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United Church of Christ

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Hearing Loop Installed in Sanctuary.
Switch Hearing Aid to Telecoil.





SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

Volunteers are Needed!!

Drivers & Runners – *About 10 people are needed, we leave between 9:00am & 9:30am to go on the routes and pick up food and bring it back to church.*

Sorters – *As many as we can get! You will be receiving food and sort it as it comes in. You can help for one hour or all afternoon until we are done.*

Whatever works for you!

Please call the church office if you can help.



Pastor Andi's Message

May 2026

According to a commonly shared story, anthropologist Margaret Mead was supposedly asked by a student what she thought was the earliest sign of a civilized society. To the student's surprise, Mead replied that the first sign of a civilized society is a healed femur bone (the long bone that connects your knee and hip). Mead explained that animals wounded with such a break would have been hunted and eaten in the wild. A healed femur bone is a sign that the wounded person received help from others. "Helping someone else through difficulty is where civilization starts."

I am not sure this is a historically accurate story, but let's move ahead in spite of that. I think there is great wisdom in these words, even if they were attributed to Margaret Mead by someone else to give the story a little more validity (reminds me of some of the epistles...). A great part of being a disciple of Jesus is to care as much about others as you do yourself. The call to be empathetic human beings is central to the call of Christ. Many accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior so they can get into heaven. That is the product of an organized religion that is made with human hands. Jesus calls us to follow him and start to live the way he did so that we can work to make our current world more in line with the Divine (thy kingdom come, thy will be done, *on earth*, as it is in heaven). The difference between the two is not about Jesus, it is about our motivation behind embracing the Christ.

If all we are concerned about is getting into heaven, we've missed the bigger picture. The call of Christ is a call to community and a call to caring. The first disciples did not fully understand what they were getting themselves into. They imagined their role in the new regime when Jesus reigned. And when they began to understand the kind of kingdom he came to build, they were disappointed. There would be no wealth, glory, or positions of power for any of them.

Spending eternity in Heaven with our God is a mighty reward for a faithful life, but that can't be our main motivation. There is a lot to be done here, and we are called to be the body of Christ—his hands and feet and heart.

That means we are called to care and to work for the benefit of all God's children. Whether Mead said it or not, when we stop caring and helping, we begin to lose a little of our civilization and a little of our humanity.

Every day—every.single.day--make the decision to care and to help; to be kind, to love mercy, to work for justice for all people, and to walk humbly with God as we seek the Divine will. And we will build an earth that mirrors paradise.

Pastor Andi

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MAY USHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 3	–	Ron & Sandra Golliher
Sunday, May 10	–	Dan & Rene Rogers
Sunday, May 17	–	Brad & Liz Schultz
Sunday, May 24	–	<i>Volunteers are Needed</i>
Sunday, May 31	–	<i>Volunteers are Needed</i>

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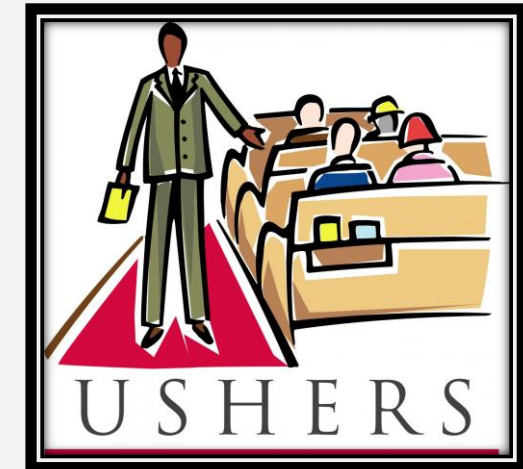
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Treasurer's Nook

March 2026 cash flow at deficit (366) year to date

Thank you to all that participated in the Raise Right program which will also include carwash cards for sale to help keep your cars clean of salt through winter and now into spring. We started in March the sale of Vande Walle's candy bars for Easter. The end of April we will be having our dining out fund raiser at Culver's hope to see you all there. If you have any questions regarding the Raise Right program stop at the desk before the service on Sunday morning or give our office a call.

