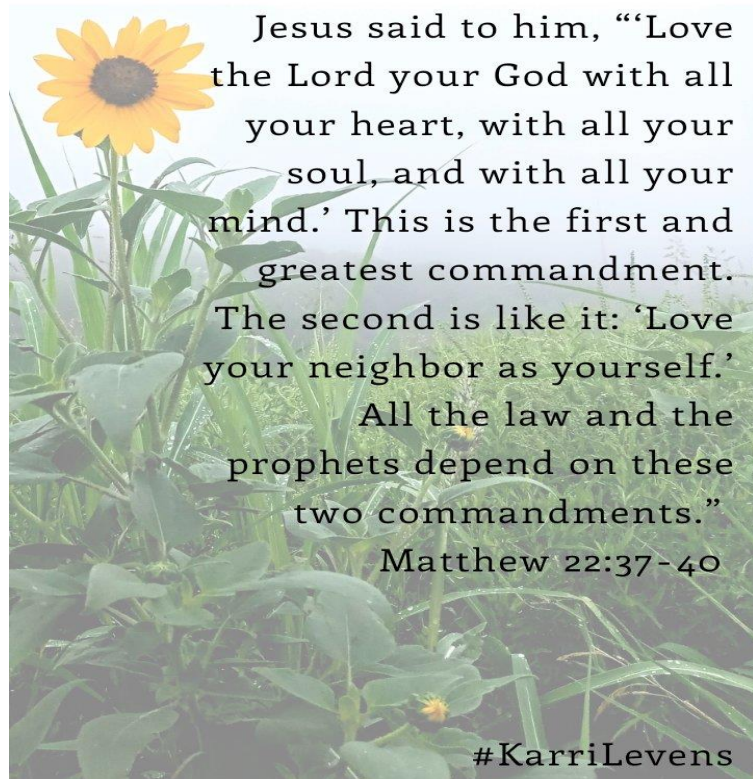


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Community Church News October 2023 Come Worship With Us

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OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

TO PASTOR NATHAN
IN INFINITE WISDOM
THE LORD SURELY KNEW.
THAT WE WOULD NEED A PASTOR
AS FAITHFUL AS YOU.
A LOVE OF GOD'S WORD
& A HEART FOR HIS FLOCK
YOU GIVE OF YOURSELF
& YOU STAND ON THE ROCK.
WE APPRECIATE YOU.



Take time this month to
let Pastor know how
much you care,
acknowledge the
blessings he shares and
raise him up in prayer.

Lectionary Readings for October 2023

October 1st

- Psalms 78:1-4, 12b-16
- First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7
- Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13
- Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

October 8th

- Psalms 80:7-15
- First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
- Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14
- Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

October 15th

- Psalms 23
- First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9
- Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9
- Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

October 22nd

- Psalms: 99
- First Reading: Exodus 33:12-23
- Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
- Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

October 29th

- Psalms: 90:1-6, 13-17
- First Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12
- Second Reading: Thessalonians 2:1-8
- Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

Take time this month to let Pastor know how much you care, acknowledge the blessings he shares and raise him up in prayer.



New Member Event October 15

Have you been interested in becoming a member of CCBJ? (Community Church of Boulder Junction). Now is a great opportunity as on Sunday, October 15, Pastor will be hosting an informative event in the church Conference Room after the regular Sunday Service. If you are new to the area or interested in joining our church, you are more than welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the church, how it functions, service opportunities and answer any questions you may have.

Plan to have potluck lunch together – bring your favorite dish and the church will provide sandwiches. We will begin at 11:00 am and conclude by 1:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend as well.

Contact Pastor or the church office with questions.

To ensure enough sandwiches are prepared, **please sign-up in Fellowship Hall by Thursday, October 12** if you will be attending or you can contact Laurie at the church office.

THANK YOU!

MORE...Volunteer Opportunities

Mary Anderson has 'retired' from her document filing duties in the church office. If you would like to assist with this task, please contact Bruce Greenhill.

The Banner Committee is seeking additional members who would like to join the team creating banners to enhance the sanctuary during worship. Contact LeeAnn Ondracek to learn more.

FOOD FOR KIDS

Is seeking Volunteers to help fill meal packets on Saturday Oct 21, at Lakeland Union HS. Sign up details on the fellowship bulletin board.



