

## *From Pastor Moira's Desk... Independence & Inter-dependence*

It's already started ~ fireworks season: tents have appeared on corners and in parking lots, stores have rows and rows of things as simple as sparklers and as big as giant explosives, and my neighbors have been having a few test runs of their arsenal when the weather allowed (thankfully they are careful if it's overly hot and dry).

All of this leads up to the big events on (or around) July 4th celebrating Independence Day when the windows of my house will shake, and the cats and I will hide (them under the bed, and me in my chair) during the village fireworks. But I struggle with more than just fireworks on Independence Day. I get it, that we are celebrating the victory of the Revolutionary War, our freedom from England, and the beginning of our country, but the idea of independence just doesn't make sense to me.

When I was in seminary I went to breakfast with a classmate who wanted to get to know me better. After we had ordered, she started with the usual question, "tell me about yourself", so I started to tell her about where my family is from, and who my grandparents were. She stopped me and said, "I don't want to know about them, just about you." I tried again, talking about my parents, but she interrupted another time and said, "no, none of those people, just you, separate from all of them."

I am still confused by that idea, by the notion that I could possibly exist without the people who have come before me, and the ones who will come after me. We simply aren't independent beings. We were created by God, breathed into this life, to be together, made for each other, for community, for inter-dependence. If we learned anything from the pandemic, we surely learned that ~ we need each other, we depend on one another, on friends and strangers alike, more than we might possibly imagine.

I can't do my work as a pastor without others. A farmer can't do their work unless someone wants to have what they produce. A teacher can't teach unless

there are students waiting to learn. All of our lives are intricately bound up in one another. It may not always be immediately clear how, but what we do here in northern Wisconsin affects people across the state, on the other side of the country, and on the far side of the world, and what they do affects us.

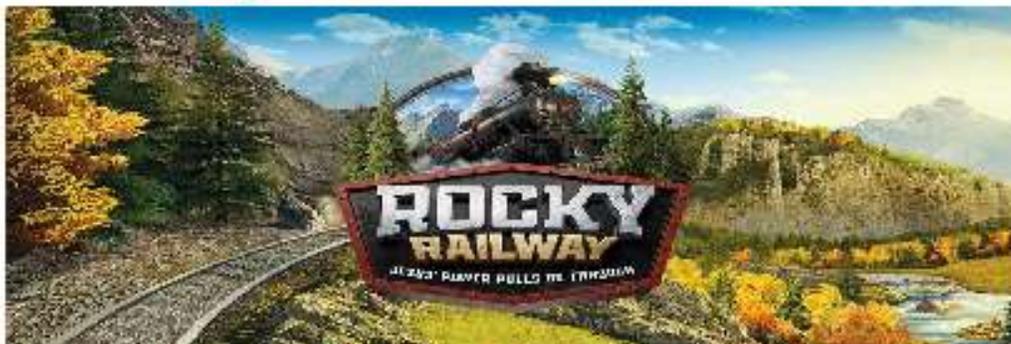
Over and over Jesus taught this message about community, about connection, about our dependence on one another, and on God, but it is so easy to forget it when we are surrounded by images and stories of independence, of the strong individual who accomplishes something on their own, or pulls themselves up by their bootstraps, or .... You get the idea. It's a dominant message in the movies, the story of our founding, and still the way we're encouraged to be ~ independent, no need to rely on anyone for anything, strong enough to tough it out on our own, by ourselves. But that isn't how Jesus wanted his disciples, the first ones and us all these years later to live. He wanted us to know our connections, to honor and celebrate them, to remember that we need each other, that we are stronger when we have all of us, in all our glorious diversity, when everyone is working together towards the goal of God's kingdom of peace and hope.

Jesus calls us into community, into life with one another, celebrating our joys and coping with our struggles together. Jesus calls us into relationship, to learning and growing together, to working together, walking side by side through this journey of life, doing our best to leave the world better than we received it, together. We can't any of us do this work alone, but together we can do anything we put our hearts and minds to.

So while we celebrate independence with a parade, a cookout, and a bunch of explosions on July 4th, let's spend the other 364 days of the year working on our inter-dependence, deepening the ties that make us community, strengthening our relationships, building new connections, and honoring the threads of creation that tie us all together.

*Peace and grace, Pastor Moira*

# 2021 Ascension Lutheran Church Community VBS – Vacation Bible School



**All aboard  
for fun  
at VBS!**

## **JOIN OUR ROCKY RAILWAY ADVENTURE!**

**Exciting Bible Adventures  
Energetic worship songs and MORE await Kids  
At the Rocky Railway – VBS Vacation Bible School**

Children will explore Jesus' power and how we can  
trust Jesus to pull us through when life feels like  
a valley or a mountaintop!