March 2026 Results

The Numbers	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Direct Giving	18,990	18,616	54,239	59,656
Other Income	4,167	3,634	13,502	9,111
Total Income	23,157	22,250	67,741	68,767
Total Expenses	23,009	27,392	70,871	69,133
Cashflow/(Deficit)	148	(5,142)	(3,130)	(366)

Rene Rogers
Rene Rogers
Treasurer

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Gift Card Orders are Due Sunday, May 3rd by Noon
We will notify you when your gift cards have arrived!

What would Mom like for Mother's Day? A gift card from her favorite store!! Your gift cards would be here in time for Mother's Day. Graduation is coming up as well. Pick up a gift card for that special graduate!

Thank you to **Leanne Monroe & Lisa Smith** for managing the program for us. Thank you also to **Margaret Yoder & Sandra Gollhofer** for selling the cards on Sunday mornings. Remember we have a limited supply of popular gift cards available for purchase weekday mornings in the church office and on Sunday mornings.

Food Pantry

Food Pantry Update...

May 2026

89 Families came to our food pantry in March. 146 adults and 103 children were served. Thank you to everyone who continues to bring in non-perishable food items to support our pantry. Our government commodities have been drastically decreased, so any donations are greatly appreciated.

We continue to receive community support from **Red's Piggly Wiggly, Festival Foods, Silver Creek Meats and Craig Geiger and 4Imprint**. We would like to thank them for their generosity in helping us minister to those in need in our community.

Thank you to our great group of volunteers. Without their dedication we wouldn't be able to continue to operate the food pantry. Thank you to, **Henry Caron, Ray Hitz, Gail Hable, Sandy Folske, Sherry Pepler, Carol Wiechman, Deb Kraemer, Lisa Smith, Kim Winter, Peter Smith, Meg Hable, Brad Schultz, Rick Pepler, Jim Schaick and Dan Monroe**.

We welcome anyone interested in helping out in the food pantry. There is always a place for you!!

Please don't forget we could use your help with the **Letter Carrier Food Drive on Saturday, May 9th**. Call the church office (920-235-8340) if you would like more information, or if you would like to volunteer.

We would like to thank our Sunday school teachers for another great Sunday school year! Thank you to **Emily Reyes** for agreeing to take the position of Sunday School Superintendent. We can't thank Emily enough for all that she did to make this a successful school year. Thank you also to our teachers, **Rachel Dehne, Penny Schumann, Becca Wolf and Candy McGinnis Stark** for sharing their time and talents with our students. We appreciate all of you so much!

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Thank you

Hello Emmanuel Congregation!

I wanted to share Jefferson's Care Closet update with you! It is up and running and it is creating quite a buzz! Faiza one of our students from Afghanistan has volunteered to keep the Care Closet stocked on the days that I am not at school.

We cannot begin to thank you enough for being our partner in this project! We could not have put this together without your kindness and generosity!

We are so grateful for everything that you have done to support our school community. It has been such a blessing!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Mrs. Schuttenhelm

Jefferson Elementary

- Thank you to **Julie Barthels, Quinn Bursack, Linda Stowe, Milo Dehne & Leanne Monroe** for reading scripture during our worship services.
- Thank you to **Tom Stark** for making repairs to the wall in the upper narthex as well as staying on top of replacing light bulbs throughout the building.
- Thank you to **Ann Stark** for supplying the children's activity bags.
- Thank you to **Cory Schultz** for updating the lower narthex tv.
- Thank you to **Dennis & Karen Chapin, Ron Golliher, Mary Dinkins, Valeria Basler & Marilyn Morrison** for your help with coffee hour.
- Thank you to **Carol Wiechman** for keeping the pews stocked with pencils, envelopes and information cards.
- Thank you to **Lisa Smith & Cory Schultz** for keeping our website and Facebook page up to date.
- Thank you Ray! 😊

Thank you to **Craig Geiger, Jody Schaick, Brooklyn Schultz, Cory Schultz, Lisa Smith & Kim Winter** for running the projector and live streaming our worship services.

Would you consider learning how to run the projector during worship? We would be happy to show you how! You can come up to the balcony during worship and check out how things are done, or just talk to one of our volunteers and they will show you. It would be great if we had some more people having knowledge on how things work, so we can have a better rotation system.

Coming Up...

