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AUGUST 2024 TOWER

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Please join us!

Worship 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Spanish Worship at Noon

Coming Events

◆ **Saturday, August 24**
Pork Chop Dinner
3:30-6:30 p.m.





We wish God's blessings to those of you celebrating a birthday or anniversary in August.

Gene Gallup	August	1
Christopher Pelnar		2
Jerry Vance		5
Jessica Rima		10
Anita Ryan		24
Don & Jean Hummel (Happy 68 th Anniversary Don & Jean!)		25
Joanne Howe		28
Pat Brown		31



On Sunday, July 7th we celebrated the baptism of Elis John Gjoni. Elis is the son of Ed and Natalie (Behlman) Gjoni. His maternal grandparents are John & Martha Behlman.

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Mission Statement

We strive to love God with open hearts, minds, and souls, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Vision Statement

The people of Delavan United Methodist Church are committed to deepening our understanding, living, and sharing of our faith by worshiping God and reaching out to members of the community, regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, gender or economic status, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability.

The people of the United Methodist Church

Live the Fruit of the Spirit

The UNITED METHODIST CHURCH consists of 458 congregations in Wisconsin and 12 million members worldwide. We are global, connectional, inclusive, Wesleyan, grounded in Scripture, concerned about social justice, mission-oriented, and ecumenical. For more information: www.wisconsinumc.org

Puzzle!

Match each word in Column 1 to its synonym in Column 2. Then use the words from Column 2 to complete the boxes below.

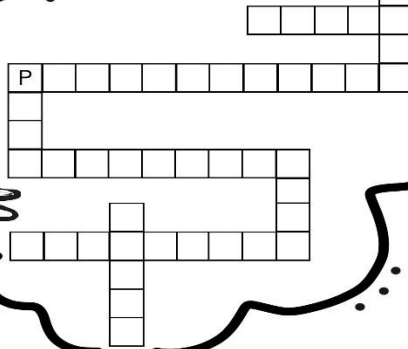
COLUMN 1

correct
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COLUMN 2

excellent
 lovely
 noble
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 pure
 praiseworthy
 true
 right

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things.
Philippians 4:8, NIV



Match Answers: correct - right; commendable - praiseworthy; extremely good - excellent; having high moral principles - noble; deserving respect - admirable; pleasant - lovely; real - true; wholesome - pure; Horizontal Answers (top to bottom) - noble, praiseworthy, excellent, admirable; Vertical Answers (left to right): pure, right, true, lovely



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GRILLED PORK CHOP DINNER SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024 Serving 3:30-6:30 p.m. Carry-Out Only

- Grilled Pork Chops
- Corn, Applesauce
- Homemade Au Gratin Potatoes
- Bars



One Pork Chop \$14
 Two Pork Chops \$16

To Order Carry-Outs, call 262-728-3644.

Our pork chop dinner is one of our best fund raisers and we will need LOTS of help! Sign-up sheets are on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. If you can help, please sign up! Donations of milk, butter, potatoes, corn, and bars would be most appreciated! Tickets will be available at the church office by Monday, August 5th.

Have you noticed the beautiful flowers in our church gardens? Thanks to our volunteers who keep them watered & looking great! We could use more help with weeding!



United
Women
in Faith

August UWF Happenings
Next Unit Meeting Thursday, August 22
10:00 a.m. in the Church Library
Bring a healthy snack and an example
of something you would eat from a
convenience store.

The flower gardens (see photos on p. 3) in the north parking lot and south lawn have reached their goals of filling the garden spaces and producing beautiful gorgeous blooms, thanks to the effects of members helping with their care. Thank you to everyone for watering, weeding, and trimming resulting in lovely gardens of perennials we can enjoy in the coming weeks of summer.

We are likewise asked to care for one another sharing food and resources. Our next meeting of the Delavan United Women in Faith on Aug. 22 will be in the church library and will describe how lack of food within walking distance creates food deserts. It will be discussed how they impact the food supplies for our families and ourselves. We will also share a healthy foods potluck and then explore how we would eat in a food desert or swamp where only fast food is available. Please plan to attend.

We will also be planning our UW Faith Sunday with Lisa Jones coming to speak, collecting Reading Program reports, used clean socks for Northcott, plastic shopping bags for Whitewater UW Faith to make homeless mats and discussing our end of the year giving. Reading Program reports will be collected. Books to check out and report pages are available on the cart in the Fellowship Hall. Be thinking of our giving an honorarium in missions for Bishop Hee Soo Jung and for Terracycle at First UMC-Madison.

Anyone who would like to work with missions for women, youth and children, please contact Jeanne at the church office at 262-728-3644 or Chris at christinmarie1950@gmail.com. Have a blessed week!

August Worship Participants

Sunday, August 4

Ushers: John Behlman, Greg Matthews, Van Brown

Communion: Ed & Barb Foster

Lector: Linda Lemmen

Greeter: Linda Lemmen

Coffee: Dorie Kosche

Sunday, August 11

Ushers: Dick Martin, Don Edmunds

Lector: Martha Behlman

Greeter: Martha Behlman

Coffee: Moe Mawhinney

Sunday, August 18

Ushers: Jim Aldinger, Don August, John Behlman

Lector: Moe Mawhinney

Greeters: Ron & Jean Pippitt

Coffee: *(volunteer needed!)*

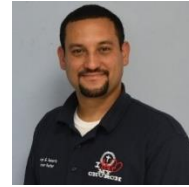
Sunday, August 25

Ushers: Dale Thompson & Friends

Lector: Anita Ryan

Greeter: Dorie Kosche

Coffee: *(volunteer needed!)*



Pastor Angels' Page

"It all depends on how you look at it"

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God..."

