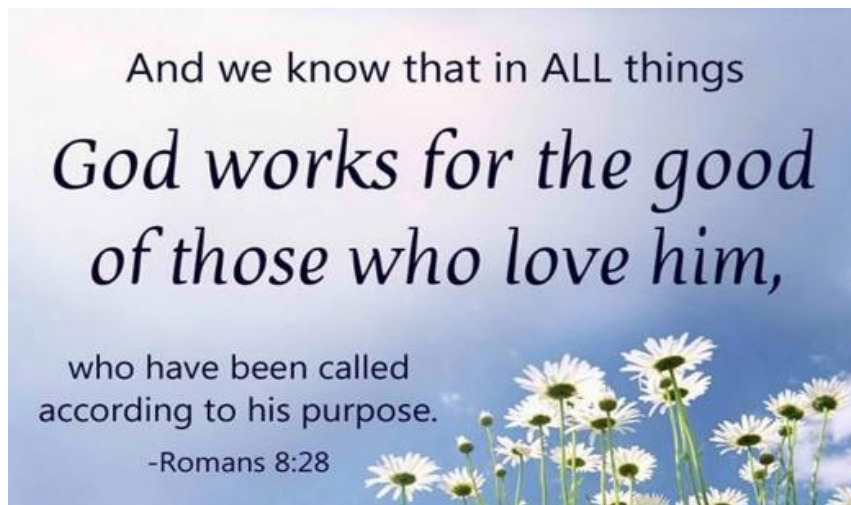


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Community Church News July 2023 Come Worship With Us

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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.



Summer is fully here.

We look to those times filled with joy and celebration. We come back and experience the familiar: good food, boating on the lakes, biking around town, and of course ice cream. We also see the changes happening in Boulder with new business owners, a new playground, even new buildings! Some things are easier to accept than others. Life continues on though. We are getting used to positive changes. This in and of itself is a great milestone for us, to look at the changes with appreciation and excitement. If we want to see families and children back in our church, we must make room for them! We are on this journey to be a church alive in the community. We are becoming excited for the things to come, the new faces and friends to experience. We are starting to see that our opportunities are bigger than the obstacles we face.

Yes, there is much work ahead of us, but God is calling us to be in the world, in our communities, carrying his presence. What are the people around us looking for? The same thing we have always been looking for...renewal and life in God. Believe it or not, though people seek out the answer in other ways, they profoundly and deeply look for life in God. What does this mean for us though? If we truly desire to see people come to a revelation of God and his son Jesus Christ, what are we willing to do, or give up, to help people see this revelation? They are not looking for a religious institution but to see the love of God, life in God within us. Let us be prayerful and ready to be this kind of light in our community.

I will leave you with this quote to ponder as we continue to discuss and become excited for the vision of our church.

“We will never change the world by going to church, we will only change the world by being the church.”

Excited for the summer,
Pastor Nathan

Lectionary Readings for July 2023

July 2nd

- Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18
- First Reading: Genesis 22:1-14
- Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23
- Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

July 9th

- Song of Solomon 2:8-13
- First Reading: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
- Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25
- Gospel: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

July 16th

- Psalms 119:105-112
- First Reading: Genesis 25:19-34
- Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11
- Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 23rd

- Psalm: 139:1-12, 23-24
- First Reading: Genesis 28:10-19
- Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25
- Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 30th

- Psalm: 119:129-136
- First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12
- Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39
- Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



Community Conversations

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

Two Departments will be presenting this month.

Sunday July 9 – Properties

Sunday July 16 – Elders

Each will share information from 10:45-11:00 in the fellowship hall.

Come and learn more about the good works happening in our church.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Community Church of Boulder Junction will be held, in person and Zoom, Sunday July 23, at 10:45 following worship and fellowship.

A Meeting Notice and information packet will be sent to members in mid-July. A copy of the complete report document will be available for review prior to the meeting.

Contact the church office if you have questions.



Sunday July 30th 9:30AM. (weather permitting)
Bring your lawn chair or beach blanket and
join us in Gods outdoor sanctuary.
And stay for summery treats and fellowship.





