



PARKSIDE COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

JULY 2022

NEWSLETTER

News & updates from our church for our community

Trinity Sunday Service

*In the fullness of time,
God sent Jesus as a revelation of God's own self.*

*When we thought all hope was lost,
God offered the Holy Spirit to heal and guide us.*

*For the Trinity of understanding, we sing praise!
Blessings, honor, power, and majesty to God forevermore!
AMEN.*

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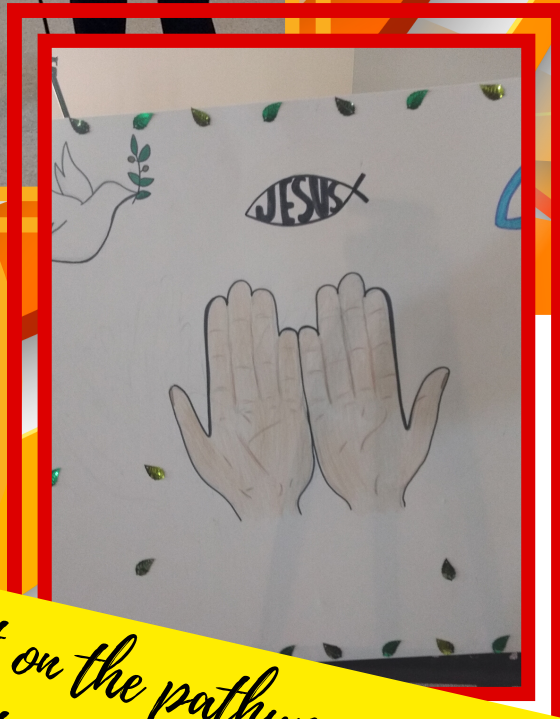
CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY - 4

PASTER SUSAN'S
POTLUCK
FAREWELL - 5

On Sunday, June 12 a special service was held to celebrate Trinity Sunday. The service was led by Council President, Heather Rogge. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated in red, orange and yellow, and the service included some artwork by congregants, Audrey and Marla.

(see pictures on the next page)

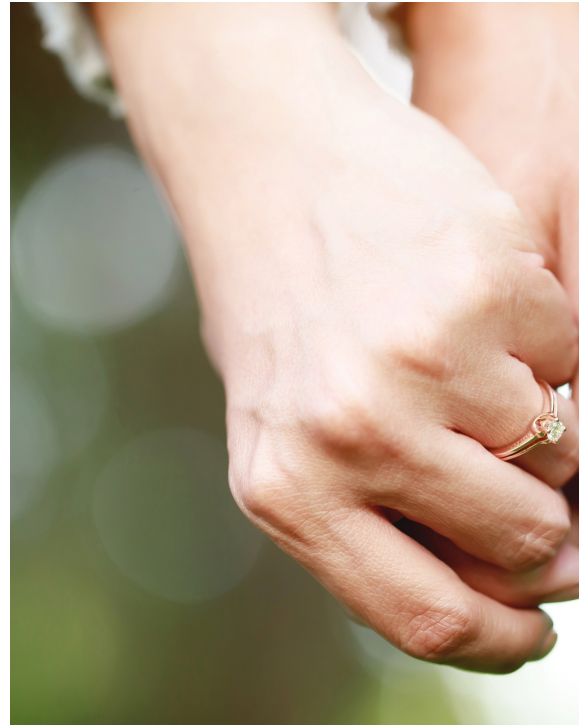
TRINITY SUNDAY



Put our feet on the pathways of service,
offering justice and peace to all people

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July	4	John Fransee
July	7	Kyle Heimerl
July	8	Paul Saler
July	12	Dan Gilbert
July	13	Henry Rogge
July	14	Chelene Golownia
July	23	James Brown (90!)
July	28	Mary Kiepert



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Kaitlyn and Brady
Watry
July 18, 2020

Andy and Laura
Smith
July 28, 2007

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS!

Congratulations to our Confirmands who on Sunday, June 5th were confirmed in the Christian faith in the name of the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. and granted all the privileges and responsibilities as voting members of Parkside Community United Church of Christ!

Our Parkside Community sends a big warm welcome to Analeigh, Polly, Audree, Hannah, and Wyatt! May you each remember that God is on your side and may you feel God's deep, tender love for you always!