LAY VISITATION GROUP MEETING

Sunday, May 3, 2026 – 10:00am

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 – 6:30pm

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 17, 2026 – 9:00am

NOISY COLLECTION

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Benefitting our Sunday Schools Mission Project.

Bring in you loose change and make some noise!!!

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

Sunday, June 7, 2026 - 9:00am

We will be honoring our graduates with pictures and a short bio on our screen during worship and posted on our social media. Please have your pictures and information submitted to the church office (office@emmanueloshkosh.org) by May 24th. Thank you!



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Dear Parents and Families,

As we enter the beautiful month of May, we are excited to focus on our theme: **“Growing in God’s Faith.”** Just as flowers grow and bloom in the spring, we pray that each child continues to grow stronger in their faith, love, and understanding of God.

 **Celebrating the End of the School Year**

As the school year has come to a close, we are proud of all our students and their hard work! Take some time at home to celebrate their growth—both academically and spiritually. We loved hosting the spring carnival to celebrate the end of a wonderful year.

 **Growing at Home**

Here are a few ways to continue nurturing your child’s faith:

Set aside a few minutes each day for prayer

Talk about how God is working in your lives

Encourage acts of kindness and gratitude

May this season be full of joy, growth, and God’s blessings!

Thank you to everyone who contributed personal care items to our mission project. The students at Jefferson Elementary school are so happy to have this opportunity to shop at the closest.

Save the date: Children's Parade August 1st. This year our theme is: "Better Zoogether" in reference to Zootopia!

Blessings to you,

Emily Simons

Sunday School Superintendent

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The flowers that add beauty to the Sanctuary this Easter have been given by:

In loving memory of **TOM & ARLYN ARNDT** by Andrea & Ed Schneider.
In loving memory of **DICK & PAT SCHNEIDER** by Andrea & Ed Schneider.
In loving memory of **BOB BLOEDOW** by Leanne Bloedow, Amanda Sobojinski & Sarah Proctor.
In honor of **MY DAUGHTERS AMANDA & SARA & GRANDCHILDREN** by Mom, Grandma Leanne.
In loving memory of **RON GORCHELS** by Joan Gorchels.
In loving memory of **BILL & LOIS KOEPKE** by Jay & Gwen Koepke.
In loving memory of **TERRY, LEE, TY & KIM** by Bruce & Quinn Bursack.
In loving memory of **RALPH & LEANORA MOHR** by Dan & Leanne Monroe.
In loving memory of **DAN SR. & JANET MONROE** by Dan & Leanne Monroe.
In honor of **OUR DAUGHTERS, AMY, ANGELA & JESSICA** by Jeff & Ann Stark.
In honor of **OUR GRANDCHILDREN, WESLEY, JACK, GAVIN, ELLYN, ANNA & LELA** by Jeff & Ann Stark.
In loving memory of **JOHN & VERA WEPNER** by Lisa & Gerry Keuler
In loving memory of **ELEANOR WEPNER** by Lisa & Gerry Keuler.
In loving memory of **ERVIN & IRMINA KEULER** by Lisa & Gerry Keuler.
In loving memory of **MARYKAROLYN KEULER** by Lisa & Gerry Keuler.
In honor of **GRANTHAM, LIAM ADAIR, GIGI, ELIZA, ZACHARY, VERA, HAZEL, VIVIAN, SIMON, LOUIS, SYLVIA, BONNIE, RUBEN, PIPPA, HARLAN, ANALAYA, CHARLOTTE, KIERA & VESPER** by Lisa & Gerry Keuler.
Gifts given to the General Fund this Easter have been given by:
In loving memory of **SHARON THOMPSON** by Carol Wiechman.
In loving memory of **NANCY WOLF, MY FOREVER FRIEND** by Carol Wiechman.
In loving memory of **OUR PARENTS HARVEY & LYDIA MARHEINE; ELDOR & ELVINA GORCHELS** by Joan Gorchels.
In loving memory of **MICHAEL GORCHELS** by Joan Gorchels.
In loving memory of **ALMA KUNDE & KENNETH & VIOLET KLUG** by Joan Gorchels.
In loving memory of **REVEREND MARVIN & ELAINE MARHEINE** by Joan Gorchels.
In honor of and **MUCH GRATITUDE TO MY SONS & DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW CHUCK & LINDA, JERRY & LISA, RICK & JUNE** by Joan Gorchels.
In loving memory of **SYLVIA BERWALD** by The Jim & Jody Schaick Family.
In loving memory of **BETTY SCHAICK** by The Jim & Jody Schaick Family.
In loving memory of **MARVIN & AUDREY PEPPLER** by Sherry Peppler & Sandy Folske.
In loving memory of **SCOTT GOERLITZ** by Sherry Peppler & Sandy Folske.
In loving memory of **KEN FOLSKE** by Sherry Peppler & Sandy Folske.
In honor of **OUR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN** by Sherry Peppler & Sandy Folske.
In loving memory of **MY DAUGHTERS, KARA DOMASKY & LORI HITZ** by Ray Hitz.
In loving memory of **DANIEL & ALICE HITZ** by Ray Hitz.

