

*Our Savior's and Gilmanton
United Methodist Churches*

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Return Service Requested

Community Events

Mondovi Sharing Table



Wednesday, April 10

4:30—6:00 pm

Central Lutheran Church

Ruby's
PANTRY

Thursday, April 18

4:00—5:30 pm

Mondovi County Shop

Our Savior's and Gilmanton United Methodist Churches

OUTREACH



April 2024



Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

After my family experienced our first winter in Wisconsin in 2022, we all changed our tires to winter ones this winter. However, we didn't have as much snowfall as last year. During this snowless winter, there were times when I thought I shouldn't have changed the tires if I had known, feeling like I wasted money. With several weeks of continued warm weather, I was thinking of switching back to all-season tires for the upcoming seasons, but then it snowed again. I felt a sense of joy hearing the news of snow, thinking now I'd get to see the effectiveness of winter tires. After Sunday service last week, my wife commented on the usefulness of those tires. On the way to Knapp Church, there are sloping hills where she slipped a few times last year when it snowed. Since then, she had to turn around to avoid the slope whenever it snowed, but this time, the tires saved her from having to go around. She was able to get through the road just fine.



One of the things we learn as we journey through life is the importance of preparation. However, sometimes, preparation may seem unnecessary for something. Exercising regularly to build strength in our younger years is crucial for a healthy life, yet even if we exercise daily, changes may not be immediately apparent. As we travel rural roads, we often see houses that seem almost on the verge of collapse, largely due to neglect.

Though the temperature still drops, and occasional snowfalls occur, spring is indeed approaching. Fields are bustling with preparations for farming. During Lent, we reflected on the passion of Jesus. Lent is a time for us to prepare to experience new life through the resurrection of Jesus. After the vernal equinox and past the full moon, the first Sunday that follows is Easter Sunday. This year, Easter falls on March 31st, earlier than usual, indicating that spring is coming quickly. I consider it a blessing that we can celebrate Lent at the end of every winter, as it allows us to prepare for new beginnings. Our faith life requires patience, the company of friends and a faithful community to accompany us on the long journey. This spring in April, may faith, hope, and love sprout anew in our hearts like branches that have been hibernating all winter, through the sharing of the Word of God and the fellowship in our church.

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."

1 Peter 3:15

Love and blessings in Christ,

Rev. Hyuntae Kim Ph.D.

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Happy Birthday!

- 4/1 Cole Ede
- 4/2 Perry Nyseth
- 4/3 Jordan Bursaw
- 4/4 Randy Duncanson
- 4/4 Bonnie Lindsay
- 4/4 Nic Thompson
- 4/6 Marty Swanson
- 4/7 Karen Lier
- 4/8 Jim Coppage
- 4/13 Aleah Biederman
- 4/13 Larry Davis
- 4/15 Brooklyn Thornton
- 4/16 Quinton Coppage
- 4/16 Macayla Thompson
- 4/19 Emily Van Riper
- 4/20 Garry Brixen
- 4/20 Ian Scott
- 4/21 Gloria Williams
- 4/24 Saul Ness
- 4/26 Chelsey Bursaw
- 4/29 Mya Saxe
- 4/30 Jacob Ede

Dartball Banquet

7:00 pm
Monday, April 1
Our Savior's UMC



United Women in Faith

April 10, 2024 at 2:00 pm

UWF

SPRING DAY OF ENRICHMENT

Saturday, April 27
Parkview Turtle Lake UMC
236 Maple Street N
Turtle Lake, WI 54889

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.



Mission Project 2024: Old Socks!

Yes, mismatched, worn-out, even holey ones and no-mate socks... It's okay, we WANT them!

There will be a collection box outside the office for your old socks. The last day to drop off is **April 17**. The socks will then be taken to the Spring Day of Enrichment on April 27.



CHOIR NOTES



Our Savior's Choir:
Practice April 14 at 10:00 am; choir sings April 14 at 10:30 am
Practice April 24 at 6:30 pm

Gilmanton Choir:
Practice April 28 at 8:30 am; choir sings April 28 at 9:00 am



Last Palm Sunday, the F3/ Confirmation children paraded around the sanctuary waving palm branches and did a special song.

Kolleen inquired who is responsible for shoveling. Dave Boley reported he was responsible, but is now working full time. Discussion ensued. Jim Williams will contact Mike Stoughton regarding shoveling.

