



Community Church of Boulder Junction

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Community Church News September 2026 Come Worship With Us

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Dear Church Family



What a summer it has been.

Between outdoor worship, the opening of The Gathering Place, community events, visitors, and full Sunday mornings, there has been a wonderful sense of life around our church. Throughout July and August, our **Trials and Hardships** series reminded us that following Jesus does not mean avoiding difficult seasons. Instead, we discovered how God meets us in them, how we can become resilient, and how even our hardships can be redeemed. But one lesson has surfaced again and again: **we were never meant to do this alone.**

Scripture tells us, *“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” — Galatians 6:2*

That becomes our focus as we enter September. This month we are going to talk about **real Christian community**—not simply attending church together, shaking a few hands, and heading home, but actually learning how to “one another” one another. Pray for one another. Encourage one another. Listen to one another. Study Scripture together. Share life together.

And we aren’t only going to talk about it. **We are going to practice it.**

Our Sunday services will look a little different as we model what these things can actually look like in ordinary Christian community. Ultimately, this is preparing us for something important ahead: creating smaller communities where relationships can deepen beyond Sunday morning.

Jesus said, *“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” — John 13:35*

Summer is ending, and many of our seasonal members and guests will begin heading home. Yet I have a feeling this fall may look a little different. God has brought new people through our doors, relationships are forming, and there is momentum among us. Perhaps the next season isn’t about simply gathering more people. Perhaps it is about **growing deeper together.**

I’m excited to see what God does among us this fall.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Nathan

Lectionary Readings for September 2026

September 6th "I Need You"

Call to Worship – Hebrews 10:19-25

- Romans 12:3-13
- 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
- 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

September 13th "I Can Minister to You"

Call to Worship –

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11-24
- 1 Corinthians 14:1-4

September 20th "We can hear God Together"

Call to Worship – Psalm 119:9-16

- Colossians 3:12-17

September 27th "Together, we can love our Neighbor"

Call to Worship - Micah 6:6-8

- Luke 10:25-37
- Galatians 6:9-10



Can You Help?

We are looking for people to help oversee the Playroom (Nursery) during Sunday church services. If you are able to take a turn and help on a Sunday, please contact the church office at 715-385-2146 or email secretary@commchbj.org

Faith Formation Opportunities.

Lectionary Study – Wednesdays 10AM.

In the church conference room.

Led by Pastor Nathan



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

Each 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Contact Katie Allen with questions

Hooray, Hooray for



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Community Church Musky Jam booth & craft tent

From the great volunteers who gave out Push-Pop balls and popcorn, to those who helped kids with a fishy-craft, to the enthusiastic visitors and the gracious hosts we shared the Love of Jesus throughout the day

What a great Outreach Mission effort!



Scholarship Applications for Full-Time Post-Secondary Students

Available beginning October 1, 2026. And accepted up to December 31, 2026.

Watch for more information.

September 2026 Celebrations



2nd Krista Maurer
Bruce & Kathy McMyler
 5th Darrell Clough
 7th 
 Ellie Orbison
Dustin & Stacia Stitgen
 9th Sue Fehlandt
 Jim Kassien
 10th Bonnie Spear
 11th 
 Cherie Sanderson
 13th Kathy Bils
 16th Micky Priegel
 18th Dick Nelson
 22nd 
 Ruth Johnson
 26th **Tim & Cherie Sanderson**
 28th Linda Sterba

Ushers & Greeters



September 6th Brent & Mickey Priegel
 September 13th Rick & Sue Wojak
 September 20th Betty Clough & Diana Dunker
 September 27th Doug & Sue Morrison



September 6th Sue Altschwager
 September 13th Steven Sherriff
 September 20th Bruce Greenhill
 September 27th Cyndi Radant

September Special Gifts

September 6th Sharon Iltis
September 13th Adara Keisler
September 20th Nicole Keisler
September 27th CCBJ Praise Him

You Can Make A Difference

We are so grateful for the many volunteers who make the work of Community Church come alive by sharing their time and talents. We celebrate all the gifts each member of our church family brings!

As we gear up for fall and a new year of church activities, we invite you to consider joining one of the church's committees.

Could you see yourself serving on any of the following committees?

