

*Our Savior's and Gilmanton  
United Methodist Churches*

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**Return Service Requested**

## Community Events

### Mondovi Sharing Table



Wednesday, September 11  
4:30—6:00 pm  
Central Lutheran Church

**Ruby's**  
**PANTRY**

Thursday, September 19  
4:00—5:30 pm  
Mondovi County Shop

# OUTREACH



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SEPTEMBER 2024

## PASTOR'S CORNER

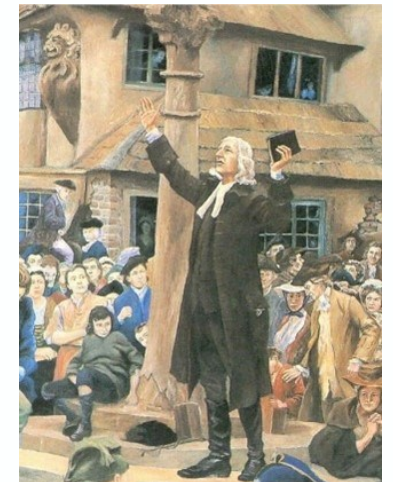
### John Wesley's 22 Questions of Self-Examination

I've spent some time learning more about John Wesley through a United Methodist Doctrine class I attended this past July. I had the opportunity to read Wesley's sermons, journals, letters, and articles about him, and it was truly amazing to see the faithful legacy he left behind.

Over 200 years ago, when John Wesley and his brother Charles were students at Oxford University, they started a small group that met regularly for prayer, Bible study, and discipleship. In their private devotional time, they used 22 questions to "methodically" examine their spiritual lives to encourage spiritual accountability in their faith and growth in their commitment to Christ. This was the beginning of the Methodist movement.

John Wesley asked himself these questions every day to grow spiritually and recorded his answers in his journal. I encourage you to ask yourselves these questions every day to examine your faith.

1. Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
2. Am I honest in all my acts and words, or do I exaggerate?
3. Do I confidentially pass on to another what was told to me in confidence?
4. Can I be trusted?
5. Am I a slave to dress, friends, work, or habits?
6. Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
7. Did the Bible live in me today?
8. Do I give it time to speak to me every day?
9. Am I enjoying prayer?
10. When did I last speak to someone else about my faith?
11. Do I pray about the money I spend?
12. Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
13. Do I disobey God in anything?
14. Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
15. Am I defeated in any part of my life?
16. Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy, or distrustful?
17. How do I spend my spare time?
18. Am I proud?
19. Do I thank God that I am not as other people, especially as the Pharisees who despised the publican?
20. Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it?
21. Do I grumble or complain constantly?
22. Is Christ real to me?



These twenty-two Wesleyan questions help us to examine our relationship with ourselves, our relationship with others, and our relationship with God. This will lead us to bear good fruit in our lives and bring us into union with Christ.

*"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."* 1Timothy 4:8

Love and blessings in Christ.  
Pastor Dr. Hyuntae Kim



Happy Birthday!

- 9/2 Lyndsey Thompson
- 9/3 Rebecca Reidt
- 9/6 Kasey Poeschel
- 9/11 Stan Winsand
- 9/12 Becky Davis
- 9/13 Peggy Williams
- 9/14 Rachel Kent
- 9/14 Mike Stoughton
- 9/18 Carol McDonough
- 9/20 Scott Davis
- 9/21 Teresa Schofield
- 9/22 Matt Thompson
- 9/26 Santana Nelson
- 9/26 Wyatt Sandberg

Enjoy that last bit of Summer and...



Hello Fall!

Happy Anniversary!

- 9/2 Marty & Luanne Swanson
- 9/7 Tyler & Kristen Bishopp
- 9/16 Mike & Kim Fillmore
- 9/19 Darrin & Toni Ede
- 9/19 Ryan & Kelly Welke
- 9/21 Jaramia & Jade Jehn
- 9/22 Kyle & Tosha Bishopp
- 9/25 John & Judy Schwartz
- 9/30 Mark & Kay Johnson

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.

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY



SEPTEMBER 29



September 11, 2024 at 2:00 pm

Apple Butter



Gloria Williams, In Honor of Abbie Williams

- 2 qt. cooked apple pulp
- 4 c. sugar
- 2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves

Cook quartered apples; run through food mill. Add sugar and spices. Cook until flavors are well blended, about 15 minutes. Stir often to prevent sticking as mixture thickens (if too thick, add a little water). Pour into hot jars, leaving 1/4-inch headspace; adjust caps. Process for 10 minutes in boiling water bath.

