

# THE PARISH CONNECTION

## November 2023

*A Community of Faith, Inspired by Christ, Gathered to Grow, Empowered to Serve.*

### Lectionary Readings

**November 5, 2023**

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

**All Saints Day (White)**

Josh 3:7-17; Ps 107:1-7, 33-37 (UMH 830);  
1 Thess 2:9-13; Matt 23:1-12

**November 12, 2023**

**24th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday (Green)**

Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7 (UMH 799);  
1 Thess 4:13-18; Matt 25:1-13

**November 19, 2023**

**25th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)**

Judg 4:1-7; Ps 123;  
1 Thess 5:1-11; Matt 25:14-30

**November 26, 2023**

**26th Sunday after Pentecost**

**United Methodist Student Sunday**

**Reign of Christ Sunday (White)**

Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps 100 (UMH 821);  
Eph 1:15-23; Matt 25:31-46

### IN OUR PRAYERS

*Joys*—Change of Season, New great grand babies, FMSC, Reg. Youth at Hunt Hill

*Concerns*— Jim Fouks, Aryana, Andrea's niece, Betty Rake, Mark Tellijohn, Jamie, Todd Petersen, Mike Kirk, Terri, Jim, Ruth, Mardy, Bernie, Larson, Edison, Israel

*Remembering*—Family and friends of Lyn (Liz' daughter), Gary Moen, Brett Catts, Greg Schnell, and Addyson Kaczmariski



**Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5th.**

Please remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night before you go to bed.



**WRP Bible Study:** The WRP bible study is being held on Wed. at 6pm via Zoom, same as church services. We are studying the book, "**When Christians Get it Wrong,**" by Adam Hamilton.

Very interesting to read about things we all say and do that turn people, especially our young people, away from the church. Contact Diane or Heather if you are interested in joining us or just sign in, same as our Sunday Zoom.

On Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 6 pm on Zoom we will begin a new **Advent Study**, Experiencing Christmas, "**Christ in the sights and sounds of Advent**" by Matt Rawle. Please feel free to join us for this four-week study and let Diane, Jan T. or Heather know if you'd like to join us so we have enough books.

**United Methodist Student Day is Nov. 26th.**

Please watch for pew cards describing the upcoming special Sunday in the worship bulletin a week in advance. Donation envelopes will be at the back of the churches.

**Clear Lake Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be held on

Wednesday, November 22nd at First Lutheran Church @ 7:00 pm. The Handbell choir will be playing.

**Poinsettias** will be ordered from Nilssen's Market. Single-estimated price \$8-\$10; red, pink, or white. Orders and payment must be turned in by Nov 28th. Look for order forms in upcoming bulletins.





Clear Lake Community Center (CLACC) is starting a **Senior Lunch Program** for our community. The first luncheon will be at noon on October 26 at CLACC.

Cost is \$6 ages 60+ and \$10 for those under 60. However, no one will be turned away if unable to pay. Reservations are also required. Please call 715-263-2233 and leave a message.

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### **Willow River Parish College Boxes and Youth Breadbake:**

The youth will make homemade bread and sweetbreads and pack college boxes on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 5 pm-11pm at the CL Church basement. If you have a college student, be sure their address is turned in to Diane, Jan T or Heather before that date. Each church will collect items for the boxes. All sorts of individually wrapped snacks and goodies are appreciated by the students during their finals. Hot cocoa and hot cider packs, microwave popcorn, granola bars, cheese and crackers, candy, gum, Christmas candies—all are welcome and appreciated!

**The bread will be for sale on Sunday morning at respective church services. Proceeds to the Youth.**

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**Hanging of the Greens** will be celebrated at all three churches on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, Clear Lake will incorporate into the service.



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**Charge Conference 2023**  
**Thursday, December 7th**  
**at Deer Park UMC @ 6 p.m.**

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**Zoom:** Please use the following information to join us on Sundays for worship at 11:00 a.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88613652777?pwd=Ulp aSVhGN0g1Qnc3VDV5T0Jhci83UT09>

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### **Willow River Facebook Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/Willow-River-Parish-103076225619623/>. Please send any information you would like posted to Heather Greene [mr.mrs.greene5@gmail.com](mailto:mr.mrs.greene5@gmail.com) or Gail Kuhl [kuhlg@cltcomm.net](mailto:kuhlg@cltcomm.net)

