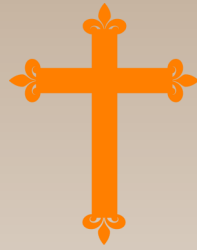


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Return Service Requested

Community Events

Mondovi Sharing Table



Wednesday, November 13
4:30—6:00 pm
Central Lutheran Church

**Ruby's
PANTRY**

Thursday, November 21
4:00—5:30 pm
Mondovi County Shop

OUTREACH



Our Savior's and Gilmanton United Methodist Churches

NOVEMBER 2024

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Beloved Church Family,

As we journey together in faith, I would like to share a few reflections on the power of gratitude, inspired by the teachings and personal experiences of John Wesley. Wesley believed that gratitude is not only a response to God's blessings but also a discipline that shapes our hearts and minds to see His grace at work in every circumstance.

Wesley's life was marked by moments that taught him the deep importance of thankfulness. One notable experience occurred during his mission to America. The journey was met with severe storms, and at one point, the ship seemed destined to sink. While Wesley felt an overwhelming fear, he witnessed a group of German Moravians calmly singing hymns and giving thanks to God, even in the face of danger. Wesley was struck by their peace and their gratitude, realizing that this spirit of thankfulness was rooted in a profound trust in God. This experience deeply impacted Wesley's faith, inspiring him to seek that same heart of gratitude, no matter the circumstances.

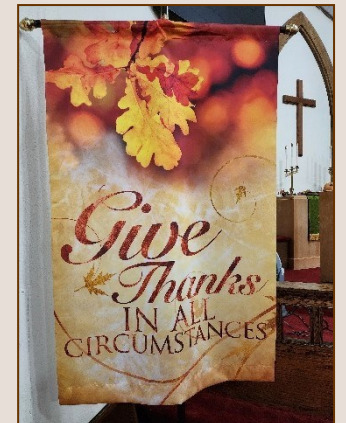
Wesley taught us to "give thanks in all things" (1Thessalonians 5:18), not only in times of joy but also in moments of trial. By practicing gratitude, we invite God's peace into our lives, grounding ourselves in the knowledge that He is with us, especially when times are hard. Wesley learned through his own trials that when we focus on God's presence and faithfulness, our hearts become more resilient, generous, and content.

Let us, as a church, embrace this spirit of gratitude—not only in word but also in deed. Let us encourage one another to see God's hand at work and to give thanks in all situations, not only when we receive but also as we give. As we enter a season filled with blessings and challenges, may we remember Wesley's example and his journey toward gratitude.

Thank you for being part of this church family. May your hearts be filled with thankfulness, your faith be strengthened, and your lives be enriched by God's unending grace.

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name." Psalm 100:4*

In Christ's love,
Rev. Hyuntae Kim, Ph.D.



"OH GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD,
FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!"
PSALM 107:1

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Happy Birthday!

- 11/3 Trent Helgeson
- 11/5 Dustin Poeschel
- 11/7 Troy Nordahl Klevgard
- 11/10 Amber Clouse
- 11/15 Donna Loomis
- 11/18 Bill Lier
- 11/20 Chad Thompson
- 11/21 Jessica Poeschel
- 11/21 Missy Thornton
- 11/22 Kolleen Branger
- 11/22 Donna Moy
- 11/26 Skylar Nelson
- 11/27 Jennifer Sandberg
- 11/28 Jan Bechel
- 11/28 LaMonte Johnston
- 11/29 Mark Johnson
- 11/29 Thomas McDonnell
- 11/29 Kaitlynn Ottum

Happy Anniversary!

- 11/2 Pat & Mindy Fichtenbauer
- 11/25 Stan & Judy Winsand



Keep in Prayer...

Members who are in long-term care facilities.
 Military veterans.
 All firefighters, EMTs, police, and military personnel.
 Brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.



United Women in Faith
 November 13, 2024 at 2:00 pm

F3 is looking for volunteers for Wednesday night meals. If you are able to help, please sign up in the back of the church.