In loving memory of **PHYLLIS HITZ** by Ray Hitz.
In honor of **MY DAUGHTER & GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT GRANDCHILDREN** by Ray Hitz.
In loving memory of **LARRY YODER** by Margaret Yoder & Family.
In loving memory of **HENRY & DOROTHY NOLTE** by Ray Hitz & Margaret Yoder.
In loving memory of **PERRY & IVALLE YODER** by Margaret Yoder & Family.
In loving memory of **KELLY JO YODER** by Margaret Yoder & Family.
In honor of **OUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT GRANDCHILDREN** by Margaret Yoder.
In loving memory of **LUKE SMITH, PHYLLIS HITZ & RICHARD & JACKIE NOLTE** by Margaret Yoder.
In loving memory of **JACK & JEFF STEINERT** by The Jim Bartel Family.
In loving memory of **VICTOR & JOYCE BARTEL** by The Jim Bartel Family.
In honor of **AUDREY STEINERT** by The Jim Bartel Family.
In loving memory of **BILL & LOIS KOEPKE** by Jay & Gwen Koepke.
In loving memory of **DAVID FENRICH** by Pat Fenrich.
In loving memory of **LESTER & RUTH BETTIN** by Pat Fenrich.
In loving memory of **HERMAN & AMANDA BETTIN** by Pat Fenrich.
In loving memory of **OTTO & MARTHA SPRAGUE** by Pat Fenrich.
In loving memory of **OUR PARENTS-RAY & LOMA JEAN POSSELT** by Mike & Alice Peppler.
In honor of **OUR CHILDREN-MANDI & TROY** by Mike & Alice Peppler.
In honor of **OUR GRANDCHILDREN-KADEN, KYLER, BRODY, MADEN & CHESNEY** by Mike & Alice Peppler.
In loving memory of **OUR PARENTS-DUANE & BETTY PEPPLER** by Mike & Alice Peppler.
In loving memory of **BERNICE & OLIVER WEGNER** by Randy & Kelly Wegner.
In loving memory of **JOANN & JOHANN COSTELLO** by Jolene, Mike & Farrah Finley.
In loving memory of **LUKE A. SMITH** by Peter & Lisa Smith.
In loving memory of **DEAN G. SMITH** by Peter & Lisa Smith.
In loving memory of **LARRY A. YODER** by Peter & Lisa Smith.
In loving memory of **ASHLEY M. SMITH** by Peter & Lisa Smith.
In honor of **MARGARET YODER** by Peter & Lisa Smith.
In honor of **KELSIE SMITH** by Peter & Lisa Smith.
In honor of **ANN SMITH** by Peter & Lisa Smith.
In loving memory of **LYNDA MOHR** by Dan & Leanne Monroe.
In honor of **OUR GRANDDAUGHTERS-GABI & KENZI** by Dan & Leanne Monroe.
In loving memory of **OUR SON, JASON JEFFREY STARK** by Jeff & Ann Stark.
In loving memory of **OUR PARENTS, HAROLD & LIL STARK** by Jeff & Ann Stark.
In loving memory of **OUR PARNTS, ROBERT & SHIRLEY MAINWARING** by Jeff & Ann Stark.

