



# Community Church of Boulder Junction

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## Community Church News March 2026 Come Worship With Us

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## Dear Church Family,

I love March. Not just because there are a few special birthdays in my family that make this month meaningful in our home—but because March feels like the turning of the soil. Something new is coming. The light stretches a little longer. The cold begins to loosen its grip.

We have just closed a rich and surprising journey through the Old Testament—through Leviticus of all books! As we explored the Festivals and Feasts, we saw how God was telling the gospel story thousands of years before Christ walked the earth. Each appointed time revealed something about redemption, sacrifice, restoration, and joy. The rhythms of Israel were preparing the world for Jesus—and they still shape the ongoing story of God’s salvation among us.

Now, as we prepare for spring and the Easter season, we turn our eyes to the New Testament. Our new sermon series is titled: *The Questions Jesus Asked*.

The state of the world has left many of us with questions—big ones. Questions about justice, suffering, and the future. And if we’re honest, we often want clear, absolute answers. We want certainty. We want to feel informed. Safe. In control.

But when we read the Gospels carefully, something surprising happens. Jesus asks questions...of everyone. Why?

Because Jesus did not come merely to give us information. He did not promise answers so we would feel smart or secure. He gave us something far greater.

He gave us His presence. He gave us His Way. Listen to His words:

***“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” — John 14:6***

Jesus does not say, “I will give you all the explanations.” He says, “I am the way.” There is a difference.

Answers may satisfy the mind for a moment. His presence transforms the heart for a lifetime. In a world demanding certainty, Jesus invites us into trust. In a culture obsessed with being right, He calls us to walk with Him.

In anxious times, He offers peace—not because we understand everything, but because we know Him. Instead of demanding our right to know everything, what if we pursued the life being offered to us?

What if the deeper invitation this March is not to master information—but to follow more closely? This is the Lenten season after all. Because His presence and His Way—that is life.

*With hope for the season ahead,  
Pastor Nathan*

## Lectionary Readings for March 2026

**The Questions Jesus Asked** - Jesus asks over 300 questions. He answers very few. Because transformation doesn't come from information — it comes from revelation.

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** Questions of Invitation

Call to Worship - Psalm 63:1-5

- Luke 2:41-49
- John 1:35-39
- John 20:11-16

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** Questions of Identity

Call to Worship - Psalm 100:1-5

- Mark 4:35-41, 8:27-30
- John 18:3-8
- Mark 14:55-64

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** Questions of Intent

Call to Worship - Psalm 139:23-24

- Matthew 7:1-5
- Luke 5:17-25, 10:25-37

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** Questions of Healing & Compassion

Call to Worship - Psalm 147:1-6

- John 5:1-9
- Mark 8:22-26
- Luke 7:36-50
- John 8:1-11

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** Questions of Life & Faith

Call to Worship - Psalm 90:12-17

- Matthew 16:24-26, 6:25-33
- Luke 12:22-26, 11:9-13

## Faith Formation Opportunities.

### Lectionary Study – Wednesdays 10AM.

In the church conference room.

Led by Pastor Nathan

### The Chosen- Season 5

**Mondays thru March 30**

**6:30PM** – Viewing and Discussion

This gathering continues through March 30<sup>th</sup>. The discussion following each episode enriches this group viewing. All are welcomed. Invite a friend and share the journey.

Led by Dennis Duke

**The  
CHOSEN**  
LAST SUPPER

## Special Upcoming Worship services :

### Special Communion Sunday Service

March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30am

### Palm Sunday Service

March 29<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am

### Maundy Thursday Service

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00pm

### Easter Sunrise Service - Time of Prayer

April 5, 7:00am at the  
Boulder Lake Boat Landing.

Easter Sunday Service, with  
Communion, will be Celebrated at

9:30am on April 5<sup>th</sup>

### Easter Brunch Potluck

10:30 following service in Fellowship Hall

We pray these opportunities help enrich your journey and prepare your hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter.



### Praise and Prayer

Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM

You are invited to join this event where we will focus on praying for our church; its mission and vision, the community, and about the changes and growth we are desiring.

*Note: there is no sermon.*

*Our focus is on prayer and praise to God, opening our hearts and minds to listen to him.*

## March 2026 Birthdays & Anniversaries



2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Derber
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pastor Nathan Keisler
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lee Ann Ondracek
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Perry
6 <sup>th</sup>	Becky Prigge
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Sanderson
8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Daylight Savings Time</i>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Naylor
10 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Hoelzel
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Congdon Travis Mains
13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Deb &amp; Steve Halverson</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Caleb Keisler
18 <sup>th</sup>	Mike J. Duwe
26 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Knox
29 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Wolter Jay Kassien



## Ushers & Greeters



March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Daniell Wahlgren & Joyce Marquardt
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Daylight Savings</i> Jim Stober & Nancy Sherriff
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Clough & Diana Dunker
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Brent & Mickey Priegel
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Palm Sunday</i> Dick & Susie Govier



March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ellie Orbison
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Duke
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Steven Sherriff
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sue Altschwager
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Stacia Stitgen

## March Special Gifts

<i>March 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Pastor Nathan</i>
<i>March 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>CCBJ Praise Him</i>
<i>March 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>CCBJ Praise Him</i>
<i>March 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>Mary Congdon &amp; Lorine Walters</i>
<i>March 29<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>CCBJ Praise Him</i>

## Property Department March Report

### ROOTED CAMPAIGN: ANNEX RENOVATION UPDATE

February has been much more cooperative relative to working temperatures. We had Badger Heating install a temporary furnace which has helped mediate the temperatures and allowed us to get things done.