Birthdays & Anniversaries October 2022

2 nd	John & Sue Altschwager
4 th	Ann Koester
6 th	Robert & Mindy Poisson
10 th	Nicole Keisler
11 th	Dennis & Karla Westphal
17 th	Douglas Malicki Lynn Leigh
19 th	Joan Christgau Rich & Kim Spagnoli
20 th	Jan Gabert
21 st	Melissa Scheel
22 nd	Joyce Marquardt
23 rd	Debra Halverson Bonnie Pollard
24 th	Kristina Reed Ray Ondracek
25 th	Sue Altschwager
26 th	Ross Koester
27 th	Lois Osborn Allen Hoelzel

Boulder Junction In-Town
Trick Or Treat will be held Saturday
October 28 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



For those interested in
participating in a
Trunk or Treat event
(gathering with others
and passing out treats
from your vehicle)

the chamber will be coordinate a
meeting spot and we can have fun
together with the community.
If you are interested, call Wendi



Oct 1 st	Dick & Sue Govier
Oct 8 th	Lee Ann Ondracek & Deb Halverson
Oct 15 th	Nancy Naylor & Mary Anderson
Oct 22 nd	Betty Clough & Diana Dunker
Oct 29 th	Missy Scheel & Joyce Marquardt

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)



Oct 1 st	Mary Anderson
Oct 8 th	Betty Clough
Oct 15 th	Steve Sherriff
Oct 22 nd	Wendi Neupert
Oct 29 th	Ellie Orbison

October Special Gifts

Oct 1 st	<i>Pastor Nathan</i>
Oct 8 th	<i>Lorine Walters</i>
Oct 15 th	<i>Mary Congdon & Kathy Tuttle</i>
Oct 22 nd	<i>Steve Sherriff</i>
Oct 29 th	<i>Bonnie Pollard</i>

**Fall Church grounds clean-up.
coming soon.**



Watch for details.

From the Church Office . . .

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the worship service October 1, 2023.

COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets Tuesday, October 10th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Watch the Sunday bulletin or check the BIG wall calendar for announcements of when 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 **Tuesday** afternoon.

Fall Yard Clean-Up

We are waiting for Autumn to really get going and leaves to fall, so our Church Property clean-up is expected to be completed this month. Volunteers will be needed. Get your work gear ready and watch for more details.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party!
Thursday, November 9 at 10:00 am
Fellowship Hall

NEW MEMBER EVENT

Sunday October 15, 11:00am to 1:30PM
Potluck/ Sandwich lunch included.
More information later in this issue.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Wednesday November 15, 2023
Join family friends and neighbors at this Community-wide celebration.
Volunteers are needed.
Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income	Expense	Net Income
August	\$ 11,649.74	\$ 19,695.68	\$ -8,045.94
Fiscal YTD	\$ 26,759.90	\$ 31,759.90	\$ -5,647.07
Annual Budget	\$198,000.00	\$204,472.00	\$ -6,472.00

Fall Appeal

Our Fall Appeal will soon begin and will run to the end of the year. The money collected during this appeal reduces the financial stress on our operating budget, especially during the winter months when attendance and weekly collections are down but operating expenses increase. It allows for the continued work of our Lord in the community. Whether you make a single additional end-of-year gift or increase your routine giving, we ask you to prayerfully consider this request and follow where the Lord leads you.

If you do not receive a letter regarding the appeal by the end of October or if you have questions, please contact Stewardship chair Bill Spear or Finance Manager, Bruce Greenhill.

Your gifts power God's work in this church, the community, and beyond. Thank you.

On-line giving. A safe and easy option.
<https://ccb.j.breezechms.com/give/online>



The WORSHIP & MUSIC

Department is pleased to report that the upgrade to the sound system in the Sanctuary will soon be completed. The new technology will enhance the worship experience and will also improve the sound quality for our online viewers.

Sound will now be managed via a tablet from anywhere in the sanctuary. We are seeking volunteers to attend a couple of training sessions on the new equipment and when comfortable, sign up to run sound on Sunday mornings.

Assistance with Facebook Live is also needed. Please contact the church office for more information.

Congratulations to the 2023-2024 Council –Department Chairs

Elders – Bonnie Pollard, Missions – Laurel Malicki,

Stewardship of Finance – Bill Spear, Properties – Steve Sherri,

Personnel– Bonnie Spear, Worship & Music – Co-chairs, Nancy Naylor & Sue Altschwager.

A full list of the 2023-24 Department members and Committee members is located on the bulletin board by the church office.

