

# The Spire

June/July 2024



## *A Message from Our Pastor, Pat Pluss ...*

I have in my office a "Grab n Go" bag of M&M's. It is not very big, 5 oz, I thought for sure it was just a one-time serving bag and I planned on consuming it in one sitting. But when I read the nutrition facts on the back of it, I found out it

contains 5 servings! Each serving is about 32 individual M&M's. I counted out 32, that didn't seem like a serving to me. . . when it comes to candy and desserts my self-control seems to be lacking.



I am pretty sure if you asked the people closest to me, they could think of other areas I could use a bit more self-control. Most of us can probably identify at least one area where we could exercise more self-control if we're being honest. Common areas where self-control is often lacking include one's temper, spending habits, time management, commitment to daily devotions, work ethic, choice of words, and how one spends their free time. The list could go on and on.

The struggle with self-control is introduced early in the scriptures. Adam and Eve's sin in the Garden of Eden stemmed from a lack of self-control in resisting the devil's temptation. Jesus emphasizes the necessity of self-control in Matthew 16:24 *"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."*

Practicing self-control involves aligning our choices with God's will. Randy Frazee, an author and pastor, writes, "Self-control is not only about the discipline to stop doing things that destroy us but also about the discipline to do the things that build us up."

Self-control includes daily choices and long-term objectives. It's about saying no when we're tempted to say yes, declaring enough when we desire more, and sometimes mustering the willpower to do what's best. For Christians, God provides his assistance through the Holy Spirit. We can seek God's aid in areas where our strength falls short. Even on days when we lack self-control, God's love remains plentiful, and it's comforting to know He extends His support through His Spirit.

As for the M&M's I only had 32, this time...

Blessings on your day!

Pat

# CHURCH EVENTS (Updates) & MISSIONS

## Therapy Dog in Worship!

Join us on **Sunday, June 16th** as Pam Cox shares her ministry with her therapy dog – Archie! Archie and Pam will both be in worship that day. Pam has a touching story of how she received Archie and the ministry they share together. Strawberries and ice cream will be served following the service. Invite other to join us for this special event!

## Friends and Fellowship Event

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, July 18th – 6pm**. We are meeting at “**Dirty Dog Taphaus**” for supper and fellowship! They offer delicious pizza, pulled pork sandwiches, and much more. You can bring in your own soda, try their yummy on tap root beer, or a variety of other options.

Please let Pat know if you plan to attend so Leah and Keith have an idea of how many to expect. Everyone is welcome!

## Update for Outdoor worship -- Change of Plans

We have decided not to hold outdoor worship on June 30<sup>th</sup> at this time – worship will be held in the sanctuary that day. Please remember to mark your calendars for **our all-church picnic on Sunday, August 11**. We are considering possibly having outdoor worship that day! More info to come.

## Missions

Our June Mission event will be for Green Cares Food Pantry in Monticello, WI. We will collect money to purchase dairy products for their food pantry! Fresh dairy products are a wonderful addition to the non-perishable typically given at food pantries. Thank you for making this possible. Please clearly mark your giving envelope if you would like to support this June's mission. We are grateful for your help.

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## Summer FUN -- Art Camp at Swiss UCC!

Reserve these dates: August 12-15 from 6-8 pm

This fun activity is open to: All Community members - Ages 3-13

Note: We need volunteers including adults and teens!!

Please contact Nicole Sidwell - [nsidwell@gmail.com](mailto:nsidwell@gmail.com) (608-527-4089)  
or Heidi Mondloch – [hesalzma@yahoo.com](mailto:hesalzma@yahoo.com) (608-527-4855 for  
more information on helping as a volunteer.

# **Chef Laura Eyler will be at Swiss UCC for “Cooking Event”**

## **“Healthy Cooking - From Garden Fresh to Your Plate!”**

*Thyme Savor Cuisine*  
Personal Chef Service

Discover the art of healthy cooking with Chef Laura Eyler on Wednesday, July 31 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Chef Laura will guide us through the preparation of nutritious and tasty meals with a hands-on demonstration, followed by a delightful meal prepared by her. With a culinary arts degree and 30 years of professional experience, Laura has honed her craft over the past 25 years. Her expertise includes teaching, personal in-home meal preparations, and catering for various events. To join the class and savor the meal together, please “Call to register” at the church office (608-527-2119) as space is limited to 20 participants. The cost is \$15 per person and must be prepaid in the church office, before the evening of the class. We look forward to a great turnout for this fabulous “cooking experience”!