Sensational Double-Layer Pumpkin Pie

Virginia Everson

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| 4 oz. cream cheese, softened | 1/2 tsp. ground ginger |
| 1 T. sugar | 1 T. milk or half & half |
| 1 Keebler ready crust | 1-1/2 c. thawed Cool Whip |
| 2 (4 oz.) pkg. Jello vanilla instant pudding | 1 c. cold milk or half & half |
| 1 (14 oz.) can pumpkin | 1 tsp. ground cinnamon |
| | 1/4 tsp. ground cloves |

Mix cream cheese, 1 tablespoon milk and sugar in large bowl; beat with wire whisk until smooth. Gradually stir in whipped topping; spread on bottom of crust. In another bowl, add 1 cup milk and pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk until well blended, 1-2 minutes. Mixture will be very thick. Stir in pumpkin and spices, using wire whisk; mix well. Spread over cream cheese layer. Refrigerate at least 3 hours. Garnish with more whipped topping and chopped nuts, if desired.



United Women in Faith Report (Linda Johnston, Chair)

Linda reported there was a meeting on September 11th.

The budget for the district for next year was prepared.

Ann Yelle will be in touch with Deb Bruning regarding speaking to the UMF.

The Christmas Bazaar planning is on schedule.

Trustee Report (Sonny Sandberg, Chair)

Sonny reported the furnace at the parsonage is not working and needs a new motor for the fan. Dennis Serum is looking for a motor at a cost of about \$700.00.

Jay Branger reported on the church insurance. The Conference is moving on from Church Mutual. Jay will obtain more information.

SPRC (Jim Williams, Chair)

Jim reported he discussed with Mike when the church is vacuumed. Mike will be vacuuming on Saturday.

Jim discussed with Mike emptying the dehumidifiers when he is at the church.

A meeting will need to be held to complete forms for Charge Conference.

Worship Committee (Lori Boley, Chair)

9/10/2024 Worship Committee Meeting 6:30pm

Those in attendance: Pastor Kim, Julie Brunsch, MaryBeth Pichler, Lori Boley

Opening Prayer by Pastor Kim

F3 starts October 2nd

All Saints Sunday it November 3rd. Will need to get a list of members who have passed away since November 2, 2023.

Christmas Walk Right In November 2nd

Thanksgiving service is at Central this year.

Slide Show/Slide Show computer

We have purchased a new computer and monitor for our livestreaming. It's working great so far. Thank you to Saul and David for getting it set up. The Worship Laptop has Microsoft PPT on it so pastor would prefer that we use that format vs Google Slides.

Thinking it would be best if Christmas Walk/Bazaar did not move equipment. Julie Brunsch spoke with Lisa Bishopp and she is going to take precautions to reserve that space and protect the equipment.

Pastor asked how we thought the Passing of the Peace was going. We agreed it was good. Try to do a little training so that people don't start to have conversations with each other. ☺

Laity Sunday is October 20, 2024 – MaryBeth will take lead on this picking hymns and Call to Worship and Opening Prayer. Maybe have Special Music?

Confirm Next meeting: October 1, 2024 at 6:15.

F3 Report (Dora and Randy Johnston)

Dora reported F3 will start October 2nd. Discussed ideas for recruiting volunteers.

Dora will schedule and let Worship Committee know when children are singing.

Old Business

Jay Branger will complete the form regarding insurance to be submitted by October 1, 2024.

New Business

Jay Branger will follow up regarding a possible candidate to replace Julie Brunsch as Treasurer.

Jim Williams reported that Bart from Universal Church called inquiring on whether or not we would like to do a new church directory. Consensus from the Council was to decline.

Discussion was held regarding purchasing

2025 Program Calendars. Consensus from Council was that if you want one to let Kathy know.

Lori and Dave Boley announced they are resigning as Council Chair and Worship Committee Chair.

Dave Boley closed with prayer.

Motion to adjourn made by Kolleen Branger, seconded by Julie Brunsch. Motion carried.