**AGES PRESCHOOL AND UP (Kids beyond 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade can be helpers!)  
All are Welcome!**

**Monday, August 2 – Thursday, August 5 – Each Evening  
From 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Closing Program – Thursday, August 5 at 6:30pm**

**Call, text or email any of us to let us know you're coming!**

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## Furnace Fund

Time marches on and the “new” addition is now nearly 20 years old which means so are the boilers that heat the offices, classrooms, bathrooms & gathering room. The furnaces are still working, but it is becoming more difficult to find replacement parts. We are keeping an eye on things and planning for the future replacement of the furnaces, so we have established a furnace fund.



If you have discretionary income or would like to make a memorial gift you can help increase the fund so that when we need to replace the furnaces we are prepared.

Please make checks to the church and put “Furnace Fund” in the memo.

If you have questions, please talk with any member of the Council.



## News From The Church Garden

We had a wonderful work day on June 12th. The terribly hot weather broke and we had a beautiful morning for digging and planting. There was a bit of struggle in digging for some of the



plants, including finding a brick buried in the ground at the exact spot we wanted to plant, but we persevered. We planted:

four pinky winky hydrangeas in memory of Michelle Arnold;

two bunches of sun drop flowers (a kind of evening primrose) donated by Connie Wheeler; oodles of daffodils and shorter purple iris donated by Maggie Marcks.

We scrubbed the memorial stones and reapplied several of the plaques that had come off over the years. Two of the original plaques have become damaged and will be replaced, and a new one acquired for Michelle. We also clear coated the memorial stones so they stay a bit cleaner in the coming years. We added a butterfly windchime on a hook behind the cross to add some music to our garden. Next to go in, by the end of June, are some tall orange lilies (from Connie Wheeler). Then we will probably return the rocks that are currently under the tarps, and clean up the sitting area. Joe & Sue Biese have two benches at their house and the memorial stones will also go into place. Then we will let the plants settle and grow and see how they do (the deer are quite fond of our hostas!). There might be more planting next year, depending on how things do over the winter, and there will always be some weeding and sprucing up that needs to be done. After that, we'll work on the L-shaped garden by the west parking, and then who knows where all this dirt digging will lead us ....

**Thank you from  
United Church Camps Inc...**

Thank you for the very generous \$535 donation from St. John's UCC. This special offering will be added to the UCCI Fund, and used to support general operations at our camps.

Because of your support, we can continue to improve, build, and grow the Outdoor Ministry of the Wisconsin Conference UCC. Friends like you help keep our programs strong and are vital to fulfilling our mission.

Again, a sincere thank you for your very generous and caring support.

Glenn Svetnicka  
Executive Director—UCCI

*This was YOUR Focus of Giving offering received through the month of February.*

**Memorial Gathering  
for Don Gregorious**

Sunday July 11th  
Shawano County Park

11am to 3pm

*Lunch served from*

*11:30am to 1:30pm*

Please RSVP to Don's daughter-in-law Christen Gregorious at 920-740-3914 (text or call) so they can plan for food.

**Thank you from  
Good Shepherd Services**

We are writing to express our deepest thanks for your recent donation to Good Shepherd Services. Generous gifts from donors like you provide the financial and moral support needed to continue our mission.

Thanks so much for your generous donation to further our mission here at Good Shepherd.

*This was the offering received at Easter Breakfast which totaled \$233.*

How cool is it that the same God that created mountains, and oceans, and galaxies looked at you and thought the world needed one of you too.

A Note From Ila Mae Jens...

Members of St. John's Church,

I am sharing this article from the (Appleton) Post Crescent because this perhaps could have saved my son's life! The examining doctor told us to be advised about all his brothers & sisters having this checked!

Blessings, Ila Mae Jens

## A calcium score can be a useful measure of heart attack risk



**To Your Health**  
Dr. Keith Roach

**Dear Dr. Roach:** You mentioned checking a calcium score to help determine risk of having a heart attack. Please explain what that is. Thank you.

— J.S.

**Answer:** A coronary artery calcium score is a special kind of CT scan that looks for the presence of calcium in the arteries providing blood to heart muscle. Blockages in the arteries are usually calcified, and the scan can calculate the total amount of calcium found in the walls of the blood vessels. The higher the calcium score, the more likely a per-

son is to have blockages in the arteries. However, the test isn't perfect. A person can have calcium without having any blockages, and a person may also have a cholesterol buildup that blocks flow without having calcium. It remains a useful test in certain situations.

