



The Happenings

Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ

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<u>Building Manager</u>	Mary Ellen Anderson
<u>Christian Education Director</u>	Barbara Thurlby
<u>Chancel Choir Director</u>	Doug Trumble
<u>Children's Choir Director</u>	Sondra Shatters
<u>Organist</u>	Tina Andersen
<u>Pianist</u>	Lori Runkle
<u>Childcare Attendants</u>	Rachel Hart
	Mariela Olvera
	Halle Jones
	Dana Malinowski
<u>Custodians</u>	Tim & Laurie Strong
<u>Sextons</u>	Steve Redmon
	Mike Obenauer

Our Shepherds

<u>Chairperson</u>	Sandy deRidder
<u>Vice Chairperson</u>	Aaron Shatters
<u>Recording Secretary</u>	Sue Kimes
<u>Operations: Personnel</u>	Kathy Farren
<u>Operations: Bldg & Grds</u>	Andy Hamblin
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<u>Worship: Serving</u>	Lori Redmon
<u>Worship: Preparation</u>	Pam Hamblin
<u>Church Family: Caring</u>	Lou Ann Hoffman
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<u>Outreach/Welcoming</u>	Terri Frisk



2018





Since we have two Bible groups meandering through the New Testament Epistles, I have been spending a lot of time reading the written correspondence between 1st Century Christians.

Understanding the context of all the New Testament “letters” is important to understanding the letter itself – who was the letter written to; why was the letter written; what was going on in the life of the new Christians and the church they were part, that led the letter’s author to write them; what were the customs and culture of the place these Christians lived out every day of their lives; etc.

And while the culture and the social systems of the 1st Century are very different from our current 21st Century society and culture, as you read the letters, it becomes clear that one thing has not changed – human nature (a fact I spoke about in my June 17th sermon).

Human beings in Paul’s day (especially the MALE of the species) liked to think of themselves as pretty self-reliant. They liked to be in charge, be in control. And people today are pretty much the same (dare I say, especially the MALE of the species). Like the religious leaders in Paul’s day, we all can see the many reasons why all those other people need a savior, or a healer, but we’re less inclined to admit we too need a savior and a healer. We can identify racism, sexism and xenophobia in our culture and in other people, but we can be slow to admit the need to exorcise those demons from ourselves.

Now I think we all know that dentists can’t put fillings in their own teeth, that a hairstylist cannot adequately do his own hair, and that a surgeon can’t anesthetize and operate on herself. You can’t baptize yourself and I can’t serve myself communion. Yet most of us still find it hard to admit we can only be healed and made whole by surrendering to a Presence larger and wiser than ourselves.

I understand why we are so resistive to this. Ever notice the size of the “Self-Help” section in any book store (Yes, there still are some bookstores around!). They wouldn’t write all those books if people weren’t buying them! I get it, because there’s a part of me that wants to believe I can improve myself through my own efforts. Just a spiritual adjustment here, a moral tweak there, an ethical upgrade there. But surely **I** don’t need an overhaul of heart and mind – do I?

And, it’s always been so. In the 1st Century. In the 21st Century. We human beings think that if we heal ourselves, and don’t turn to God for help, then there will be limits to what God can ask of us. But if I am healed by the grace of God in Christ, then I belong to Christ and I owe God everything.

And man, that’s scary! It’s scary, until you realize there is nothing more liberating than giving everything to God and nothing more terrifying than being left to your own choices and devices.

Giving up control can be really frightening, that is until you can fully acknowledge that you’ve **never** really been in control, not for even one day of your entire life.

Real life, that abundant life Jesus spoke so much about, begins when you surrender your heart and mind to Christ, one day, one moment, at a time.

Blessings and peace,

Pastor Mark

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. – Paul’s letter to the Philippians, 3:7-9

Stewardship Thought

REMEMBER TO SAY "Thank You" TO GOD

We call God "Father," and like children, we expect God to provide for us. Of course, he does. God's generosity is greater than our ability to appreciate. Perhaps that's why when we pray, we thank God less than we should.

We expect that the sun will rise every morning, and we pray for cloudless skies (if we have a picnic planned) or for rain (if our crops need it). Yet even when we get what we've asked for, how often do we really say "Thank you" for it? Or do something in return?

Again, like children, we just expect good things to be provided. That's how things are supposed to be.