**Chef Laura Eyler**

**SUCC Fellowship Hall — Wednesday, July 31st  
6:00pm to 7:30pm  
“Registration required” in SUCC church office**

## **A THANKFUL HEART OVERFLOWS WITH**

### *Generosity*



### **Here are a few different ways to give and support our ministry...**

#### **CHECK**

Make a check payable to either Swiss United Church of Christ, Swiss UCC or Swiss Church.

You may designate a specific fund such as General, Property, OCWM, Cemetery or a different fund on your memo line of the check.

#### **DIRECT AUTOMATIC FROM BANK ACCOUNT**

Please call the church office to complete an authorization form to authorize a monthly donation from your bank account and return to Financial Secretary with a voided check.

#### **ONLINE**

Click the GIVE button on our church website at [swisschurch.org](http://swisschurch.org)

Enter the amount you want to give, select a fund and enter your email address. Click GIVE and enter your payment method to complete the transaction.

#### **TEXT**

Text [SWISSCHURCH](https://www.swisschurch.org) and the amount to [73256](https://www.swisschurch.org).

Click the link you receive in your text message response.

Select a fund, enter your email address and payment information to complete the transaction.

**Thank you for your generous support of the work of our church!**

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#### **Interested in Becoming a Church Member?**

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of Swiss Church, please contact the church office at (608) 527-2119 or email Diane at [diane@swisschurch.org](mailto:diane@swisschurch.org)

#### **Moving or Relocating?**

If your address, phone number or email changes, please notify the office so we are up-to-date and you don't miss out on important church news! Also, if you plan to mail something to a church member, please do not use the Swiss Church Directory because some of those addresses have changed. Call the Church Office and we can help to make sure your letter is delivered to the correct address.

		~ June 2024 ~				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Father's Day - Is June 16th	June/July Spire are combined - Next Spire will be Aug.					1
2 Worship in-person and online - 9am Worship NGH @ 10:30 am	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Worship in-person and online - 9am	10	11	12	13 Fellowship Lunch with Glarner Lodge Residents 11am	14	15
16 Father's Day Worship in-person and online - 9am Pam Cox Therapy Dog presentation. Serving of Strawberries & ice cream	17	18 Book Club 9:30-11am	19	20 Required Clergy Meeting - 9:30- 11:30am	21	22
23 Worship in-person and online - 9am BAPTISM Communion	24	25 Book Club 9:30-11am	26	27	28	29
30 Worship in-person and online - 9am						

### Mark your Calendar --

**Sixty and Older - Fun with Friends event** will be held on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by calling Diane at the church office at 608-527-2119 by July 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## Celebrations in June – Anniversaries

4	Tom Snyder & Amber Marty, Nathan & Nicole Sidwell
6	Richard & Gladys Blum, John & Sandy Colstad, Craig & Nancy Galhouse
7	Art & Patty Marty, Dan & Melodie Ace
13	Jim & Jody Hoesly
14	Verlyn & Judy Adamson, Richard & Beverly Yaun

19	Greg & Michelle Schieldt
20	Gary & Jane Ott
21	Dave & Kris Anderson
22	Eric & Melisa Mattmann
27	Cory & Kim Stamm
28	David & Laura Stuessy
30	Tyler & Emily Horne

### June Birthdays

1	Marie Reuter	16	Dave Lamp, Rachel Schieldt
2	Jim Elmer, Mary Thomson	18	Butch Kiesz
3	Dalton Boll	19	Noah Thompson, Deborah Schneider
7	Tim Lehmann	20	Joshua Wieser, Penny Kubly
8	Tyler Horne	22	Marj Elmer, Mya Clark
9	Eric Fink, Terry Roth, Mary Usher	23	Kevin McGinley
10	Tina Moser, Jaden Fish	25	Addison Swan, Abby Roth, Bob Schmitz
11	Will Oemichen, Luke Brecklin, Ellen Beckwith	26	Rebecca Thompson
13	Sandy Colstad	28	Kim Ready, Christa Fish
15	Braden Rear		

