

## OUR SAVIOR'S & GILMANTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

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February 22, 6:30pm  
Our Savior's UMC

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# Outreach

FEBRUARY 2023



## Pastor's Corner

As a supply pastor, it is my privilege to preach at Gilmanton and Mondovi for three weeks this winter. I do this in the absence of your minister, Pastor Kim, as he and his spouse are in Korea dealing with the end of life issues for his mother. I join you in praying for this family in the latter stages of his mother's life.

It is my joy to travel the valley roads during my Sunday commutes from Winona, especially when they are dry and free from snow. The winter wonderland of Western Wisconsin continually amazes me even as it may present some challenges. Let us never overlook the wonder of it all.

I write this while there are articles on television about mass shootings, battles of the war in Ukraine, and challenges of the economy that seem like they are too large for our individual responses, yet I am inspired by the perseverance of the church to not shy away from these realities. We, as people of faith need to be constantly reminded that faith issues are not just individual and personal, but collective and corporate. Such was the faith of the persons who shaped this country at its beginnings and have held it together over the decades and centuries. As disciples of Jesus we are reminded that he cared for the spirit of the individuals be they ill or infirmed and also for the "kingdoms of this world". We can do both, as well.

It seems to me that these are good reasons to gather in worship as the church, be strengthened and nourished in our souls, and grow in knowledge and faith as the people of God.

Grace and peace to you,

Pastor Jim Clausen

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## February Birthdays

- 2 Jenna Gibson
- 2 Brystal Thompson
- 3 Heather Gibson
- 4 Brendan Williams
- 5 Gabby Scott
- 8 Camden Bellemare
- 10 Jane Gilbertson
- 11 Mike Bruning
- 11 Larry Lindsay
- 11 Mark McDonough
- 11 Sonny Sandberg
- 14 Sofia Sandberg
- 14 Jaylynn Frei
- 16 Sterling Bishopp
- 18 Andrew Sandberg
- 18 Christopher Miller
- 19 Austin Poeschel
- 20 Randy Poeschel
- 21 Kay Johnson
- 25 Linda Sandberg
- 28 Mike Fillmore



## Anniversaries

February 13- Greg & Arcella Mock  
 February 21-Brandon & Chelsey Saxe

### Please Pray for...

**Mondovi Firefighters, EMTs & Police**

**Military Personnel**

*Our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.*



**Mondovi Sharing Table**  
 Every Second Wednesday of the Month  
 4:30-6:00pm  
 Meal is Free, Everyone Welcome!  
 Feb. 8, Central Lutheran Church

On November 30, 2022, he attended a North-west District meeting, and on December 14, 2022, he hosted the meeting.

He attended the UMW candlelight service.

Pastor presented a one year Bible reading campaign, and is ordering a daily Bible reading chart for church members.

Pastor presented the Christmas Eve bulletin prepared by Joanne.

Pastor reported the boiler at the parsonage leaks a little water. Sonny Sandberg will follow up on that.

Pastor will be attending a Korean Caucus Winter Conference in Madison on December 26 and 27, 2022.

United Women in Faith Report (Linda Johnston, Chair) Linda reported a meeting was held on December 16, 2022, with 11 in attendance. They held a candlelight service and lunch was served by Julie Brunsch and Linda Johnston.

Twenty-three tins were prepared and delivered to shut-in members of our church.

A motion was made to give Katie Sandberg a gift of thanks.

Trustee Report (Sonny Sandberg, Chair)

Sonny reported that the mortar joints in the blocks by the back door of the church have deteriorated because of water. Bill Lier and Sonny cleaned the blocks up, got the moisture out, and caulked the inside and outside for a temporary repair. Sonny reported he will need to contact a mason in the spring.

Sonny reported Ross checked the furnace out, put new batteries in the thermostats and reprogrammed.

Sonny will have Jarrett Van Vleet look at the plug-ins in the kitchen.

Sonny thanked Bill for volunteering for snow removal.

SPRC (Jim Williams absent)

In Jim's absence, Debbie Duncanson reported there were 3 applicants for the secretarial position, but when contacted they had declined. Joanne reported she would remain through May if needed.

Worship Committee (Rita McDonnell absent)

It was reported that Pastor will be starting on hands Communion starting in January in the front of the church. All helpers will wear masks and gloves.