So how special is it to a parent to receive a hug and a whispered, "You're the best Dad" from a daughter, or an "I cleaned up my room without being asked, Mom"

So why not try, "I made sandwiches at a soup kitchen, Lord," or "I volunteered to help with Vacation Bible School (Ship Wrecked) in July?"

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Words of Thanks

As I complete my term as Chair of the Shepherds' Leadership Team, I want to thank all of you for all of the help you have given me.

It seems that every month I asked for something- for donations, for help on a committee or at a special event, or even just for sponges! And every time the response has been wonderful.

I've had help from Lee Kinkade, the previous SLT chair, Sandy deRidder, your new SLT chair; from Pastor Mark, Mary Ellen Anderson, Barb Thurlby, Liz Cronshaw, Laurie Strong; from every member of the SLT; and from countless other volunteers. Any time I needed help and asked for it, I got it.

It's been a privilege to get to know so many people so much better because of this SLT job. If you don't already know it, I can tell you we have a great church- and great employees and great volunteers who make it that way.

Thanks to all of you.

Kathy Farren

A very special "Thank You" to the JOY Circle for the funding of the new vacuum for the church. We truly appreciate it and look forward to using it for many years. It is a fine one and will make it much easier to clean the church and keep it looking beautiful!

Sincerely,

Laurie and Tim Strong
Custodians

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**There are times when every one of us
experiences difficulties.....
You don't have to face your crisis alone.**



A caring Stephen Minister will listen and walk alongside you as you deal with life's challenges.
Contact one of our Stephen Leaders. Pastor Mark Gregory or Lou Ann Hoffman



The safety of our church members of all ages, guests, staff, and our building has always been important to the leadership board but unfortunately, because of the world we live in today, it was decided that the current Safe Church Policy developed a few years ago needed to be revised to address today's concerns. I was asked as Vice Chair to lead this effort and a committee was formed to complete this task.

I would like to extend a big "Thank You" to the following people who gave **several dedicated hours** to revising this policy: Barb Thurlby, Kathy Farren, Lori Redmon, Sondra Shatters, Andy Hamblin, Norm Kuhman, and Mary Ellen Anderson.

The proposed policy was sent to the SLT for review in May. A motion was made to accept the policy as written with a couple of minor word revisions and the motion was carried. Following is the new Safe Church Policy as accepted by the leadership board.

Sandy deRidder
SLT Chair

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Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ Safe Church Policy May 2018

BUILDING

All exit doors are numbered and designated on the church building floor plans.

All interior rooms are numbered and designated on the church building floor plans.

Each classroom has a copy of the building floor plan which indicates fire drill exits and tornado safe areas within the interior of the building.

Each spring, a safety Sunday will be held with fliers posted indicating safe areas in green and danger areas in red.

Fire extinguishers are inspected yearly by a certified inspector and the location of each extinguisher is marked on the church building floor plans.

The fire alarm and smoke detectors are checked annually by a certified inspection company and reports are on file with the church building manager and the fire department.

The fire plan is reviewed annually in the fall with the staff, Sunday school teachers, children and members of the congregation.

The south door is locked by the head usher when church service begins on Sundays.

An automated external Defibrillator unit is mounted on the wall just outside of the sound room.

Emergency notification forms are kept in a red binder on the counter of the church office. The contact information is to be used if a church member has an incident which would require immediate attention such as a heart attack.

Basic first aid kits are located in each classroom out of the reach of children.

A comprehensive first aid kit is mounted in the kitchen.

Building and Grounds are responsible for ensuring the first aid kits are maintained.

Building keys are managed by the Building and Grounds manager. Key assignments are reviewed every July with the SLT chairperson. The distribution of keys are as follows:

- A1 Keys – only unlock exit doors and are given out to a responsible person for one-time events only and to outside groups using the building for meetings such as the scouts (a contract must be signed prior to giving out these keys)
- A2 Keys – distributed to church members who require entering the church for such needs as Altar Guild and other functioning committees
- MM Keys – distributed to a select few who need access to all areas of the church including protected areas such as main office, work area and staff offices

A device is enabled at all times, except for Sunday worship, that emits sound when someone enters or exits the building via the main door.

Hallways are lighted with motion sensor lights and two wall mounted mirrors to help ensure the safety of all people when in the church.

