

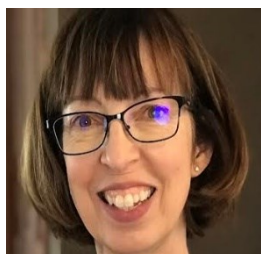


SWISS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEW GLARUS | WI

The Spire

September 2024



A Message from Our Pastor, Pat Pluss...

I was reading an article the other day about special things grandmas can do to make memories for their grandchildren. One article I read suggested grandmas wear perfume so grandchildren recognize their scent. I came across a new scent introduced that I am sure my grandchildren would enjoy. It is called "Knead" by Auntie Anne's pretzels. It has the aroma of its freshly-baked pretzels. The company says this new perfume has the iconic aroma fans love, notes of buttery dough, salt and a hint of sweetness. Each spritz makes you think of passing by Auntie's Anne's store and inhaling the delicious aroma of their pretzels. What a delightful scent that would be!



The apostle Paul reminds us that Christians are like an aroma of Christ that we carry to the world around us. To other believers we are a beautiful life-giving fragrance, to those who reject Christ the scent is not pleasant. We read in 2 Corinthians 15-16 "For we are to God the aroma of Christ, among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are the smell of death; to the other, the fragrance of life."

It is my prayer that each of us would live a life so saturated with the love of Jesus, that others see our lives in a way that glorifies our God and it causes them to turn to Jesus and trust Him with their lives. That would have a beautiful fragrance!

I hope to see you in worship!

Blessings,
Pat



Confirmation

A new NIV study Bible will be presented to our new confirmands in worship on Sunday, September 29 -9am. Students will use the Bible at their Wednesday meetings. We are grateful for the support of this program by the weekly giving of the confirmation parents and congregation! **If you have any questions or concerns, or have a student who would like to enroll in the program - please contact Pat at pat@swisschurch.org or 608/558-6063.** Thank you for your support!

Book Club schedule --

Our next book club starts on Tuesday, September 17, 9:30am -11am. We will again meet in the bank conference room from 9:30am -11:00am on Tuesday mornings for 4 weeks. Cost of the book is 16\$ (If cost is a concern - please let me know!) You may also purchase the book from Amazon. It is a brand-new book from Max Lucado and I am sure it will not disappoint.

Please let me know if you would like to join us!

Contact Pat at 608/527-2119
or email: pat@swisschurch.org

Here is the reading schedule:

Tuesday, Sept. 17 – Chapters 1-5
Tuesday, Sept. 24 – Chapter 6-8
Tuesday, Oct. 1 – Chapters 9-11
Tuesday, Oct. 8 – Chapters 12-15





Men's Community Breakfast –

Saturday, October 5th will kick off our Men's Community Breakfast. This event is held in fellowship hall 8am -9am, a delicious meal is served with a time for devotion and prayer. The event is open to the community – invite someone to join you. A free will offering is taken to help with costs of the meal. A group of women prepare the meal and

enjoy a time of fellowship together as well.

If you would be willing to help prepare the breakfasts, please contact Pat - pat@swisschurch.org

Here is our schedule:

Saturday, October 5 -8am

Saturday, November 2 – 8am

Saturday, December 14 – 8am –

(Cookie Walk/Blessings Bazaar 12/7)

Saturday, January 4 – 8am

Saturday, February 1 – 8am

Saturday, March 1 – 8am

Saturday, April 5 – 8am

Saturday, May 3 – 8am



A blessing of backpacks & bookbags took place in worship on August 25. We pray all students, teachers, and those working with them have a year blessed by God!



Thank
YOU

**to the folks who did some major
clean-up work on the north side of the
church!**

Swiss UCC Grounds – We are surrounded by beauty!



“Thank you” to everyone who helped with the purchasing, planting and caring for the beautiful flower pots and floral arrangements over the course of the last few months. We are so proud to be able to share the beauty of our church grounds with everyone who is visiting in New Glarus.

Special “Thanks” to Sue and Roy Kempfer for overseeing the coordination and adding the finishing touches on this “special project”. **“Thank you” to everyone who shared their time and talents – we are so grateful to all!**



“THANKS” to Chef Laura Eyler for presenting a “Cooking Class” on July 31st in fellowship hall



“Thanks” to the Männerchor and the Alphorn players for sharing their beautiful music with us during our church service on August 4th.

Consistory Trying to Make it More Inviting to Serve on Consistory

Over the last 30-40 years some of us likely remember the dreaded 2.5-hour Consistory meeting. Lengthy agendas and meetings that seemed to drag on forever, going over the tedious and repetitive monthly tasks of running a small rural church. A byproduct of the experience was often to see, or more accurately, no longer see some of our Consistory members in church after their 3 year "sentence" was completed. They were exhausted by the experience. Another byproduct of those times was making recruitment of new Consistory members very challenging. There have been times when Consistory positions would remain unfilled because there weren't enough members interested in filling them.