I most often use the calcium score when I am not sure whether my patient would benefit from medication therapy to reduce their risk of a heart attack. This comes after a person has made the best changes they can to their lifestyle, especially through diet and exercise, and when they do not otherwise choose to take medication. If the calcium score is zero, then treatment (such as a statin drug) may be safely deferred for five years. The risk of a

heart attack in that time is very low.

Exceptions would be if a person is at high risk, such as from diabetes, strong family history or smoking. In people whose heart disease risk puts them on the border of a recommendation for medication treatment, a calcium score above zero would tip the scales.

Calcium scores are not useful in people who are at very low risk, since they are unlikely to change the course of treatment. Patients who did not want to take a statin drug may change their mind once they receive the result of a high calcium score, but if medication treatment is recommended anyway, a calcium score is not necessary.

## Women's Guild Minutes

The Women's Guild met on Wednesday June 2, 2021 at 1:30pm with ten members present. Our devotional leader was Audrey Hooyman Blake opening with a prayer. She shared a reading "Live God's Way" the way fruit appears on trees, things like affection for others in our hearts as God does. They shared birthdays and anniversaries for the month of June as it is noted to be the bride's month. She closed with a farmer and his wife being asked to get a load of hay in a certain field and she went to the neighbor's field by mistake. We closed with everyone making beautiful designs from rolls of toilet paper. Very neat.

The business meeting was called to order by President Roberta Lorenz. The secretary & treasurer's reports were read and approved with a balance of \$7415.43 in the general fund and \$497.98 in the memorial fund. The rummage sale was discussed and well in progress. The new rummage sale signs were discussed as well and the flyers sent or delivered. Workers are need so please see the sign-up sheet. The Fall Feast is set for Sunday October 3, 2021. More details to follow. Steeple repair is being worked on. Memorial stones in the prayer garden are being cleaned and polished with a coating.

Offering was taken and we closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. We sang the doxology and were served a delicious pistachio dessert by Roberta Lorenz our hostess.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday July 7, 2021 at 1:30pm with Donna Stucki with devotions and Audrey Hooyman-Blake as hostess.

*Audrey Hooyman-Blake, Guild Secretary*

## Church Council "Preliminary" Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Menning with Pat Schomisch, Todd St. John, Gary VanderLinden, Dallas Waterstradt, Connie Wheeler and Pastor Moira Finley present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer from Pastor Moira Finley.

A motion was made by Todd St. John and seconded by Dallas Waterstradt to accept the minutes from last month. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Pat Schomisch and seconded by Todd St. John to accept the Financial Secretary's and Treasurer's reports. Motion passed.

### Pastors Report

- Conducted Video and In Person Worship Services, 2 Funerals, and 1 Baptism
- Attended church meetings, and virtual 2021 Wisconsin Conference Annual Meeting

### Committee Reports

- **Membership:** Nothing to report at this time.
- **Christian Ed:** Next meeting is Tuesday, August 3rd at 6:30 pm.
- **Worship:** Nothing to report at this time. A meeting will be set up for August.
- **Music:** Nothing to report at this time. A meeting will be set up for August.
- **House:** An A/C unit will be installed in the kitchen window for the rummage sale time. Pastor Moira will be calling the electrician with a list of things that need to be fixed.
- **Stewardship:** We are collecting socks and underwear for the month of June. We will be collecting school supplies for the month of July.

### **Old Business:**

- The plexiglass on the youth room window was fixed along with the steeple repair
- We are looking for 2 members to join the Church Council starting in 2022.

*Council minutes continue - - ->*

*Council meeting minutes continued ...*

**New Business:**

- Brian Holz agreed to be on the Cemetery Committee.

**Prayers and Thank You's:**

- Prayers to all the churches that are going through changes.
- Thank you to all that helped with the rummage sale and to all those who donated!

A motion was made by Dallas Waterstradt and seconded by Connie Wheeler to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

**Next Council Meeting** will be Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

*Connie Wheeler, Council Secretary*



## **Year of Giving ~ School Supplies**

The lists are here, the long lists of things kids need to bring to school. It used to be a box of crayons, a few pencils, and a stack of paper, but no more. Children and their families have to bring everything from pencils to tissues to Ziploc bags for their classrooms, and with changing technology children are increasingly asked to bring headphones, flash drives, and more as well. That gets to be expensive, particularly for families that are already struggling. All month we will collect basic school supplies, and cash donations towards additional supplies, that will be provided to our local schools, as well as distributed through organizations like our local Salvation Army to families in our area in need.