Romans 8: 28

Every human being goes through many fears in their lives, one of those fears are changes, not about the change itself but about the unknown. In Matthew 14, there is a familiar story about Jesus walking on water towards the disciples at about 3 in the morning. Peter was confronted with a decision he needed to make, either stay on the boat and continue in his fear just like the rest of the group, or jump off the boat facing his fear and walk towards the solution, who was Jesus.

Something had to change – so he decided not to stay the same way but instead made a change to try what Jesus was offering. I can imagine Peter thinking "I've been on this boat for the longest time and nothing has changed for good, it won't cost me anything just to try something else."

Have you ever made a decision that required a change? Maybe you needed a new job? Or a new house or apartment, maybe a change in your diet? Whatever it was, change is not easy. Sooner or later, we have to make decisions that will require changes for our own good, even if we don't like them.

In the scripture above, Paul said "And we know all things work together for good." There are two outcomes that could happen on every change, the change can be good or it can be bad, depending on how you look at them. You see, for God all changes work for good because he loves his children and wants the best for them.

Now with every change there are also fears, but one thing I can tell you is what Paul said once, "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

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*"If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way
mom told you to in the beginning."*

—Unknown

You can see changes in a negative way or you can see them in a positive way, even if the circumstances seem to tell you otherwise, just like Peter on the boat.

But if we set our minds just like Paul says, “all things will work together for good to those who love God” I guarantee you won’t be disappointed.

Paster Angel R.



Please remember to keep the following members and friends in your prayers.

For healing and strength: Van Brown, Jeanette Boss, Gene Gallup, Jacob Blair, Leona Kruiuzenga, Ann Scott, Jenni Mirus, Donna Boltz, Patty Mata, Pat Wierenga, David Rosario, Steve Jones.

For our military: Nicholas Bell.

NOISY CANS

Each Sunday we pass the Noisy Cans during the offering. At the end of the month the proceeds benefit local charities. In July we collected \$71 for school supplies. Our August donations will benefit the Tree House (Wal/Co Child Advocacy) in Elkhorn.

Food Pantry (con't)

Here is a list of popular items that are distributed by your food pantry for you to consider donating:

Ketchup	Hamburger/Tuna Helper	Peanut Butter
Pork & Beans	Spaghetti Sauce w/Meat	Salt/Pepper
Flour/Sugar	Chicken Noodle Soup	Tomato Soup
Mushroom Soup	Elbow Macaroni	Refried Beans
Tortillas	Mustard	



For the month of July and the first two weeks of August, the Outreach Team is collecting school supplies for the elementary kids at Turtle Creek Elementary, and Darien Elementary. If you would like to help by contributing school supplies, or would like to give a donation toward supplies, please bring your donations to the church office by August 11th. Thank you!



The Sunshine Fund is a fund set up by the Outreach Team to support our congregational members in need (illness, hospitalization, funerals, etc.) with flowers and cards. If you would like to donate to this fund, please make your check payable to DUMC with the notation “Sunshine Fund”. Thank you for your donations!



Thank you, thank you, thank you! You are what makes the mission of helping the hungry in the Delavan area work. Your support through the gift of food, financial gifts, and fresh produce have

enhanced and improved the lives of many families: again, maintaining our average of 28 families served each week.

Especially appreciated is the fresh produce you bring for the families. Whether you have decided to “Plant a Row for the Hungry” (the pilot program to get several gardeners to plant an extra row for the hungry) or if you simply have an abundance of produce that you want to share, the fresh produce is received with great joy Wednesday mornings. If you’re bringing produce on Wednesday, it would be best to bring it early as the pantry is open at 9-noon. Thanks again for sharing your abundance.

We continue to be blessed by friends and families who designate the Delavan United Methodist Church Food Pantry is the recipient of memorial monies in memory of a loved one. The thoughtfulness of remembering a family member or friend in this way provides life and help for countless others.

Our connection with other food pantries in Walworth County has made a difference for the hungry. On Tuesday, July 23, we received a phone call from Terry, Coordinator of the Harold Johnson Food Pantry at St. Andrew’s Catholic Church. She had been contacted by Starbucks in Delavan. Starbucks refrigeration system had failed and they had several items that would spoil if not kept cold. Terry knew that St. Andrew’s pantry was not open until Saturday morning, but our pantry was open on Wednesday mornings and that the items offered by Starbucks would likely not last until Saturday. Her call allowed us to pick up the items and provide them to our families on Weds. July 24. We’re appreciative to Terry and to Starbucks who continue to think how we can best help the hungry in our community.

Please remember **Red Wagon** Sunday is August 25, 2024.



The Council approved ordering new worship banners, one in English and one in Spanish, to be placed next to the Food Pantry banners by the church sign. It will list our worship times, our website, and our YouTube channel. As soon as we get the wood backing for the signs, they will be installed. Pictured above are Pastor Angel & Ed Foster holding the banner, Cathy Dueterbeck, Joan Jones, Jim Aldinger.



Get ready to clean out your attics, garages, basements and closets! Our Fall Rummage Sale will be held Friday, September 20 from 8-4 and Saturday, September 21 from 8-2.

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					9 am OA (L) 10 am AA (CR)	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am SBP 10:45 am Choir Practice 12 pm Spanish Worship		5 pm TOPS (FH) 6 pm Homeless Shelter Board (L) 7 pm Spanish Bible Study (FH)	9-12 Food Pantry 7:30 pm AA (CR)	5 pm FINANCE COM. (L)	9 am OA (L) 10 am AA (CR)	
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SBP=Spanish Band Practice; TOPS=Take Off Pounds Sensibly; OA=Overeaters Anon.; AA=Alcoholics Anon.
FH=Fellowship Hall; L=Library; K=Kitchen; S=Sanctuary; CR=Community Room; N=Narthex