New sub-flooring has been installed on the main level. The demo of the basement has continued, and it is nearly done, but not cleaned out due to snow and access for dump trailers. The electrical rough-in is nearly complete as of the writing of this update, and should be ready for inspection by month's end. Cabinets have been ordered for the warming kitchen.

Activities planned for March: Install ceiling recessed light fixtures in pavilion and main room. Complete framing punch list. Hang insulation. Hang wall boards. Hang OSB on the pavilion ceiling. Prepare corner for gas stove (being donated by church member). We will still be working more in March as the temperatures normalize back in the 30s. You should still call before you come over. Call Dennis Duke at 508-740-1539 to confirm workdays & times.

### DID YOU KNOW

So far we have run over 1300 feet of new electrical wire in the Annex, and we are not done yet. Council has approved the purchase of some heated mats to be placed in the entrances of the main building. Phone line extensions were connected in the Finance Office and the Faith Formation office.

### ANNEX "HIDDEN DEDICATIONS"

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> following fellowship, we held a dedication & blessing for The Gathering Place. It was fun and lots of folks were able to place their hidden dedications upon the building walls. The building was made available for member access through March 1<sup>st</sup>, so that others would have their opportunity to place their dedications.

## From the Church Office . . .

### COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the worship service March 1, 2026.

### COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at **4:30pm** in the Conference room. Watch the Sunday bulletin or check the BIG wall calendar for announcements of when departments or committees meet. *Note change in time.*

### 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.

### CONTACT LIST

The church contact list is updated as changes are reported to the office. We rely on you to provide updates when changes occur or when you notice missing or inaccurate info such as birthdays, emails, etc. If you would like an up-to-date copy, call the church office, send an email to [secretary@commchbi.org](mailto:secretary@commchbi.org) or drop a note in the office mail slot and we will provide you with the most current list.

### Community Conversation

Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> following service in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Communications Committee** will introduce you to the New Website Design and other Social Media and communication avenues.

The voice of our church continues to grow, and we want you to be a part of it. Learn how you can help spread Gods good works in the community and beyond.



**Special Communion Focused Service**  
**Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> -9:30AM**  
**We will Gather in the Fellowship Hall**



**Palm Sunday Service**  
**March 29, 2026, 9:30am**

### COUNCIL MINUTES

The monthly Council minutes is posted on the bulletin board by the church office.

If you have questions, contact a Council member.  
Copies available, as requested, from the office.

### TREASURERS REPORT

Here is the January Financial Report:

	January	FYTD	Annual
Operating Income	\$29,626.66	\$174,801.82	\$226,000.00
Operating Expenses	\$16,881.36	\$109,425.26	\$226,000.00
Net Income/Deficit	\$12,745.30	\$65,376.56	\$0.00

If you have questions about any aspect of the church's finances, please feel free to call council treasurer Bill Spear (715.573.8250) or finance manager Bruce Greenhill (715.904.5868)

**Easter Brunch,**  
**10:30am, April 5<sup>th</sup>**



We will be celebrating our Risen Lord with Easter Brunch at 10:30am following our Easter Service. Please consider donating baked goods, fruit, egg bake, or your favorite food item. Also looking for a few hands to help set-up/take down. Sign-up will be available soon. If you have questions, contact the church office.

Spring Blooms brighten lives and offer the Promise of hope. You can share your plants in the sanctuary during this Easter season. Drop them off in the fellowship hall on Saturdays or by 9:00 am on Sundays.

Contact Stacia Stitgen at 949-554-3020  
For more information



## Mission Moments:

### March's Local Charitable Contribution from Our Missions Department



## Yahweh Warrior Lodge

This Northwoods training ground, is a Christ-centered residential rehabilitation ministry that assists individuals to overcome life-controlling addiction and enter a transformed life in Christ. Read their story at: <https://www.yahwehwarriorlodge.org/>

Watch for a Ladies Luncheon in May. Date/Details/Time upcoming. This will be a free luncheon. The topic is Wealth & Wisdom.



