



PARKSIDE COMMUNITY  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

# NEWSLETTER

*News & updates from our church for our community*

## SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Formed in 1980, the Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research.

Their vision is to have a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia® and they lead the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support.

**CARE AND SUPPORT:** Alzheimer's Association works on a national and local level to provide care and support for all those affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias.

**RESEARCH:** As the largest nonprofit funder of Alzheimer's research, the Association is committed to advancing vital research toward methods of treatment, prevention and, ultimately, a cure. Currently research is being done to develop a finger prick blood test to look for key Alzheimer's-related biomarkers. The blood test correctly diagnosed Alzheimer's or identified the presence of Alzheimer's-related brain changes in more than 85% of cases. By comparison, primary care physicians got it right about 55% of the time.

**ADVOCACY:** The Association is the leading voice for Alzheimer's disease advocacy, fighting for critical Alzheimer's research and care initiatives at the state and federal level.

You can support this organization by making a donation in the Sunday collection at church, just drop your donation in the rainbow striped mission bucket.

There is also a local Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 30th at Veteran's Memorial Park Bandshell in Port Washington. Get more details on the walk [here](#).

Source: An excerpt from [alz.org](http://alz.org) and [healthyday.com](http://healthyday.com)





SUBMITTED BY KAITLYN BECK

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

Open with prayer by Heather.

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

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

No committee reports this month.

Lighthouse update: They have a fall calendar of events with lots going on, be sure to check it out!

AV Update: Ed gave an update on the AV system, received a quote for the audio system at 27,000. No quote on the video system yet. Will probably need to replace speakers and new electrical work done. He hopes to have a scope and sequence of work and a proposal soon. Would like to have a live streaming service with this as well.

Sue will sell the old snowblower and lawn mower since it is no longer used.

That wrapped up the council meeting and we transitioned into the visioning meeting.

Visioning Ideas:

- Community involvement (youth too)
- How do we stay relevant?
- What is our demographic?
- Fellowship is what makes the church - it's the people!
- Advertisement of special events
- We have already been welcoming/open door policy to those that have already come in
- Maybe look into postcard mailings instead of/in addition to press advertisements



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- Look at having more special events ex. Outdoor services, sporting events, etc.
- Maybe we can reach out to through the food pantry while those people are still visiting the church
- How can we connect with our neighborhood/community?
- Technology options
- Utilize the video board more
- Giving statements for visitors
- Invite more people to join us instead of waiting for someone to ask about us
- Have information to give out ex. brochure/card/note/etc.

Close with prayer by Pastor Laura.

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

## ***AN INVITATION FROM THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UCC***

The Wisconsin Conference Immigration Working Group next month will host a workshop on the connections among climate change, the plight of immigrants, and our buying decisions. "Why Fair Trade? Connecting the Dots . . ." will take place on Zoom from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28.

The program will feature Nikki Anderson, owner of Change Boutique in Madison, which offers ethically produced clothing, jewelry and other items, and Adrian Gonzalez of Café Justo in southern Chiapas, Mexico. Café Justo is a grower-owned coffee cooperative whose mission is to deliver high-quality, organic, environmentally conscious coffee to customers at a price that is fair and just and thereby provide incentives for people to remain on their family lands.

Lisa Hart, associate conference minister for faith formation and justice ministries, who visited the U.S.-Mexico border earlier this year, learned firsthand the connection between the coffee trade and immigration: Many growers in Mexico are not paid a fair price for their coffee. "They can make in three to five weeks (in the U.S.) what they would make in a year growing coffee in Mexico," Lisa says. [REGISTER HERE](#)



# *Happy Anniversary!*

Fritz & Kathleen Learned  
Married on September 15, 1973

John & Penny Fransee  
Married on September 28, 1977

# *Happy Birthday*

September 4	Cory Drollinger
September 5	Holliiy Drollinger
September 5	Kathy Quade
September 6	David Dollert
September 9	Cody Golownia
September 9	Jessica Lemberg
September 14	Daniel Race
September 14	Brenda Wingard-Haynes
September 17	Howard Brecke
September 23	Nancy Strehlow (85!)
September 23	Nicole Salamone
September 25	Alex Saler
September 25	Alex Fuentes
September 27	Joshua Salamone
September 28	Michelle Fuentes
September 29	Steve Schmit



# Updates

## September Events

***Tuesday, September 5th***

### ***First Day of School Donuts***

Lighthouse would love to help you start the school year off with a smile! We'll be handing out donuts starting at 6:45 am until the first bell rings to any PWSSD students or staff who would like one. High schoolers will find us in the shared parking lot of the high school and First Congregational Church, and middle schoolers can walk down just past the school outside of Christ the King Lutheran Church. Tell your friends!



