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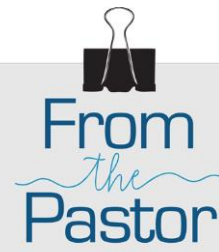


## Community Church News June 2023 Come Worship With Us

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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.

# My heart is full of gratitude



and expectation for these summer months. This will be my family's first summer months here and we are excited to see it unfold.

There is music to hear, marketplaces to stroll through, fundraisers to participate in, meals to attend with friends; especially all those who we get to see for these few months ahead. In a way, I feel like it is a family reunion marathon.

So be WELCOME! All those who are returning. Even for those who have been attending, welcome to the season of Joy and Beauty. For all those who call Community Church their church, we welcome you to a time to give thanks for our community. There are deep treasures held within our community, treasures planted by those generations that came before us (some still here!), and God knows what treasures we ourselves get to plant and cultivate in our own day.

Once again, I come back to gratitude. Let us see this time before us as a way to count all the ways God's faithfulness has been present. Let us remember the special times, special events that has been in our church's story as markers for not just our members but for Boulder Junction residents as well. I am thankful for what this church history means: commitment, serving, generosity, and faithfulness.

I now come back to expectation as well. There were several years of difficulty, in the world and in our church. But God is at work again. He is restoring hope, bringing that persistent healing to our hearts, and even now, the tentative excitement that God will do something new in our church. Let us allow our summer-time excitement to draw us closer to God and be led by His Spirit into this hope. This hope is real, tangible, relevant and life changing. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 says, *"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word."*

Cheers,  
Nathan

## Lectionary Readings for June 2023

### **June 4<sup>th</sup> – Trinity Sunday**

- Psalm: 8
- First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a
- Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
- Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

### **June 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Psalm: 50:7-15
- First Reading: Hosea 5:15-6:6
- Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25
- Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

### **June 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Psalm: 100
- First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a
- Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8
- Gospel: Matthews 9:35-10:8

### **June 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Psalm: 69:7-10, 16-18
- First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13
- Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11
- Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39



Welcome  
New members:  
Caleb Keisler,  
Nicole Keisler &  
Judith Roche.



## Community Conversations

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

Sunday June 11, the  
Worship & Music 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.

Join us, Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:45AM  
in the Fellowship Hall to learn of the  
exciting things happening  
and a glimpse into  
the future of



**Community Church  
of Boulder Junction**





## June 2023

### ***Birthdays, Anniversaries and more.***

1 <sup>st</sup>	Moe Nelson
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ruth Stober
	<b>Jay &amp; Joan Christgau</b>
	<b>Lloyd &amp; Judy Giles</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Randy &amp; Dawn Bassuener</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dave &amp; Vel Geraldson</b>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Karshon Carlson
11 <sup>th</sup>	Marylyne Haag
	Amy Ondracek
17 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Giles
18 <sup>th</sup>	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Prudy Sullivan
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jay &amp; Nikki Kassien</b>
21 <sup>st</sup>	
	Laurie Hoelzel
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Gabert Sr.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Allyson Duwe
	Troy Beda
	<b>Ray &amp; Lee Ann Ondracek</b>
25 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Clough
29 <sup>th</sup>	Luella Doss
	<b>Troy &amp; Jen Beda</b>



June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Clough & Joyce Marquardt
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lee Ann Ondracek & Mary Congdon
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bud & Sue Kleinsmith
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Steve & Laurie Hoelzel

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)



June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Clough
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Joyce Marquardt
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Sterba
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ellie Orbison

### *June Special Gifts*

<i>June 4<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Pastor Nathan</i>
<i>June 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Susie Paulson</i>
<i>June 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Steve Sherriff</i>
<i>June 25<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Sara Poisson</i>

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

**A FATHER  
IS NEITHER  
AN ANCHOR  
TO HOLD US  
BACK, NOR A  
SAIL TO TAKE  
US THERE,  
BUT A GUIDING  
LIGHT WHOSE  
LOVE SHOWS  
US THE WAY.**



**Father's Day, June 18**

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### **Weekly Opportunities Available To All**

Gentle Weightlifting: Mon, Wed, Fri	8:00 AM
Healthy Living Group: Wednesday	8:30 AM
Bible Study: Wednesday	10:00AM



## From the Church Office . . .

### COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the worship service June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 June 11  
With the Worship & Music Department

### FELLOWSHIP

Volunteer servers are needed weekly. This is an opportunity to share your time & talents during this important component of church life. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or contact Betty Clough at 715-385-9215.

***Community Church Town Hall  
Meeting  
June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:45AM in the  
Fellowship Hall  
Everyone is invited to join.***

### TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income	Expense	Net Income
April	\$ 15,993.18	\$ 9,537.96	\$ 6,455.22
Fiscal YTD	\$167,090.25	\$164,981.29	\$ 2,108.96
Annual Budget	\$222,750.00	\$228,135.00	\$-5,385.00

**Your financial support powers Gods work in  
our church, our community and beyond.**

*In Faithful Service, The Stewardship Department*

Please keep the following friends in your prayers, plus greeting cards may bring a smile to their day.

Nancy Kassien  
Wausau Manor  
3107 Westhill Drive  
Wausau. WI 54401

Marion Swanson  
Riverside Traditional Care  
2575 South 7<sup>th</sup> St  
LaCrosse WI 54601

Helen Townsend  
Lake Shore Assisted Living  
12440 Warpath Lane #4  
Minocqua WI 54548

Marilyn Bolin  
Covenant Village  
2155 Pfingsten Rd #303  
Northbrook IL 60062

Larry Scheel  
9893-5 Morgan Oaks Drive  
Minocqua, WI 54548

### Our Ladies Service Group

is looking for people  
to help with making food and  
working in kitchen for funerals,  
events, etc. We invite you to  
participate.