Birthdays and Anniversaries July 2022

1 st	Hannah Sanderson Nancy Nelson Ken & Karshon Carlson
2 nd	Penny Samuelson Greg Vickers
4 th	HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY John Altschwager Wendi Neupert
5 th	Anne Derber Craig & Donna Richardson
7 th	Leah Loew Wendi & Bob Neupert
8 th	Barbara Thurow
14 th	Nickki Kassien Jim & Nancy Kassien
19 th	Gracee Vickerstaff
20 th	Ken & Sharon Perry
21 st	Marion Swanson
26 th	Lois Jung
28 th	Dawn Bassuener
29 th	Emily Koester
31 st	Rhonda Syboldon

Looking Forward to August

Our August 13th Sunday Worship service coincides with the town wide celebration of Musky Day.

This year we are planning something different.

Our Service will be on

Saturday August 12 at 5:00PM.

This allows those who are usually involved in the town wide activities an opportunity to worship before the busy Sunday.



July 2 nd	Don & Bonnie Pollard
July 9 th	Lee Ann Ondracek & Deb Halverson
July 16 th	Betty Clough & Diana Dunker
July 23 rd	Ruth Johnson & Joyce Marquardt
July 30 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)



July 2 nd	Caleb Keisler
July 9 th	Harold Eick
July 16 th	Wendi Neupert
July 23 rd	Don Meisbauer
July 30 th	Mary Anderson

July Special Gifts

July 2 nd	<i>Pastor Nathan</i>
July 9 th	<i>Sara Poisson</i>
July 16 th	<i>Susie Paulson</i>
July 23 rd	<i>Steve Sherriff</i>
July 30 th	<i>Bonnie Pollard</i>

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.

Did you miss our Town Hall meeting June 25?
Or would you like to review the information presented?
You can find the meeting on the Community Church YouTube channel or through the Church Website.



From the Church Office . . .

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the worship service July 2, 2023.

COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets Tuesday, July 11th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Prior to the Council meeting, Elders Department meets at 4:00 p.m. Watch the Sunday bulletin or check the BIG wall calendar for announcements of when other departments or committees meet.

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 through bulletin announcements.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday morning, July 30th, worship service will be held outdoors. Bring a lawn chair or beach blanket and enjoy worship in God's outdoor sanctuary. Following service, stay for summery treats and fellowship.

Community Conversation
continues in the Fellowship Hall following
worship services.

Sunday July 9th, Properties Department
and July 16th, Elders.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income	Expense	Net Income
May	\$ 23,487.06	\$ 17,207.15	\$ 6,279.91
Fiscal YTD	\$190,577.31	\$185,377.84	\$ 5,199.47
Annual Budget	\$222,750.00	\$228,135.00	\$-5,388.00

STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT

Greetings and Happy Summer from the Stewardship Department. I want to take this moment to thank the members of the Stewardship Department for their wonderful work and dedication over this past year. It is such a pleasure to work with a team dedicated to helping turn your gifts into God's good work and helping to maintain the fiscal health of our church.

This year, in addition to faithful weekly/monthly gift giving, we witnessed a successful Fall Appeal. These gifts, along with lower than budgeted expenses, helped to lessen the impact of financial challenges. Your willingness to devote your financial gifts in the service of others is overwhelming. Truly God has blessed our church and its mission to continue good works in His name.

This month the congregation has the opportunity to gather for our Annual Meeting. We will look back at all good works that have blessed our community and look forward toward the wonderful opportunities God is leading us to. A more complete accounting of the finances of the church will be included in the Annual Report. As we grow in the work of our Lord, we need to be cognizant of the need to continue to remain financially sound. At this time we ask everyone to prayerfully review their financial giving and make adjustments as God leads you.

In Faithful Service

Wendi Neupert, Stewardship Department Chair

Let's Celebrate Dr. Kate, One of the Founding
"Mothers" of Community Church.

We are looking for some folks interested in participating in the Parade, Saturday July 15th, with a decorated truck (need one), birch cross (have one) and a few riders (get some).

Contact Wendi @ 715-574-3850 if you are interested.



