

Our Savior's & Gilmanton United Methodist Churches

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Return Service Requested

Community Events

Mondovi Sharing Table



Wednesday, November 8
4:30—6:00 pm
Zion Lutheran Church

Ruby's PANTRY

Thursday, November 16
4:30 to 6:00 pm
Mondovi County Shop



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GIVE
thanks

Outreach

November 2023

Pastor's Corner

Last Wednesday, I shared with the children in the confirmation class about the abundant life that Jesus gives. At first glance, an abundant life might look like a lavish home, an expensive car, lots of money, high status, and fame, but Jesus promised a life far better than we can imagine. He said in John 10:10, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (ESV). He came to give, not to get. He came so that people may have life in Him that is meaningful, purposeful, joyful, and eternal. We receive this abundant life the moment we accept Him as our Savior.

The apostle Paul tells us that God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, and He does it by His power, a power that is at work within us, if we belong to Him (Ephesians 3:20). After the confirmation class, I went home and logged



My muscles are sore,
but they work, I did not sleep
well last night,
but God woke me up.
My wallet is not full, but my
belly is. I may not have it all,
but God gives me what I need.
My life is not perfect, but my
life is good. I've truly been
blessed. Thank you Lord.

on to Facebook and saw a picture and words that a church member had posted on her Facebook. The last part of the post read, "My life is not perfect, but my life is good. I've truly been blessed. Thank you, Lord." It touched me. I don't know who wrote it, but I'm sure it was someone who has experienced the abundant life of Jesus.

November is the season of thanksgiving. The tradition of the Thanksgiving holiday dates back to the Pilgrims' arrival in Plymouth, Massachusetts, in November 1620. The next year, they gathered the harvest of their farming after a harsh winter and invited the Native Americans to share food and worship with them. Their lives were still barren and hard, but their thanksgiving was for God's acceptance of them for leaving the country of their birth to come and establish His kingdom, build His church, and live as His people, and for giving them a new territory in which to live God-centered lives. According to the Rev. William Bradford's diary, there were few healthy people but these healthy people were willingly and cheerfully bringing food for the sick and caring for them.



They were full of Christ Jesus. They were people who had an abundant life because of Jesus, not because of what they had.

This Thanksgiving, even if our lives aren't perfect, may we be thankful for the abundant life Jesus has given us. May this be a season of gratitude in which you willingly and joyfully care for those in need with what you have.

"You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound." Psalm 4:7

With love and blessings,
Pastor Dr. Hyuntae Kim

November Birthdays

3	Trent Helgeson	22	Donna Moy
5	Dustin Poeschel	22	Kolleen Branger
10	Amber Clouse	26	Skyler Nelson
15	Donna Loomis	27	Jennifer Sandberg
18	Bill Lier	28	LaMonte Johnston
20	Chad Thompson	28	Jan Bechel
21	Missy Thornton	29	Mark Johnson
21	Jessica Poeschel	29	Thomas McDonnell

November Anniversaries



2 Pat & Mindy Fichtenbauer
25 Stan & Judy Winsand

Keep in Prayer...

Rescue of hostages (Israelis, Americans, and others) abducted by Hamas. Israeli soldiers. Protection, restoration, and salvation of Israel. U.S. Military. Nations in peril: Israel, South Korea, Taiwan, Ukraine, U.S. against Palestine, Iran, North Korea, China, Russia.

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.



The earth has yielded its produce:
God, our God, blesses us.

Psalm 67:6

Saturday, September 16, 10 this year.

a.m. – District Superintendent Peace, Pastor Kim’s installation service at Barron UMC.

Thursday, September 21, 2 p.m. – American Lutheran Homes Communion Service.

Pastor presented an email that Katie Sandberg received from Kim Negus, music therapist, regarding using either Our Savior’s or Gilmanton churches to work with students. Dave Boley will contact District Superintendent Peace with questions and be in contact with Kim.

Charge Conference is scheduled for November 30, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Debbie Duncanson reported on Membership Committee. They have prepared a letter to be sent to inactive members along with a personal note and a form to complete and return regarding their membership. They will then follow up with a phone call.

United Women in Faith Report (Linda Johnston, Chair)

Linda reported they met on Wednesday, September 20.

The pledge for next year to be given to the conference will remain the same as this year.

New officers were elected, which will remain the same as

Members have been doing visitations with shut-in members of the church.

The Fall Gathering will be held on September 23rd in River Falls and it was elected to make a donation.

