

**OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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GERMANTOWN, WI 53022**

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# THE CALLER

Isaiah 43:19 English Standard Version (ESV)

<sup>19</sup> Behold, I am doing a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.

## FROM THE PASTOR

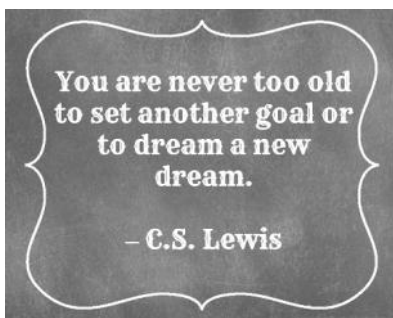
As I write this message for our church newsletter, I find myself reflecting back on the previous year. In short, it almost seems a blur, and with each year's passing they seem to fly by at an increased pace each succeeding year. My guess is that what you experience is pretty much the same as mine. Each year brings its share of challenges, disappointments, even heartaches, but it also brings joy, new opportunities to experience, to share, to hope, and to dream.

Some of you might look at the new year with all of its unknowns with some fear of what might possibly happen. Others may look to the new year with renewed hope, and yes, new resolutions for goals you hope to achieve. But I think overall, I think this new year should bring hope. Isaiah tells us: "Behold, I am doing a new thing". And in the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter of Revelation, we are told, "Behold, I make all things new". I find great comfort and hope in those words and I hope that you do as well. God is always creating and recreating.

My hope for all of you, and for all of us together, moving forward, is that together we can continue to be a place, and a people "where hope is always lifted up and where love always is the final word."

Be of Good Cheer!

Pastor Greg



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

1/10 Mark Warnke  
 1/12 Wendy Bast Siedlecki  
 1/14 Mason Gieske  
 1/17 Roy Herbener  
 1/18 Dennis David  
 1/19 Les Beuscher  
 1/20 Elmer Gronemeyer  
 1/20 Owen Zunker  
 1/22 Cade Beilfuss  
 1/23 Kaylee Gehl  
 1/25 Ellen Ludin  
 1/29 Heather Schuldt

*Please email the church  
 with any updates or corrections*



**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Adam Arnold	Amy Arnold	Donna Klumb
Ellen Ludin	Ken Miller	Erwin & Noreen Podewil
Oliver Schowalter	Sandy Wendlandt	Todd Wetterau

**EXTENDED PRAYERS**

- \*All those with joys in their life: babies, grandchildren, spouses, family, friends, support, music, healing, peace, hospitality, beginning of a new year...
- \*All those affected by war, terrorism, hate crimes, abuse, hunger, thirst, incarceration, medical issues, death, natural disasters, conflicts of interest...
- \*Jeremy (Beuschers)
- \*Jerry (Darold Hoelz)
- \*Don (Ron & Barb Mull)
- \*Family of Al Templemann who passed on Christmas day
- \*Sherry (Anna Freese)
- \*Kent, Dale (Kay Bast-Rhode)
- \*Hunter (Denielle Beilfus)
- \*1st responders, doctors, nurses, military, etc (Pastor Greg)

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**JANUARY LECTIONARY READINGS**

**January 6th (Epiphany):**

Isaiah 60:1-6 ; Psalm 72:1-7,10-14 ; Ephesians 3:1-12 ; Matthew 2:1-12

**January 13th (The Baptism of Christ):**

Isaiah 43:1-7 ; Psalm 29 ; Acts 8:14-17 ; Luke 3:15-17,21-22

**January 20th (Second Sunday after Epiphany):**

Isaiah 62:1-5 ; Psalm 36:5-10 ; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 ; John 2:1-11

**January 27th (Third Sunday after Epiphany):**

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 ; Psalm 19 ; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a ; Luke 4:14-21

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 AND OF THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON  
 FEBRUARY 3RD, 2019, FOLLOWING SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AFTERWARDS

Reports for the meeting should be submitted by January 15th to the church email at [office@oursavioursucc.org](mailto:office@oursavioursucc.org)  
 (Microsoft Word or Excel format if possible. PDF files appear blurry)

During the meeting, we will need two members to fill upcoming vacancies.  
***Thank you to Ron Mull and Jim Klug for their time serving.***  
 Please see a council member as soon as possible if you have an interest.

CHURCH LIFE IN PICTURES

Thank you for sharing these pictures with us! If you have any pictures you'd like to share, send them to the church email address and they will be included in an upcoming newsletter.



The 3 group pictures above from Anna Freese are of those that went Christmas caroling to our shut-ins. The picture to the right is of all the gifts bought for our Gingerbread House family. Below, Pastor Greg Young shares a message with the children during Sunday service. Sheila Dettmann stands outside Carnegie Hall after presenting *Messiah: Refreshed* as part of an international choir.



**BULLETIN SPONSORS AND FLOWERS**

Please consider sponsoring a Sunday bulletin. The covers come with an expense. We ask for a minimum of \$10 a week which is used to help offset part of the cost. Bulletins can be in honor or memory of someone, or just because. Sign up is located on the bulletin board in the entry. You can also sign up to bring in a floral arrangement to beautify the sanctuary.

