



Concordia Chimes

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Our Mission Statement

As a witness to Christ in our community, we are committed to spiritual growth and service.

Vision Statement of the Wisconsin Annual Conference:

Resident Bishop: Hee-Soo Jung
Asst. to the Bishop: Dan Dick
SW District Supt: Scott Carlson



PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Rev. Doris Simpson, Pastor

I have set office hours so that you will know when you can be relatively sure I will be in the office if you want to stop in. That being said, there are times that I need to be gone for meetings, nursing home worship, scheduled pastoral visits or emergencies during those hours, but those times are infrequent. I am also often in the office until 5:00 pm or later, so you can stop in any time you see a blue Buick LeSabre parked in front of the church or in the parking lot.

Summer Office Hours:

The office will be open during the summer with posted varying hours in the weekly Chimes and on the church door.



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Transitions—from winter clothes to bins and summer clothes from bins to closets;
 transitions—from storm windows to screens;
 transitions—from shoveling snow to mowing lawns;
 transitions—school year schedule to summer activities;
 transitions—from high school to work or gap or college;
 transitions—from single to married, or married to widowed;
transitions—from 10:30 worship on Sundays to 9:00am worship for the summer.
 transitions—describe one of the realities of our changing lives which are part of who we are as humans and with which we have varying levels of discomfort.

Our children and youth have completed another year of public school and Sunday school. Our children, youth and adults, along with their teachers, have grown in wisdom through their Bible studies, telling the story of Jesus, and singing the songs we love to hear.

Thank you, thank you, thank you...to the spiritual leaders who pass on the message of love of God, the abundant life of Jesus and the constant presence of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you to:

Sue Evans—chair of the Nurture Team, and
 Lisa Wenzel—superintendent of the Sunday school.

Thank you to our teachers:

Bruce Koch and John Budd—CARES class,
 Roger and Jan Cole and Doug and Barb Hultberg—Doubting Thomas class,
 Tom Andres and Jeff Virchow—ACTS class,
 Laila Drescher—6th-12th/Youth group,
 Sue Evans—3rd-5th,
 Laila Drescher—1st-2nd, and
 Scott Alyea and Lisa Wenzel—Preschool-Kindergarten
 Anni Mauch and Maria Andres—music leaders of singers and ringers.

The Nurture Team is now making plans for our Rally Day on September 9th when we will again transition to our fall schedule with Sunday school at 9:00am, fellowship at 10:00 am and worship at 10:30 am. Students will transition to a new year in school.

Transitions—of our growing in the likeness and image of God. God is good all the time. All the time, God is good.

Pastor Dan Simpson

June Birthdays

1st– Louise Enge
1st– Shari Rodgers
1st– Betty Frey
3rd– Betty Granger
5th– Darlene Coyle
6th– Marjorie Accola
6th– Tom Andres
11th– Austin Atwell
12th– Paul Ladd
13th– Don Wenzel
14th– Court Drescher
15th– Laila Drescher
17th– Jeff Virchow
17th– Laura Lang
19th– Greg Enge
22nd– Ben Ward
23rd– Ava Andres
24th– Doug Bolton
27th– Justin Schroeder
30th– Ilene Fritschler
30th– Eric Emshoff



CONCORDIA CARES!

Please volunteer your time and show compassion to Concordia church families during times of joy (birth of a baby) and hardship (death in the family, ill family member etc.).

If you know of a family or a situation that would benefit from some TLC in the form of meals or transportation, please contact Pastor Doris (608-643-8822) or leave a message at the church (608-643-6356). We have a group of volunteers who are willing to offer assistance in those kinds of situations.

Community Meals in June

The Community Meals at Concordia for the month of June will be on:

**Sunday, June 10: Team Hagie
Sunday, June 24: Team Tetiva**

**All are welcome to attend this free meal at
Concordia for fellowship and food.
4:00-6:00pm**

Ad-Council Update

It has been five months since the start of our new church calendar year. The council has met on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (odd months to work on a vision, and the even months to work on the physical business of the church). In that time, the council has addressed a number of recommendations made by some very active committees. The following is a bit of a laundry list of what has taken place during this period that required action by the Ad-Council.