A wireless 8 camera system is used to enable monitoring of people who enter and exit the church. The system has night vision capability up to 65 ft. One monitor is located at the administrative assistant location while others can monitor via an associated phone app.

Motion detector lights are mounted on the church building to turn on at night when activity occurs in the parking lot.

STAFF

The designated Safe Location/Safe room for staff is the Work/Storage room located off the main office. The interior door to this room remains open when staff members are in the church building while the exterior door remains locked at all times. A landline telephone is located in this room which can be used to make an emergency call. Only MM keys (masters) can unlock the interior and exterior doors to this room.

In case of an emergency, office staff can exit the building via the door in the Pastor's office, the south, north and main doors.

Staff are alerted to those entering or exiting the building via the main door sound alerting device, camera monitors or lights coming on in the hallways via motion detectors.

NURSERY, CHILDREN, YOUTH AND CLASSROOMS

Selection and Screening of Volunteers

All volunteers who work directly with children and youth to age 18, must have been active in the life of Yorkville Congregational United Church of Christ (YCUCC) for at least 6 months and approved by (depending on which ministry they are working with) either the Christian Education Director or Christian Education Ministry Board.

All volunteers to work with children and youth must complete the Volunteer Information Form that is kept on file in the church office. In the event of any concerns about volunteer information, staff may check the information on these forms.

Background check of Paid Staff and Volunteers

All paid staff and volunteers who work directly with children and youth up to age 18 must complete the required application form and submit an approved criminal background check prior to date of hire. All applicants must be approved by the Christian Education Director, Christian Education Ministries, and the Shepherd Leadership Team or Personnel Committee.

Supervision of Paid Staff and Volunteers/Mentors

Whenever possible, at least two adults or one adult and one youth should be with any group of children. Conversations between paid staff, volunteers, and children or youth should be conducted in an open viewed area that is easily accessible and in a respectable manner.

Supervision and Safety of Children/Youth

Registration

Annual registrations will be completed on Sunday School students; registrations will include contact information, allergy or other concerns, and release of photos, videos and information for church use.

Supervision of Children

Children involved in midweek activities are to remain in dedicated areas; unsupervised full run of the church is prohibited.

Staff/Child ratios

Nursery is 1-4
School aged is 1-18

Nursery Staff

The only persons allowed in the nursery, for the safety of the children, are paid staff members, screened volunteers, and parent of one of the children present.

Removal from class

Children removed from class due to illness, disruptive behavior, etc., must remain easily visible to adult supervisors and within easy reach. If directly attended by an adult or youth supervisor, both the child and the adult or youth supervisor must be visible and easily accessible by others.

Restroom

Nursery and preschool children are to be accompanied to the restroom by Nursery Staff while parent or youth volunteer (s) remain in the nursery with other children. Preschool (at least aged 3) and older children may be accompanied by a peer. Gloves will be provided at the changing table in the nursery and in the designated 'children's' restroom.

Attendance/Drop off/Pick up

Children in the nursery (through age 3) must be signed in and out of the nursery by a parent or legal guardian. These young children will not be allowed to leave their meeting area until the responsible or designated party, high school age or older signs them out.

School aged children (Preschool thru 5th Grade) should be picked up by parents or legal guardians after Sunday school, Church, or special activities. Children will not be released from the room until the parent/guardian picks them up.

Adolescent/Youth Outings

A mixed gender team of adults must accompany all overnight outings with children and youth of mixed gender. Written permission of a parent or legal guardian will be required for all outings away from church, including both single day and overnight events. Such permission must include authorization for emergency medical treatment.

Reporting

Parents, other adults or youth who suspect any kind of inappropriate behavior between children or youth under 18 and a church volunteer or paid staff person should report their observations to the Pastor(s) of the church, Director of Christian Education, Christian Education Ministry Shepherd, or a member of the Shepherd Leadership Team (SLT). Although such a report does not have to be in writing, a written report may be helpful and is encouraged.

All reports of suspected inappropriate behavior must be reported to the SLT Board Chair and Pastor(s). If the pastor is the subject of the report, allegations should be submitted to the SLT Chair and Personnel Chair.

All reports of suspected inappropriate behavior, once reported to the designated church leader and/or Pastor(s), must be reported to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and the Director of Christian Education and Christian Education Ministry Board.