**ATTENDANCE**

Please take the time to sign the attendance pad every service you attend. Mark if you are taking communion, any changes to addresses, phone number, and if you would like to be contacted for any reason.

**LITURGISTS NEEDED**

Sheila is looking for anyone who would be interested in being a liturgist during Sunday morning services. If at least four people are interested, the commitment would be one Sunday a month, but the more, the merrier. If you are interested, please contact Sheila or email the church.

**GIVING TREE FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY FAMILY - GINGERBREAD HOUSE**

Thank you to everyone who purchased and wrapped presents for the family we sponsored. When the gifts were dropped off, the Gingerbread House staff were amazed and touched at all the gifts dropped off. They said the family would be so touched and overwhelmed at our generosity. A thank you card from the staff is on the bulletin board and a thank you gift of a gingerbread man ornament was put on the sanctuary Christmas tree.

**NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Council meeting called to order at 5:35pm, November 20th

**Present:** Ron Mull, Anna Freese, Jim Klug, Randy Ryan, Kendall Ludin

**Absent:** Pastor Tara

**Minutes:** October minutes reviewed by all council members present and approved as read.

**Treasurers Report:** Report reviewed by all council members present and approved as read. Giving down \$21,883.62 for the year. Anna also reported a profit of \$6,012.72 for chili supper and \$1,035.00 from the basket raffle.

**Benevolence Report:** Report reviewed by all council members present and approved as read to send \$85.00 to OCWM.

**Pastors Report:** None

**Old Business:** Anna is getting a new credit card for church from Associated Bank. The old card was closed due to bank policy. The septic tank was pumped out. Kendall Ludin agreed to clean snow and ice from church sidewalks.

**New Business:** Ron discussed with council what he talked about with Pastor Franz Rigert for compensation for an interim pastor. It was decided by council to offer a six month contract to Pastor Greg Young. Left over ornaments would be sold for \$1.00.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm

Respectfully submitted by Jim Klug

**CEMETERY ASSOCIATION NEWS**

We will be taking a vote at the annual meeting on February 3rd, 2019 to make some changes in the cemetery bylaws. These changes are to remove some monetary information from sections 6.02 and 6.03 which are no longer relevant. This change was previously approved for section 5.02 on May 17th, 2015. It was an oversight to not remove this information from 6.02 and 6.03 at that time. We will also be moving some language from section 6.03 to 5.03. The details are listed below.

**Bylaw section prior to May 17th, 2015**

**5.02. BURIAL RIGHTS FOR NON-MEMBERS.** The Association may enter into burial right agreements with those who are former Members or who were baptized or confirmed at Christ Church E &R, Zoar E &R, or Our Saviour's United Church of Christ, as well as their spouses and children, and non-Member spouses and adult children (over 25) of current Members, upon the payment of \$400.00 to the Association, \$300.00 of which is to be deposited into the Trust Fund and \$100.00 of which is to be deposited into the General Fund.

**Changes that were voted on and approved at a congregational meeting May 17th, 2015**

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**To be voted on February 3rd, 2019****Existing****ARTICLE VI. FUNDS**

**6.02. TRUST FUND.** All funds received as gifts and/or inheritances, and which are designated as Trust Fund donations, shall be deposited into the Trust Fund. ~~\$300.00 from the sale of any burial plots will also be deposited in the Trust Fund.~~ Trust Fund monies will be invested by the Trustees. The principal balance of the Trust Fund shall not be withdrawn.

**6.03. GENERAL FUND.** All funds received as interest from investments, and gifts and/or inheritances not otherwise designated as Trust Fund donations, shall be deposited into the General Fund. ~~\$100.00 from the sale of any burial plots will also be deposited in the General Fund.~~ The General Fund of the Association shall be used to pay maintenance expenses. Monuments may be repaired with General Fund monies in the absence of financial support from family members. Monuments shall be installed, at no cost to the Association, within one (1) year of interment, under supervision of the sexton. Extension of this requirement may be granted upon application to the Trustees.

**Existing****ARTICLE V. BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**5.03. RULES AND REGULATIONS.** All burial right agreements shall be executed by the President and Secretary on behalf of the Association and shall provide that such burial rights are subject to the same rules and regulations and changes thereof as burial rights of members. Burial rights may include one (1) conventional burial and one (1) cremain interment, or two (2) cremain internments per plot. All internments will be under the supervision of the Sexton. Fees to be determined by the Trustees.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>MISSION</b>            Mathew 25 Ministries            (loose offering to go towards shipping costs)         </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>USHERS</b>            Dale Schuldt – Chairperson            Phyllis Schuldt            Doug Klumb         </div>				
6 Worship 9:00am w/communion	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Worship 9:00am  Mission Sunday	14	15 Council Meeting 5:30pm  Info for Annual Meeting packet due TODAY	16	17	18	19
20 Worship 9:00am	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Worship 9:00am	28	29	30	31		

# JANUARY 2019

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### Church Council

President: *Ron Mull*  
 Vice President: *Kendall Ludin*  
 Secretary: *Jim Klug*  
 Head Usher: *Randy Ryan*  
 Financial Secretary: *Anna Freese*

Organist/Pianist:  
*Mark Kannenberg*  
 Secretary:  
*Sheila K Dettmann*  
 Custodian:  
*Chris Miller*