



Community Church

of Boulder Junction

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Lord, you have been our dwelling place
throughout all generations.
Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the whole world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

-Psalm 90:1-2

Community Church News May 2026 Come Worship With Us

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Dear Church



There is something sacred about May in the Northwoods.

After months of white and gray, we begin to see it....green. Not all at once, but slowly, quietly, pushing through.

We've all seen it. An April snowstorm rolls in, and for a moment it feels like winter might never end. But beneath the surface, something has already begun. The buds are there. Life is forming. And no amount of snow can stop what God has set in motion. Spring always comes. And this is exactly how the Kingdom of God works.

Jesus said *"The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how."* — Mark 4:26–27

God is always at work, often unseen. There are seasons where it feels like winter is never ending, or even moving backward. But underneath, growth is happening. The Kingdom is pushing through. And right now, it feels like we are in one of those moments as a church.

We look around and think, "We are almost there." The building next door is nearly complete. In June, we will celebrate our first outdoor service in the new space. There is anticipation in the air. But beyond what we can see, something deeper is happening.

God is at work among us. For some, it may be hard to see. That's okay. Spring often begins invisibly. Just like buds forming in the middle of a storm, something is growing here—in hearts, in faith, in our life together. And it is leading us somewhere.

This May, after Mother's Day, we will begin a new Sunday series called EPIC, inspired by the book by [John Eldredge](#). This word, "EPIC", has long been meaningful to me, and it captures something true: We are living inside a great story. Not a small story, but an unfolding one, God's Kingdom moving forward through time, and we have been invited into it.

Over the coming weeks, we will revisit the key elements of this story so we can remember where we are and what God is doing. Because when we remember the story, we begin to see differently.

Isaiah writes: *"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"* — Isaiah 43:19

May this be a month where we begin to perceive it more clearly. The green is coming. The story is unfolding. And we are stepping into it together.

With hope and expectation,

Pastor Nathan

Pastor Nathan is on vacation April 26-May 7. While pastor is away, the elders are available for spiritual needs.

Lectionary Readings for May 2026

May 3rd Guest Pastor Denny

Why Our Identity Determines Our Behavior

- Exodus 20:7, 28:12, 29, 36-38
- Deuteronomy 26:18-19
- Ezekiel 22:26; 36:20-23
- Malachi 3:16-17 Psalm 23:3
- Luke 11:1-2 1 Peter 2:9-10
- Revelation 22:4

May 10th Mother's Day

Call to Worship – Proverbs 31:25-29

- 1 Kings 17:8-16
- 2 Kings 4:1-7, 8-17
- 2 Timothy 1:3-7

May 17th EPIC: Prologue -

The Larger Story We're In

Call to Worship - Psalm 90:1-2

- Ecclesiastes 3:9-11
- Colossians 1:15-17
- Hebrews 12:1-3 John 1:1-5

May 24th EPIC: Act One –

Eternal Love

Call to Worship Psalm 136:1-9

- Genesis 1:26-31
- 1 John 4:7-10 John 17:24
- Jeremiah 31:3 Ephesians 1:3-6

May 31st EPIC: Act Two –

The Entrance of Evil

Call to Worship Psalm 46:1-7

- Revelations 12:7 Daniel 10:4-13
- Ezekial 28:12-17 Isaiah 14:12-15
- John 10:10

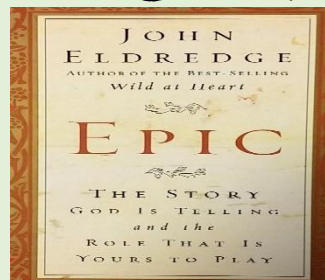
Faith Formation Opportunities.

Lectionary Study – Wednesdays 10AM.

In the church conference room.

Led by Pastor Nathan

Sermon Series Focus



If this piques your interest contact
Pastor Nathan or the Church Office.

Watch for more details.

Faith Formation

is pleased to announce two
upcoming week-long summer
programs.

Rainforest Falls VBS

For ages 5-9

July 20th to 24th

9 am - noon

Held at the church



Soccer camp
For ages 10-14

9 am - noon

At Boulder Junction
Winter Park

Additional information regarding
volunteer opportunities and
participant registration will be
provided in the upcoming month.