A meeting will be scheduled in March.

Worship Committee (Lori Boley, Chair)
Lori reported Worship Committee met on February 1, 2024.

Ash Wednesday:

Pastor shared the order of worship for Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

Julie Brunsch had the ashes and container for ashes.

Dave Boley was asked to be worship leader.

Lent:

Palm Sunday: Kathy will order palms (Inquired if youth will be parading this year?)

Maunday Thursday: Pastor reported it will be a joint service at OS at 6:30 with Communion.

Good Friday: Will be at Central this year at 1:30.

Easter: Communion (will need to decide who will be communion servers).

Welcome/Prayer cards: Cards were put in pews and on the table at entrance. Worship leader is to explain them during announcements.

Thoughts regarding order of worship:

Prelude after announcements.

"Let Our Worship Begin"

The Committee liked the idea. Pastor is going to give it consideration.

Song leader: It would be nice to have additional individuals willing to help with this.

Worship leader responsibilities: Light candles during prelude. Repeat Joys/Concerns into microphone so everyone can hear.

Communion: "The Blood of Christ, Given For You". Reminder for communion servers to say these words

when giving the juice.

Next meeting March 5, 2024, at 6:30.

Dora Johnston inquired regarding having confirmands lighting candles. Discussion ensued. Worship Committee will address.

Linda Johnston reported there are 3 graduates and inquired about May 19th as a day of recognition of the graduates. Worship Committee will address.

F3 Report (Dora and Randy Johnston)

Dora reported she needs helpers for the meal.

The last Sunday for F3 is April 24th.

Randy reported he received some food from the Food Pantry for F3.

Old Business

Dave Boley reported he and Ann Yelle are working on the Facility Use Request policy. Ann corrected Dave at that point to indicate that she and he are working on the Safe Sanctuary Policy.

New Business

Linda Johnston reported the upstairs vacuum cleaner is broken and we need new extension cords. Ann Yelle made a motion for Linda to purchase 2 new industrial vacuum cleaners from Mondovi Hardware up to a price of \$1200.00 and 4 new 25 foot extension cords with money from the memorial funds. Jay Branger seconded. Motion carried.

Jim Williams reported one of the oven doors in the kitchen is sprung. Linda Johnston will talk to Ross at Mondovi Hardware.

Lori Boley inquired regarding fixing the electric piano. Discussion ensued. Kolleen Branger will contact Katie Sandberg to see if she would have any input.

The Mondovi Public Library contacted Dave Boley regarding putting an inscription on a leaf for donations which will be OSUMC.

Pastor reported he found offering envelopes after the Ash Wednesday

Service and suggested in the future we should have an offertory at special services.

Dave Boley reported he and Ann Yelle are making some progress on the Safe Sanctuary Policy as follows: Will require doors with windows for some rooms.

Some volunteers need to have completed background checks – a delicate issue. SPRC?

Also, location of the file (physically accessible to Council leadership or ONLY to Pastor?) Discussed purchasing a locked file cabinet.

Event steward.

Action Items

Linda Johnston will talk to Ross regarding the office restroom faucet.

Lay Member to Annual Conference (Ann Yelle)

Ann reported the Wisconsin/Northern Illinois Conference will share a Bishop as of September 1, 2024. Ann reported that Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa were previously in the same conference.

Annual Conference is being held June 7 to 10, 2024, in Green Bay.

General Conference is being held April 23 to May 3, 2024, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Motion to adjourn made by Kolleen Branger, seconded by Jim Williams. Motion carried.

Dave Boley closed with prayer.

Account Balances 2/29/2024

- Checking: \$5,686.67
- Elevator Repair: \$524.00
- Local Disaster: \$390.00
- New Ministries: \$2,019.80
- Christmas Walk: \$11,917.00
- Scholarships/Youth Awards: \$260.00
- Sunday School: \$390.00
- Total Account Balances: \$21,198.47

Highlights from the Council Meeting—February 15, 2024

Council members present: Pastor Kim, Dave Boley, Lori Boley, Ann Yelle, Linda Johnston, Dora Johnston, Jay Branger, Kolleen Branger, Jan Bechel, Jim Williams, Randy Johnston.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Dave Boley.

Pastor opened with prayer.

Next Meeting: March 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report

Motion to accept January 2024 Secretary's Report made by Kolleen Branger and seconded by Jim Williams. Motion carried.