There is a name list that was last updated in 2022 and is posted in the fellowship hall. If your name is not on the list but would like to be – contact the church office or Betty Clough to sign up.



## Church Council Report

May 9, 2023

## CHURCH COUNCIL REPORTS

The Council meeting was called to order at 5:30pm. Devotions were presented by the Department of Elders. **Minutes** for the April 11, 2023, meeting was approved.

**Treasures Report** was presented and approved.

**Department Reports:** Stewardship of Finances presented a first draft of the 2023/2024 budget.

Discussion included how to address giving in the Church community. Property Department has posted a list of scheduled and unscheduled projects on the bulletin board. A spring yard cleanup is scheduled for Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00pm. Worship and Music is looking into options for an updated Church photo directory. New sound equipment should arrive in May. Missions reported Junque for Jesus sale will be May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 7am to 5pm. Personnel presented an update on the inside custodian and summer groundskeeper job description. Also updates to manual pages 5.2 and 5.3. Motion Approved.

**New Business:** Motion to approve Anne Derber to serve as Vice Chair, Approved.

Motion to create a Vision Committee to help identify priorities and direction. Members Susie Govier, Anne Derber, Ellie Orbison, Steve Sherriff, Jim Naylor, Steve Hoelzel, Adam Zogata and Bill Spear. Approved. Pastor Nathan will be conducting Town Hall meetings in June and August to keep the congregation informed.

The next Council meeting is June 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 DATE IS SAVED now TIME FOR ACTION!!!

**Tuesday, July 18** the Community Church will be selling **Strawberry Sundaes** from **10am- 2pm** at the **Community Center** in conjunction with the Lions Flea Market and the Boulder Junction Sidewalk Sales Day.



**Volunteers are needed to Set-Up, Clean-up and Serve.**

contact the church office or sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

And if you are ready to step up to coordinate this event, let us know too!

Many Hands Make Light Work. We look forward to your participation in this event.

## The Nominating Committee

is seeking members to serve in our church.

We invite you to pray and consider involvement.

Nominees are especially needed for the Department of Personnel and other teams. There is a sign-up sheet in the

Fellowship Hall that lists all department vacancies and nominees to date.

If you have questions, please contact Stephanie Miesbauer at 715-499-3823.

Thank you for your consideration.

## Mission Moment

Fulfilling their goal “to carry God's love, compassion, encouragement, and hope into the lives of children, youth, and family”, the Mission Department is pleased to include FORK in the organizations the Church is supporting.



## Community Resources

For decades, individuals and organizations within our communities have pulled together to create needed nutritional support resources in order to help parents help their kids.

They have actively come together because the challenge of food insecurity is particularly devastating to children.

### Call For Help

Connecting your family to over 70 local nutritional support resources.

**888-479-FORK**  
FAMILY FOOD HELPLINE

### Serving Vilas and Oneida Counties

Today, research shows that tax revenue supported nutrition programs are often inadequate to sustain families through month's end. So, children and their parents are left to rely on local nutritional support programs. Call the above number or see our website for a list of area options.  
[www.feedourruralkids.org/get-help/](http://www.feedourruralkids.org/get-help/)



*And just like that, God drops  
a miracle at your door step.*

## Thank You!!

To all who donated items, sorted items, organized and priced items, sold items and bought items...

Thank You!!

Your support for this event will provide funds needed to Bless our young people to further their education and better our community.

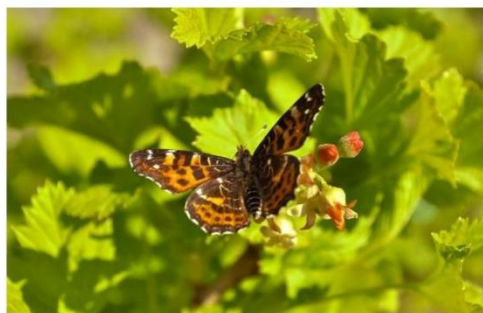
Thank You!!

From the Junque for  
Jesus  
& Clothes Closet Crews.



# June 2023

## Community Church of Boulder Junction



**Golden Sun**, by Lenore Hetrick

Great, glorious, golden sun,  
Shine down on me today!  
You are the life of all this earth,  
You and your magic ray.  
You are the life of bird and plant,  
All must depend on you.  
Shine down, great sun, the whole day long!  
Shine from the heaven's blue.



And I will welcome  
your golden rays,  
For you mean life to  
me,  
And you mean  
happiness and health,  
Strength and energy.  
Shine down, great sun, on flower and  
field, And never say goodbye.  
Forever and ever give us your light  
From out the wide, blue sky.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<sup>1</sup> 10:00 <b>Food Pantry</b>	<sup>2</sup> 8:00 am <b>Gentle Weight Lifting</b>	<sup>3</sup>
<sup>4</sup> 9:30 am <b>Worship with Communion</b>	<sup>5</sup> 8:00 am <b>Gentle Weight Lifting</b> 1:30 pm <b>Worship and Music</b>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>7</sup> 8:00 am <b>Gentle Weight Lifting</b> 8:30 am <b>Healthy Living Group</b> 10:00 am <b>Bible Study</b> 4:30 pm <b>PRC</b>	<sup>8</sup> 3:30 pm <b>Food Pantry</b>	<sup>9</sup> 8:00 am <b>Gentle Weight Lifting</b>	<sup>10</sup>
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Thank You Wendi Neupert