***Sunday, September 10th***

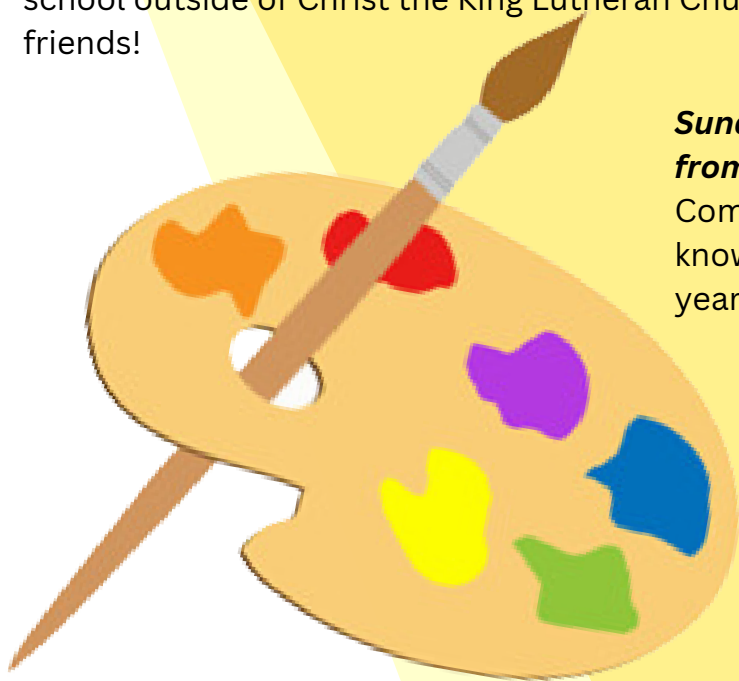
### ***from 7:00-8:00 pm – Game Night***

Come join us for a night of fun and getting to know one another as we kick off a new program year with some large group games.

***Sunday, September 24th***

### ***from 7:00-8:00 pm – Paint Night***

Unleash your creativity as we spend the evening creating works of art to help decorate our Lighthouse HQ building. All materials will be provided. Please RSVP to Christin by Sunday, September 17th so we make sure we have enough supplies.



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](mailto:christin.flucke@lighthouseyouth.org)

# Caring Ministries



## PRAYER LIGHTENS BURDENS

“Praying for one another is a powerful way for us to bear one another’s burdens. It is a loving act to pray for someone and join them in taking the pain of their heart to God. We may promise to pray for someone and then forget entirely when they are out of our sight. What a powerful gesture it is to seize the moment and pray over a friend. In doing so you have united with them before God’s throne and demonstrated that you care enough to step into their struggle.” Excerpt from Familyfire.com, read more [here](#).

## PRAYER FAMILIES FOR SEPTEMBER\*

September 3	Dave & Pat Davis
September 10	Sandy Habersetzer
September 17	Elizabeth Feith
September 24	Ginny & Jim Brown



\*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](mailto:saukvilleucc@att.net) or 262-284- 0588 and we can email or mail you an updated membership list with addresses.

## SUPPORT CARING MINISTRIES

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.

To call in a prayer request, please email Gail at [saukvilleucc@att.net](mailto:saukvilleucc@att.net)

3 SEP, SUN Accompanist: Rev. Laura Blanco  
Altar Flowers: Joan Brecke  
AV: Bill Karrels  
Communion Setup & Cleanup: Sue Sarver  
Fellowship Time: Sandy Dickmann  
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco  
Reader: Sandy Dickmann  
Record Service: ?

10 SEP, SUN Accompanist: Mike Chapel  
Altar Flowers: Jessica Lemberg  
AV: Bill Karrels  
Fellowship Time: Matt Degroff  
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco  
Reader: Sue Sarver  
Record Service: ?

17 SEP, SUN Accompanist: Mike Chapel  
Altar Flowers: Heather Rogge  
AV: Christian Lemberg  
Fellowship Time: Jessica Lemberg  
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco  
Reader: Chelene Golownia  
Record Service: ?

24 SEP, SUN Accompanist: Mike Chapel  
Altar Flowers: Kathy Quade  
AV: Christian Lemberg  
Fellowship Time: Ingrid Newlin  
Pulpit Supply: Rev. Laura Blanco  
Reader: Ingrid Newlin  
Record Service: ?



## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

***We are thankful  
for all of our  
volunteers. If  
you would like  
to volunteer to  
help with  
worship  
services, please  
contact Carrie in  
the Church  
office at  
saukvilleucc@att  
.net  
262-284-0588.***

“Whatever you do,  
work heartily, as for  
the Lord and not for  
men, knowing that  
from the Lord you will  
receive an inheritance  
as your reward

Colossians 3:23-24”



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