SPRC (Jim Williams, Chair)

Jim reported he had nothing new to report.

Dave Boley informed Jim there are on-line forms he needs to complete for Charge Conference.

Pastor and Jim have been visiting members.

Worship Committee (Rita McDonnell, Interim Chair)

Rita reported they have completed the 2023 program calendar.

Linda Johnston and Rita will be cleaning out the back room in the sanctuary.

F3 Report (Dora and Randy Johnston absent)

F3 starts Wednesday, September 27.

New Business

Rita requested to set a date to meet at the church and complete the 2024 program calendar. The date has been set for January 7, 2024, after church.

Jan Bechel reported she deposited \$2153.50 from the pre Christmas Bazaar pickle sales.

Lay Leader (Rita McDonnell)

Rita reported she and Pastor Kim have discussed forming small groups for fellowship.

Motion to adjourn made by Julie Brunsch, seconded by Jim Williams. Motion carried.

Dave Boley closed the meeting in prayer.

Account Balances

Checking

\$5718.16

Elevator Repair

\$524.00

Local Disaster

\$390.00

New Ministries

\$2019.80

Christmas Walk

\$5400.00

Scholarships/Youth Awards

\$260.00

Sunday School

\$865.10

Total Account Balances

\$15,177.06

Attention!

F3 is still looking for volunteers for Wednesday night meals.

If you are able to help out, please sign up in the back of the church or contact Dora at 715-210-0682



Sage Dressing

Ann Yelle

1/2 lb. bulk pork sausage	1/2 c. chicken broth
1 med. Onion, chopped	1/4 c. butter or margarine, melted
2 stalks celery, chopped	1/4 c. egg substitute
1 c. sliced fresh mushrooms	2 tsp. rubbed sage
2 tsp. vegetable oil	1/4 tsp. salt
6 c. day-old bread	1/4 tsp. pepper
1/2 c. slivered almonds, toasted	

In large skillet, over medium heat, cook the sausage, onion, celery and mushrooms in oil until meat is no longer pink; drain, if necessary. In large bowl, combine the remaining ingredients; add sausage mixture and toss to coat. Transfer to a greased 7x11x2-inch baking dish. Cover and bake at 350 for 30 minutes. Uncover; bake 10-15 minutes longer, or until lightly browned. Yield: 6 servings.

Minutes of Our Savior's Church Council Meeting— September 21, 2023

Council members present:

Pastor Kim, Dave Boley, Kolleen Branger, Jay Branger, Debbie Duncanson, Linda Johnston, Julie Brunsch, Rita McDonnell, Jim Williams, Jan Bechel.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Dave Boley.

Council members opened meeting with prayer in unison.

Secretary's Report

Motion to accept August 2023 Secretary's Report made by Kolleen Branger and seconded by Julie Brunsch. Motion carried.

Finance Committee (Jay Branger, Chair)

Jay reported that Pastor Kim, Dave Boley and himself met with District Superintendent Peace to discuss a 3-point charge. Jay reported it did not sound like this would be approved by the Conference. District Superintendent Peace suggested attempting to bring members back to church and connecting with existing members and the community.

Executive Summary (Julie Brunsch, Treasurer)

Checking account totals are as follows: Beginning balance of \$13,184.99; deposits of \$14,479.25; interest of \$10.17;

expenditures of \$11,119.82; uncleared transactions of \$322.07 with an ending balance as of August 31, 2023, of \$16,232.52. Checking account reconciled with bank statement. Internal account balances are Checking \$6773.62; Elevator Repair \$524.00; Local Disaster \$390.00; New Ministries \$2019.80; Christmas Walk \$5400.00; Scholarships/ Youth Awards \$260.00; Sunday School \$865.10 for balance of \$16,232.52. Other accounts: Building/Restoration \$1976.29; Youth Fellowship Account \$4154.97.

Julie reported there was money given designated toward an apportionment payment, so Julie used funds from the General Fund to make one complete apportionment payment of \$1881.00.

Julie reported the apportionment payments for 2024 will be going up \$463.00.

The Gilmanton portion of designated items in the budget will decrease from 19.75% in 2023 to 18.3% in 2024.

Current checkbook balance is \$5189.84 with \$2613.20 in bills due by the end of the month.

Employee expenses will be up some for 2024, and a 20% increase in insurance is predicted.

Julie will prepare a preliminary budget and review with Jay Branger and then present to the Council.