- Communications helps the church stay informed by coordinating the newsletter, website, social media, and other communications.
- Fellowship coordinates the gathering time after services, assists families with funeral meals, and creates opportunities for the church to come together for other special events.
- Bylaws reviews and recommends proposed amendments to the church Constitution and Bylaws.
- Pastoral Relations works to promote strong, supportive relationships between the Pastor and the congregation.
- Nominating helps members find the best fit for using their skills and interests on behalf of the church.

If you don't feel like you can commit to being a full-time member of any of these committees, please let us know if you would be interested in participating on an "as needed" basis. We would welcome your involvement in whatever way you can offer it.

Thank you for considering how you might share your time and talents with Community Church. Every contribution makes a difference!

Questions? Please contact Ellie Orbison, Council Chair, at 715-892-1240.

From the Church Office . . .

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the worship service September 6, 2026.

COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets September 8th, 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.

FOOD PANTRY

The Community Food Pantry is requesting donations in September. Please help spruce up bathrooms with Toilet bowl cleaner, disinfectant wipes, hand soap, paper towels.

Praise and Prayer Monday September 14 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.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Wednesday November 18, 2026.

Planning Meeting - September 28th 10AM
Volunteers needed. Watch for more details.

REQUEST

Seeking to borrow a 4 person tent in September. If you have one available and are willing to loan it out for a few weeks, please contact Vicki Karr

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 July Financial Report:

	JULY	FYTD	Annual
Operating Income	\$33,429	\$33,429	\$254,500.00
Operating Expenses	\$16,627	\$16,627	\$254,500.00
Net Income/Deficit	\$16,802	\$16,802	\$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)

Community Conversation - Missions Department



Sunday Sept 20th following worship service during Fellowship time, SuAnne Vannatter of Yahweh Warrior Lodge in Lac du Flambeau will share her story and the mission behind this residential rehab ministry and the lives Transformed by Christ.

VOLUNTEER

We need you! You can make a difference!



There are many opportunities in our church where you can share your talents. We are always in need of people to help. If you like to read, we have need for **scripture readers**. If you like to meet and greet people, then **ushering and greeting** is perfect. Or if you have a talent for playing music, singing, reading poems/stories, we'd love to have you share them during our **special gifts** time of service. **Beautification** is for those who have a heart for florals/table settings which are updated seasonally. If you have an interest in sewing, felt craft or painting, **banners** is perfect for you. And who doesn't like to enjoy food and **fellowship** after service? If you like to bake/cook or buy something already made – then this is a great opportunity to share and enjoy fellowship. We are looking for volunteers over the next few months for all areas. If you can help and are interested, please contact Laurie at the church office at 715-385-2146 or via email at secretary@commchbj.org. **THANK YOU!**

Missions – Featured Organization

Yahweh Warrior Lodge

Yahweh Warrior Lodge, a Northwoods Training Ground, is a Christ-centered residential rehabilitation ministry that assists individuals to overcome life-controlling addiction and brokenness and enter a transformed life in Christ. SuAnne Vannatter the founder and Executive Director, is a member of the Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe Tribe and a Psychiatric NP serving Lac du Flambeau and surrounding Northwoods communities. She has experienced the pain that loving those caught in addiction can bring and saw many caught in the hopeless cycle of addiction. She sought the Lord to be used to do more, and God clearly revealed His plan to bring hope and healing through a residential long-term recovery program. Learn more <https://www.yahwehwarriorlodge.org/>

Italian Dinner – Fellowship & Fundraising.

Thursday Oct 1st - 5pm-7pm

Tickets can be purchased starting Sept 1st through Laurie in the office OR on Sundays during fellowship. Tickets are limited. We are seeking volunteers to help serve throughout the night and clean-up at the end of the evening. Stay tuned for a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship hall.

Invite your friends and neighbors and get your tickets before they're gone!

Italian Dinner Community Fund Raiser!

Only 50 tickets sold! Get yours before they are sold out!



Thursday, October 1, 5:00-7:00 pm

Held at: Community Church of Boulder Junction

ENJOY Home Made:

- Baked Mostaccioli
- Garlic Bread
- Tossed Salad
- Dessert
- Coffee and Water
- Gluten Free Pasta Available

Ticket Cost:

- \$20 for Adults
- \$12 for Children 12 and under

Tickets available at the Community Church by calling 715-385-2146 or email secretary@commchbj.org or stop at church Monday/Wednesday/Thursday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm



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Proceeds help fund mission work in our community and around the world as well as local scholarships.