## Easter Giving Tree

The Missions Department team has created the Easter Giving Tree project to help local homeless shelters. They have designated Frederick Place in Rhinelander and Sunshine for Humanity in Eagle River to receive your generous donations. You are invited to join this effort to help others. The "Easter Giving Tree" is located in the Fellowship hall. You are encouraged to select ornaments labeled with items needed at the shelters. Please bring your donations, with the attached ornament tag, back to church and place in the designated plastic tubs by **Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Your caring donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!



### March's Global Charitable Contribution from our Missions Department

**Paul Carlson** (ECC)  
Continued work throughout Congo.



We continue to support Dr Paul Carlson, a medical missionary, who was killed while serving in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

His legacy continues in the medical foundation in his name which supports the Central African hospital.

More information can be found at <https://www.paulcarlson.org/>

Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC) mission states –

"We join God in God's mission to See more disciples among more populations in a more caring and just world".



Daylight Savings. Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour Saturday night.

## Introducing CCBJ PRAISE HIM

A collection of musicians and vocalists who are sharing their talents to ... Well, PRAISE HIM.

The group may look different from week to week, but they all have one goal, PRAISE HIM.

If you are being called to share your talents, contact Steven Sherriff at 715-559-0841

## GOD AT WORK!!

In our church and our Community  
How exciting is this!

**NEW OPPORTUNITY  
For Fun and Fellowship!!**



**CRAFTS & COFFEE**

LOOKING FOR A  
COMMUNITY OF CRAFTY  
PEOPLE?

Bring your project along, relax with some  
delicious drinks and snacks, and connect  
with other creative individuals!

STARTING MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>  
then meeting  
EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY  
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BOULDER JUNCTION  
5 PM - 7 PM

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## Faith Formation

will once again team up with the  
Lions for their Annual  
**Easter Bunny Brunch & Egg Hunt**  
on March 28th beginning at 9:30AM.  
We will be hosting a table of Easter  
crafts for the kids to make. We are  
looking for a couple of volunteers to  
help us with the crafts. If you are  
interested in helping please contact  
Sue Altschwager at 715-892-7458.



**25th Annual Boulder Junction Lions  
Bunny Brunch and Egg Hunt**

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
at the Boulder Junction  
Community Center  
For Bunny Believers  
Age 8 & Under



**Brunch for the Family 9:30 am - 10:30 am**  
**Games & Crafts 9:30 am**  
**Egg Hunt Promptly at 10:30 am**  
**Bring your basket and dress warm**



**This is a free family event for the Boulder Junction/North  
Lakeland Area. For more information please contact  
Eileen Wahlgren at 815-440-4068**

**Sponsored by the Boulder Junction Lions Club  
with crafts hosted by The Community Church**

## MARCH COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Researching Your Family History at the Wisconsin Historical Society - Tuesday, March 3 - 2:00 - 4:00pm  
The Northern Waters Genealogical Society invites you to their March meeting at the Boulder Junction  
Community Center, 5392 Park Street. This meeting is open to the public. For more information or for the  
Zoom link, please call 715-686-7339.

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet - Thursdays - Rotating pick up times morning and afternoons. For  
more details call 715-385-2146 [commchj.org/outreach/food-pantry/](https://www.commchj.org/outreach/food-pantry/)

The Courage to Change Group AA - Saturdays - 6:00PM - Boulder Junction Community Center, Back  
entrance. Questions: Call 715-904-0869

ADRC Senior Meals - Being are being provided by a catering company who brings them to the Community  
Center, and they are distributed from there. Meals will be provided Wednesdays and Thursdays. For  
more information contact the ADRC at 715-479-3625 to see if you qualify.

# Community Church of Boulder Junction

## March 2026

**March brings fresh Christian blessings for a season of spiritual renewal, divine favor, and breakthrough.**

**We Pray:** May this March be filled with Your favor, grace, and abundant blessings. Guide our steps and protect us from harm. Lord, let this month of March draw me closer to You and deepen my faith in You.



**March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** - The Chosen Bible Study at 6:30 pm

**March 3, 17** - NEW GROUP! Crafts and Coffee at 5:00 pm



**March 9** - Prayer & Praise at 5:00 pm

**March 15** - Community Conversation - Church Website at 10:45 am

**March 22** - Special Communion Service in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am

**March 28** - BJ Bunny Breakfast 9:30-10:30 am

**March 29** - Palm Sunday Service

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 am <b>Worship w/Communion</b>	2 8:00 am <b>Gentle Weight Lifting</b> 9:00 am <b>Properties</b> 3:15 pm <b>W&amp;M</b> 6:30 pm <b>Chosen Bible Study</b>	3 5:00-7:00 pm <b>Crafts &amp; Coffee</b>	4 8:00 am <b>Gentle Weight Lifting</b> 10:00 am <b>Bible Study</b> 12:00 pm <b>Communications</b>	5 10:00-11:30 am <b>Food Pantry &amp; Clothes Closet</b>	6 8:00 am <b>Gentle Weight Lifting</b>	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 [ccbnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ccbnewsletter@gmail.com) by the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Thank You Wendi Neupert