JULY 24 POTLUCK FAREWELL FOR PASTOR SUSAN



Sunday, July 24th will be Pastor Susan's last Sunday leading service at Parkside.

Please join us for a potluck farewell/thank you reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10am service.



Please sign up to bring a dish to pass. We are asking for salads or side dishes to compliment the sandwiches that are being provided. There is a sign up sheet in the Fireside Room outside the church office, or you can email Carrie at sauvilleucc@att.net to add your dish to the list.

Please join us!

SERVICE WITH BELLA MUSIK SUNDAY, JULY 3

Join us for a special worship service featuring music by local vocal duo Bella Musik. All out-of-town guests and locals who are new to our church are welcome! Come as you are and worship with us!





FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

SUBMITTED BY MARLA RACE

Lighthouse Youth Ministry Annual Report June 2021-May 2022

Lighthouse Youth Ministry is a 501c3 non-profit organized in 2017/2018 by five area churches from three different denominations to serve local youth. We all recognized a growing need within our congregations to direct specialized programming toward our youth, and felt like we could do this better by pooling our resources. Each of the five congregations provides annual financial support in the amount of \$5,000 for operational and staffing costs as well as two representatives to serve on the board of directors.

Lighthouse resumed in person activities Fall 2021 with weekly youth meetings on Sunday nights under the leadership of Erica Brooks. Early on in our programming planning process it was becoming clear that there was a lack of consensus among the board and pastoral leadership regarding curriculum. We were truly starting to grapple with how to best serve youth in an ecumenical framework. Attendance at our weekly meetings was spotty and primarily driven by youth who would stay over from Living Hope/CTK confirmation class which was being hosted at Lighthouse headquarters Sunday nights. This group of youth in particular didn't seem particularly interested or engaged in additional didactic or religious instruction and this made sense considering they were coming out of confirmation class! We focused more on meeting the physical and social needs of this group with games and activities. When Erica submitted her resignation and completed her tenure in December 2021, the board knew it was time to do some revisioning work informed by community needs and desires. The board engaged ministry consultant Kellen Brooks in January to help with this process. Through surveys and focus groups and individual interviews with board members, pastors, and his own expertise and knowledge in youth ministry the board was provided with insights that will lead us into the future. We continued to host service activities January through April- Birthday Bag assembly for the Saukville Food Pantry, Stone Soup making for local food pantries, and Easter Baskets for area homeless youth served by Family Promise of Ozaukee. During this time, a youth leader candidate literally fell into our laps as Living Hope and Christ the King were looking to call a new pastor whose wife was interested in a youth ministry position. Christin Flucke was hired to become our third youth director. She will start in June and work with us as we revise our vision and mission and strive to provide a radically different model of youth ministry in our communities!

The Lighthouse board is made up of an incredible group of lay leaders and it is truly exciting to be part of something that has really never been done before! We meet monthly, assist with fundraising and activity support, and serve as liaisons to our congregations. Kathy Quade and Marla Race representatives for Parkside.



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM JUNE 2022

SUBMITTED BY SUE SARVER

Present: Heather Rogge, Sue Sarver, Kaitlyn Watry, Joan B, Wally Quade and Pastor Susan Drake

Open with prayer: Pastor Susan Marla Race- Provided Lighthouse Youth Ministry Annual Report June 2021-May 2022. Marla attended the the WI Conference Annual meeting and shared some discussions of the classes and meetings that were held.

Council Minutes: Motion made by Joan B. to accept the May minutes; second Kaitlyn W. motion passed.

Treasurer report- Motion made by Wally Q. to accept the Treasure report for May, second by Kaitlyn W. Motion passed. Joan had noted that the Audit committee did meet and complete an audit, no discrepancy found.

Pastor Report – Attended WI Conference Annual Meeting and completed her Boundary training.

Committees:

Faith Formation & Youth- Adult Faith Formation is off for the summer

Stewardship: No meeting held, however rummage sale completed with approx. \$1200 in sales. Worship: No meeting held.

Thank you to those who decorated the sanctuary for Pentecost and Holy Trinity.

Building & Grounds: Waiting on schedule of work to be completed for waterproofing and asphalt.

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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM JUNE 2022

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Caring- No meeting held; Prayer list being provided.

Missions- No meeting held

Pastors Relation- No meeting held

Reimaging Task Force- No meeting held

Old Business: Audio and Sound System-awaiting on a second quote.