**Suggested items include: pens, pencils (mechanical & regular), spiral notebooks (wide & college ruled), notebook paper (wide & college ruled), binders, highlighters, dry erase markers, binders, folders, glue, glue sticks, colored pencils & crayons.**

# Scripture Readings ~ *italics indicate readings for worship*

## Sunday July 4, 2021

### Communion

Independence Day ~ NO worship at Cecil

Ezekiel 2.1-7

*Psalm 123*

2 Corinthians 12.1-10

*Mark 6.1-13*

## Sunday July 11, 2021

Amos 7.7-15

Psalm 85

*Ephesians 1.1-23*

*Mark 6.14-29*

## Sunday July 18, 2021

*Pastor Moira on vacation*

*Randy Miller leads worship*

2 Samuel 7.1-17

Psalm 89.20-37

*Ephesians 2.1-22*

John 6.1-15

## Sunday July 25, 2021

*Pastor Moira on vacation*

*Randy Miller leads worship*

2 Kings 4.42-44

Psalm 145

Ephesians 3.14-21

*Mark 6.30-44*

## Sunday August 1, 2021

### Communion

Exodus 16.1-15

Psalm 78.21-31

*Ephesians 4.1-16*

*Mark 6.44-56*

## Sunday August 8, 2021

1 Kings 19.1-9a

Psalm 34

*Ephesians 4.25-5.2*

*Mark 7.14-23*

## Sunday August 15, 2021

1 Kings 3.1-14

Psalm 111

*Ephesians 5.15-21*

*Mark 7.24-30*

## Sunday August 22, 2021

1 Kings 8.22-30

*Psalm 84*

Ephesians 6.10-20

*Mark 7.31-37*

## Sunday August 29, 2021

Song of Solomon 2.8-17

Psalm 45

*James 1.17-27*

*Mark 8.1-21*

## Sunday September 5, 2021

### Communion

### Labor Day Weekend

*Isaiah 35.1-10*

Psalm 146

*James 2.1-10*

*Mark 8.22-26*

# Parish Celebrations

*If your special day is incorrect,  
or is not listed,  
please let Pastor Moira know.*

## July Birthdays

*We give thanks, Gracious God, for those you  
have brought into our lives and we celebrate their  
birthdays with joy and thanksgiving.*

1st ...	Barb Volkman Chad Lison
2nd ...	Roberta Lorenz
3rd ...	Skylar Stucki
10th ...	Sue Jochman
11th ...	Elly Menning
12th ...	Wyatt Lison
13th ...	Emma Holz
14th ...	Cole Marcks
15th ...	Jason Kruse Elizabeth Tesch
16th ...	Kheenan Halvorson
18th ...	Ashley Lison Samantha Rasmussen
22nd ...	Anders Waterstradt
23rd ...	Tori Erickson
26th ...	Ethan Biese
27th ...	Gary Helein
28th ...	Pat Schomisch

## July & August Anniversaries

*We give thanks for those whose love we  
celebrate as they remember their vows  
in the covenant of marriage.  
(Please note ... the year of marriage  
has been intentionally left out  
because of privacy concerns)*

### July 5<sup>th</sup>

Stanley & Sue Jochman

### July 6<sup>th</sup>

Don & Diane Henning

### July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Eugene Blake & Audrey Hooyman-Blake

### August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Michael & Barb Flaherty  
Cody & Kheenan Halvorson

### August 8<sup>th</sup>

Sheila & Scott Neff

### August 15<sup>th</sup>

Bob & Carla Menning  
Jeff & Cindy Rohloff

### August 19<sup>th</sup>

Mike & Connie Rohloff

### August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Gary & Carla Lathrop

**August birthdays  
on the next page...**

## Parish Celebrations continued...

### August Birthdays

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2nd	...	Jeff Rohloff Makenna Scott
5th	...	Randall Vande Corput Mark Hooyman
12th	...	Steve Schomisch Kurt Boettcher Bryce Vander Linden
17th	...	Marshall Halvorson Caylix Wernet
18th	...	Amanda Shepard
21st	...	Carla Holz Jonathan Tesch
25th	...	Karen Zuleger Karleigh Hooyman
29th	...	Marian Zuleger
30th	...	Dallas Waterstradt
30th	...	Raymond Menning
31st	...	Morgan Werner

### Fall Parish Events & Fundraisers

**Mark your calendars now...**

Black Creek Fall Feast

Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Trinity Fall Bazaar

Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>

Cecil Fall Soup Sale

Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>

“To love is to be vulnerable.  
Love anything and your heart will  
be wrung and possibly broken.  
If you want to make sure of keeping  
it intact you must give it to no one,  
not even an animal.