### **November Birthdays**

Josy Wood	11/03
Missy Severson	11/06
Alpha Greene	11/08
Dillon Thompson	11/13
Ben Boe	11/14
Jessica Olson	11/15
Paris Johnson	11/16
Heather Greene	11/19
Hank Hurtgen	11/19
Janice Thompson	11/22
Alison Avery	11/24
Deena Danielson	11/25
Kathy Moore	11/27
Heidi Olson	11/28
Gary Stevens	11/29
Pattie Thompson	11/30

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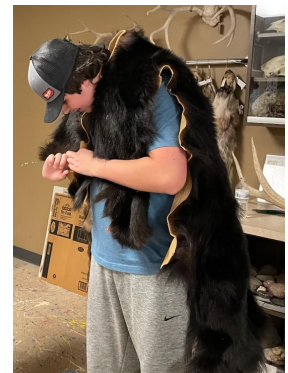
### **November Anniversaries**

Wayne & Mary Jo Ailts	11/24
James & Linda Fouks	11/24

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**WRP Youth:** Youth will be helping Ring Bells on Thursday, Nov. 16th from 4-8 then meet before and after you ring at the church for pizza and snacks for our November meeting. We will take one-hour shifts and can be with someone, a friend or family member.

**NW District Youth Kickoff at Hunt Hill:** On Saturday, October 21st, 14 kids and adults from WRP, enjoyed hiking, canoeing, a scavenger hunt and meeting DS Peace!



## NOVEMBER WORSHIP MINISTRIES

### Clear Lake

Nov 5th Reader: John K  
Acolyte/PwrPt: Lily Avery  
Brunch: Ryan Blanchard Family  
Nov 12th Reader: Diane B  
Acolyte/PwrPt: Ben Avery  
Coffee: Joan L  
Nov 19th Reader: Dawn C  
Acolyte/PwrPt: Oliver Gorres  
Coffee: Erin and Dylan Gorres  
Nov 26th Reader: Debi A  
Acolyte/PwrPt: Jordan Blanchard  
Coffee: Joan L

*Counters for November: Dawn & John*

### Faith Family

Nov 5th Paul Webster  
Nov 12th Heather Greene  
Nov 19th Penny Warner  
Nov 26th Cindy Warner

**Ruby's Pantry** distributes food at Pop-Up Pantry locations across MN & WI. There is no income or residency requirement and for a \$25 bundle donation you will receive an abundance of groceries. One food distribution will take place **November 11th** in the **SMC LTD** parking lot at 9000 Griffin Street E in Amery. This is a drive-thru distribution from **7:30 am to 9:00 am**. Volunteers are greatly appreciated and should arrive at **6:45 am**. If you would like to volunteer or if you would like more information, please contact 715-268-7390 or email [office.ameryucc@gmail.com](mailto:office.ameryucc@gmail.com).

Another Ruby's Pantry location is: 1245 County Highway CC, New Richmond, Wisconsin 54017, which distributes on the **3rd Thursday** of the Month. Registration begins at 5:00 PM. Food bundles available **5:00-7:00 PM**. Hosted by: Faith Community Church. Check out their website [www.rubyspantry.org](http://www.rubyspantry.org) to find a location and time that works for you.

**Feed My Starving Children: Veggies, Vitamins, Soy and Rice:** Twenty-two friends and family of the Willow River Parish had a wonderful day packing food for Feed My Starving Children. We helped pack 75 boxes in our 2-hour shift, which will feed 44 kids one meal/day for a year. In the two-day event 108,854 meals were packed, feeding 298 kids for a year.

**Deadline for Dec Newsletter is Nov. 24th**



*Dancing and singing to YMCA while packing food.*

**From Bishop Jung:** *And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love."*

**1 Thessalonians 5:12-13**

Traditionally, October marks the observance of Clergy Appreciation Month, an invitation to pause and give thanks. Our clergy serve as a source of guidance, support, and inspiration, assisting us in navigating through challenging times and striving towards self-improvement. Their steadfast faith and devotion to their calling are genuinely inspiring.

As followers of the Christian faith, our call is to love and serve one another, and pastors embody this calling through their tireless efforts to minister to their congregations and communities. They selflessly give their time, talents, and resources to assist others, and their contributions are highly valued. As we honor our pastors this month, let us take a moment to contemplate the many ways they have impacted our lives. We express gratitude and appreciation for their diligent work, devotion, and unwavering faith. And let us continue to offer prayers for them, that they may be strengthened and encouraged in their calling and continue to inspire us all.