Memorial Report (Ann Yelle, Chair, absent)

Balance as of July 31, 2023, \$19,207.34 with credits of \$8.16 and no debits with ending balance of \$19,215.50.

Finance Secretary (Kolleen Branger)

Kolleen distributed a 2022 Yearly Giving Per Individual report she prepared. Discussion ensued.

Per email, a motion was made by Debbie Duncanson and seconded by Jan Bechel to accept the August 2023 Executive Summary, Memorial Report, and Finance Chair and Secretary Reports. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

(August 17 – September 21)

Visits: Two member visits (Thursday, September 12).

Thursday, September 7, 12 p.m. – MACA Meeting, Mondovi Family Restaurant.

Thursday, September 7, 9 a.m. – Clergy zoom meeting.



Our Savior's

United Methodist Church

210 N. Eau Claire St. Mondovi, WI

"Christmas... Walk Right In"

Bazaar

Saturday, November 4, 2023

9am-4pm

- * Baked goods
- * Candy
- * Lefse
- * Rosettes
- * Craft items/ woodworking
- * Plants
- * Garden décor
- * Branger pickles

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

The doors are open once again!

Tour of individual homes will not be included this year.



United Women in Faith

November 8 at 2



Our Savior's Choir Practice

Sunday, November 12

10:00 am

Choir will sing at that Sunday's service

Mondovi Community Thanksgiving Worship

**Tuesday, November 21
6:30 pm**

Our Savior's United Methodist Church



November

30

Charge Conference
6:00 pm at Our Savior's

Our Savior's Worship Service Helpers

	Greeters/Ushers	Worship Leader	Money Counters
Nov 5	Bob & Sue Stoughton	David Boley	Donna Moy & Linda Johnston
Nov 12	Linda Johnston & Terri Stiner	Lori Boley	Mary Beth Pichler & Katie Sandberg
Nov 19	Jay & Kolleen Branger	Mike Bruning	David Saxe & Deb Bruning
Nov 26	Rita McDonnell & Sue Sie	Rita McDonnell	Jay Branger & Bill Lier

Camera Operators: Lori Boley & Saul Ness



BLESSING SERVICE
CONSOLATION
 &
RESTORATION

WITH
HARMONY CHOIR
CONDUCTOR
 REV. DR. SANG-WOOK PARK
PIANIST
 REV. MARIA KIM
 FEATURED
 CONGOLESE 'UPENDO' CHOIR



MESSAGE
BISHOP HEE-SOO JUNG
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15 AT 6:30PM
 ST. PAUL'S UMC, STEVENS POINT, WI

Harmony Choir Fall Concert: Nov. 15th, 6:30 pm at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Stevens Point. The title of the Fall concert is "Blessing Service," centered around the theme of "Consolation & Restoration." This concert holds a special purpose—to raise funds for African congregations in Milwaukee, many of whom are refugees from the Congo.



HELP US DECORATE!
Sunday, November 26

We will be decorating the sanctuary after church.
There is no Packer game that day!
A light lunch of sandwiches and cookies will be provided.
Please sign up on the cookie table to help decorate and to determine a head count for food.

Christmas Eve Services
(no morning services)





Gilmanton Our Savior's
 4:00 pm 6:00 pm





NOVEMBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Drop off bazaar items at church 9:00 am to 4:00 pm No F3 or Confirmation	2 Drop off bazaar items at church 9:00 am to 4:00 pm	3 Drop off bazaar items at church 9:00 am to 7:00 pm	4 <i>Christmas Bazaar</i> 9:00 am to 4:00 pm 
5 <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>All Saints Sunday</i> 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	6 Dartball- Away	7 6:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting	8 12:30 pm Membership Committee Meeting 2:00 pm UWF 5:30-7:00 pm F3 & Confirmation	9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>
12  9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:00 am OS Choir Practice 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship; Choir Sings	13 Dartball- Away	14	15 5:30-7:00 pm F3 No Confirmation	16 6:00 pm Council Meeting	17	18
19 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	20 No Dartball	21 6:30 pm Community Thanksgiving Service; G and OS choirs sing Newsletter deadline	22 No F3 or Confirmation	23 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> 	24	25
26  <i>Christ the King</i> 8:30 am G Choir Practice 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship; Choir Sings 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	27 Dartball- Home	28	29 5:30-7:00 pm F3 & Confirmation 6:30 pm OS Choir Practice	30 6:00 pm Charge Conference		

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.