Wrap it carefully round with  
hobbies and lillie luxuries;  
avoid all entanglements.  
Lock it up safe in the casket  
or coffin of your selfishness.  
But in that casket, safe, dark,  
motionless, airless, it will change.

It will not be broken;  
it will become unbreakable,  
impenetrable, irredeemable.  
To love is to be vulnerable.”

### From “What To Remember When Waking” by David Whyte

To remember  
the other world  
*in* this world  
is to live in your  
true inheritance.

You are not  
a troubled guest  
on this earth,  
you are not  
an accident  
amidst other accidents  
you were invited  
from another and greater  
night  
than the one  
from which  
you have just emerged.

**St. John's United Church of Christ Financial Secretary's Report  
May 2021**

	5/2/2021	5/9/2021	5/16/2021	5/23/2021	5/30/2021	Direct Deposit	Total
<b>Checking deposit</b>	3,863.50	974.00	894.00	1,354.87	2,921.00	300.00	10,307.37

**Member Giving Towards Budget**

	5/2/2021	5/9/2021	5/16/2021	5/23/2021	5/30/2021	Direct Deposit	Total
<b>General Fund</b>	3,222.50	864.00	879.00	960.50	2698.00	150.00	8,774.00
<b>Total Member Contributions</b>	3,222.50	864.00	879.00	960.50	2698.00	150.00	8,774.00

**Other Income (in & out funds and income for designated purposes)**

	5/2/2021	5/9/2021	5/16/2021	5/23/2021	5/30/2021	Direct Deposit	Total
Building Fund	609.00		8.00	126.00	83.00	150.00	946.00
Strengthen The Church		110.00		40.00	140.00		290.00
Boiler Project	20.00						20.00
Endowment	12.00		7.00	7.00			26.00
Firemen's Picnic Prize Donation				221.37			221.37
<b>Total Other Income</b>	641.00	110.00	15.00	394.37	223.00	150.00	1,533.37

<b>Total Checking Deposit</b>	<b>3,863.50</b>	<b>974.00</b>	<b>894.00</b>	<b>1,354.87</b>	<b>2,921.00</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>10,307.37</b>
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# St. John's United Church of Christ Treasurer's Report

May 2021

<b>Building Fund</b>	Deposits	\$976.00
	Interest	\$4.13
	Disbursements	\$0.00
<b>Memorial Fund</b>	Deposits	(\$1,900.00)
	Disbursements	\$0.00
<b>Organ Fund</b>	Deposits	\$0.00
	Disbursements	\$0.00
<b>General Fund</b>	Deposits	\$9,311.37
	Disbursements	(\$9,004.79)
<b>Boiler/Furnace Fund</b>	Deposits	\$1,920.00
	Disbursements	\$0.00

Feel free to continue sending your contributions by mail if you are more comfortable doing so. You can mail them to:

**St. John's UCC**  
**PO Box 264**  
**Black Creek, WI 54106**

If you have questions, please be in touch with our financial secretary, Gary VanderLinden or Treasurer Dallas Waterstradt

<b>Totals</b>	Beginning Balance	\$207,295.60
	Deposits	\$10,307.37
	Interest	\$4.13
	Disbursements	(\$9,004.79)
	Ending Balance	\$208,602.31

<b>General Fund</b>	\$17,788.61
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$21,408.23
<b>Memorial Fund</b>	\$16,531.47**
<b>Organ Fund</b>	\$4,997.00
<b>Boiler/Furnace Fund</b>	\$2,270.00
<b>Parsonage Fund</b>	<u>\$145,607.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$208,602.31</b>
<b>YTD Membership Giving*</b>	<b>\$42,840.75</b>
<b>YTD Expenses*</b>	<b>(\$42,759.22)</b>
<b>Net Amount*</b>	<b>\$81.53</b>

\*\* of which \$15,060 is designated for building projects

\* excludes contributes and disbursements for special offerings

## *Reader & Greeter Schedule*

If you are not able to make it on your assigned day, please let Connie Wheeler & Pastor Moira know. Greeters also help serve communion.