Response to Charges

If charges are filed in response to a report of suspected inappropriate behavior, the Pastor, the Director of Christian Education, or a lay member of the congregation who is not directly involved in the situation and is designated by the SLT Chair, along with the SLT board and legal counsel for the church will address accordingly.

PROTESTORS

Protestors, by law, are allowed to walk or assemble on the sidewalks surrounding the church property.

Protestors, by law, are not allowed to prevent or attempt to prevent members and guests from entering the church property.

Protestors, by law, are not allowed to step onto church property.

The Yorkville Police should be called immediately if protestors violate any of the laws stated above.

** A Procedural Manual Handbook, written and approved by the Christian Education Committee will be provided to outline specific rules and regulations for paid staff and volunteers working with children and youth in the church.

**The Safe Church Policy document will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Vice Chairperson of the SLT Board.

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Building & Grounds

Building Manager

Office Hours Tuesday / Thursday 8:30 – 2:00 pm

Wednesday 8:30 – 3:30 pm

Mary Ellen Anderson

630-674-4345

bldmgr@yorkvilleucc.org

The Building and Grounds Men are working with the Christian Education committee. They are helping with construction of the 4th of July parade float. Tony Houle is bringing over his trailer and volunteers old and young, are helping stuff the tissue paper to finish the float. Erik Mallon will pull the float with his truck and walkers are needed to pass out cool treats to parade watchers and help advertise our church to the community.

Then onto the Vacation Bible School set construction. Barb Thurlby, our Director of Christian Education has done an amazing job in preparation for our VBS program. It is not too late to register your kids or grandkids to attend our amazing VBS. The dates are July 8th – 12th in the evenings starting with a kid's dinner at 5:15 pm.

Bill Scott has taken the lead in managing our church gardens. With his years of experiences working as a grounds keeper for the city of Yorkville, we feel we have the right person overseeing our gardens. He sprayed and edged all the gardens and around all the trees on our property. We had a Church Crew of 11 people who helped spread the mulch on one of the hottest Saturday mornings in June. Next, we plan to work on the garden in the backyard and get it under control before the weeds go to seed. Announcements of the work days will be coming.

CPR and Defibrillator Training will be offered soon. The Yorkville/Bristol Fire Department has offered to lead the training. If you are interested in being trained, please sign up on the sheet posted in the Narthex or call the church office and give Liz your name. Fortunately, we have never needed to use the defibrillator that is located near the sound room, but we DO need to have people in the congregation or staff members who can administer the use of this important piece of life saving equipment. Please sign up if you are interested.

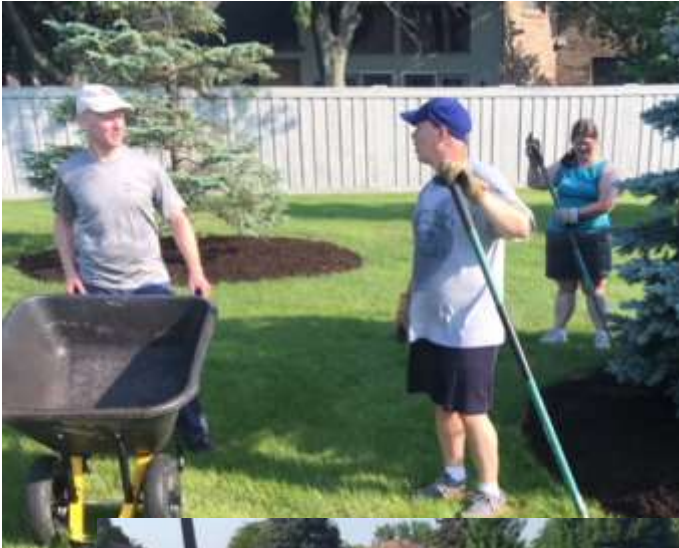
Our church calendar is available for viewing on our web page. Look under **events** and scroll down to the bottom of that page and you will find our calendar. I update the calendar weekly after our staff meetings. If you are planning a meeting or event you can first check the church calendar on our web page to see if your date is available. Then give me a call or send me an email and I will put your information on the church calendar.

Building and Grounds Team: Andy Hamblin, Tony Houle, Bill Scott, Jim Davis, Norm Kuhman, Jon Runkle, Bob Thurlby and Lee Kinkade.