The most recent action took place on May 29th at a special meeting of the Council called to approve the expenditure of funds from the memorials committee. Undesignated funds on hand amounted to \$15,938.00 from which \$7,500.00 was approved to be spent on a new video projector and microphone for the pastor. Additional funds in the amount of \$6,000.00 were approved for use in completing the kitchen remodel project. The kitchen remodel designated memorial money amounted to \$14,88.00

The bids for the kitchen remodel project have been accepted by the Memorials Committee at their last meeting. The project will be moving forward in the month of June and hopefully be completed by the end of July

From the Memorial Committee Minutes:

Mary Clark, ad hoc committee chair, reported that her committee had met after all bids for various parts of the renovation project were in. It was agreed that the bids seemed reasonable for completing the proposed renovations and should be presented to the memorial committee for funding consideration. Mary proceeded to present the project proposal and costs which includes: installation of a dishwasher, new countertops and backsplash throughout, 2 new sinks and installation of a water line for a Bunn coffee maker.

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**Breakthrough Prayer Initiative Training
June 30th**

10:00am-3:30pm

Stevens Point, WI

**Sponsored by Wisconsin Conference UMC
Contact Pastor Doris if you are interested
in being part of the Concordia Team**



**Witwen July 4th
CELEBRATION!**

10:30am Parade
11:30am Chicken BBQ

Brat Stand and treats at
the campground all
afternoon with
old-fashioned games for
all ages!



Thank You

Concordia-

Thanks to your church for hosting our mission event! I'm so glad that when I called and asked about having our meeting there, that you said yes! Concordia was a very good place to for all of us to gather and learn and have fellowship. Please extend my gratitude to Bruce and Leslie and Renee and other helpers for their help and good lunch.

Best Wishes,
Marge Lyford

Dear Concordia United Methodist Church,

6:8 and Sauk Prairie Against Hunger would like to personally thank you for donating to our 2017-2018 backpack program. It is because of people like you that 165 families in the Sauk Prairie School District were able to receive much needed food during their breaks throughout the school year. We could not have done this without you! Have a safe and blessed summer,

God Bless,
Your Friends at 6:8 and SPAH

BUDGET REPORT



BUDGET NEWS

Budget Receipts for April 2018 \$16,745.82

Non-Budget receipts for April 2018

U.M. Children's Services	\$94.69
Paul Webster, Zambia	\$995.00
Northcott Community Center	\$100.00

General Checking Account Summary-Year to Date

Beginning Balance 1/1/18	\$20,852.94
Receipts	\$61,241.06
Disbursements	\$68,713.33
General Checking Account Balance 4/30/18	\$13,380.67
Capital Improvement Fund 4/30/18	\$124,132.33

Electronic Giving . . . Your annual pledge helps us forecast, with confidence, the level of financial support our congregation will receive in the year ahead. It is through the pledges and contributions of our members that we are able to live our mission here at **Concordia UMC**.

Concordia offers electronic giving as a way to automate your offerings. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for the church. Collection basket offerings can fluctuate significantly from week to week but when contributions are automated, the church receives funds on a steady, uninterrupted basis. Authorization forms are available in the church office.

Flowers for the Sanctuary

There is a sign-up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for Sunday morning flowers for the Sanctuary. Flowers may be donated in honor of someone, a special event or important day. Flowers can be donated in memory of a loved one. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed!

Doug Hultberg and Bruce Koch are coordinating a work day on Monday, June 4th at the Parsonage to remove and trim shrubs. Please contact Bruce if you are willing to help! Thank you!