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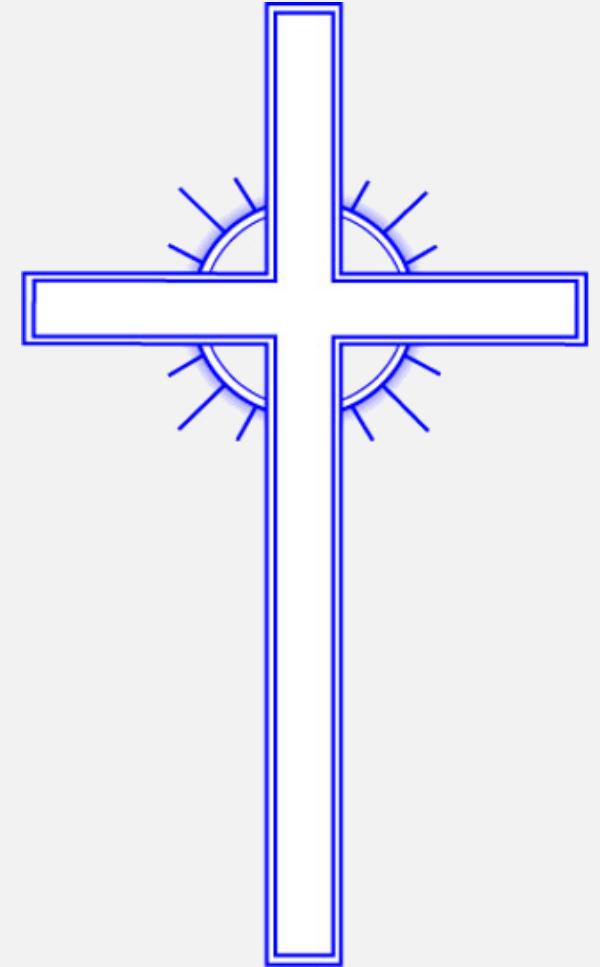
In loving memory of **MARY RAPP** by Dennis & Beverly Edwards.
In honor of **OUR PARENTS, GERRY & JUDY ROGERS** by Rene & Dan Rogers.
In honor of **OUR PARENTS, RON & SANDY GOLLIHER** by Rene & Dan Rogers.
In honor of **OUR CHILDREN, CRAIG (JAMIE), JUSTIN (ANNA) & BEN (KIANNA)**
by Rene & Dan Rogers.
In honor of **OUR GRANDCHILDREN, LIAM, LUCAS, ANDREW & MATTHEW**
by Rene & Dan Rogers.
In loving memory of **PAT & KEN BALDA** by Rick & Penny Schumann.
In loving memory of **BOB SCHUMANN** by Rick & Penny Schumann.
In honor of **OUR CHILDREN, JOSH, CHRSTIE, JEREMY, ABBY, TIM & KENDRA**
by Rick & Penny Schumann.
In honor of **OUR GRANDCHILDREN, CALLIE, CARSON, KENNEDY, CAMERON,
DECLAN & LENA** by Rick & Penny Schumann.
In loving memory of **ELLEN KOSS** by Jim & Cindy Sitter.
In loving memory of **GRACE PRIEBE** by Jim & Cindy Sitter.
In loving memory of **MARGARET GLASSENAPP** by Jim & Cindy Sitter.
In loving memory of **JIM KRAEMER** by Debbie Kraemer.

In honor of **THE RONAD & SANDRA GOLLIHER FAMILY-CHILDREN,
GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT GRANDCHILDREN**
by Ronald & Sandra Golliher.

In loving memory of **KARA DOMASKY** by Mike & Kim Winter.
In loving memory of **PHYLLIS HITZ** by Mike & Kim Winter.
In loving memory of **DON & SUE WINTER** by Mike & Kim Winter.
In loving memory of **MARC WINTER** by Mike & Kim Winter.
In loving memory of **RON GRAFF** by Mike & Kim Winter.

Gifts given to the Food Pantry by:

In honor of **MATTHEW, RACHEL, JANELL, EMILY, DAVID & DUSTIN**
by Joan Peterson.
In honor of **FORREST & AUDREY REINKE** by Joan Peterson & Rick Behnke.
In honor of **MY IN-LAWS, BILL & JOYCE FREIBERG** by Kelly Freiberg.
In loving memory of **MY HUSBAND, GARY R. FREIBERG** by Kelly Freiberg.



