

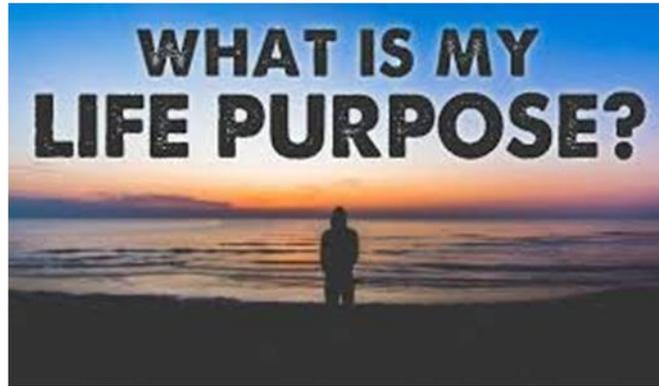
**OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
W172 N12533 DIVISION ROAD
GERMANTOWN, WI 53022**

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Dated Materials

THE CALLER

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS



ACTS

⁹ Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

³ As he journeyed, he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. ⁴ Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"

⁵ And he said, "Who are You, Lord?"

Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It *is* hard for you to kick against the goads."

⁶ So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?"

Then the Lord *said* to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

As I reflect on the life of Paul, the mighty messenger of Christ's ministry, I am amazed that Paul, who was once Saul the persecutor of Christians, could have his life so radically and profoundly changed. Not only was he forgiven by Christ, but also by the very disciples he sought to persecute. Such grace changed him.

We don't know what drove Saul to have such a hatred of Christians, but it had to have a terrible burden to carry. But Christ's unconditional love gave Saul a passionate purpose to his life that he had never had before, and the rest is history.

Our scriptures are full of people who had lost a sense of their life's purpose, and whose lives, when encountering the profound love of Christ, were radically altered.

My hope for all of who have lost their sense of purpose, their "why" to live that they can be reconnected to that. No matter who you are, no matter your stage or station in life, Christ can use you.

Blessings to all of you!
Pastor Greg

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/6 Dennis Gehl
 10/7 Craig Arnold
 10/14 Sarah Wendlandt
 Sharon Wendlandt
 10/16 Harrison Gieske
 10/22 Richard Storms
 10/27 Ashley Miller

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/8 Jerry & Lynne Schuppie
 10/14 Mark & Patricia Kannenberg
 10/20 Mark & Paula Warnke
 10/25 Bruce & Denielle Beilfuss
 10/27 Juergen & Lori Gieske

*Please email the church
 with any updates or corrections*

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 do not want to be on a schedule but would like to volunteer occasionally, that would be great too. If you are interested, please contact Sheila or email the church.

CHILI SUPPER

This years annual Election Day Chili Supper is on November 6th from 11:00am-7:30pm. There will be fantastic chili to eat, fellowship with the community, and raffle baskets donated by members to enter and win. See you there! The signup board will be up soon so you can sign up to help out in any way you can. Please sign up as it helps determine if there is enough help in each area ahead of time. Any questions, you can contact Janet Arnold.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Adam Arnold	Dennis David	Theresa Gronemeyer
Jim Klug	Donna Klumb	Ellen Ludin
Ken Miller	Oliver Schowalter	Erwin & Noreen Podewil

EXTENDED PRAYERS

*All those with joys in their life: babies, grandchildren, spouses, family, friends, support, music, healing, peace, hospitality, Autumn...
 *All those affected by war, terrorism, hate crimes, abuse, hunger, thirst, incarceration, shootings, medical issues, death, natural disasters, conflicts of interest...

- *Don (Janet Arnold)
- *Jeremy (Beuscher family)
- *family of Rubin (Chris Miller)
- *Jerry (Darold Hoelz)
- *Aunt Donna, Jeff (Wendlandt family)
- *Tim (Freese family)
- *Jill (Kay Bast-Rhode)
- *Kathryn Kuhn (Lynne Schuppie)
- *joy of visiting grandchild (Ron & Barb Mull)
- *Hunter, sister-in-law (Beilfuss family)
- *visitors to our church, joy of safe bus trip travels, thanks for attending presentation, 1st responders, medical personnel, military, 911 dispatchers, those who have lost their way (Pastor Greg)
- *Marge Worthing, Don, Cathy, Luke Miller, Rick Miller (K&M Miller)
- *Arlene (Kannenberg family)

