.

There is a sign-up sheet in the church fellowship hall that lists all department vacancies and nominees to date.

Also, a list of church Committees is located on the bulletin board to review for other opportunities to serve.

Please contact Nominating Committee chair Stephanie Miesbauer at

715-499-3823 as soon as possible, to Learn more about finding your place in our church.

Did you know ??

The Pastoral Relations Committee (PRC) is a group of persons who provide support for the pastor and provide a regular channel of communication between the pastor and the congregation.

The PRC functions to augment and enhance the variety of informal and formal means of support and communication in the congregation.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything going on in the church, the PRC encourages you to reach out to the appropriate department chair,

Pastor Nathan, or any member of the PRC committee.

Pastoral Relations Committee

Anne Derber 715-892-1343

Kris Kassien Reed 715-892-9067

Pastor Nathan Keisler 803-447-4004

Jim Naylor 815-474-5710

Ellie Orbison 715-892-1240

Bill Spear 715-573-8250

Jamie Zogata 715-297-9534

Remember! If you are need of personal support or care, please reach out to Pastor Nathan. If he is not available, please call an Elder for assistance.

Exerts from Thank You letters from Habitat for Humanity sent to our Mission Department.

"People who partner with us are empowered. Habitat homeowners pay affordable mortgages, they no longer live in unhealthy conditions, and many tell us their family's health improves after living in their new home. Seniors can age in place, and veterans can save for the future, achieve stability, and experience security. Owning a Habitat home is transformative, and your generosity makes it possible."

Mission Moment: Focus on



From an email dated Dec 13, 2022,
from Rhinelander Habitat.

"Last year we built a home for a family in Phelps. This year we are building a home in Rhinelander with full collaboration with the Rhinelander HS building trades class. The home is framed ... and expect to be completed throughout the school year. " They also add. " In addition we provide assistance for homeowners in need of minor home repairs. We call this program Brush with Kindness and this year we helped five families in the area. Thank you for your support."

Getting Ready for FUNdraisers!

JUNQUE FOR JESUS – Memorial Weekend, May 26-27



in the Church Storage Shed behind the Food Pantry. We are now accepting sale items/ donations, on Mondays and Fridays between 9:00-10:00am or by appointment by calling Luella Doss at 262-370-2048. We are seeking items in good condition.

Popular sale items include jewelry, housewares, holiday, kids, man cave, and yard ornaments. Items to be excluded are electronics, furniture, appliances, and clothing. Please direct all clothing to the Clothes Closet shed. Proceeds from the sale support scholarships for our youth.

Tuesday and Thursdays mornings are set aside to help organize and price items. Contact Luella to volunteer pre, during, and post-sale. There is plenty to do and we will need your help to make our sale a success. THANK YOU!

SAVE THE DATE! Tuesday, July 18th

The Community Church will be selling **Strawberry Sundaes** at the Community Center in conjunction with the Lion's Flea Market from **10 am-2 pm**.

NOTE: This is not a social, but Sundaes only!

We're looking forward to your participation in this church event.



It has been a long, long winter, and our yards sure show it. Just like your yard, the church grounds are aching to be freshened up. Will there be a Spring Yard Clean-up Day? There surely will be. Get your garden gloves and rakes ready and watch for details.



May 2023

Community Church of Boulder Junction



Key Dates:

May 4: **National Day of Prayer**

May 14: **Mother's Day**

May 26-27: **Junque for Jesus**

May 29: **Memorial Day**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	¹ 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 9:00 am Personnel 1:30 pm Worship and Music	²	³ 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Communication 4:30 pm PRC	⁴ 8:30 am Healthy Living Group 10:00 am Food Pantry *National Day of Prayer	⁵ 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting	⁶
⁷ 9:30 am Worship With Communion 10:45 am Community Conversation – Properties	⁸ 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting	⁹ 3:30 Stewardship 4:15 pm Elders 5:30 pm Council	¹⁰ 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 10:00 am Bible Study	¹¹ 8:30 am Healthy Living Group 3:30 pm Food Pantry	¹² 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting	¹³
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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 ccbnewsletter@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