### Sunday July 4, 2021 ~ Communion

Reader Vi Brown-Luebke  
Greeters Vi Brown-Luebke  
Kelly Stevens  
Mike Dickinson  
Sally Dickinson

### Sunday July 11, 2021

Reader Robin Schmidt  
Greeters Robin Schmidt  
Carol Schmidt

### Sunday July 18, 2021

Reader Roberta Lorenz  
Greeters Eugene Blake  
Audrey Hooyman-Blake

### Sunday July 25, 2021

Reader Jim Rucci  
Greeters Steve Hanson  
Jim Rucci

### Sunday August 1, 2021 ~ Communion

Reader Randy Miller  
Greeters Randy Miller  
Keith Kruse  
Steve Schomisch  
Pat Schomisch

### Sunday August 8, 2021

Reader Tanner St. John  
Greeters Todd St. John  
Tanner St. John

### Sunday August 15, 2021

Reader Jan Rohloff  
Greeters Jan Rohloff  
Trevor Rohloff

### Sunday August 22, 2021

Reader Vi Brown-Luebke  
Greeters Gary Vander Linden  
Bonnie Vander Linden

### Sunday August 29, 2021

Reader Bob Menning  
Greeters Bob Menning  
Carla Menning

### Sunday September 5, 2021 ~ Communion

Reader Robin Schmidt  
Greeters Mike & Connie Rohloff  
Dallas & Lisa Waterstradt

### Sunday September 12, 2021

Reader Connie Wheeler  
Greeters Connie Wheeler  
Hollie Wheeler

### Sunday September 19, 2021

Reader Roberta Lorenz  
Greeters Mark Hooyman  
Kelcie Hooyman

### Sunday September 26, 2021

Reader Sue Biese  
Greeters Joe Biese  
Sue Biese

# July 2021

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Sunday Schedule: 8:45 am Trinity Worship  
10:15 am Black Creek Worship  
7:00 pm Cecil Worship

**Pastor's Office Hours**  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays  
10am - 5pm  
Please call/text to make sure  
or to make an appointment.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>Key to locations:</b> BC = St. John's U.C.C. Black Creek T = Trinity U.C.C. outside Nichols C = St. John's U.C.C. Cecil ALC = Ascension Lutheran Church Navarino				1	2	3	
4 <i>Communion</i> Independence Day  NO Cecil worship  TriJo SCRIP	5	6	7  1:30pm BC Women's Guild	8  5:30pm T Council	9	10	
11  Memorial for Don Gregorious at Shawano County Park	12	13  9am ALC Pantry board meeting  6:30pm BC Council	Pastor Moira on vacation (through July 31st) Randy Miller is available for pastoral emergencies at 920-213-1852				17
18	19	20	21  5-7pm ALC Pantry distribution	22  9am C Closet work day	23	24  9-11am ALC Pantry distribution	
Pastor Moira on vacation (through July 31st)							
25	26	27  Noon - 3pm C Closet distribution	28	29	30	31  <i>Tomorrow... Communion SCRIP order day</i>	
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1 <i>Communion</i>  TriJo SCRIP order day	2	3  6:30pm BC Christian Education	4  1:30pm BC Women's Guild	5	6	7
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8	9	10  9am ALC Pantry Board meeting  6:30pm BC Council	11  9am T New Hope Circle Meeting	12  5:30pm T Council	13	14
15	16	17	18  5-7pm ALC Pantry distribution	19  9am C Closet work day	20	21  9-11am ALC Pantry distribution
22	23	24  Noon - 3pm C Closet distribution	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<i>September 1</i>  1:30pm BC Women's Guild	<i>September 2</i>	<i>September 3</i>	<i>September 4</i>  <i>Tomorrow...</i>  <i>Communion &amp;</i> <i>SCRIP order day</i>

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## Covid-19 Procedures for Worship & Gatherings

- ♥ **Face Coverings** ~ masks or face shields are requested (for everyone over age 5) who is not fully vaccinated;
- ♥ **Distancing** ~ keep social distance as best as possible;
- ♥ **Offering** - there are plates at the sanctuary doors;
- ♥ **Respect** ~ respect others in our community by wearing a face covering and keeping distance when talking with folks you don't live with

## Mandatory 10 Digit Dialing

Due to changes implemented by the Federal Communications Commission, ten digit dialing (area code + phone number) becomes mandatory on October 24th, but they are encouraging you to start getting used to the change now. It's also important to check that anything you have that auto dials like medical monitors, alarm systems, and internet connections are converted to ten digit dialing. Long distance calls from land line phones continue to be 1 + area code + phone number and emergency services continue as before.