Memorials

Gifts of money were given in memory of Iris Baudendistel, to be used toward the new printer.  
 Gifts of money were given by family and friends in memory of Dolly Beck.  
 The gifts were put toward the new printer.

Church at Rainbow Park (Gilmanton) with picnic potluck:

Spoke with Judy over the phone to help with planning. Connie Loesel reserved the park for July 28<sup>th</sup>. Service will be at 10:00. Katie volunteered to help with music. Becky Davis is contact person at Gilmanton for food, etc. Bring a lawn chair.

It was announced by Judy in church 7/7/24 that Barb and Terry Plank will provide BBQ beef and buns. Katie and Judy discussed music. Katie will lead and accompany with her guitar. Katie will discuss the music with Pastor and let Kathy know what songs to put in the bulletin.

Communion: Discussed ways to keep communion reverent and allow individuals to receive the elements in an unhurried manner without "micro-managing."

The question was asked should we keep hymns to 1 verse or remove a hymn in order to manage length of service on Communion Sunday? Discussion.

Silence (no music) during silent prayer.

Prayer cards: How to manage them?

Discussion: The idea was presented to have the greeters tell folks when they are passing out bulletins about the cards and that they can give them to the usher before church. Also have the Worship Leader announce that the cards can be brought forward or given to ushers before the service so prayers can be said during our Prayers of God's People portion of the service.

Broken piano (keyboard): Any new information? Discussed needing to remove it from choir loft and Katie can then take it to one of the music shops in Eau Claire. We need to remove the keyboard - any volunteers would be welcome to help with this.

Confirm next meeting: August 6, 2024, at 6:30.

Additional information regarding Prayer Request Cards per Julie.

Have ushers/greeters tell people coming in that they can fill out a prayer request card that will be given to the worship leader to add to the list given to Pastor at prayer time

Worship leader to announce a "new" approach to prayer time in the filling out of prayer requests for the ushers/greeters to pick up. Also announces to raise your hand if you have a prayer request for an usher to come and pick up.

Greeters/ushers pick up the cards and get them to the worship leader for them to put on the sheet that goes to Pastor during prayer time.

All prayer cards are given to the office for Kathy to notify Sue Sie and Linda Sandberg to add to the prayer chain.

After she has done that, they are given to the Pastor.

Dave Boley closed meeting with prayer.

Motion to adjourn made by Dave Boley, seconded by Jim Williams. Motion carried.

Account Balances 7/31/2024

Checking \$427.82

Elevator Repair \$524.00

Local Disaster \$390.00

New Ministries \$2,019.80

Christmas Walk \$10,617.00

Scholarships/Youth Awards \$260.00

Sunday School \$524.00

Total Account Balances \$14,762.62

Mondovi Area Food Pantry Director Needed

The Mondovi Area Food Pantry is currently searching for a Director. This is a volunteer position. A great team of volunteers run the Pantry, yet a Director is needed to oversee operations. The current Director will work with and assist the new Director. This position is available immediately.



If interested in a very fulfilling opportunity to give back to the Mondovi/Eleva/Gilmanton communities, please call 715-926-3115 and leave your name and phone number. Someone will call back with more details and answer any questions you may have.

Membership Committee News

Our Savior's is in the process of updating our membership database with current contact information for all adult members. Please email or call the church office if your address, phone, or email has changed. Parents, if you have adult children who have new contact information, please share this information with the church office. Thanks!

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### Highlights from the Council Meeting—July 2024

Council members present: Pastor Kim, Dave Boley, Lori Boley, Julie Brunsch, Jim Williams, Jan Bechel.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Dave Boley.

Breakthrough prayer read in unison by Council members.

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

Secretary's Report

Motion to accept June 2024 Secretary's Report made by Dave Boley and seconded by Julie Brunsch. Motion carried.

Executive Summary (Julie Brunsch, Treasurer)

Checking account totals are as follows: Beginning balance of \$17,384.40; deposits of \$9691.68; interest of \$11.93; expenditures of \$5981.02; uncleared transactions of \$6830.43; bank charge back fees \$0.00 with an ending balance as of June 30, 2024, of \$14,276.56.. Checking account reconciled with bank statement. Internal account balances are Checking \$50.76; Elevator Repair \$524.00; Local Disaster \$390.00; New Ministries \$2019.80; Christmas Walk \$10,617.00; Scholarships/Youth Awards \$260.00; Sunday School \$415.00 for balance of \$14,276.56. Other accounts: Building/Restoration \$1986.32; Youth Fellowship Account \$4180.30.