As we express our deep gratitude, I also invite us to honor those who serve during the National Hispanic Heritage Month as it comes to a close. I am grateful for the leadership of Hispanic leaders who have enriched the lives of the Wisconsin Conference of The United Methodist Church through the tapestry of music, dance, food, and traditions. Our Hispanic leaders are open to sharing their culture from many places, such as Chile, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Ecuador, and Brazil. We are blessed to learn and grow in our faith together for God's glory.

May God bless our pastors and all those who serve in ministry, and may their work continue to produce fruit for God's kingdom.

## Deer Park UMC News:

As I write this, it is a beautiful, nice warm fall day. The beauty of the earth !!! Has it ever been more vibrant than the last few weeks? Happy November everyone. The Fall bible study has begun, it is nice to reunite with the participants that we have not been with for a few months. I appreciate the leaders giving of their time to study and teach God's word.

*From your Friends in Deer Park.*

**Send Offering to:** Janice Thompson, 110 North Street E, Deer Park, WI 54007

**Noisy Can--Fourth Quarter to Grace Place**

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## Clear Lake UMC News

- Coffee after church
- Potluck-1st Sunday of each Month after church.
- Food shelf donations any Sunday

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**Send Offering to:** Josy Wood, 260 40th Avenue, Clear Lake, WI 540045

**Noisy Can:** 4th qtr. Food Pantry

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**Clear Lake Church Cancellations:** Winter is fast approaching; in the event of bad weather, please contact Roger Blanchard 715-263-2690 to find out if worship services are canceled.

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**Bell Choir:** Meets at 7pm on Wed. at CL. They will be playing for the Community Thanksgiving Service. Watch for information on a Christmas event.

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**Ringling Salvation Army Bells at Nilssens:** On Thursday, November 16th, Clear Lake UMC will be ringing bells at Nilssens from 8-8. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church. Please check your schedule and see if you can ring for one hour of the day. Youth will cover the evening hours from 4-8. It's a busy day with lots of hunters coming in to get 'up north' food. Come out and support the many great activities of the Salvation Army.

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**Clear Lake Oct. Ad. Co. Highlights Wed. Oct. 4th**  
Old Business:

- Thrift Sale made \$1005, UWF will decide where the 10% is donated. Sunday School had \$266 from the bake sale and students will decide on their mission project.
- Justin cleared branches from the Parsonage Garage-Big Thanks!
- We reviewed and updated our post needing a secretary.

### New Business:

- Oct. 14th-22 signed up for FMSC
- Oct. 21st-Regional Youth event at Hunt Hill
- Oct. 21-Underground Church, 6-8 in CL
- **Oct. 29th-Combined 5th Sunday at CL/Potluck at 10:00 am**
- We've been asked to consider doing Baked Potatoes for the CLACC Winter Markets in January/Feb.
- Nov. 2 at FF, Potluck and Temba presents
- Dec. 3rd- Hanging of the Greens during the service with Sunday school in the service
- Friday, Dec 8th- 4-7, CL Baked Potato Supper and Cookie/Rosette Sale.
- Christmas Program- Sunday, Dec. 17 during the service at 9:45

**Next meeting November 1, 2023 at 4:00.**

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**METHODIST THRIFT SALE:** The sales we have at the end of April and Sept. not only help our church but does Mission help for others. This Sept. our profit was \$1,005. The Church School made \$220. Some needed items were donated to Two Fish in NR. We donated all the other items to St. Vincent DePauls. 10% of sales were donated to the CL Ambulance and Fire Dept for the new Grain Bin Rescue equipment.

Thanks to all our church members and friends who donated and helped with the sale. We couldn't do it without YOU!!!

Betty Rake and Linda Jurisch will be Co Chairmen for future sales. Start filling totes for April 25 & 26th 2024 THINK SPRING!!!

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**Clear Lake Midweek School:** On Wed. November 15th we will meet for our annual Thanksgiving Feast. I will pick up at the elem. At 3:10 we will be finished by 5:30.

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**Clear Lake Christmas Cookie and Stuffed Baked Potato Sale:** Friday, December 8th from 4-7 pm--**Indoors** this year. All church family members please donate 6 dozen Christmas Cookies. Workers needed, watch for sign up sheets back of church or contact Debi Ahrens at 715-441-5477.

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**UWF October Minutes:** On Wednesday, October 11th, the UWF met at Ridgeview for the monthly meeting.

Treasurer's Report: \$176.00 in checking

### Old Business

- Four women attended UWF Fall Gathering on September 30th in River Falls
- Profit of Thrift sale after expenses was \$1005.00, voted to send 10% to the Grain Bin Rescue Fund.