SECOND SUNDAY DONATIONS

Second Sunday donations (food, cash, hygiene, household items) for June will go to
Sauk Prairie Food Pantry



FOURTH SUNDAY DONATIONS

Donations for Zelpha's Pantry will be accepted the fourth Sunday of the month. The Personal hygiene items are offered to guests at the Community Meal on the last Sunday of the month.

Summer Life Groups

- Groups will meet during the summer to talk about life and how God is working in it.
- Groups will form to meet as often as decided by those attending the group.
- Please text or call Sue if you are interested at 608-212-7376



Melodies of Compassion

Our Melodies of Compassion for the months of May and June will go to

Northcott Community Center

Please note: only loose coins are deposited to Melodies of Compassion. Paper money is deposited into the General Offering Fund unless designated.



DISCIPLE
FAST TRACK

New Testament

- Beginning June 7th
 - 12 Weeks this summer
 - Thursday evenings
 - Contact Pastor Doris if interested
- Bible study for busy lives.



Summer Youth Group!

CYF is still going this summer! During May we served our church family doing yard work. We also have begun volunteering at the new food pantry and with the 6:8 Community Meal.

This summer we plan to continue leading the 3rd Sunday Worship and serving at the food pantry on the 2nd Wednesday. A small group will be going on the Mission Trip to UMCS in July.

We are spreading God's love in many ways and looking for ways to be energized this summer to serve and grow in our faith. It's been a great year...we will keep on going!



Potluck Salad Supper

Tuesday, June 5th

6:00pm Fellowship Hall

- **Bring a salad to share**
- **Beverage and table service provided**
- **Program following meal with guest speaker Laura Pfeffer, SW District UMW President, titled “Water in Wisconsin” pollution risks and future water availability**

Everyone Welcome!
Sponsored by Concordia UMW

FILL THE TUB!

Wisconsin Conference Hospitality Kits

The Outreach Team and UMW are collecting items for the In-gathering at the Wisconsin Annual Conference. The items for each kit are listed below. Please place the items for each kit in a 1-gallon plastic zipper bag, and mark them as men, women or kids. Place them in the blue tub in Fellowship Hall.

Men's Kit

1 antiperspirant
 1 bar of soap
 1 toothbrush
 1 toothpaste
 1 washcloth
 1 comb
 1 hand sanitizer
 1 nail clipper
 1 disposable razor
 1 travel-size tissue packet
 1 travel-size shampoo
 6 adhesive plastic bandage strips (plain)
 Lip balm

Approximate cost- \$11.00

Kid's Kit

1 toothbrush
 1 toothpaste
 1 washcloth
 1 kid shampoo
 1 book/activity book
 1 comb
 1 travel-size tissue packet
 6 kids' adhesive plastic bandage strips
 1 pack of ponytail holders
 Or toy cars
 Box of crayons

Approximate cost- \$11.00

Women's Kit

1 antiperspirant
 1 bar of soap
 1 toothbrush
 1 toothpaste
 1 washcloth
 1 comb
 1 hand sanitizer
 1 nail clipper and emery board
 1 sewing repair kit
 1 travel-size tissue packet
 1 lip balm
 1 travel-size shampoo
 6 adhesive plastic bandage strips (plastic)

Approximate cost-\$11.00

We will also be collecting individual items from the lists and assembling them into full kits. The kits will be shared with Harbor House Crisis Shelters in Superior, Northcott Neighborhood House, United Methodist Children's Services and Solomon Outreach in Milwaukee.

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Who's doing what, when?