## Celebrations in July - Birthdays

3	Eve Palmer	16	Richard Klossner, Linda Schiesser, Joel Ott
4	Nicole Sidwell, Karstyn Rossing, Jeff Buesser, Barbara Krauss	17	Caleb Fredrickson, Brock Roth
5	Evan Bartosch, Jim Hoesly,	20	Russ Moser, Carrie Krahenbuhl, Kim Bright
6	Bill Oemichen, Linda Baker, Don Elmer	21	Cindy Krueger
7	Alexis Boll	22	Fran Zimmerman
8	Jake Oelke, Gary Boll	24	John Colstad
9	Koner French, Ann Klassy, Emma Mondloch, Sara Siegenthaler	25	Gary Krahenbuhl
10	Nathan Hendrickson	31	Diana Lehnherr, Bailey Legler, Matthew Roth
12	John Freitag	28	Eric Mattmann, Konek Swenson, Christine Craven, Abby Hendrickson
13	Kyle Klassy, Brooke Klassy, Alexander Betthausen	29	Steve Gmur, Diane Holcomb, Caitlin Wieser, Roy Kempfer
14	Frederick Mueller	31	Alexys Strahm, Edward Hoesly
15	Roxanne Klossner		<b>JULY ANNIVERSARIES-NEXT PG.</b>

		~ July 2024 ~				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Book Club 9:30am-11am	3	4	5	6
7 Worship in-person and online 9am  Worship-NG Home 10:30 am	8	9 Book Club 9:30am-11am	10	11 Glärner Lodge church service 10:00am Pat meeting with UCC Board 6:25 pm	12	13
14 Worship in-person and online 9am  BAPTISM	15	16	17	18 Friends and Fellowship gathering – Dirty Dog Taphaus 6pm	19	20 60 & Older/Fun with Friends 12:00 Noon Fellowship hall
21 Worship in-person and online 9am BAPTISM	22	23	24	25 Required Clergy ZOOM meeting 9:30am	26	27
28 Worship in-person and online 9am COMMUNION	29	30	31			

### Celebrations in July - Anniversaries

3	Jamie & Jess Swan	23	Denny & Diane Holcomb
5	Marvin & Deborah Schneider	26	Ken & Sue Zimmerman
7	Debby & Ben Kahl	27	Sara & Kurt Hendrickson
8	Russ & Tina Moser	31	John & Mary Ott
10	Don & Jane Elmer		
12	Dennis & Rachel Baker		
17	Nic & Leah Hauser		
22	Jason & Tina Perkins		

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## 2024 Consistory Members

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❖ Memorials in memory of Carol Holmes designated to the Undesignated Memorial Fund.

### **Mark your Calendar --**

**Swiss UCC Picnic in the Park** – Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> (following the 9am church service) – More details to follow in announcements during upcoming church services and through Realm email.

Please make plans to join us for  
great food and a time for fun and fellowship!

## SUCC Volunteer Schedule - June 16th – Sept. 1, 2024 --

Please feel comfortable to schedule your own trade with another volunteer, if you have a conflict with the schedule below. After you schedule a trade, please call the church office (608)527-2119, or notify Diane at [diane@swisschurch.org](mailto:diane@swisschurch.org), with the updates. Thank you!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Volunteer – North Door – (facing pool)</u>	<u>Volunteer - South Door (upstairs)</u>	<u>Communion – (Served the last Sunday of the month, some exceptions)</u>	<u>Cookies on the Courtyard! – June 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 25<sup>th</sup></u>
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Scott & Lindsay Gruenenfelder	Pete, Lana & Konek Swenson		Bev Hoesly – (Strawberries & ice cream)
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Casey, Buntha & Zoe Nelson	Eric, Jessie, & Tyler Fink	Communion – Barb Anderson	Jan Hoesly
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jim and Diane Elmer	Peggy Hartman		Diane Elmer
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sue & Roy Kempfer	Rachel & Denny Baker		Pat Jeglum
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nicole, Nate, Jaiden, & Lucy Sidwell	Bonnie Klassy & Diana Lehnher		
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tricia, Jeff, Clara, & Connor Winden	Peggy Hartman		Tabatha Barnaby
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Linda & Gregg Smith	Guy & Sandy Nelson	Communion – Diane Elmer	Barb Anderson
Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tom & Nancy Marty	Kim & Nicole Burton		Christine Kiesz
Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Keepers & John Mauerman	Kay Zimmerman		Church Picnic – (details to be announced)
Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Charleen & Heinz Mattmann	Tabatha Barnaby		Deb Kundert
Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Diane & Dennis Holcomb	Dale Hustad	Communion – Barb Anderson	Gloria Bodenmann Last week of Cookies on the Courtyard!
<b>Sept. 1st</b>	Terry & Peg Roth	Pete, Lana, & Konek Swenson		<b>Amy &amp; Ron Legler – Back to Coffee Hour in fellowship hall this week</b>