Account Balances 9/30/2024

- Checking \$20.67
- Elevator Repair \$524.00
- Local Disaster \$390.00
- New Ministries \$1,299.82
- Christmas Walk \$10,000.00
- Scholarships/Youth Awards \$260.00
- Sunday School \$524.00
- Total Account Balances \$13,018.49**



Highlights from the Council Meeting—September 19, 2024

Council members present: Pastor Kim, Dave Boley, Lori Boley, Kolleen Branger, Ann Yelle, Julie Brunsch, Linda Johnston, Dora and Randy Johnston, Jim Williams, Jan Bechel, Jay Branger, Sonny Sandberg

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Dave Boley.

Breakthrough prayer read in unison by Council members.

Secretary's Report

Motion to accept August 2024 Secretary's Report made by Kolleen Branger and seconded by Julie Brunsch. Motion carried.

Executive Summary (Julie Brunsch, Treasurer)

Checking account totals are as follows: Beginning balance of \$15,329.88; deposits of \$9245.51; interest of \$8.74; expenditures of \$10,269.40; uncleared transactions of \$1296.24; Bank Charge Back Fees \$0.00 with an ending balance as of August 31, 2024, of \$13,018.49. Checking account reconciled with bank statement. Internal account balances are Checking \$20.67; Elevator Repair \$524.00; Local Disaster \$390.00; New Ministries \$1299.82; Christmas Walk \$10,000.00; Scholarships/Youth Awards \$260.00; Sunday School \$524.00 for balance of \$13,018.49. Other accounts: Building/Restoration \$1988.65; Youth Fellowship Account \$4185.18.

Julie reported she used \$719.98 from the New Ministries account for the purchase of the streaming computer.

She used \$617.00 from the Christmas Walk account for bills in August.

She paid \$73.00 in designated funds toward an apportionment payment.

Current checkbook balance is \$2413.77 with bills due by end of the month of \$3136.70.

TKE has sent another quarterly statement. Sonny Sandberg reported he has been in contact with TKE regarding this.

Memorial Report (Ann Yelle, Chair)

Balance as of July 31, 2024, \$2046.06 with credits of \$0.84 and no debits with ending balance in checkbook of \$2046.90 and \$15,000.00 in CD with total balance of \$17,046.90.

Ann will be renewing the CD on September 20, 2024, for \$15,000.00 with earned interest going into the general fund.

Finance Secretary (Kolleen Branger)

Kolleen indicated she had nothing to report.

Motion made by Jim Williams and seconded by Linda Johnston to accept the August 2024 Executive Summary, Memorial and Finance Secretary Reports. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

August 22 to September 19

Visits: 8

Church event: Joint Book prayer weekly meetings with The Broken Image; Thursdays, 6:00 p.m., at Our Savior's.

District event: Clergy Gathering.

Conference event: Harmony Choir practice, Church Conference Forms Training, 9/19/2024.

Community event: American Lutheran Home Service. Visited with Irma and Donna.

Ecumenical event: MACA meeting.

Future Plans and Agendas

Church events: **Sunday, October 13,** Pastor Pauline Bangle will be preaching for the 2 churches because of Pastor Kim's schedule

of attending the KAUMC Annual Convocation from October 7 to 10 in Los Angeles Korean United Methodist Church. **Wednesday, October 16,** Confirmation Class will begin. **Sunday, October 20,** Laity Sunday. Laity will prepare and lead the service. You can be creative in making a new worship experience. **Sunday, November 3,** All Saints Sunday.

Conference events: Bishop's Day Apart with Bishop Dan Schwerin. **Tuesday, October 16,** Chapel Heights UMC, 300 E. Hamilton Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701-7269; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Clergy, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Laity. **LAITY Registration:** <https://wisconsin-reg.brtapp.com/2024BishopsLaityDayApart7171>.

Ecumenical event: Pastor Mara will be installed at Central Lutheran on October 27th. The Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be held at Central Lutheran this fall. Pastor Mara and Pastor Kim will plan the schedule.