Church Power

*11 Who Moved Mulch on a Very **HOT** Saturday Morning*

Bill Scott and his sons Tyler and Trevor, Jerry Engelhardt, Brian Bazan, Jim Davis, Fred Anderson, Lee Kinkade, Pastor Mark, Lori Redmon and Joe Stablein.



Thank you for your support with this huge project!

YCC Christian Education Sponsors New Summer Focus Programs

This summer our Christian Education program will delight our Sunday School children with a new summer experience! “Summer Exodus” is an opportunity for students to experience a little change from the ordinary curriculum as we focus on music and outdoor education the final month of our summer program.

During the first two weeks in August (August 5th and 12th) CE will host a kids Music Camp during our Sunday morning program at 10:00 a.m. This musical camp experience will be lead by Children's Music Director Sondra Shatters.

We know from research that music improves academic skills, develops physical skills, cultivates social skills, refines discipline and patience, boosts self-esteem and introduces children to other cultures. Therefore, adding music to our Christ-filled summer program is a natural pairing for the building blocks of our Christian Education programming.

The second two weeks of our “Summer Exodus” (August 19th and 26th) will focus on an exciting outdoor adventure led by Deanna Bazan and Diane Dillow. Deanna and Diane have extensive experience in outdoor education and will bring a Christ-filled view of the outdoor experience to children age 3 through 5th grade.

Why outdoor play? Our culture has changed a great deal over the past few decades; many children are missing out on the true childhood joy of playing outside in nature. There are studies that suggest that outdoor learning can reduce stress, improve moods, boost concentration and increase a child's learning. The opportunity to implement an outdoor adventure for our Sunday School children is a wonderful way to allow them to explore the amazing beauty of God's creation through simple nature.

“Summer Exodus” is the perfect way to end our Summer program and allow students a new and different experience and perspective as we venture into our Fall programming.

Barb Thurlby
CE Director



Missions Ministry

DESIGNATED MONIES FROM THE MISSIONS MINISTRY BUDGET DISBURSED TO THE FOLLOWING:

IN JUNE - OPEN DOOR – SANDWICH, IL	\$350.00
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IN JULY - MUTUAL GROUND – AURORA, IL	\$400.00
PILGRIM PARK/TOWER HILL-REPAIRS	\$350.00

NO C.R.O.P (Community Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk for Kendall County this fall. Not until Spring 2019.

Mark your calendars for our Fall Soup Sundays: October 21st and December 16th, 2018.

What Can I do?

There are many wonderful opportunities that answers the question, “What Can I do? Here are but a few ways to answer this question:



We have some church family members that really want to attend Sunday worship service, but are unable to do so because they have no way to get to church. We have this wonderful van that was generously donated to us by Barb Thurlby’s mother, but so far we haven’t taken advantage of this generous gift. It would be great if someone or several someone’s would be willing to use the van to pick up members for church service and/or take them home again. Could that someone be you? Contact Sandy deRidder or Pastor Mark if this service is calling your name.



Do you have one to two hours per week during the month of August that needs filling? Well that’s all it takes to be a part of our Altar Guild ministry which helps to prepare our beautiful sanctuary for worship service. If this is something you can do this August, please contact Pam Hamblin to join the Altar Guild.



We all love our time gathering together during coffee fellowship after worship service on Sunday. So many people have generously donated coffee and lemonade through the “Giving Tree” but we also could use some treats to chew on as well. Would you be willing to bring something to help fill this need? If this has your name on it to answer the What Can I Do question, please contact Jeff Kline or Laurie Houle.



Love the 4th of July celebration? Would you like to be a part of building the YCUCC float, giving out treats during the parade or help with handing out bags of popcorn in the park afterwards? Then this opportunity is for you. Contact Barb Thurlby or Kathy Farren to get the scoop on how you can be a part of this event.

Sandy deRidder
SLT Chair

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More Volunteer Opportunities...

Want to help Habitat for Humanity?

Thanks to all of you who stayed after worship on June 3 for the Fox Valley Habitat for Humanity presentation.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering at their current construction site can sign up at volunteerfvhabitat.com to see what days are open. In order to participate as a volunteer, all individuals and groups must first be registered on that site.

There are other steps necessary for the church leadership to take before a separate workday for just Yorkville Congregational Church is set up. But if you're willing to help out now, we're sure your help will be appreciated.

More sponges and clothespins needed!