**Cookies on the Courtyard!** – The church will provide cookies or a similar treat, along with lemonade or a comparable beverage. These items will be located in the church kitchen. A cart equipped with disposable cups and napkins will be available. Please add the clearly marked items for fellowship time to the cart and transport it to the upstairs fellowship area via the elevator. Once fellowship time concludes, kindly return the cart to the basement, refrigerate any remaining food, and wipe off the cart. The church will pre-purchase all food and verages for our summer fellowship time. The cart and items will be prepared and clearly labeled for each Sunday, aiming to simplify the process while fostering a time of fellowship! **Thank you to all of our SUCC Volunteers!**

## **Swiss UCC Consistory Meeting Minutes**

### **April 24, 2024**

Attending: Kim Bright, Chris Kiesz, Jon Ziltner, Heidi Mondloch, Rachel Baker, Gary Krahenbuhl, Nicole Sidwell, Steve Rossing, Pat Pluss

Via Zoom: Ron Legler, Jessica Swan

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Meeting called to order by Kim Bright at 6:32 p.m. Pat Pluss led us in prayer.

There being no objections, the consent agenda to approve the March minutes, treasurer's report, and approval of checks written was moved by Kim Bright, seconded by Rachel Baker. Motion carried.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Total income for March was \$30,268, which included a transfer from Planned Giving in the amount of \$2498 (to cover recording fees for the last few months of 2023) was \$892 over budget. Actual offerings were \$27,628 in March which was the largest amount given in a month for the last two years excluding Decembers. March did have five Sundays plus Easter this year. Income YTD is \$75,583 compared to a budgeted income of \$66,855. Expenses were also under budget by \$1719 for a net income of \$17,764.

As of March 31, the General Fund had a cash balance of \$97,147, operating reserve account of \$55,471 and a CD for \$50,902.

The only unbudgeted expense in March was the clock motor for \$514.

Heading into the summer/travel months with a nice cushion!

Kim Bright moved that some money in the General Fund be moved into a Money Market account; Nicole Bidwell seconded. Motion carried.

Heidi Salzman moved to authorize the Executive Committee to approve what direction Marlis Silver selects for an accounting system if further information is available before the next Executive Committee meeting; Nicole Sidwell seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Pastoral Report**

May 5, Confirmation Sunday includes 11 students who will be confirmed and brought into full membership of Swiss UCC.

May 19, we will honor those graduating students of Swiss Church who wish to be recognized in worship. Each will receive a small gift.

Two children's bikes were given to the New Glarus Bike Rodeo - May 18.

- Saturday, May 4 – Men's Community Breakfast 8am-9am
- Saturday, May 4 – Confirmation Rehearsal 9am

- Sunday, May 5 – Worship in-person, online/Confirmation Sunday 9am (Communion)
- Sunday, May 5 – Worship 10:30am NGH (Service led by Rilla French & Sandy Colstad)
- Thursday, May 9 – Required clergy meeting 9:30am -11:30am
- Zoom clergy with Conf. Board 6:25pm
- Sunday, May 12 – Worship in-person, online 9am
- Thursday, May 16 – Glarner Lodge Service 10am
- Sunday, May 19 – Worship in-person, online recognizing graduating seniors 9am
- Friday, May 24 – Wedding rehearsal
- Saturday, May 25 – Wedding
- Sunday, May 26 – Worship in-person, online 9am
- Thursday, May 30 – Required Clergy meeting 9am

Please note - Communion for the month of May will be serviced on Sunday, May 5.

### **Property Committee Report**

- Inspection/service contract of the elevator is being reviewed before the current contract expires in July.
- Quotes for the front door stairs and sidewalls, sidewalk, and tuck pointing, are being requested.
- Fall cleanup will be at the beginning of October.
- Tom Marty is consulting with Pertzborn Plumbing regarding the water leaks in the lower level before the May meeting.
- Tom Marty has the authority to spend up to \$100 for supplies per incident. Property Committee can approve up to \$500 for Tom Marty for supplies per incident.

### **Sunday School**

- Jessica Swan moved to purchase two dividers and two bookcases for Sunday School classes in Fellowship Hall, a new door or a window in the existing door to the proposed family room (next to the restrooms on the sanctuary level), labor to move the TV, and paint at a cost not to exceed \$2,000, with a target date of September; sources of funding for the project will be decided by Jon Ziltner and Marlis Silver; Nicole Sidwell seconded. Motion carried.

### **Planned Giving**

Kim Bright moved that Deb Kundert, Pat Jeglum, and Jan Hoesly be approved to review the 2023 Planned Giving transactions and submit the audit report to Consistory; Heidi Salzman seconded. Motion carried.

Rachel Baker moved to adjourn; Kim Bright seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56.