In addition, 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.

A Note From the Board of Elders

The Board of Elders has enjoyed getting to know and working with Pastor Nathan over this past year. As part of his approach to better serving the congregation he has been proactive in teaching, counselling, and encouraging the Board of Elders in their responsibilities. We meet once a month, with special sessions when needed. This, however, does not give us much time for personal interaction, the sharing of personal ideas, needs, and goals for the betterment of our ministry.

With this in mind, Pastor Nathan has set up a one day Elder's retreat on October 14th at Camp Manitowish. In addition to his goals he has asked the Elder board members to submit any questions or ideas for discussion we may have.

This is new to all our board members, and we are eagerly looking forward to this opportunity.

We humbly ask the congregation to pray

for the presence of God to be felt, and for the leading of the Holy Spirit in all aspects of the day.

The Board of Elders

Harold Eick

LeeAnn Ondracek

Shelby Tallroth

Dick Govier

Ellie Orbison

Lorine Walters

Lynn Leigh

Bonnie Pollard

Duane Marquardt

Jim Stober

Scholarships for Full-Time Post-Secondary Students

The new applications for the church scholarships are available on the

Missions bulletin board in the church hallway

and for download from the church website, www.commchbj.org under the Outreach Tab.

The new deadline will be November 30th which is earlier than in the past.

Please make sure your application has November 30th listed as the deadline.

Once you have completed your application, mail to the church office Attn: Missions Dept.

Monies will continue to be awarded in January.

Please contact Diana Dunker, Missions Dept (217-620-4809) with any questions.



*Tis the Season to share Gifts of Love
and the Message of
Jesus with children
around the World.*

There are many ways to participate.
Create your own box. Donate items or \$\$\$'s.
Help during the "packing Party" on Nov 9th.

OR... *This year we are offering the option to
"Build a Shoebox" Online.*

Follow the link or scan the QR code to get started.

We have a goal of 150 boxes this year.
Every box an opportunity to share JESUS.
Contact Diana Dunker 217-620-4809 for more details.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>



Save the DATE!

Wednesday November 15 at 5:30 we will be
gathering at the Boulder Junction
Community Center for our
**"Annual" Community Thanksgiving
Potluck Dinner.**

The turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and
gravy will be supplied. YOU bring your
favorite side dish or dessert and join for a
**Evening of Food, Fellowship and
Giving Thanks.**

*There is still much planning and
preparing to do. Volunteers needed.*

Please contact Laurie at
the church office.

Sign-up in Fellowship Hall
Find your place of
service in this event.



Christian Education Opportunities.

Lectionary Study – Wednesday 10AM.
In the church conference room.
Led by Pastor Nathan

The "Bible Project" Video.
Sundays at 9:10am.
In the Church Conference Room.
Led by Steve Sherriff

The Chosen Round Table – 4 Week Series
6:30-8PM Oct 4th thru 26th
At the Boulder Junction Community Center,
Come, join, and invite a friend.
Led by Pastor Nathan & Dennis Duke.

Book Study.
"A Severe Mercy" by Sheldon Vanauken
Wednesday October 25th, 5:00 – 6:30pm
Plan to read the book prior to meeting.
A potluck meal will be shared. (Brats)
Sign-up in Fellowship Hall
Contact Govier's to get the book and more
details. 608-381-0944
Led by Sue & Dick Govier.

Christmas Card Alert!

Dave Sullivan will again have photo
albums for your selection and various
greetings to choose from along with the
2023 order form. See the display in
Fellowship Hall. There are many new
photos and greetings for your
selection Your donations will be made
to a Mission Project selected by the
Church Mission Department. Dave
thanks you for your support and asks
that you please place your orders as
soon as possible so he can start putting
your cards together.

Order deadline Nov 5th.

Delivery by Thanksgiving.

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Community Church of Boulder Junction

ENJOY Fall!

Spiritually speaking, fall represents the harvest time of year. A time to acknowledge growth and expansion as a natural evolution of our organic being. Our lives go through cycles of growth, harvest, death, and rebirth just as we see in nature.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:10 am Bible Project Study 9:30 am Service w/Communion	2 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 9:00 am Properties Meeting 1:00 pm W&M	3	4 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 8:30 am Healthy Living Group 10:00 am Bible Study 4:30 pm PRC Mtg. 6:30 pm The Chosen Series	5 10:00-11:30 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet	6 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting	7
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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