Church Council

Church Council Meeting Minutes April 14, 2026

Meeting called to order by Leanne. Opening prayer by Pastor Andi.

President's Report: We have 339 left out of our 600 candy bars so far. They will continue to be sold on Sundays for a few weeks and then will be available in the office. Car wash cards--1 is left. Lori will order more. Custodian Update--Contract is signed. We will do a six-month evaluation. FYI—there was a request from the Sunday School to the Memorial and Endowment Committee to purchase a Cotton Candy Maker.

Secretary's Report: A few small typos that were corrected. Minutes accepted as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed March financial reports. We had a negative cash flow of -\$5142.25 with a negative YTD of -\$366.03. Alliant Energy stock was +\$.25 this month. Majority of expenses for the month were Payroll taxes, WPS, Andi's Health Insurance/Pension, Bartels Farm Snow Plowing, AO Handy (Tuckpointing 1/2 downpayment) and Security Luebke Roofing (30% downpayment). Treasurer's Report accepted as printed.

Pastor's Report: General: The Lenten book study of "An Unlikely Lent" by Rachel Billups went well. I ordered an additional headphone mic for a back-up. There was very limited interest in Fellowship Committee. I will continue to publicize that up because I think it would be very good for the church. I spoke with Leanne Bloedow about the Altar Committee and inquired about Amanda Sobojinski as well. Leanne has asked for my ideas/expectations. I was very happy with the Easter altar. I will talk with them about Confirmation Sunday (May 17) and Pentecost Sunday (May 24). Last Month: I think Holy Week services went well. Easter early service was not a huge attendance but the regular 9:00 service was well attended. I appreciated Emily Reyes's idea about including adults in the Easter Egg hunt. This Month: The last Sunday School Class of this session will be April 26. The Sunday School kids will sing and there will be a carnival in the fellowship hall. Memorial & Endowment meets on the 27th. Culver's Dining Out fundraiser on April 28. April 29 will be the last confirmation class with both 7th and 8th graders. For the Future: The Rite of Confirmation will take place on May 17. I am excited share that the following six students have fulfilled all requirements and are ready to confirm the promised made on their behalf at their baptism: Jason Buehring, Lauren Burlingham, Reagan Dorn, Hoyt Felker, Beau Lallier, and Aubree Sobojinski. Confirmation Class accepted as new members. Confirmation Reception—cake from Festival. Coffee hour will be moved downstairs. I would like to request vacation for May 25-June 2. Tom Fritz is available to provide pulpit supply.

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Trustee's Report: Roof was worked on and have paid that invoice. Tuckpointing was completed and waiting for an invoice. Our persistent rain should let us know if the roof repair and tuckpointing have fixed the problem. The walls by the front doors were also asked about. That is a problem for another day. Tower repair update—ladders all fixed and reinforced. When the weather is good for a while the upper tower will be tackled. Louvers and screens taken down and cleaned and repaired, a little bit of tuckpointing, and more cleaning. Car Bumpers in the parking lot will be secured and painted. We will be looking for people to help with the painting. Then the lot can be striped.

Old Business: Culver's Fundraiser April 28. We have enough volunteers (thank you!) Internal Audit Update—Leanne has been working to set up a date. Everything is ready the challenge is finding a date.

New Business: Letter Carrier Food Drive May 9. Volunteers would be appreciated. Henry asked about the electrical panel and water shut-off valve in case of a pipe burst. He also asked what the procedure was if there was a sewage back. He inquired about who to call if the office is closed and something were to happen. Council attempted to come up with answers to all his questions.

Good & Welfare: Received a letter about Lambeau Field fundraising. Not particularly informative and we don't think this is for us.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting is on May 12, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

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WE STILL HAVE KWIK TRIP CAR WASH CARDS AVAILABLE

The price of each car wash card is \$40. This is good for 5 ultimate car washes. Now is the perfect time to clean off all the spring mud off your car!

We Have Vande Walle's Candy Bars!!!

While supplies last we will be selling VandeWalle's candy bars for \$2 each. The candy bars are available on the first two Sunday mornings in May and in the church office during the week in the morning.

Fellowship Committee...