New Business:

- Communion set up and clean up -We are looking for volunteers that would be willing to prepare communion -see sign up sheet in Fireside room.
- Carrie has asked for her hours to vary between June-August council has approved asking that she provide a schedule one week prior and email to church council.
- Wisconsin Humane Society asked to use the parking lot as a emergency staging area the council has approved, however they also need to discuss for approval with the Village of Saukville as the parking lot is shared with them.
- New Horizons Band has asked to use the fellowship hall and sanctuary from 1-3pm Mondays in the summer beginning June 13-end of August. The council approves needs to be added to the calendar so other vendors are aware of these days. July 24, 2022
- We will be hosting a potluck following church service for Pastor Susan.
- Received notice that Place To Be under St Johns will be ending their contract end of August 2022. Discussion with Kelly – Place to be would like to contract with Parkside Comm from Sept-Dec 2022 at a reduced rate of \$750.00/month during their transition. Motion by Joan B to accept \$750.00/month beginning Sept 1-Dec. 31, 2022 contract. Second by Wally Q. Motion passed.
- Council to meeting with Jane Anderson to walk us through pastoral search process following service on June 26th .

Motion to adjourn by Sue S. second by Kaitlyn W, motion passed.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

CARING MINISTRIES

Please remember to welcome our visitors, invite them to coffee fellowship, and talk with them.

Thank you notes were sent to Pastor Susan and Joan Brecke for their work with the confirmands and great confirmation service and to Heather Rogge for such a wonderful June service.

Please see Gail if you would like to be a part of the Prayer Team. Our members receive an updated list each month and are asked to pray in their own way for a specific portion of the list.

Thank you for supporting Caring Ministries through Fair Trade, card sales, and recycling. Fair Trade items and handmade occasion cards are located on the shelf next to the office and are available for sale. The chocolate is delicious and currently on sale!



Prayer Families for the month:

July 3 - Sue Sarver

July 10 - Pastors Susan Drake and Julie Jennings

July 17 - Christian, Jessica, Wyatt, and Polly Lemberg

July 24 - Jean Hamilton

July 31 - Joe, Denise, Nathan, and Nicole Golownia

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.

JULY MISSION: FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise is our mission for the month of July. Any donations can be dropped off at Sunday service and placed in the rainbow striped bucket.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Storage Bins!

**Consider donating your old storage bins
for us to store your donations!**



Drop-off Location:

Family Promise 136 W Grand Ave
Port Washington, 53074

For more information: 262-268-2723

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

NOW SEEKING HELP WITH AV AND COMMUNION

We are so thankful to all of those who have opened their heart to serve as volunteers for our weekly worship services! Whether you serve as a reader, run the AV equipment, or bring flowers to decorate the altar, please know that you are appreciated! Presently we are looking for a few folks to help run the AV equipment for the Powerpoints displayed at service. No prior experience necessary but any computer experience is helpful. Instructions are provided.

JULY SCHEDULE

3	JUL, SUN	Accompanist: Bella Musik Altar Flowers: Kathy Quade AV: Bill Karrels Communion Setup & Cleanup: ?? Fellowship Time: Nancy Strehlow Reader: Marla Race
10	JUL, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Joan Brecke AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Matt DeGross Reader: ??
17	JUL, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg AV: Christian Lemberg Fellowship Time: Ingrid Newlin Reader: Ron Newlin
24	JUL, SUN	Accompanist: Mike Chapel Altar Flowers: Pastor Susan AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Potluck for Pastor Susan Reader: Howard Brecke
31	JUL, SUN	Accompanist: No Mike Altar Flowers: Heather Rogge AV: Bill Karrels Fellowship Time: Jessica Lemberg Reader: Ingrid Newlin

We are also looking for help with setup and cleanup for communion, which is held on the first Sunday of every month. Again, all instructions provided and there is always someone around if you have questions.

If you can help with AV or communion, please add your name to the signup sheets in the Fireside Room by the office. Or, email the office at saukvilleucc@att.net.

To help keep track of who is scheduled on any given Sunday, we have created a public calendar on the Parkside website so anyone can access it at anytime to see when an individual is scheduled. To view the calendar go to parksideucc.com and click on the "About" menu and look for "Worship Volunteers". A direct link to the calendar is [here](#).

Whether you want to volunteer just the one time or you want to be placed on the regular rotation we would love to have you participate! Email saukvilleucc@att if you are interested or have questions.



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