Ushers & Greeters



May 2026 Birthdays & Anniversaries



2nd Shelby Tallroth

4th Judith Roche

7th  NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

10th Carole Scheel



12th Dee Dee Zor

13th Susie Govier

14th Mary Anderson

18th Richard Jenks

Steven & Nancy Sherriff

20th **Brian & Anne Derber**

Katie Allen

21st Robert Wangerin

23rd **Steve & Laurie Hoelzel**

25th **Nathan & Nicole Keisler**



29th Brent Priegel

30th **Carl & Chris Wolter**

May 3rd

Doug & Sue Morrison

May 10th

Dustin & Stacia Stitgen

May 17th

Betty Clough & Mary Congdon

May 24th

Linda Sterba & Anita Duncan

May 31st

Brent & Mickey Priegel



May 3rd

Sue Altschwager

May 10th

Bruce Greenhill

May 17th

Ellie Orbison

May 24th

Linda Sterba

May 31st

Steven Sherriff

May Special Gifts

May 3rd

CCBJ Praise Him

May 10th

Steven Sherriff

May 17th

Lorine Walters & Cyndi Radant

May 24th

Nicole & Pastor Nathan

May 31st

CCBJ Praise Him

Property Department May Report

ROOTED CAMPAIGN: ANNEX RENOVATION UPDATE

April was a good month for progress.

All of the wall board is installed. The pavilion ceiling and light fixtures are installed. And the eave soffits are done. There are lots still to do.

Activities planned for May: Energize electrical, install siding, complete the trim and south wall of the pavilion. Install remaining external doors. Complete plumbing rough-in. We are working most days in May, MON-FRI, some Saturdays, resting on Sundays. You should still check before you come over just to be sure. On-the-job instruction is always available, so come and have some 'fun'. Call or text Dennis Duke at 508-740-1539 to confirm workdays & times just to be sure.

SPRING CLEANING – See Details and Sign up info in Fellowship Hall or contact Dennis.

Spring Workdays are planned for APRIL 30th through MAY 2nd, 9am to 1.

From the Church Office . . .

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the worship service May 3, 2026.

COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets Tuesday, May 12th, 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.

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@commchbj.org or drop a note in the office mail slot and we will provide you with the most current list.

FYI

The Community Church of Boulder Junction is **CANCELLING** their participation in the Boulder Junction Memorial Weekend Community Yard Sale. **NO DONATION WILL BE COLLECTED!!**



spring cleanup

April 30 – May 2, 9:00 am

A variety of outdoor projects planned.

Contact Dennis Duke dennisduk56@gmail.com
508-740-1539, or sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Community Conversation

Sunday May 17th 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 God's good works in the community and beyond.



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 March Financial Report:

	March	FYTD	Annual
Operating Income	\$18,618.48	\$214,618.83	\$226,000.00
Operating Expenses	\$22,497.08	\$150,583.47	\$226,000.00
Net Income/Deficit	-\$3,878.60	\$64,035.36	\$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)

Online Giving

Did you know you can make on-line contributions to our church? Simply go to the [GIVING] drop-down on the website

<https://www.commchbj.org/>, then select [DONATE]. You can pay with a credit/debit card or an ACH Bank transfer from a checking or savings account. Card transactions incur a fee of approximately 3%. The ACH Bank transfer fee is approximately 1%. Donors have the option to pay the fee so that we receive the full amount of your gift. You can also make a gift via text by calling 715.333.3676.

If you have questions, please contact Bruce Greenhill or Bill Spear.



Praise and Prayer Monday May 11th 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.

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

Women's Wealth & Wisdom Seminar

May 28, 12:00-2:00 pm

Luncheon Buffet at 12:00pm
\$20 per Person
Limited to 50 tickets.

RSVP to 715-385-2146 to reserve
your tickets. Pay at the door.
Held at Community Church.

Keynote Speakers:

Doni St. Marie and Megan Montgomery from Wealth & Wisdom of Wisconsin



You're invited to this special seminar to learn about:

- \$-Retirement Planning
- \$-Wealth Accumulation
- \$-Protection Planning/Insurance
- \$-Business and Estate Planning



"At Wealth and Wisdom of Wisconsin, our mission is to educate our clients and reveal what's wrong with traditional financial planning while empowering them to make changes that will benefit their cash flows now and throughout retirement without a change in their current lifestyle."