Membership Committee: Dave Boley presented information as per Debbie Duncanson. Council reviewed the membership list for Charge Conference and membership project list of young adults.

Scholarship: Olivia Saxe had completed a scholarship application. Randy Johnston made a motion to approve the application for scholarship. Dora Johnston seconded. Debbie Duncanson will follow up.

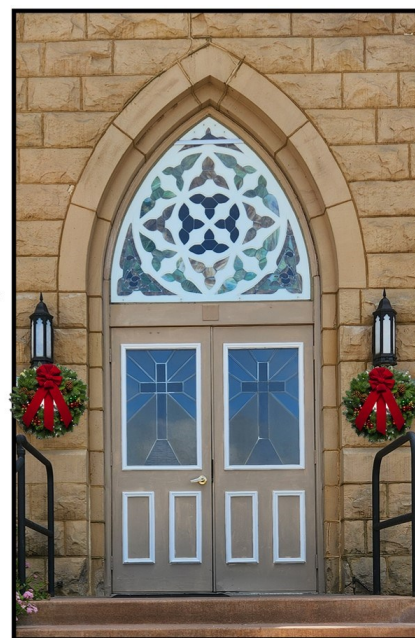
Discussion was held regarding finding a replacement for Julie Brunsch as Treasurer.

Ann Yelle attended the zoom meeting on September 18, 2024, regarding information on completing forms for Charge Conference and provided information to Council.

"Christmas...Walk Right In" Bazaar

Saturday, November 2, 2024

9am-3pm



- * Baked goods
- * Candy
- * Lefse
- * Rosettes
- * Branger Pickles
- * Craft & Quilt Items
- * Plants
- * Garden Décor
- * Garden Produce

We will be serving fancy Christmas treats, coffee and tea, for people to "walk right in and sit themselves down."

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Tour of individual homes will not be included this year.

Choir Info

- OS Special Music: 10:30 am Nov. 10
- Gilmanton Practice: 8:30 am Nov. 24
- Gilmanton Sings: 9:00 am Nov. 24
- Joint Choir Sings: 6:00 pm Nov. 26

CHARGE CONFERENCE

December 10
6:30 pm

Mondovi Community Thanksgiving Worship

Tuesday, November 26 at 6:00 pm

Central Lutheran Church

Gilmanton & Our Savior's Choirs will Sing




November 2024



Lefse and Rosette Making & Packaging for our Christmas Bazaar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bazaar Items to Church 10:00 am-7:00 pm	2 Christmas Bazaar 9:00 am-3:00 pm
3 <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>All Saints Sunday</i> 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	4 Dartball-Away	5 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting	6 5:30-7:00 pm F3/Confirmation	7	8	9
10 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship; Special Music	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i> Dartball-Away	12 6:00 pm Nomination Committee Meeting	13 2:00 UWF 5:30-7:00 pm F3/Confirmation	14	15	16
17 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	18 Dartball-Home	19	20 5:30-7:00 pm F3/Confirmation	21 December Newsletter Deadline 6:00 pm Council Meeting	22	23
24 8:30 am Gilmanton Choir Practice 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship; Choir Sings 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	25 No dartball	26 6:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Worship at Central Lutheran; OS & G Choirs Sing	27 No F3/Confirmation	28 	29	30

November Worship Service Helpers			
	Greeters/Ushers	Worship Leader	Money Counters
Nov 3	Linda Johnston & Terry Stiner	Katie Sandberg	Jay Branger & David Saxe
Nov 10	Jay & Kolleen Branger	Brendan Williams	Katie Sandberg & Bill Lier
Nov 17	Jan Bechel & Sue Sie	Ann Yelle	Jan Bechel & Mary Beth Pichler
Nov 24	Jim & Gloria Williams	Mike Bruning	Linda Johnston & Lorraine Diener
Camera Operator: Saul Ness			



Refreshments will be served after church at Our Savior's on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.