It's not too soon to think of
how you can be a blessing to
Children around the World.
Watch for more information.



CHURCH COUNCIL REPORTS

Church Council Report

June 13, 2023

The Council meeting was called to order at 5:38pm.

Devotions were presented by the **Department of Personnel**.

Minutes for the May 9, 2023, meeting was approved as corrected. Treasures Report was presented and approved.

Pastor's Report discussed the upcoming town hall meeting on June 25th at 10:45am.

Department Reports: Stewardship of Finances reported a confidentiality agreement has been signed by all members. An updated proposed budget for 2023-2024 was presented. Property Department thanked Luella Doss for all her hard work on Junque for Jesus. Bids are being gathered to seal and paint the parking lot. Worship and Music reported the new sound system should be installed in the next 4-6 weeks. Missions asked for volunteers for the strawberry social on July 18th. Personnel Department presented an update on Chapter 5 revisions to the manual. Motion Approved.

New Business: Annual reports from all departments and committees are due by July 11th. Please send to Ellie and Laurie.

The next Council meeting is July 11, 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 Annual Meeting of the Community Church will be held July 23 at 10:45 a.m. after the worship service and fellowship time. All church members are encouraged to attend. Your participation is important to:

- keep you informed about the past year in our church,
- vote on new department members of Church Council,
- vote on the 2023-2024 church budget,
- vote on proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.

You will receive a mailing with further details.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes, which are 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 Laurie at the church office. Just a reminder, offerings envelopes are not required. Any gifts received that include your contact information will be credited to you and included in your Annual Giving Report at the end of the year. This includes those given through our Online Giving and Text to give options.

This QR code is created to assist our electronic option to giving.



Thank you for all who accepted nomination for the various Departments in our church Council. It is exciting to see so many willing to give of their time and talents to the successful management of our church and all the blessings God is leading us to. A complete list of nominees will be available mid-July with Annual Meeting information. Nominees will be voted on during the Annual Meeting, July 23, 2023. We look forward to the membership's participation in this



The DATE IS SAVED now TIME FOR FUN!!!
Tuesday, July 18 the Community Church will be selling
Strawberry Sundaes from **9:30AM to 1:30PM** at the
Community Center in conjunction with the
Lions Flea Market and the Boulder Junction Sidewalk Sales Day.



Thank You to the Volunteers who are ready to Set-Up, Clean-up and Serve.
The sign up in the Fellowship Hall and there is space for a few more.
Contact Wendi Neupert for more information.

*Keep on growing in
knowledge and understanding.
| Philippians 1:9 |*



Christian Education Opportunities.

Lectionary Study – Wednesday 10AM.

In the church conference room. Led by Pastor Nathan

Book Club. “Blue Like Jazz” by Don Miller. Lead by Sue & Dick Govier.

Meeting monthly beginning Weds. July 19, 5-6:30. Plan to read the book prior to meeting. A potluck meal will be shared. Contact Govier’s to get the book and more details. 608-381-0944

The “Bible Project” Video. Sundays at 9:10am.

In the Church Conference Room. Led by Steve Sherriff

The Chosen series. Tuesdays, beginning July 25th, 6:30-8PM

At the Boulder Junction Community Center, Nordloff Room.

Led by Pastor Nathan & Dennis Duke. Come, join, and invite a friend.

July 2023

Community Church of Boulder Junction

Christian Education Opportunities – Check it out!

You're invited to attend and bring a friend! Take advantage of these offerings:

Lectionary Study – every Wednesday at 10:00 am at church.

Book Club – Meeting monthly beginning Wednesday, July 19, 5:00-6:30 pm at church.

The "Bible Project" video – Sundays at 9:10 am beginning July 23 at church prior 9:30 am service.

The Chosen Series – Tuesdays, beginning July 25, 6:30-8:00 pm at the Boulder Junction Community Center, Nordloff Room.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:30 am Worship w/communion	3 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 9:00 am Properties	4	5 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 8:30 am Healthy Living Group 10:00 am Bible Study	6 3:30 pm Food Pantry	7 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting	8
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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 ccbjnewsletter@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