It's the Season to be thinking about Christmas around the world.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Operation Christmas Child
Packing Party
Thursday November 12th
9am-1pm
A light lunch provided**

PROPERTY DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER UPDATES

ROOTED CAMPAIGN: ANNEX RENOVATION

On August 21st, 2026, we received our 'Occupancy Permit' from the County. We can now fully utilize The Gathering Place for the full glory of God. We are still doing a few punch list items upstairs and outside. We are currently planning and executing the 'outfitting' of the space, with furniture, cleaning supplies, and kitchen items. And the basement finishing will keep us busy this winter.

Finally, we have our first wedding booked for The Gathering Place on June 26th, 2027. *Build it and they will come.* Keep an eye-out for our new Building Use Policy, that will cover all Church facilities. We will be rolling it out in September now that renovation is complete and The Gathering Place is approved for use.

EAST WING RENOVATION

The Vision Committee is finalizing plans for the East Wing Renovation. Some of the prep work in the 'Library' has already begun. Expect to see work beginning in September. This one should only last a few months (over the winter).

FALL CLEAN UP DAY(s)

As the seasons turn, we are looking at Fall Clean-up and Winter prep. A "To-Do list" is being put together. Watch for your opportunity to help over multiple days. There will be something for everyone.

DID YOU KNOW

For the annex renovation: we delivered over 25 tons of debris to the county landfill, benefited from over 2500 volunteer hours, ran about 4,000 ft of new electric wire, put in a new well, replaced the old steel septic tank, installed over 90 light fixtures, recycled the original Kohler farmers sink, cast in 1936. Sourcing for our building materials came from at least 6 different countries, made \$736 from recycled copper, and bent only 17 nails. We also had great support from our sub-contractors (Thrasher Concrete, S&D Excavating, All-Star Electric, Badger Heating, Lakeland Roofing, Brill Septic, Rhinelander Well Drilling, Davis Enterprises).



BE AWARE - The fuel pumps at LAKEWOOD MARKET will be out of service beginning Monday September 14th for about 3 weeks to make upgrades. Plan accordingly for your fuel needs. The MARKET will continue to be open. Watch for updates and in-store deals during construction. Re-Grand Opening expected in early October. Direct questions to 866-375-2628.

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

BJ Volunteer Fire & Rescue Fall Fest - September 12th - 12PM-7PM. - At the Fire Barn 5424 Park St. Free Admission - Fun for the entire Family - Food, Drinks, & Raffles. Water Fights at 1PM.

Colorama Festival - September 12th 9AM-3PM - BJ Community Center 5392 Park St. Craft Vendors, Food & Drink options (Lions Club & Ice Shanty), Live Music, Wood Carving Demo, Bake sale, Kids activities. Sponsored by the BJ Chamber of Commerce 715-385-2400 <https://boulderjct.org/events/colorama-festival/>

OurStory: Ticket to Buswell September 24th 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Take a train trip with Richard C. Burnes - Railroad Historian & Author - [Boulder Junction Community Center](#) For mor information contact the BJ Public Library at 715-385-2050 Sponsored 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 September -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.

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Small Groups!

There will be several opportunities for you to join a small group and enrich your faith and friendships.

Watch the bulletin for more information



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 10:00 am Bible Study 11:15 am Music Practice 12:00 pm Communications	3 10:00-11:30 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet	4 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting	5
6 9:30 am Worship w/Communion	7 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting	8 9:00 am Properties 4:30 pm Council 5:00 Crafts & Coffee	9 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 10:00 am Bible Study 11:15 am Music Practice	10 9:00 am Missions 3:30-5:00 pm Food Pantry & Clothes Closet	11 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 3:00-6:00 pm Council Retreat	12
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20 9:30 am Worship 10:45am Community Conversation Missions	21 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting	22 4:00-8:00 pm Food Pantry Picnic 5:00 Crafts & Coffee	23 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 10:00 am Bible Study 11:15 am Music Practice 4:00 pm Small Group Leader Meeting	24 3:30-5:00 pm Food Pantry & Clothes Closet	25 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting	26
27 9:30 am Worship	28 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 10:00 am Turkey Dinner Planning Meeting	29	30 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 10:00 am Bible Study 11:15 am Music Practice			

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Thank You Wendi Neupert