With just a couple of weeks left before the delivery deadline, we are still FAR short of our goal of collecting 75 five inch by eight inch sponges and 100 packages of 50 clothespins each.

Many, many thanks to all of you who have donated so far. The sponges and clothespins will go into disaster relief hygiene buckets provided to Church World Service through the United Church of Christ Disaster Relief Ministries. Other Fox Valley Association UCC churches are collecting other items for the buckets.

We have found packages of the clothespins for \$2.50 at Walmart and the sponges for \$2.49 at Menards. You may find even better bargains at other stores or at sales.

Can you help us meet our goal? If you don't have time to shop, you can leave a monetary donation in the Missions Ministry mailbox in the office, marked for disaster relief buckets.

These hygiene kits will be needed desperately if we experience another tough hurricane season- or in other natural disasters. Last year, Church World Service distributed 127,256 of the kits. Please, let's help them be prepared before the next disaster hits.



WHO'S UP FOR SOME FUN!!

Join a Mixed Adult Bowling League

Where: Parkside Lanes, 34 W 185 Montgomery Road, Aurora, IL

When: ***Every other Sunday***
beginning Sunday, September 9th @ 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$13 per person each week of bowling

- **This is a league for fun and fellowship.**
- 4 person mixed teams (can be 2 and 2 or 3 and 1).
- Non-competitive (okay, just a little fun competition).
- It is a non-sanctioned league. No prize money. Bragging rights only.
- We'll finish off the season with a pizza party at the end of April.
- We will be bowling with St. John UCC, a small congregation from Naperville and some of their friends and family.
- The past season had bowlers ranging in age from 20's - 70's.
- Averages ranging from the 90's to 190. Scores are handicapped.

Don't want to miss that all important football or baseball game? No problem. Games are shown on the monitors between the sets of lanes.

Sign up on the sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex. Don't have a full team? That's okay. Sign up anyway. We'll try to match you up with a team or maybe someone will decide to join you!

For more information, contact Pam Campos at (630)235-8139.

July Birthdays

Paul Mulligan	01	Nan Miller	21
Finley Pozzie	01	Dusty Rhodes	21
Esther Fraser	02	Michael Ems	21
Jana Pranga	03	Rachel Ems	21
Corey Clevenger	05	Jacob Kolowski	21
Trevor List	05	Wayne Cruise	22
Natalie Schroder	07	JoAnne Matlock	22
Nathan White	07	Rosey Clark	22
Brenda Bazan	10	Donna Gallo	23
Hannah Pierce	11	Ryan Strong	23
Betty McClure	12	Pat Ruzicka	24
Oliver Downs	14	Cindi Knox	24
Dylan Johnson	15	Monica Sartori	25
Dee Wheaton	16	Scott Myers	25
Bev Ament	17	Brecken Tsusaki	27
Jillian Runkle	17	Keith Frisk	28
Luke Klebenow	18	Chris Andrus	29
Bob Fisher	19	Roger Anderson	30
Jerry Ladson	19	Dawn Ginger	31
Rhonda Ladson	20	Dave Heywood	31

July Anniversaries

7/01	Mark Gregory & Michelle Prentice-Leslie	18 years
7/02	Roger & Jean Anderson	24 years
7/09	Tom & Sandy Lindblom	52 years
7/09	Matthew Parrilli & Whitney Trumble	2 years
7/12	Brian & Deanna Bazan	21 years
7/14	Bob & Gail Fisher	61 years
7/14	Jon & Lori Runkle	34 years
7/18	Barry & Sue Kimes	47 years
7/20	Randy & Amy Ems	37 years
7/20	Paul & Dawn Mulligan	32 years
7/21	Bob & Carrie Johnson	11 years
7/26	Alex & Jamie McLeod	10 years
7/30	Fred & Mary Ellen Anderson	52 years

Church Guardians

07/01	Andy Hamblin	07/22	Brian Bazan
07/08	Jeff Farren	07/29	Fred Dickson
07/15	Jeff Kline		

Alter Guild

July, 2018	Joe & Tracy Duran
August, 2018	Jean Anderson & Goldie Behrens



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

2 Sam 1:1, 17-27+Psalm 130

Or Wis of Sol 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Or Lam 3:22-33+Psalm 30