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OCTOBER LECTIONARY READINGS

October 6th (Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost):

Lamentations 1:1-6 ; Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137 ;
 Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 ; Psalm 37:1-9 ; 2 Timothy 1:1-14 ; Luke 17:5-10

October 13th (Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost):

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 ; Psalm 66:1-12 ; 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c ; Psalm 111 ;
 2 Timothy 2:8-15 ; Luke 17:11-19

October 20th (Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost):

Jeremiah 31:27-34 ; Psalm 119:97-104 ; Genesis 32:22-31 ; Psalm 121 ;
 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 ; Luke 18:1-8

October 27th (Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost):

Joel 2:23-32 ; Psalm 65 ; Sirach 35:12-17 or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 ;
 Psalm 84:1-7 ; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 ; Luke 18:9-14

MATHEW 25 MINISTRIES - OCTOBER MISSION

For the month of October there will be a free will offering collected to help with the shipping costs of the prescription bottles. Thank You to all that donate empty bottles. Remember to only donate clean bottles with labels fully removed. Check out their website for more information on their ministry: <https://m25m.org/pillbottles>

BASKET RAFFLE AT CHILI SUPPER

Just a reminder to anyone who would like to contribute to the Basket Raffle. We will have a table in the basement available to place any miscellaneous items or baskets on that you have to donate. Besides completed baskets, any individual items we can use to put together additional baskets will be greatly appreciated. If you need ideas of what to do for a basket, as it gets closer we may have some partially complete baskets that you could add to. This has been a great, successful event in the past, so let's try to see if we can surpass our previous totals. Keep your eyes open for any deals on "must-have" items as you are shopping or rummaging!!!! Thanks...let me know if you have any questions. —Cindy David

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order 5:30pm Aug 20, 2019

Present- Ron Mull, Jim Klug, Anne Freese **Absent-** Kendall Ludin, Randy Ryan, Pastor Young

Minutes- July minutes reviewed by council and approved as read.

Treasurers Report- Report reviewed by council and approved as read/ Giving down \$393.12 for the year.

Benevolence Report- Report reviewed by council and approved to send \$105 to OCWM and \$80 to Seminarian Fund.

Old Business- Janet Arnold wants exercise group to demonstrate what they do to the church members. Council has a copy of a Hold Harmless agreement. Wrote up a letter to be sent to members being removed from church roll. Pastor Freese continues to visit shut ins.

New Business- None

Meeting adjourned at 6:22pm / Next meeting September 17

Respectfully submitted by Jim Klug

NEIGHBORS IN NEED SPECIAL OFFERING - OCTOBER 6TH

The Neighbors in Need offering, which we will receive on October 6th, supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. Through ucc.org/justice, our national Justice and Witness Ministries office offers resources, news updates, and action alerts on a broad spectrum of justice issues. Working with members of the UCC Justice and Peace Action Network (a network of thousands of UCC justice and peace advocates), Justice and Witness continues its strong policy advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties, and environmental justice. Neighbors in Need also supports our American Indian neighbors in the UCC. One-third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Historically, forebears of the UCC established churches and worked with Lakota, Dakota, Nakota, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arickara, and Hocak in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Northern Nebraska. Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM. CAIM is also an invaluable resource for more than 1,000 individuals from dozens of other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations in the U.S.

Those who get The Caller emailed to them, there will be envelopes on the back literature rack in the sanctuary.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MISSION Mathew 25 Ministries: Collecting bottles and freewill offering for shipping		1	2	3	4	5
6 Worship 9:00am w/ Communion NIN collection	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Worship 9:00am	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Worship 9:00am "The Caller" articles due	21	22 Council meeting 5:30pm	23	24	25	26
27 Worship 9:00am Mission Sunday	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween	USHERS Jerry Schuppe - chair Lynne Schuppe Sharon Gehl Tina Nelson	
OCTOBER 2019		Pastor: Rev. Greg Young Cell: 414-573-6008 Email: criticalincidentresponse@gmail.com OSUCC Phone: (262) 677-2484 OSUCC E-mail: office@oursavioursucc.org		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