New Business

Linda Johnston requested the use of the Fellowship Hall on the following dates:

January 21, 2023 – Sewing Club.

January 28, 2023 – Baby shower from 1:00 to 4:00.

Linda would be present at all events.

Linda Johnston presented a quilt to be given to Kathy Smith, a recent fire victim. Linda made a motion to donate \$250.00 from the Disaster Fund to Kathy. Kolleen Branger seconded. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Julie Brunsch, seconded by Ann Yelle. Motion carried.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

### Account Balances

12/31/2022

Checking	\$ -39.90
Elevator Repair	\$ 524.00
Local Disaster	\$ 390.00
New Ministries	\$ 2,019.80
Christmas Walk	\$ 9,000.00
Scholarships/ Youth Awards	\$ 260.00
Senior Ministry	\$ 0.00
Sunday School	\$ 1,043.18
<b>Total Account Balances</b>	<b>\$13,197.08</b>



## Council Meeting Minutes Highlights 12/22/2022

Council members present: Pastor Kim, Debbie Duncanson, Kolleen Branger, Linda Johnston, Ann Yelle, Julie Brunsch, Jan Bechel, Sonny Sandberg.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Debbie Duncanson with reading of Mission Statement.

Pastor Kim opened with prayer.

Next Meeting: January 19, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

### United Methodist Church Calendar

- A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, January – March 2023.
- Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, January 1, 2023.
- Epiphany Sunday/Epiphany of the Lord, January 1/6, 2023.
- Baptism of the Lord, January 8, 2023.
- Human Trafficking Awareness Day, January 11, 2023.
- Human Relations Day, January 15, 2023.
- Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observation, January 16, 2023, religion and race, church council or equivalent.

### Our Savior's United Methodist Church Calendar

- Weekly Sunday Schedule – 10:30 a.m. Worship in-person and online, communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, coffee/sweets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.
- Tuesdays – Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays - F3, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

### Activities on the Calendar

- Sunday, January 8, 2023 – Holy Communion.

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 – Worship Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 – Membership Committee Meeting, 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 – United Women in Faith, 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 19, 2023, Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 29, 2023 – Food Pantry Sunday.

### Secretary's Report

Motion to accept November 2022 Secretary's Report made by Kolleen Branger and seconded by Julie Brunsch. Motion carried.

### Finance Committee (Kolleen Branger, Chair)

Kolleen presented a letter regarding church finances which she prepared. Discussion ensued. Decision was made to have the letter printed in the newsletter and on the website along with a mailing to members.

Discussion was held regarding placement of offering plates for easier access.

### Executive Summary (Julie Brunsch, Treasurer)

Checking account totals are as follows: Beginning balance of \$18,100.29; deposits of \$11,496.86; interest of \$4.21; expenditures of \$13,497.78; un-cleared transactions of \$366.16 with an ending balance as of November 30, 2022, of \$15,737.42. Checking account reconciled with bank statement. Internal account balances are Checking \$1949.44; Elevator

Repair \$524.00; Local Disaster \$540.00; New Ministries \$2019.80; Christmas Walk \$9000.00; Scholarships/Youth Awards \$260.00; Senior Ministry \$501.00; Sunday School \$943.18 for balance of \$15,737.42. Other accounts: Building/Restoration \$1963.56; Youth Fellowship Account \$4231.92.

Julie reported the bill for the elevator repair has been paid and the chip is ordered.

Current non-designated check-book balance is \$2568.13 with known bills to be paid by the end of the year of \$816.74. If there is insufficient giving by the end of the year, Julie will be using funds from the Christmas Walk account to cover bills.

Julie reported the Wisconsin Conference has partnered with Vanco. Julie will be contacting the Conference for further information.

Julie reported we need to apply for a new tax exempt card.

A Vanco donation on November 30, 2022 of \$20.00 was designated to the Food Pantry.

Memorial Report (Ann Yelle, Chair) Balance as of October 31, 2022, \$18,459.97 with credits of \$3.79 and no debits with ending balance of \$18,463.76.

Motion made by Linda Johnston and seconded by Sonny Sandberg to accept the November 2022 Executive Summary and Memorial Report. Motion carried.