# Strengthening Digital Security for Our Church!

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Hey Swiss Church family! We're excited to share important information about strengthening the security of our Realm accounts with two-step verification. We've made two-step verification a requirement for our staff and congregants when logging into Realm.

## What's two-step verification?

It's an extra layer of protection for your Realm account, making it significantly more challenging for unauthorized individuals to gain access. With cyber threats on the rise, adopting this additional security measure ensures further safeguarding of sensitive information. When you log in, you use your password (the first verification) and a unique code sent to your email or phone (the second verification) to ensure it's really you.

## How it Benefits Our Church/Ministry:

1. **Protects Your Data:** Further safeguards sensitive information like contact information and financial records.
2. **Prevents Unauthorized Access:** Adds a powerful layer against cyber threats to your Realm account.
3. **Strengthens Trust:** Shows our commitment to keeping your information secure and the confidentiality of data and resources.

## Action Required

**Two-step verification will go into effect on July 15, 2024**

**Please enable two-step verification for your Realm account by following these steps:**

- Configure your verification methods (email/mobile number).
  1. Click your name in the top right corner of the screen.
  2. Select **My Account** from the drop-down menu. You will be prompted to sign in again for security reasons.
  3. Select which method of verification you want to enable.

Thank you for your commitment to the security of our church community. Together, we can create a safer digital environment for everyone. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office or email: [marlis@swisschurch.org](mailto:marlis@swisschurch.org)

Blessings,

Swiss Church Consistory

## 2024 YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### General Fund

	2024	2024	2023	2024	2024	2023	2024	BUDGET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	NET	NET
	INCOME	INCOME	INCOME	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	INCOME	INCOME
January	\$19,427	\$20,512	\$14,898	\$18,978	\$20,543	\$18,404	\$449	-\$32
February	\$25,888	\$15,968	\$21,565	\$20,567	\$19,185	\$18,517	\$5,321	-\$3,217
March	\$30,268	\$29,376	\$24,184	\$18,274	\$19,809	\$18,820	\$11,994	\$9,567
April	\$15,460	\$21,929	\$25,832	\$17,664	\$18,656	\$17,617	-\$2,203	\$3,273
May	\$20,305	\$16,020	\$17,245	\$20,223	\$19,822	\$20,052	\$82	-\$3,802
June			\$15,594			\$20,224		
July			\$20,846			\$15,959		
August			\$16,030			\$17,849		
Sept.			\$15,946			\$20,689		
October			\$16,998			\$17,196		
Nov.			\$15,946			\$18,751		
Dec.			\$41,490			\$22,432		
YTD	\$111,348	\$103,805	\$246,573	\$95,705	\$98,016	\$226,508	\$15,643	\$5,789

BENEVOLENCE DONATIONS			OTHER FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY			Balance as of 5/31/2024		
	OCWM	Non-OCWM	Net Income					
	Restricted	Restricted	Cemetery	Property	Endow	General		
January	\$1,152	\$1,373	\$72	\$900	1st Qtr	Property		\$49,408
February	\$1,002	\$5,601	\$91	-\$6,850	Income 4,242	Restricted		\$101,629
March	\$777	\$2,689	\$701	\$9,940	Sales 11,513	Cash Reserve		\$65,060
April	\$752	\$268	\$111	\$1,020		Cash Reserve CD		\$105,599
May	\$1,407	\$1,410	-\$1,354	\$5,925		Cemetery Checking		\$50,902
June						Cem. Savings		\$7,997
July						Cem. Perpetual Care		\$11,459
August						Endowment Fund		\$58,147
Sept.						Debt Obligation		\$612,630
October						Current Liabilities		\$0
Nov.								\$1,348
Dec.								
YTD	\$5,090	\$11,340	-\$380	\$10,935	-\$7,271			
Pledge	\$10,000						1:16 PM	6/3/24

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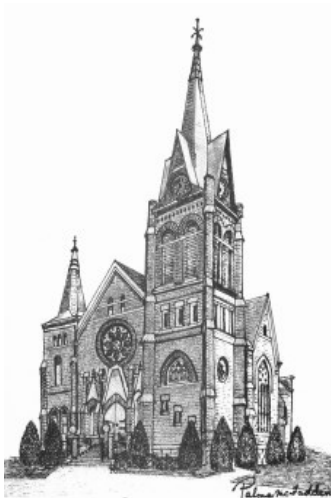
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*Mission... Our faith leads us to affirm all persons. We celebrate and share our common communion with all, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity or national origin, physical and developmental abilities, age, educational background, economic or social status, faith background, family structure or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.*

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