Finance Committee (Jay Branger, Chair)

Jay reported that Julie Brunsch has contacted the Conference regarding whether we are required to use Church Mutual for insurance. The Conference representative confirmed we do, but suggested we pay premiums monthly as they are looking into other options due to rate hikes by Church Mutual.

Ann Yelle made a motion to pay monthly insurance premiums at this time. Lori Boley seconded. Motion carried.

Executive Summary (Julie Brunsch, Treasurer, absent)

Checking account totals are as follows: Beginning balance of \$16,343.12; deposits of \$13,153.65; interest of \$10.10; expenditures of \$12,277.36; uncleared transactions of \$1785.04 with an ending balance as of January 31, 2024, of \$15,444.47. Checking account reconciled with bank statement. Internal account balances are Checking \$6510.67; Elevator Repair \$524.00; Local Disaster \$390.00; New Ministries \$2019.80; Christmas Walk \$5400.00; Scholarships/Youth Awards \$260.00; Sunday

School \$340.00 for balance of \$15,444.47. Other accounts: Building/Restoration \$1980.68; Youth Fellowship Account \$4168.42.

In Julie's absence, Kolleen Branger reported that Julie used \$330.00 of designated F3 money for F3 January expenses.

The K9 Unit donation from the Christmas Bazaar was \$725.00.

Current undesignated checkbook balance is \$6716.19.

Memorial Report (Ann Yelle, Chair)

Balance as of December 31, 2023, \$19,163.60 with credits of \$1.88 and no debits with \$15,000.00 in CD with ending balance of \$4165.48.

Finance Secretary (Kolleen Branger)

Kolleen reported that she and Kathy are working on the Ways to Give pew cards which Kathy will then have laminated. Kolleen's goal is to have them available in the pews by Easter.

Kolleen reported a new individual has started using on-line giving.

Motion made by Lori Boley and seconded by Linda Johnston to accept the January 2024 Executive Summary, Memorial and Finance Secretary Reports. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

January 18 to February 15

Visits: 5

Annual Conference event: Ethnic Clergy Summit (Green Lake Conference Center), February 15, Bishop's Day Apart at Lake Street UMC.

February 9, 2024: Officiating Bonnie Miles' funeral service. Confirmation class.

Jim Williams brought up that with no microphone in the front of the church that when the choir sings in the front they cannot be heard on-

line. Discussion ensued. Worship Committee will address.

Jim Williams reported there is no one present for funerals to turn the microphones on. Discussion ensued.

United Women in Faith Report (Linda Johnston, Chair)

Linda Johnston presented the following as submitted by Ann Yelle.

On February 14, 2024, United Women in Faith met with 8 people present.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: We discussed Spring Day of Enrichment which will be held in Turtle Lake on April 27, 2024. The theme for this event is "Beauty of God's creation: Planting Seeds of Faith." Mission outreach will be for the UMC camps. The Mission project will be Holey Sock Collection. Information will be placed in the newsletter and the bulletins regarding the unique Holey Sock Collection. Soup and Study was discussed and planned for. A sign-up sheet for preparing the soup is available. Also included in this is the purchase of cheese/cheese curds and bread at the local IGA and charging these items to our account. Gloria Williams is in charge of arranging for 2 pans of bars per Soup and Study. The first Soup and Study will be on February 21st and will continue through the Lenten season. Good Friday Service will be a joint service at Central Lutheran Church.

SPRC (Jim Williams, Chair)

Jim reported people are pleased with church services.

LAKE LUCERNE CAMP NW DISTRICT YOUTH EVENT 2024

YOUTH, AGES 12 YEARS – 18 YEARS; PLUS 4 CHAPERONES
LIMIT: 14 GIRLS, 14 BOYS (1/2 DEPOSIT UPON REGISTRATION NEEDED TO HOLD SPOT)

Deposit \$73.00: 12 years Full = \$146.00
Deposit \$90.00: 13 years and up Full= \$180.00
Includes 3 nights and 7 meals.

FRIDAY, 24 - 27 MAY, 2024
COME ON! JOIN THE FUN

W6460 COUNTY ROAD YY NESHKORO, WI 54960

Register at the link:
<https://forms.gle/Qt9ySxWWAsZa6EaW9>



Contact: Please let your local Pastor know that you want to attend this event along with your 1/2 deposit to hold your place at Camp. The participant's name can then be forwarded to Rev. Jean Waldron at jeanwaldron@gmail.com.

