NEWSLETTER



## **NOVEMBER**

News & updates from our church for our community





### **JOIN US SUNDAYS**

NOV 5 - ALL SAINTS DAY & WELCOME NEW MEMBERS NOV 19 - ALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOV 26 - HANGING OF THE GREENS





Vendor, Craft & Bake Sale

THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED WITH THE SALE ON OCTOBER 7!





Caring Ministries

### **UPDATES:**

Caring Ministries served sloppy joes at the craft fair this year. It was nice to be a part of the fair and to see it growing.

Caring Ministries continues to send a variety of cards each month and to keep an eye on the pew racks in the sanctuary.

Our Prayer Team's prayer list is updated every month. Please let Gail Weigel know if you are interested in this mission. You are asked to pray for a specific portion of the list in whatever way you are comfortable. Information is sent via email so you do not need to pass it on.

Thank you for supporting Caring Ministries through the purchase of handmade cards. We are not included in the church budget so we appreciate your support with card sales.

### PRAYER FAMILIES FOR NOVEMBER:

- November 5 Wally & Kathy Quade
- November 12 Ingrid & Ron Newlin
- November 19 Donna Koehler
- November 26 Herb Muecke

To protect our members' privacy we cannot publish mailing addresses. If you are in need of a family's address, please contact the church office at saukvilleucc@att.net or 262-284- 0588 and we can email or mail you an updated membership list with addresses.

TO CALL IN A PRAYER REQUEST, PLEASE NOTIFY GAIL WEIGEL AT GAIL.WEIGEL@YAHOO.COM



### NOVEMBER 12 7-8 PM BONFIRE

Come enjoy a fall evening under the stars with a Lighthouse bonfire. Games, s'mores, and other snacks will be provided. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

## LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH MINISTRY

## ABOUT LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouse events are open to all students in grades 5-12 and, unless otherwise noted, take place at Lighthouse HQ (513 W. Grand Ave. in Port Washington). Have questions about Lighthouse or want to get involved? Contact Director Christin Flucke at 262-483-9582 or christin.flucke@lighthouseyouth.org



### NOVEMBER 26 6-7 PM FRIENDSGIVING

In the season of giving thanks, we are so thankful for all of the amazing students that make up Lighthouse! Join us for a night of celebrating one another as we gather for a meal together. Everyone is asked to bring a favorite breakfast meal/item to share for a wacky and delicious potluck.



Music by Bella Musik

**Dine In or Carry Out** 

**Silent Auction** 

**\$15** Tickets

10 and under free





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hannah Brecke Frank Parsons Christian Lemberg Matthew Brecke Layla Brock Trinity Fuentes Nicole Golownia Lauren Saler November 1 November 6 November 10 November 12 November 20 November 22 November 27 Volunteering will not make you a millionaire financially, but it will make you a billionaire in terms of blessings. Every day, we are grateful to God for providing us with some of the best volunteers in town, our volunteers truly are a divine blessing. For some people it's about giving, but for our volunteers, it's a way of life - a way to serve God while serving others.

#### Thank you very much!

If you would like to volunteer, reach out to the church office at saukvilleucc@att.net

5	NOV, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg AV: Bill Karrels Communion Setup & Cleanup: Fellowship Time: Matt DeGroff Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco Reader: Howard Brecke Record Service: ?
12	NOV, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Heather Rogge AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Kathy Tauben Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco Reader: Ingrid Newlin Record Service: ?
19	NOV, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Kathy Quade AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Ingrid Newlin Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco Reader: Gail Weigel Record Service: ?
26	NOV, SUN	Accompanist: Rev. Laura Blanco Altar Flowers: Joan Brecke AV: Christian Lemberg Fellowship Time: Sandy Dickmann Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco Reader: Sandy Dickmann Record Service: ?

# "Grounded

in Gratitude"

An ecumenical community Thanksgiving celebration

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Tuesday, November 21st at 7:00 PM

Redeemed Christian Church of God Household of God 341 S. Dries St., Saukville

Pie Social! following the service.

Guests are invited to bring food donations for the Joyful Foundation Food Pantry (Ozaukee County Food Pantry)

The service is a collaborative effort featuring the following faith communities: Christ the King Lutheran Church | First Congregational UCC Church Grand Avenue United Methodist Church | Living Hope Lutheran Church Parkside Community UCC Church Redeemed Christian Church of God - Household of God St. John XXIII Catholic Church | A Place to Be Spirituality Center





# GET READY FOR OUR HANGING OF THE GREENS

Sunday, November 26 following our 10am service

DECORATING CHURCH FOLLOWED BY LIGHT LUNCH

## UP FOR A WALK?

#### WE HAVE A NEW PARADE BANNER!

We have a new parade banner and are looking for some folks to March in parades and help spread the word about our great faith community. Maybe we can even march in a Christmas parade this December. If you are interested please reach out to Matt DeGroff.

## CAN YOU SHARE YOUR DINNER?

#### VOLUNTEER TO SHARE A MEAL WITH FAMILY PROMISE SHELTER GUESTS

We will be bringing meals for shelter guests the week of November 6. If you are interested in making a dish or helping to serve, please reach out to the church office at saukvilleucc@att.net.





## We have an opening!

### PARKSIDE IS LOOKING FOR A TREASURER

This volunteer role requires about 5 - 8 hours per month and includes light duties like reconciling monthly bank statements, running monthly reports for our Council, and overseeing income and expenses of the church.



- Job security (you'll never get fired)
- Pick your own hours
- Get to work with Carrie & Joan (as needed)
- Payroll, taxes, and hard reporting are done by an accounting firm

Cons:

• Low pay - in fact it's \$0.00 - completely voluntary!!

At our November 19 Congregational Meeting we will be voting for this position. In all seriousness, please prayerfully consider filling this role.

## **Council Meeting Minutes - October 17, 2023**

Council Members Present: President: Heather Rogge, Vice President: Sue Sarver, Treasurer: Joan Brecke, Secretary: Kaitlyn Watry

Open with prayer by Heather.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Joan to accept the September meeting minutes, seconded by Wally. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Motion made by Wally to accept the September treasurer report, seconded by Sue. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Faith Formation/Youth: We have a 5th grader who would be interested in faith formation every other Sunday, looking for any volunteers to help with faith formation.

Lighthouse: consider a donation amount for next years budget

Stewardship: Fill out your pledge cards, an email was sent out

Worship: November food drive 1st Sunday in November for food pantry. Thanks to Sue and Joan for the beautiful decorations once again! Pastor Laura will do two services on Christmas Eve (10:00am & 4:00pm) Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service November 21st at Redeemed Christian Church of God (the old IC) at 7:00 with a pie social to follow, the theme is Grounded in Gratitude. Advent begins December 3, decorating will be November 26th and potluck

Building & Grounds: both garbage disposals were fixed and the snow removal contract was signed again for this upcoming winter at the same price.

Caring: no updates Missions: no updates

Old Business: Carrie's agreement needs to be finalized yet, Carrie can finalize. Cameras - Brady will put up. 2024 Budget Council positions open: President, Treasurer, Representative. Would like to revise the constitution to allow Heather to serve as President another term at the congregational meeting in November.

New Business:

Food Pantry is anticipating the majority of their items will be moved out in mid January. November 19th, 2023 will be the Congregational Meeting following worship.

Close with Lord's prayer.

Motion to adjourn made by Wally, second by Sue. Motion passed.



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# Nov 19

## ALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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