We are still looking for volunteers interested in forming a Fellowship Committee. Pastor Andi's vision is to have a committee plan a couple of things like a pancake breakfast, dinner, an outing, to name a few. We know so many of you enjoy getting together and sharing in fellowship. We have heard many stories on how different gatherings were a big part of your childhood at Emmanuel. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this committee and bringing Emmanuel closer together sharing in fellowship and fun!

We are still collecting metal tabs from beverage cans for the Ronald McDonald House in Wisconsin. You can bring them in and drop them off in the office or in the little white church in the upper narthex. Thank you to **EARL & LAURIE DORST** for picking up and delivering these to St. Paul.

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CONFIRMATION ~ SUNDAY, MAY 17TH 9:00AM

*Meet Our Confirmands..... Jason Buehring ~ Lauren Burlingham ~ Reagan Dorn ~ Hoyt Felker ~ Beau Lallier ~ Aubree Sobojinski
Fellowship Hour will be in the Fellowship Hall after worship on May 17th. Come and help us celebrate our Confirmands!*

As pre-worship time gets increasingly hectic, a reminder that if you have a prayer concern that is very important for you to share, please write it down and give it to Pastor Andi at least 10 minutes before worship begins, or place it on the pulpit. Thank you!

Do you have a concern you would like offered up in prayer? You can enter your request on our website at emmanueloshkosh.org. You can also call the church office at 920-235-8340 any weekday morning.

Are you having a procedure or surgery in the near future? Please contact the church office (920-235-8340) and let us know. Pastor Andi would like to make sure she is there for you and your family. If you mention it on a Sunday morning, she might forget. Due to HIPAA the hospital is not allowed to call and let us know if you are a patient or not. Thank you for your help!

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We will be placing another brick order in June. If you would like to order a brick to be placed in the labyrinth this summer, please use the form below.

The bricks that are available are in the 4x8 size three lines, 11 characters per line including spaces. The cost per brick is \$60.00 (this includes engraving and return postage)

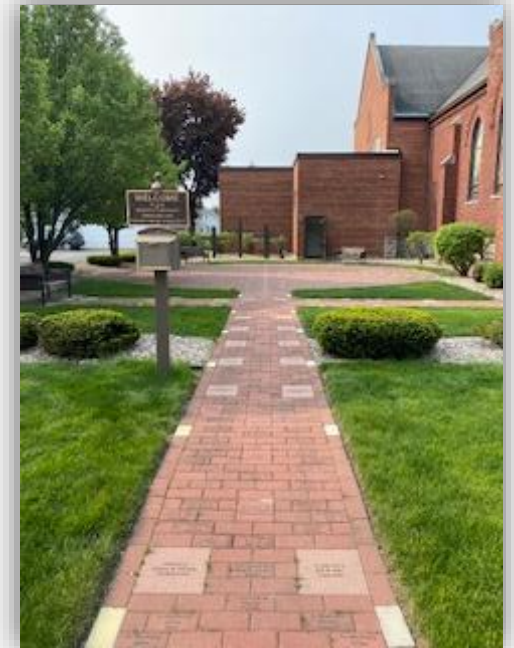
If you would like to purchase a brick in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the order blank below. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 920-235-8340 or by email at office@emmanueloshkosh.org.

# of Bricks	Honor, Memory of or...	First Name(s)	Last Name

Please include your name: _____

Number of bricks you would like to purchase _____

Amount Due _____



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If you have any questions or concerns for the Church Council, Memorial and Endowment Committee and Pastoral Relations Committee, please find the contact information below:

Church Council

Leanne Monroe	Zach Wolf
Rene Rogers	Dan Rogers
Debra Kraemer	Earl Dorst
Leanne Bloedow	Laurie Dorst
Craig Geiger	Noah Wilson
Tom Stark	Jim Schaick

Memorial/Endowment Committee:

Jeff Stark	Ann Stark
Deb Bartel	Sherry Annis
Sandy Gollhofer	Margaret Yoder
Emily Reyes	

Pastoral Relations Committee:

Sandra Gollhofer	Kay Lund
Julie Barthels	Lori Potratz
Faith Lueck	

Please consider volunteering for any of these committees, please contact the church office 235-8340 if you are interested.

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