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from Wealth & Wisdom Wisconsin

\$20 per person, Limited Seating
For more information and to reserve
your seat, call 715-385-2146.

Sponsored by the Missions Department

Invite your friends.

Reserve your place today.

Mission Moments:

CHECK THIS OUT!



We are trying something different this year.

Spring Clean Up



What

There will be a list of jobs that need to be accomplished over a 3 day period. Come on your own time and focus on the job you signed up for or show up at 9am on one of the 3 days and be assigned a task.

When

Thursday - Saturday
April 30, May 1 & 2

Back up days: May 7 - 9

Sign-up

Contact Dennis Duke at dennisjduke56@gmail.com
or 508-740-1539 if you'd like to help or there will be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall beginning April 19.

*Rooted
campaign*



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Mission Dept. May Charitable Donation



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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

WORLD MEDICAL MISSION

World Medical Mission deploys Christian healthcare professionals around the globe to support dozens of partnering mission hospitals in more than 30 countries.

FYI - The Fellowship Committee is updating the Women's Service Group list.

The Service Group volunteers to assist with and provide salads and desserts for Funerals and Weddings. Expect a call from the team as they rebuild this volunteer list.



A time of **Crafts & Coffee** at church.

Each 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 pm. This is a new program: bring your project along, relax with some delicious drinks and snacks provided by the BJ Coffee company. Come when you can and stay as long as you like. This is a wonderful way to connect with other creative individuals. Contact Katie Allen with any questions at 715-892-5883.

GOD AT WORK!!

He Is Risen!



Transformation - We've Come A LONG Way



April 2025

July 2025



April 2026

MAY COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

White Deer Triathlon - Saturday May 16 - 9:00AM-3:00PM - Paddle, Bike, Run. Boulder Junction's premier race is back and better than ever! The WDT includes a 3k paddle, 22k bike, and 6k run. Find all the information on <https://boulderjct.org/events/white-deer-tri/> Volunteer Opportunities Available.

American@250 Community Conversation: American Revolution - Tuesday May 19 - 5:00-7:00PM - BJ Community Center- Interactive small-group discussion with viewing excerpts from Ken Burn's documentary. FREE Event. Registration is required at 715-385-2050 <https://boulderjunctionlibrary.org/>

Bike Swap & Safety Rodeo - Saturday May 23 - 11:00AM-2:00PM - Boulder Junction Community Center. The Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce and the local cycling community invite you to a Bike Swap and FREE Safety Rodeo. Bike Swap Hours: 11 AM-2 PM FREE Safety Rodeo: 1PM-2 PM. Contact <https://boulderjct.org/events/bike-swap-and-free-safety-rodeo/>

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet - Thursdays - Rotating pick up times morning and afternoons. For more details call 715-385-2146 commchbj.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 -MANNER CAFÉ SENIOR DINNING at the North Lakeland Elementary School. Meals served Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11:15. Delivery available. Contact PAT DUNN at (920)629-7351 to reserve your meal or contact the ADRC at 715-479-3625 to see if you qualify for delivery.

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Upcoming Events:

- **May 5 - Crafts & Coffee at 5:00 pm**
- **May 11 - Praise & Prayer at 5:00 pm**
- **May 17 - Website Updates - Community Conversation**
- **May 19 - Crafts & Coffee at 5:00 pm**
- **May 28 - Women's Wealth & Wisdom Seminar & Luncheon**

In this month, may your path be lined with serenity, joy, peace, good health, good news, dancing, celebration and "congratulations." Amen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 9:00am – 1:00pm Spring Cleaning	2 9:00am – 1:00pm Spring Cleaning
3 9:30 am Worship w/Communion	4 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 9:00 am Properties 3:15 pm W&M Pastor on Vacation	5 5:00-7:00 pm Crafts & Coffee Pastor on Vacation	6 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 10:00 am Bible Study 11:15 Music Prictice 12:00 pm Communications Pastor on Vacation	7 12:00-2:00 pm Library 3:30-5:00 pm Food Pantry & Clothes Closet NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 	8 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting	9
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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 Tuesday of the month.
Thank You Wendi Neupert