2 Cor 8:7-15, Mk 5:21-43

Healing Powers

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10+Psalm 48

Or Ezek 2:1-5+Psalm 123

2 Cor 12:2-10 Mk 6:1-13

Sent with Power

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

2 Sam 6:1-5, 12b-19+Psalm 24

Or Amos 7:7-15+Psalm 85:8-13

Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:14-29

God Inspired Joy

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

2 Sam 7:1-14a+Ps 89:20-37

Or Jer 23:1-6+ Ps 23

Eph 2:11-22 Mk 6:30-34, 53-56

Wherever You Are

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

GREEN

2 Sam 11:1-15+Ps 14

Or 2 Kings 4:42-44+ Ps 145:10-18

Eph 3:14-21 Jn 6:1-21

God's Abundant Presence

Date	Greeters & Jr. Greeters	Liturgists
07/01	Mary Ann Deutschman & Jo Pierce	Carrie DeFuss
07/08	Sandy deRidder & Nancy Kolowski	Carrie DeFuss
07/15	Earl & Mary Ellen Bushnell	Art Prochaska
07/22	Pat Stewart & Keith Frisk	Pastor Mark
07/29	Mary McCracken & Joanne Vitek	Gail Gaebler



Those Grieving :

Al Behrens Family
Kristine Arch & Family

Jeff & Julie Kline
John Behrens Family

The Vaclavik Family
The Lie's Family

Those in Cancer Treatment:

Norm Kuhman
Ed Neisen

Mary Ratos
Cheryl Roberts

Sandy Veselka

Health Concerns:

Don Ament
Bill Andersen
Michelle Atwood
Lynn Belcher
Joe Duran
Bob Freeman

Dale Keith
Jen Lies
Mazie Marshall
Joanne O'Brien
Doug Pierce

Dale Perkins
Ethel Perkins
John Schneider
Jim Stott
Bev Ament

General Concerns:

Fred Anderson
Tina Andersen
Carslen Family

Rick Falato
Mary Freeman
Christine Keith

Michelle Terri
Marie Wayne
Kevin Ladson

Homebound/Assisted Living:

Bob (Doc) Coleman
Cindy Coleman
Jim Follmer

Andrea Prochaska
Dorothy Sanderson



Capt. Alex Houle - son of Tony & Laurie Houle
Marine Cpl. Christopher Johnson - son of Chris & Eva Schoenfelder
Zachary Overmyer
Staff Sgt. Ryan Strong, son of Tim & Laurie Strong

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00 am Worship Communion Summer Kid's Church 11:00 am Coffee Time—FH 11:15 am VBS Meeting —Barb	2 Construction work for VBS—Barb	3 Construction work for VBS—Barb	4 Fourth of July Parade & City Park Booth—Kathy Farren Alpha walking in the parade	5 Set up for VBS—Barb	6 <i>Set up for VBS</i>	7 Set up for VBS
8 9:00 am Missions—June 10:00 am Worship with Rev Michael Obenauer Summer Kid's Church 11:00 am Coffee Time—FH	9	10 10:00 am Pastoral Care I information meeting	11 6:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting	12 7:00 pm Financial Committee 8:00 pm SLT	13 10:00 am Take down of VBS	14
15 10:00 am Worship Summer Kid's Church 11:00 am Coffee Time—FH 11:15 am VBS Debrief Session Search & Discovery Class 1	16	17 9– 11:00 am 4H Practice In sanctuary—Kim	18 Noon Staff Meeting	19	20 7 pm Alpha Lock-In Saturday morn- ing pick up 8 am	21 <i>Wedding Off-Site</i>
22 10:00 am Worship with James Olsen Summer Kid's Church 11:00 am Coffee Time—FH Search & Discovery Class 2	23	24	25 8:30 4 H Fashion Show FH, kitchen , sanctuary & 2 classrooms 9:00 am Newsletter Mailing	26 10:30am B & G Committee	27	28
29 10:00 am Worship with Rev Michael Obenauer Summer Kid's Church	30	31				

Our Vision - YCUCC is an open and affirming congregation that seeks to meet each child of God—persons from the full diversity of creation including gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, physical and intellectual ability, age, race, nationality, economic and social status, faith background, marital standing and family structure—where they are on life's journey as together we seek to transform all our lives through Christ's Gospel.

Our Mission - To nurture the divine spark within all people so that together we can advance God's peace and justice, serve others and care for creation with open minds, generous hearts and willing hands.



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