Lodging & Meals: Youth and chaperones will stay at the Lake Lucerne Youth Lodge; meals will be provided and served at the Milton Giese Dining Hall which overlooks Lake Lucerne.

Activities: Devotional time each day, high ropes, climbing tower and zip line, low ropes, challenge course, waterfront with lifeguard, hiking trails, prayer labyrinth (located in the Youth Lodge), biking, pedal karts & rec sports, nightly campfires with reflection and smores!

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UWF will once again be collecting items for Personal Dignity Kits through May 26, 2024. There is a collection bin outside the office. All items must be new and placed in a 1-gallon resealable plastic bag. Please follow the list exactly; they cannot use the item if it is not packed as per the list below.

PERSONAL DIGNITY KIT SHOPPING LIST

- ◇ 1 hand towel (no kitchen towels)
- ◇ 1 washcloth (no dishcloths)
- ◇ 1 toothbrush (no multipacks)
- ◇ 1 bar soap, 3-4 oz
- ◇ 1 shampoo, 12-19 oz
- ◇ 1 deodorant, 2-3 oz (stick, roll-on, or pump)
- ◇ 1 lotion, 8-10 oz
- ◇ 1 1-gallon resealable plastic bag



Thank you to everyone who donated so generously toward our Easter Garden!

Our Savior's

In memory of Eldrid & Evelyn Branger, Orville & Ruth Klevgard, and Kathy Goodrich

-by Jay, Kolleen, Julia & Grace Branger

In memory of Irvin Yelle, Eldrid & Evelyn Branger, Dana & Mildred Yelle

-by Ann Yelle

In memory of Carol Bump

-by Eugene Bump

In memory of Frank, Lueann, & Randy Yule, Cap & Margaret Bechel

-by Jan and Randy Bechel

In memory of parents Bob & Marion Duncanson, brother Roger & wife Mavis (Jaquish) Duncanson, parents Jerry & Olga Olson, siblings Larry, Natalie, Gwendolyn, & Theodore, nephews Ryan, Jeffery & Thomas

-by Randy and Debbie Duncanson

In memory of loved ones

-by Sonny & Linda Sandberg

Gilmanton

In memory of Cheryl Dieckman

-by Jim Dieckman



Irma returned to the American Lutheran Home after hip treatment and attended the Holy Communion service with her friend.

Memorials were received from family and friends of Bonnie Miles and Youngja Kwon



What's New: Pew Cards!

OUR SAVIOR'S UMC

Ways to Give:



In Person

Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Please place your donations in an offering envelope and drop them in the offering plate.



Online

Visit www.oursaviorsumc.org and click GIVE to set up a one-time or recurring donation or to make a payment.



QR Code

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



Mobile App

Download the Vanco Mobile app from your app store to set up a one-time or recurring donation. Choose Near Me, and then choose Our Savior's UMC. Available on [Apple](#) and [Android](#) devices.

Questions? Call the church office at 715-926-5354



April 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Dartball Banquet 7 pm at OS	2	3 5:30-7 pm F3/Confirmation	4	5	6
7 Holy Communion 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	8	9	10 2:00 pm UWF 5:30-7 pm F3/Confirmation	11	12	13
14 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship; Choir Sings	15	16	17 Socks due for UWF Mission Project 2024 5:30-7 pm F3/Confirmation	18 6:00 pm Council Meeting	19	20
21 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	22	23	24 5:30-7 pm F3/Confirmation (last day of F3) 6:30 pm OS Choir Practice	25 Newsletter deadline	26	27 UWF Spring Day of Enrichment at Turtle Lake UMC
28 8:30 am G Choir Practice 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship; Choir Sings 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	29	30				

Worship Service Helpers

	Greeters/Ushers	Worship Leader	Money Counters
April 7	Stephanie & Lily Stamm	Katie Sandberg	David Saxe & Jay Branger
April 14	Jim & Gloria Williams	Brendan Williams	Stephanie Stamm & Katie Sandberg
April 21	David & Lori Boley	Ann Yelle	Linda Johnston & Lorraine Diener
April 28	Jan Bechel & Mary Beth Pichler	Lori Boley	Jan Bechel & Mary Beth Pichler

Camera Operators: Lori Boley & 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.