Julie reported she used \$1300.00 from the Christmas Walk fund to cover bills last month.

She has procured the items for the fair booth.

Current checkbook balance is \$1523.36 with \$2866.33 in bills due by end of the month.

Memorial Report (Ann Yelle, absent)

Julie Brunsch presented the following in Ann's absence.

Balance as of June 30, 2024, \$19,495.75 with credits of \$1.65 and no debits and minus \$15,000.00 CD with ending balance of \$4297.40.

Motion made by Jim Williams and seconded by Jan Bechel to accept the June 2024 Executive Summary and Memorial Reports. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

**May 16 to July 17**

- Visits: 10

- Saturday, May 25 – 10:00 a.m., Iris's memorial service.
- Ecumenical event: Wednesday, May 22, Mondovi High School Baccalaureate Service.
- Community event: Thursday, June 6, American Lutheran Home Service.
- Conference events: Wednesday, May 29, Clergy Session; June 7 to 10, Annual Conference.

**Plan**

Conference event: Bishop Jung's Farewell Celebration, **Saturday, July 27**, from 1-4 p.m. at Stevens Point, St. Paul's UMC, and **Sunday, July 28**, from 1-4 p.m. at Sun Prairie UMC.

If you want to join us for a worship service and a light reception to follow, please RSVP. You can find RSVP links on the Wisconsin Conference news page: <https://www.wisconsinumc.org/news-detail/enews-july-3-2024-18414604>.

United Women in Faith Report (Linda Johnston absent)

Julie Brunsch presented the following in Linda's absence.

President, Linda Johnston, called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. with 10 women present.

We were informed that Terry Stiner would not be at our meeting due to having a detached retina and is waiting for surgery. Also, we were informed of Carolyn Kernan's death. Carolyn took many pictures for us related to our past Christmas Walks.

The purpose was read. Secretary Ann Yelle read the May minutes. A correction was made to the minutes. Linda King's celebration of life is at the pavilion at Mirror Lake on June 29<sup>th</sup> and not at Mirror Lake. A motion, with the correction, was approved by Lorraine Denier and seconded by Gloria Williams. Motion carried. Treasurer Julie Brunsch read the Treasurer's Report for May indicating income of \$446.57, expenses of \$129.00, and an ending balance of \$1173.49. A motion was made by Lorraine Denier and seconded by Linda Sandberg to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Outreach: Sue Sie sent five birthday cards and gave one birthday care in person last month.

Spiritual Growth: Linda Sandberg read to us on grace based on 1Peter 4:10, "Loving hearts and caring hands bring grace into the world."

Visitation: Gloria reported that she saw Irma Fuller and Orvilla Ede.

Old Business: Discussion took place regarding having a presentation by Deb Bruning in August following our noon potluck. Ann Yelle will speak with her regarding her availability. Church members will be invited to attend this presentation on Strong Bodies that she gave at the Academy for Life Long Learning. Sue Sie will go over our booklet for serving, etc, and compare it with the church membership list for purposes of updating the booklet. Ann Yelle took 35 Dignity Kits to Midwest Missions when she attended Annual Conference earlier this month. These were kits from both the Mondovi and Gilmanton churches.

New Business: Linda Johnston read a letter from Midwest Missions requesting money. We will continue to do kits. Ann Yelle read a thank you from Iris Baudendistel's daughters. Julie Brunsch shared information that one of the goals for a 5-star is giving a memorial. A motion was made by Gloria Williams, and seconded by Sue Sie, that we give \$25.00 as a memorial in memory of Iris Baudendistel to the North West District.

Our program on "Nutrition-Relationship to Self," based on 1Cor.6:19-20 and Psalm 107:9, was presented by Linda Johnston.

A motion was made by Lorraine Denier, and seconded by Debbie Duncanson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Lunch was served by Linda Sandberg and Sue Sie.

SPRC (Jim Williams, Chair)

Jim reported there is a meeting scheduled for July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Worship Committee (Lori Boley, Chair)

7/8/2024 – Worship Committee Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Those in attendance: Linda Johnston, Julie Brunsch, Katie Sandberg, Judy Winsand, Mary Beth Pichler, Lori Boley.