June 3:

Ushers: Bruce and Leslie Koch,
Darlene Coyle and Kathy Bochar
Greeter: Nelson and Chris Davis
Liturgist:
Tech Desk: Doug Hultberg
Communion: Pat Mings and Pam Dickson
Lawn Care: Abe Rothmann

June 10:

Ushers: Ted and Robin Henn
Karen and Tim Ladd
Greeters: Jan and Roger Cole
Liturgist:
Tech Desk: Pat Mings
Community Meal: Team Hagie
Lawn Care: Kevin Emshoff

June 17:

Ushers: Concordia Youth Group
Greeters: Chuck Frank and Phyllis Willoughby
Liturgist: Concordia Youth Group
Tech Desk: Bruce Koch
Lawn Care: Leslie Koch

June 24:

Ushers: Larry Hinyup, Verlyn Mueller
Pam Dickson, Irene DeVoe
Liturgist:
Tech Desk: Irene DeVoe
Community Meal: Team Tetiva
Lawn Care: Vern Fowler

June Readings

June 3-

1 Samuel 3:1-20
Mark 2:23-3:6

June 10-

1 Samuel 8:4-20
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

June 17-

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

June 24-

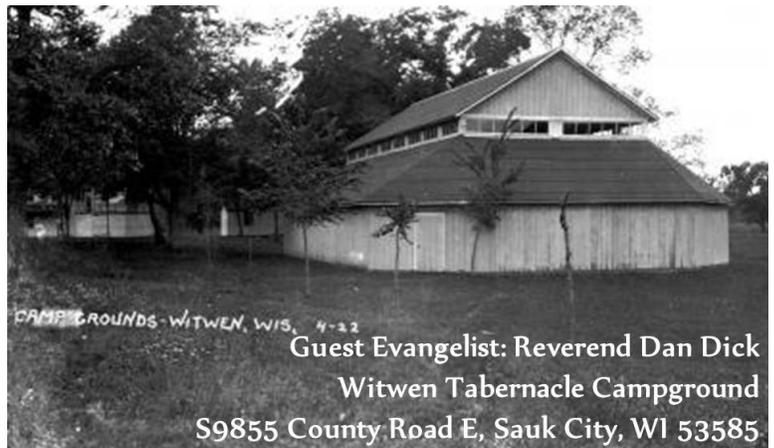
1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49
Psalm 9:9-20
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41



Mark Your Calendars!

**Summer Worship schedule
begins June 3rd**

9:00am Worship



Guest Evangelist: Reverend Dan Dick
Witwen Tabernacle Campground
S9855 County Road E, Sauk City, WI 53585

**Camp Meeting,
July 1st 2018—10:30 am**

Sisters, We Still Have A Long Way To Go

Being a United Methodist bishop brings me many joys and great satisfaction. I am constantly engaged in conversations about vision for the future, unlimited possibilities, and discernment in God's will for our Church. I serve with so many gifted men and women, in so many levels and capacities of the Church. Most days, I am proud, humbled and honored to be an Episcopal leader.

Then there are days when I feel burdened and sad. When we received the news that the two constitutional amendments concerning gender equality were defeated, I was deeply troubled. What did this mean? Were we saying women are not equal to men? Were we saying there should not be equal treatment and inclusion? Come on! This is not true of the Church I serve! We are rich in our diversity, beginning with gender diversity. Women are created in God's image. Women are led by God's Holy Spirit. Women are gifted to lead. I am proud that The United Methodist Church has long championed the rightness of women in ordained ministry, and in every leadership function at every level of the Church. And I feel very confident that the failure of these constitutional amendments to pass has more to do with other factors than respect and acceptance of women as equal in every way to men.

But, my sisters, we still have a long way to go. There is still sexism in our Church; as there is racism, and other forms of division and exclusion. We have come far – and need to celebrate that – but we still must do better. My heart goes out to every female colleague – and indeed to all our women in The United Methodist Church – for ways they feel dishonored, disrespected, and dismissed. The hurt this has caused is tragic.

My commitment is to lead a Church for all God's people. I am not a bishop who takes sides; I am a bishop who makes space for as many as possible. I am a better pastor, bishop, and man because of the wonderful, gifted women who have nurtured and mentored me along the way. I will continue to do everything in my power to challenge sexism in all its forms, and to bring healing and wholeness to our body of Christ. There can be no unity when one part of the body denies the worth and value of any other part of the body (I Corinthians 12:12-26) and I believe in a body of all, for all. I invite you to be in prayer with me that we may one day become the Church that honors and celebrates every child of God equally and equitably. Thanks be to God!

