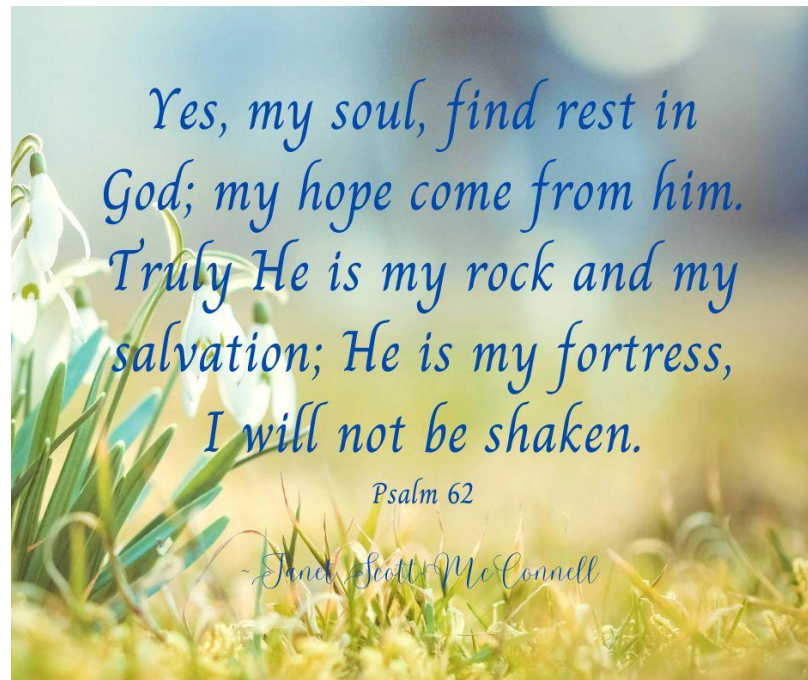




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Community Church News August 2026 Come Worship With Us

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Dear Church Family



“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you.” — Isaiah 43:2

Last month was one our church family will remember for years to come.

Together we celebrated the opening of The Gathering Place, worshiped outdoors, welcomed our community, and paused to thank God for His faithfulness. As I looked around that day, I couldn't help but think about how often God takes something that once seemed forgotten and breathes new life into it. That is not only the story of a building—it is the story of God's people.

As we move into August, our focus shifts from celebrating what God has done to discovering how He continues to shape us through every season of life. Our Sunday teaching series on dealing with trials and hardships reminds us that following Jesus does not mean we avoid difficulties. Instead, we discover that God is present in the middle of them. His promise has never been that the waters won't come; His promise is that we will never walk through them alone.

This month we will explore what true resilience looks like. It isn't pretending everything is fine or simply trying harder. It is learning to remain connected to Christ, allowing Him to steady our hearts, renew our minds, and surround us with people who encourage us along the way. One of the beautiful truths of Scripture is that God often does His deepest work during life's hardest seasons. The struggles we face do not have the final word. God's grace does.

As summer continues, I encourage you to stay connected—to worship faithfully, spend time in God's Word, pray expectantly, and reach out to someone who may need encouragement. We were never meant to walk this journey alone.

Thank you for the many ways you continue to serve, give, pray, and care for one another. It is a joy to pastor a church that loves God, loves people, and continues to look forward with hope. May we continue to trust the One who walks with us through every season.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Nathan

Lectionary Readings for August 2026

August 2nd Resilience Begins
with Grace

Call to Worship – Psalm 103:8-13

- Matthew 11:28-30
- Psalm 62:5-8
- Hebrews 4:14-16

August 8th Healthy Ways to Cope
(Saturday)

Call to Worship – Psalm 121

- Matthew 11:28-30
- Philippians 4:6-9
- Romans 11:36-12:3

August 16th Helping Others
Through Their Pain

Call to Worship - 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

- Job 2:11-13
- Job 16:1-5
- Romans 12:15
- Galatians 6:2

August 23rd Purpose and Hope:
Biblical Perspective on Suffering

Special Guest: Dr. Robert OConnell

Call to Worship - Psalm 34:1-8

- James 1:2-4
- Revelations 21:3-4
- Psalm 73:25-26

August 30th Redeeming Trials and
Outdoor Worship Hardships

Call to Worship – Isaiah 61:1-4

- Romans 5:3-5
- 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Faith Formation Opportunities.