### New Business

- Ruth ordered another case of dish rags. \$160.80
- Clear Lake Community Center is piloting a monthly meal for seniors on October 26th, if it is a success, may ask local churches for assistance in the future.
- Combined Parish Church Service in Clear Lake on October 29th with Potluck to follow service.
- Clear Lake Community Center will be having a Winter Market Event, several Saturdays throughout the winter starting in November and have asked our church to sell our Baked Potatoes on January 13, 2024 and February 10, 2024.

After the meeting Joan and Bev traveled to the Ridgeland Community Center for a pancake dinner put on by the Prairie Farm Methodist Church.

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**Dorcas Piecemakers Work Days:** On Monday, Nov. 6th and Monday, November 20th we will meet to sew on pillowcases from 1-3pm. We also have a new banner project for Christmas we will start on. We invite all who can visit, iron or match fabrics to join in the afternoons!



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**Shop with RaiseRight (formerly Scrip):** If you want to place a Raise Right order, please contact Andrea Jilek 263-2575. Nilssen's gift cards can be ordered at any time, too.

### **Painting at the Family House Shelter**

On Monday, October 2nd the Home at the Shelter was ready for painting. This has been an extremely long process for all those at the Salvation Army that have been working to get housing for the homeless in Polk/Barron counties. The home on the property will be the first with rooms ready to be filled. We will schedule another chance to paint soon. We painted the kitchen and 2 1/2 bedrooms. We also took donations of new items they needed to place two families in first time apartments.



**CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN:** The CL UMC will be sponsoring the "Christmas for Children" drive again this year to provide gifts for area children who otherwise may not receive gifts at Christmas time. "Christmas for Children" is designed to reach more needs of our local community. We are coming up on our 30th year and are so grateful for all of the support that we have received from everyone.

Anyone wishing to donate items to "Christmas for Children" can do so by leaving them at True Value Hardware, or our church November 6th, through December 5. =All gifts will be given to children ages 0-18 in the Clear Lake School District Area.

If you are in need of gifts for your children or if you know of other families in the Clear Lake School District area who are in need of Christmas gifts for their children, we would like to hear from you. Call Debi Ahrens 715-441-5477 or Diane Blanchard 715-263-2690 (if no answer, please leave a message). All names will be kept strictly confidential. Thank you for your support.

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**Pastor's Pen:** After serving Willow River Parish for three years and two months, as I reflect on the past from 2020 to the present, I am grateful for many aspects. Serving three churches diligently has been rewarding in many ways, with one exception: fellowship. Itinerating to three churches every Sunday and concluding with a worship service at the last church often leaves me with little time for fellowship.

Fellowship holds significant theological and pastoral importance. In the early days of Christianity, some 2,000 years ago, there were no organized worship services as we have today. Christians at that time gathered to break bread and share their lives together, escaping persecution. They would eat bread together and exchange stories of their lives. For them, that was worship and fellowship.

Fellowship is also very important in ministry. In American churches, the 9 AM or 9:30 AM service is usually considered the main worship service. After worship, pastors and parishioners typically gather in a place for fellowship, enjoying coffee, donuts, or cookies. In Korean churches in the United States or churches in Korea, the 11 AM service is generally the main worship service. After the service, pastors and church members move to the fellowship hall to have lunch together. While there may be some cultural differences between the United States and Korea, the essence of fellowship's importance in ministry remains the same.

People often find it a bit challenging to sit at the same table with the pastor and have a meal together and engage in conversation. Fellowship is different from a meeting in that it lacks tension or stress. Everyone can relax and enjoy prepared food or coffee, comfortably communicate with each other, and get to know one another. In fellowship, there's no specific expectation or agenda. After the worship service, people naturally move to the fellowship hall and, in a relaxed atmosphere, share a meal and get to know one another. This sets fellowship apart from other gatherings or personal meetings and visitations. The key point of fellowship is to get to know each other "naturally," "comfortably," and "relaxed." Even without engaging in extensive conversations, just being together in such an atmosphere allows pastors and church members to form strong bonds. Opportunities for natural communication like fellowship can also play a role in preventing misunderstandings from escalating into deep conflicts before they occur.

When I was serving as an intern pastor in Southern California, my senior pastor had a tendency to forget things from time to time. Sometimes, she would forget to print important documents, and although she usually prepared printed sermon manuscripts, occasionally she would forget them and deliver the sermon while looking at her laptop. Additionally, she typically gave me advance notice when she needed something but, on rare occasions, would mention it on the same day, saying, "I forgot to ask you about this in advance..." During that time, I often wondered what she was doing during her relatively short office hours on weekdays.