Grace and Peace,
Bishop Hee-Soo Jung



Con't Ad Council and Memorial Committee Update:

Total cost using current bid information would be approximately \$20,000. Currently, \$14,880 of memorial funds is designated for the kitchen improvement project, leaving a need for \$5,200+ to complete the project. Motion was made by Doug and seconded by Mary that up to \$6,000.00 of undesignated memorial funds be designated for use in the kitchen renovation project. Motion carried. As per policy, this motion for use of undesignated memorial funds will be presented to the Church Council for approval.

The ad-hoc committee will have a poster board display available at church on Sunday, June 3rd.

The Trustee Committee has selected a bid from "Crete Inc" to clean and repair the exterior surface of the old building structure. Funds from that will come from the capitol improvement budget. The cost of that project will be of \$41,000.00. This project should also be completed by late summer.

You will also notice a very nice change in the Fellowship Hall resulting from the replacement of the two old AC units with two, more efficient, heat pump units to cool and heat that area. A third unit was also installed in the memorial lounge. This project also utilized capitol improvement funds.

All of these improvements have been a gift from God given through the generous people of God of this congregation.



HOPE SAUK PRAIRIE

- 1st Meeting-June 21
- Every 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm
- 821 Industry Drive
- 16 Years and over
- Traumatic/suicide loss grief support group

Concordia Kids are invited to:
Black Hawk-Bethlehem UMC
Vacation Bible School

Games
Music
Crafts

August 13-17
9:00am-11:30am
Ages 4-6th Grade
FREE!

Bible Quest
Cinema
Snacks



Registration forms in Fellowship Hall

Alzheimer Dementia Support Group

Whether you simply want a reference point to know what to expect when cognitive changes knock on your loved one's door or find comfort from others who are walking in your same shoes, the Alzheimer Dementia Support group welcomes you. Free meetings are hosted at Maplewood, every 4th Tuesday, 3:00-4:30. RSVP's are not necessary. If you have questions, contact Theresa Grimes at 632-3383.

Stock the Schools!

Specific items will be collected each month and distributed to students in need through the SP School District.

Place items in the bin in Fellowship Hall.

May Collection Items:

Granola Bars
Toothbrushes
Full Size Toothpaste



Faith Day
at the Duck Pond!

Sunday, July 15th
Game Time: 1:05pm

Sign-up in Fellowship Hall by:
June 10th!

\$10.00/ticket

Fun for all ages!!

See Sue Evans or Laila for questions



United Methodist
Summer Camps!



Treehouse Adventures
Video Game Adventures
Backpack Journeys
Grandparents/Grandkids Camp
Family Camp
AND SO MUCH MORE!

Scholarships Available from Concordia!
www.WIUMCamps.org

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:00am UM Men at Eagle Inn	2
3 9:00am Worship—Holy Communion 10:00am Fellowship	4	5 6:00pm Potluck Salad Supper sponsored by the United Methodist Women	6 9:30am SOFAS at the Blue Spoon	7 7:00pm Disciple Fast Track Group	8 7:00am UM Men	9
10 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 4:00pm Community Meal	11	12 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	13 5:00pm CVF at the Food Pantry	14 7:00pm Disciple Fast Track Group	15 7:00am UM Men Wisconsin Annual Conference	16 9:00am Food Pantry Concordia Team Wisconsin Annual Conference
17 9:00am Worship—Youth Sunday 10:00am Fellowship Wisconsin Annual Conference	18 6:30pm Outreach Meeting Wisconsin Annual Conference	19 12:00pm Book Club 7:00pm SPRC Meeting	20	21 7:00pm Disciple Fast Track Group	22 7:00am UM Men	23
24 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 4:00pm Community Meal	25	26 8:30am WCC at Eagle Inn	27	28 7:00pm Disciple Fast Track Group	29 7:00am UM Men	30