Lectionary Study – Wednesdays 10AM.

In the church conference room.

Led by Pastor Nathan

Three Part Bible Study Series

**What's Up with Enoch and Aliens:
The Unseen Realm**

Sundays | August 16, 23 & 30 | 6:00 PM

The Bible contains some fascinating passages that many Christians have read but never really explored. Who were the “sons of God” in Genesis 6? Why does the Book of Enoch matter? What are the Nephilim? What does the Bible actually say about spiritual beings, giants, and the unseen realm? And where do modern ideas about aliens fit into all of this? Bring your questions to the table.

Join Pastor Nathan for a three-week class as we explore these intriguing questions through the lens of Scripture, drawing from the research and teaching of biblical scholar Dr. Michael Heiser. Together we'll discover the supernatural worldview of the Bible, and gain a deeper appreciation for God's grand story from Genesis to Revelation.



We Welcome New Members Patti Andrews, Pat Beck, Bob and Nikki Beer, Desiree Duwe, Briana Foreman, Linda McDonough, and Barbara Todd to our church family. May God bless them and keep them safe in all they do.

August 2026 Celebrations



8/1 Jody Wilsie
 8/3 **Dick & Moe Nelson**
 8/4 **Dennis & Cathy Duke**
 8/5 **Robert & Shiela Wangerin**
 8/7 Adara Keisler
 Jim & Nancy Naylor
 8/8 Bruce Greenhill
 8/11 Duane Marquardt
 Veronica Olson
 8/14 Jennifer Joling
 8/15 **Duane & Joyce Marquardt**
 Lloyd Giles
 8/21 Donna Richardson
 Rick & Sue Wojak
 8/28 Dennis Westphal
 8/29 Debra Mains
 8/31 Sadie Keisler

Ushers & Greeters

August 2nd Brent & Mickey Priegel
 August 8th (Sat) Lynn Keating & Mary Congdon
 August 16th Betty Clough & Diana Dunker
 August 23rd Dustin & Stacia Stitgen
 August 30th (outdoor) Doug & Sue Morrison



August 2nd Cyndi Radant
 August 8th (Saturday) Dennis Duke
 August 16th Steven Sherriff
 August 23rd Ellie Orbison
 August 30th (outdoor) Linda Sterba

August Special Gifts

August 2nd Pastor Nathan
August 8th (Saturday) Steven Sherriff
August 16th CCBJ Praise Him
August 23rd Lorine Walters & Cyndi Radant
August 30th (outdoor) CCBJ Praise Him

Fun times at
Rainforest Falls
& Soccer Camp



Thank you to our
 leadership teams and
 all our volunteers.
 See you next year!

From the Church Office . . .

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the worship service August 2, 2026.

COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets August 11th, 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.

Worship Service,

Saturday August 8th 5:00PM

Participate in our Evening worship service prior to a busy Musky Day Sunday.

NO service Sunday August 9th
All Church doors will be locked!!

Evening of Praise & Prayer

At The Gathering Place

Monday August 10th 5:00PM

You're invited to this Prayer and Praise event where we will focus on praying for our church; it's 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

A time of **Crafts & Coffee** at church.
Each 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 pm.
Contact Katie Allen with questions

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 June Financial Report:

	JUNE	FYTD	Annual
Operating Income	\$23,082	\$285,913	\$226,000.00
Operating Expenses	\$20,326	\$218,583	\$226,000.00
Net Income/Deficit	\$2,756	\$67,330	\$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)

The Annual Meeting of the Community Church

was held July 19th at 11:00 a.m.

Thank You to all who participated in this important church meeting.

Your participation resulted in:

- Election of new church Officers and Department
- Members approval of the 2026-2027 church budget,
- Approval of the proposed amendments to the Bylaws.