Later, when I became a pastor and started serving Willow River Parish, I came to understand my senior pastor. One of the distinctive features of the United Methodist Church is "Connectionalism." Quite literally, UMC churches are interconnected, and clergies and laity members are connected to each other. We also have bishops, district superintendents, and cabinets.

As a clergy, I am a member of the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the UMC. Willow River Parish is connected to the Wisconsin Conference, and that's why my bishop appointed me to this place. I serve WRP as a conference clergy member, but at the same time, I work with many groups in the Wisconsin Conference and the North-West District. The circuit you might be familiar with is one of those groups. Additionally, I hold the roles of Conference Mission Secretary and NW District Youth Committee member. Currently, Temba, a missionary serving at Mujila Falls, is on tour in Wisconsin. As the conference mission

secretary, I was responsible for arranging his schedule to visit approximately 25 churches and providing accommodation for him. For his itineration schedule, I received and sent countless phone calls and emails, and I held many meetings related to this. Furthermore, I am a North Central Jurisdiction member, Board of Global Ministries member, Rules Committee member, District Strategy Team member, Korean Caucus Clergy group member, a member of the Provisional Elder group, and we have many meetings and much work.

When I was an intern, my senior pastor had experience as a district superintendent. She was a competent and skilled pastor and very knowledgeable about her conference, and her conference had high expectations about her. Back then, I had no idea about these aspects. I thought pastors only served the local church and only worked on Sundays. However, now I understand that beyond her office hours, there were many working hours unseen by others, where she prepared for worship, wrote sermons, practiced, prayed, and prepared for many meetings.

I have served diligently for WRP, the district, and the conference. Pastors typically consider one day during the week as a sabbath day and have Saturdays as their day off. However, even beyond my office hours during the week, I find myself working diligently on church administrative tasks, worship preparation, district work, and conference responsibilities, often feeling a shortage of time. As a result, I dedicate time on Saturdays to prayer in the church sanctuary and my office, where I also finalize worship and sermon preparation. My only day of rest is Monday.

When I was an intern and a student, I used to think pastors only worked during office hours and on Sundays. But now I understand that, even on days without events or meetings on the church calendar, pastors work tirelessly on many responsibilities.

As I look back on the past three years, I have felt that God has been with me on my ministry journey. And I believe that God will continue to be with me in the future. I don't think ministry is something done by a pastor alone. Pastors always need your prayers and support.

I am grateful to all of you and I pray that our faith communities may experience restoration in God's grace and overflow with the Holy Spirit.

In Christ, Pastor Hakki

# Faith Family Church News:



## Faith Family Ad. Board Highlights:

- Update on "Garage Sale" during Rustic Lore Days -Items were donated to many places.
- Update on Horsing Around Days -Anchor of Hope/ Faith Family Church had a table in the park.

## THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED!

- Pancake Breakfast. October 22, 9 – 1:00.

## THANK YOU TO ALL THAT SUPPORTED IT!

- Water at the church- Plumber came out to look/work on it.

## Thank you all for working on it!

- Anchor of Hope- Average attendance is 11-12 in person and 3 online and 34 on Facebook per week.
- Missionary Event- Scheduled for **Thursday, November 2 at 6:30**. Potluck. Followed by Temba's program. Circuit 10 will also be invited.
- **Charge Conference Thursday, December 7, at Deer Park Church at 6:00 p.m.**
- Discipleship pathways - - website for classes
- Fun Day School- More kids attending so we need more adult volunteers.
- Gift- from Liz's Daughter.

## Advent Season

- **Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, December 3.**

- Christmas Eve Services TBA
- Children's Program TBA

## Positions

1. Secretary
2. Anchor of Hope Leader - Heather resigned as of December 31st.

## Pastor's Updates:

- o **October 29 is the fifth Sunday of the month.** Combined church service in Clear Lake @ 10am
- o Feed My Starving Children.

## Financial report

- o Debbie shared the books. The treasurer's report was approved through a unanimous vote.