### Pastor's Report

Pastor reported he performed worship service at American Lutheran Home.

## 2023 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

*In this new year, we welcome new members and we give a word of thanks to our continuing council members serving Gilmanton and Our Savior's United Methodist Churches!*

### GILMANTON

- Chair: Terry Plank
- Secretary: Judy Winsand
- Financial Secretary: Barbara Plank
- Treasurer: Dawn Moy
- Trustees: Randy Moy & Jim Dieckman
- SS Superintendent: Kim Becker
- Worship Coordinator: Judy Winsand

### OUR SAVIOR'S

- Chair: Dave Boley
- Secretary: Jan Bechel
- Finance Chair: Kolleen Branger
- Treasurer: Julie Brunsch
- Trustees: Sonny Sandberg & Bill Lier
- SS Superintendents: Randy & Dora Johnston
- Worship Chair: Rita McDonnell
- United Women in Faith President: Linda Johnston
- Member-at-Large: Debbie Duncanson
- Lay Leader: Rita McDonnell
- Lay Member to Annual Conference: Ann Yelle

### **Gilmanton Members**


Barbara Plank is the new Financial Secretary. We are very grateful to her for accepting this role, and helping to keep the church financials organized. You can now send your contributions for the Gilmanton Church to:

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# February 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><i>Council meetings will now start at 6:00pm!</i></p>			1 5:30-7:00 pm F3	2 5:30-Bible Study	3	4
5 9:00 Gilmanton Worship, SS after church 10:30 Our Savior's Worship — choir sings	6	7 6:30pm Worship Committee	8 12:30pm Mem- bership Committee 2:00pm UMW 4:30-6pm Sharing Table at Central 5:30-7:00 pm F3	9 5:30-Bible Study	10	11
12 <i>Holy Communion</i> 9:00 Gilmanton Worship, SS after church 10:30 Our Savior's Worship	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 5:30-7:00 pm F3	16 5:30-Bible Study 6:00 Council meeting at OS	17	18
19 9:00 Gilmanton Worship, SS after church 10:30 Our Savior's Worship	20 	21	22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> No F3 6:30pm Worship OS	23 5:30-Bible Study	24	25
26 8:30 Gilmanton choir practice 9:00 Gilmanton Worship, choir sings, SS after church 10:30 OS Worship	27	28				

## Our Savior's Worship Service Helpers

\*Ushers/Greeters †Worship Leader \$Money Counters

<p><b>February 5</b> *Bob &amp; Sue Stoughton †Mary Beth Pichler \$Jay Branger &amp; Mary Beth Pichler</p>	<p><b>March 5</b> *Ann Yelle &amp; Rita McDonnell †Mary Beth Pichler \$Mary Beth Pichler &amp; Deb Bruning</p>
<p><b>February 12</b> *Rita McDonnell &amp; Sue Sie †Katie Sandberg \$Linda Johnston &amp; Jan Bechel</p>	<p><b>March 12</b> *Mary Beth Pichler &amp; Jan Bechel †Dave Boley \$Jan Bechel &amp; Kolleen Branger</p>
<p><b>February 19</b> *Jay &amp; Kolleen Branger †Dannica Zingshiem \$Deb Bruning &amp; Kolleen Branger</p>	<p><b>March 19</b> *Randy &amp; Dora Johnston †Ann Yelle \$Linda Johnston &amp; Donna Moy</p>
<p><b>February 22</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> *Linda Johnston &amp; Terry Stiner †Lori Boley \$Linda Johnston &amp; Bill Lier</p>	<p><b>March 26</b> *Bill &amp; Karen Lier †Mike Bruning \$Jay Branger &amp; Bill Lier</p>
<p><b>February 26</b> *Jim &amp; Gloria Williams †Brendan Williams \$David Saxe &amp; Marvin Moy</p>	

**Camera Operators:**  
Saul Ness & Lori Boley

If changes need to be made, please arrange an exchange and let the office know of the change for the bulletin & reminders. —Thank You



Gifts of money were given, by friends, in memory of David Parr and Norma Ward.

Gifts of money were given, by family, in memory of Walter Lieberman, Vilas Lieberman, Vernie Lieberman Hill, and Erna and Mike Loomis.