It is clear the church is in a strong position.

For a copy of the Annual Report, you can go to our website <https://www.commchbj.org/> or pick one up at the church.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Sunday August 30th at 9:30 we will join together in

The Gathering Place

for our Sunday Morning Worship Service.

New benches are available but lawn chairs are encouraged for overflow as we fill The Gathering Place with the friends and neighbors you invite.



Mission Moments:

Missions August Newsletter

Thank you to all who supported the Strawberry Sundae Social as well as our newest initiative, Christmas in July. We appreciate our volunteers who helped make it all possible.

The Missions department is proudly participating in Musky Days at our craft for kids booth. Please stop by with your kids and grandkids to join in on the fun!

SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday October 1st.
Our second annual Italian Dinner is approaching this fall. Tickets will be pre-sold starting in September. We had an excellent turnout last year and we look forward to serving you again soon.

Thank you for all that you do!
-Missions



Our Community Outreach continues with a downtown Musky Day Booth-Aug 9

Handing out Popcorn, and Push-Pop Balls
& Kids Crafts and Fun for all.

Last year we ran out of popcorn and balls by 1:30. We are praying for another successful event.

What a great Outreach Mission effort!

Italian Dinner Community Fund Raiser!



Back by Popular
Demand!
Save the Date.
October 1st
Watch for details.



Got Photos?

We are planning to create a book of memories of the Gathering Place Grand Opening and the year of Transition. If you have photos or stories you would like to share, or if you would help create this "book", please contact the church office or Wendi Neupert.



The Gathering Place Grand Opening July 26, 2026



August COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

69th Annual Musky Jamboree August 7th-9th. - A variety of Events each day. Details at the Boulder Junction Chamber (715) 385-2400 boulderjct@boulderjct.org and at this link. <https://boulderjct.org/musky-jamboree>

OurStory: Civilian Conservation Corps - August 27, 2026 - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - [Boulder Junction Community Center](#)
Thomas W. Krause, with author Jerry Apps, edited and developed The Civilian Conservation Corps in Wisconsin (2019). His presentation will introduce the Civilian Conservation Corps. For more information contact the BJ Public Library at 715-385-2050 <https://boulderjunctionlibrary.org/event/ourstory-civilian-conservation-corps/> Sponcered in partnership with the Boulder Junction Area Historical Society.

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 in August -5:00 PM - Boulder Junction Community Center, Back entrance. Questions: Call 715-904-0869 <https://northwoodsaa.org/meetings/courage-to-change/>

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.

August 2026 Community Church of Boulder Junction

August 4	5:00-7:00 pm Crafts & Coffee at Church
August 8:	5:00 pm Worship Service (no service Sunday August 9 due to Musky Day)
August 10:	5:00 pm Praise & Prayer at Gathering Place
August 16:	6:00 pm Bible Study: What's Up with Enoch & Aliens: The Unseen Realm
August 18:	5:00-7:00 pm Crafts & Coffee at Church
August 23:	6:00 pm Bible Study: What's Up with Enoch & Aliens: The Unseen Realm
August 30:	9:30 am Outdoor Worship at Gathering Place
August 30:	6:00 pm Bible Study: What's Up with Enoch & Aliens: The Unseen Realm

You are **LOVED**.
You are **CHOSEN**.

-God

Ephesians 1:4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:30 Worship w/Communion	3 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 9:00 am Properties	4 5:00-7:00 pm Crafts & Coffee	5 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 10:00 am Bible Study 11:15 am Music Practice 12:00 pm Communications	6 10:00-11:30 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet	7 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting	8 5:00 pm Worship Service (instead of Sunday)
9 NO WORSHIP SERVICE Musky Day!!!	10 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 5:00 pm Praise & Prayer at Gathering Place	11 4:30 pm Council	12 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 10:00 am Bible Study 11:15 am Music Practice	13 3:30-5:00 pm Food Pantry & Clothes Closet	14 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting	15 Lois Osborn Funeral 12:30 pm Visitation 1:00 pm Service
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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