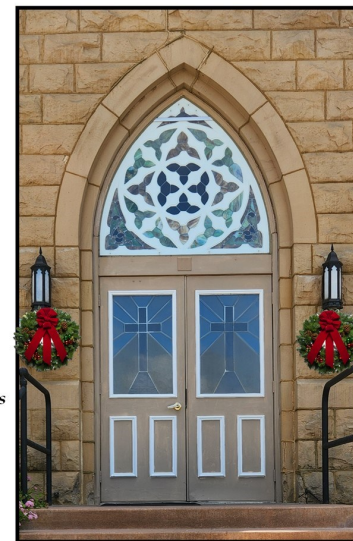
Opening prayer.

### "Christmas...Walk Right In" Bazaar

Saturday, November 2, 2024

9am-3pm

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



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

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210 N. Eau Claire St. Mondovi, WI

*Tour of individual homes will not be included this year.*

*Christmas Bazaar Meeting*  
Wednesday, September 11  
3:30 pm

### Craft Group

We will meet on the following Wednesdays at 9:00 am:

- September 4
- September 18
- September 25



# F3

**Resumes**  
**October 2**  
**5:30—7:00**



### We need more volunteers and donations

- Ketchup
- Mayo
- Cookies
- Chips
- Paper plates
- Cups
- Forks & spoons
- Elmer's glue
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Construction paper
- Silk Flowers

Donations can be left at the church office on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 10 am to 3 pm  
If you have questions, call the office (715-926-5354), Kolleen, or Dora



# The Kindness Campaign

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”  
– Matthew 7:12

## Live The Golden Rule

We see division and polarization in our country, communities and even inside the walls of our own churches. It’s easy to wonder if we will ever go beyond agreeing to disagree, yet Jesus shows us a better way.

Jesus taught us that we should treat others as we want to be treated. This is commonly known as The Golden Rule, and holds the power to bring people together again.

To join the campaign and view/download information please go to <https://campaignforkindness.com/churches/>



### Join the Movement

Unite with other churches across the country to bring the campaign for kindness to as many people as possible. You have an important part to play. Please fill out your information in the online form, and we’ll keep you updated with new resources and more ways to inspire your congregation to be beacons of kindness.



### Download Resources

We’ll provide everything you need to implement the campaign and customize for your congregation. Visit the Resources page to choose what’s helpful for your church. We have ready-to-use resources or materials that are customizable with your logo.

- Social Media Content
- Yard Signs & T-shirts
- Ministry Tools
- And More!



### Implement the Campaign

Using the resources provided, start bringing the campaign to life in your church. We’ve made it easier by outlining key campaign activities for churches. Click the button below to access the timeline and checklist. Keep in mind: you can customize the campaign however you’d like and use the pieces that work well for your congregation.



### Browse Ministry Tools

We have a variety of ready-to-go ministry tools for you to use, including sermon resources, adult study guides, student ministry curriculum and even more coming soon.

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# September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Communion 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	2	3	4 9:00 am Craft Group	5 6:00 pm Book Prayer Meeting	6	7
8 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	9	10 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting	11 2:00 pm UWF 3:30 pm Bazaar Meeting	12 6:00 pm Book Prayer Meeting	13	14
15 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	16	17	18 9:00 am Craft Group	19 6:00 pm Council Meeting Newsletter Deadline	20	21
22 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	23	24	25 9:00 am Craft Group 6:30 pm OS Choir Practice	26	27	28
29 8:30 am Gilmanton Choir Practice 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship Food Pantry Sunday	30					

## September Worship Service Helpers

	Greeters/Ushers	Worship Leader	Money Counters
<b>Sep 1</b>	Stephanie & Lily Stamm	Mike Bruning	Linda Johnston & Lorraine Diener
<b>Sep 8</b>	Jim & Gloria Williams	Lori Boley	Bill Lier & Mary Beth Pichler
<b>Sep 15</b>	Jan Bechel & Sue Sie	Mary Beth Pichler	Jay Branger & David Saxe
<b>Sep 22</b>	David & Lori Boley	Katie Sandberg	Jan Bechel & Stephanie Stamm
<b>Sep 29</b>	Bill & Karen Lier	Brendan Williams	Linda Johnston & Lorraine Diener

**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.*