## **NEXT MEETING: December 14 at 6:00 on Zoom.**

Close with a Prayer (Pastor Hakki)

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Stay tuned for more information:

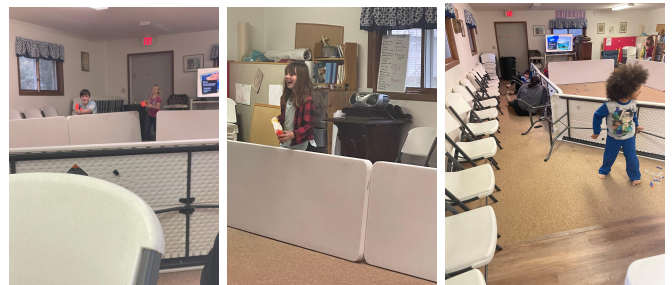
- ☐ December 16th Holiday Celebration in Emerald

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## **FUN DAY SCHOOL CORNER:**



We learned a pumpkin prayer and how we can share God's love through carving pumpkins.



We turned the fellowship hall into our bunker for the evening and put on our armor of God and learned about the Armor of God through Nerf Wars.

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Noisy Cans--4th Quarter--Humane Society  
Send Offering to: Terri Wilson, 3127 200<sup>th</sup> Ave,  
Glenwood City, WI 54013

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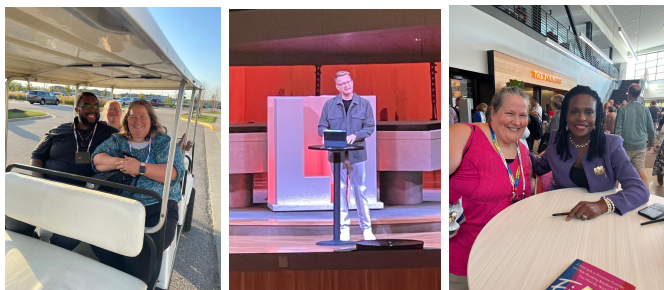
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## ANCHOR OF HOPE:

Leadership Institute: Your leadership team at Anchor of Hope went to Leadership Institute this year and were able to learn from some of the top leaders of the United Methodist Church. Leadership Institute is in Kansas City at the Church of the Resurrection which is where Adam Hamilton serves. Next year we would love to bring more people with us from the parish to the Leadership Institute to learn more strategies about church growth, building communities and developing church leaders as this conference isn't just for new ministries it is for everyone.



Alpha: REFRESHING. Looked like a spaceship. Take away: be open to learn from different people. Alpha is getting us signed up for CANVA PRO - professional version of software. It is free for churches.

Amanda: ENLIGHTENING. Went to sessions about trying to get people involved in church, even if they have not grown up in a church. Be sure to introduce yourself when you are a reader. Acknowledge the people on zoom. Update the website and the signage in the church. Many people check out the church on-line before they come in person- we should update ours. Be sure that someone is there to greet others.

Heather: MISSION FIELD. Knowing and understanding our mission field. (This is our physical area - those we can reach.) Being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Also need to include videos on websites and Facebook.

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Our website can be found at

<https://anchorofhopeemerald.wixsite.com/my-site>

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[ANCHOR OF HOPE](#) Facebook Live.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 830 9477 1703 Passcode: 781739

## WHO WE ARE:

At Anchor of Hope we believe we are all in recovery at some point in our lives may it be mental health, addiction, drugs, alcohol, food, grief, trauma, all around inclusion, our society, our church or so much more.

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## HOW TO CONNECT:

If you need to connect with someone from Anchor of Hope please reach out to Heather Greene [anchorofhopeemerald@gmail.com](mailto:anchorofhopeemerald@gmail.com) or 612-799-6215 or District Superintendent Peace [pkim@wisconsinumc.org](mailto:pkim@wisconsinumc.org) or 608-478-4527.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Bible App Study: We're all in Recovery

**Saturdays:** Bible App Study 2pm on Facebook

**Mondays:** Faith and Food Bible Study @ 6:00pm Pot luck meal.

7:00 pm: Recovery worship service

**Anchor of Hope Shepherding meeting:**

**November 1st at 6:00pm**

November 13th or 20th: Communion w/ Rev Dawn Ramstad

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**Mission Moment:** UMCOR Hygiene Bags

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**PRAY WITH US:** Every month we create a monthly prayer that you can pray every day with us.

## Anchor of Hope November Prayer:

God, help us to laugh today, live today, and love today without our vices. Your strength helps us be the best versions of ourselves. Thank you God for being a loving and forgiving God. We inspire to be like you and show your love to others as we go out today. Amen.

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## HUMOR CORNER:







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Sunday Worship  
8:30 a.m. – Deer Park    9:45 a.m. – Clear Lake  
11:00 a.m. – Faith Family (also Zoom)

Children's Church School  
"Fun Day" School—4:30 pm on Wednesdays @ Faith Family  
Sunday School—9:55 am on Sundays @ Clear Lake