For several years we've been trying to change that. We may never see the day of competitive votes for Consistory positions because there are more candidates than positions. But we are trying to make the experience less tedious so members readily step up when invited. Returning to serve on the Consistory after taking some time off upon completing a term is happening more frequently. "Many hands make light work" is a proverb that dates to the 1300s, and we are trying to embrace it today to make Consistory service enjoyable.

We do it in several small ways. We highly respect the Committee structure, and try to remain humble enough to respect the knowledge, research and recommendations from those groups. Members join those Committees because they have interest in those areas of our church life. Then they spend their meeting time focused on the issues relevant to those areas. Why would Consistory members, who spend just a fraction of the time thinking about those issues that the Committee does, then go on to second guess them? The Consistory ultimately "owns" the decisions about our church life and the financial implications for them. But, following the research and recommendations from those Committees is usually the wisest choice.

And the benefits are multiple; We have Committees that remain active and engaged because they know their work and recommendations are valued. The role of Consistory is streamlined, to include just a review of the Committee work. The research has been done, so Consistory can focus on issues of alignment of the recommendations to mission, budget, regulatory requirements, etc. The streamlined process helps keep Consistory meetings shorter, the goal is one hour. And most importantly, we generally will achieve better outcomes because we've followed the advice of the "experts" within our Congregation. We hope all our members will consider serving on one of our fourteen Committees, or Consistory. We are confident you will find it surprisingly gratifying, even enjoyable!

Thank you, from the Consistory

Article submitted by Kim Bright, Consistory President

2024 Consistory Members

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Swiss United Church of Christ
Time and Talent 2024

Person	Name	Cell #	Email
1			
2			
3			
4			

If a member of your family wishes to serve in any of the following ways, circle the number corresponding to the family member.

Consistory 1 2 3 4 The Consistory represents the Congregation in all Swiss UCC governance, including budget and other strategic planning.

Care and Share 1 2 3 4 Care and Share sends greeting cards to shut ins, makes home visits, sends cards for Christmas to the New Glarus Home and Lodge, and makes phone calls informing residents at the Lodge about available activities.

Christian Education 1 2 3 4 Christian Ed chooses the curriculum and Sunday School materials for children aged 3-12. They also support children's programs at Christmas and Easter, as well as an Art Camp and other community outreach during the summer.

Historical 1 2 3 4 The Historical Committee enjoys delving into the history of our church, and preserving the information and stories we discover... educating our church community.

Property 1 2 3 4 The Property Committee is responsible for researching, reviewing, and making decisions about the upkeep of the building and grounds of Swiss UCC.

Mission 1 2 3 4 The Mission committee strives to connect the church and the community to opportunities to be in mission locally and globally.

Planned Giving 1 2 3 4 The Planned Giving Committee monitors the contributions to and investment of the Swiss Church Endowment Fund. They also recommend to the Consistory how the annual interest income from the Fund is spent.

Worship and Music 1 2 3 4 The Worship Committee assists the Pastor in planning special services and their content. They also help secure musical leadership and promote ways to enhance the worship experience at Swiss Church.

Hospitality and Outreach 1 2 3 4 The hospitality committee is still organizing. The plan is to help welcome everyone to our church, members old and new. We plan to greet new people in church, be a mentor to a new family, make a meal for dropping off at someone's home, invite them to coffee or your home, invite and sit with new people at coffee hour and introduce them to others.

Church Wide Fundraising 1 2 3 4 This group helps to organize and support large church wide fundraisers such as the annual Kilby dinner and food stand.

Greeters 1 2 3 4 Greeters will plan to arrive at Church at least 35 minutes before the service is scheduled to begin and put on your "best smile" and be welcoming to all of our members and guests who have decided to join us for service.

Readers 1 2 3 4 The Reader reads the week's Scripture Lesson from the Lectern just before the Message each Sunday. The Pastor chooses the Scripture and will have a copy waiting for you at the Lectern.

Coffee Hour 1 2 3 4 Our coffee hour "hosts" are responsible for providing a "light snack" (cheese & crackers, fruit, etc.) or a "sweet treat" (cookies, bars, etc.), along with coffee, fruit juice or water (supplied by SUCC) in Fellowship Hall after the Sun. service.

Special Music 1 2 3 4 Can you sing a solo or play an instrument? Are you part of a musical ensemble? If you would like to offer the gift of music to enhance our worship service - please sign up for Special Music.

Please complete and return to the Swiss UCC office, (dropping off at the office or mailing to Swiss UCC, P.O. Box 97, New Glarus, WI 53574, by Oct. 11, 2024. If you would prefer you could return by email also – send to diane@swisschurch.org. Thank you!

Kilby 2024 Update –Volunteers Still Needed –

Saturday, September 28th –

- Set-up 9am – need 4 more helpers
- Meatball Prep (at HS kitchen) – 9am – need at least 6 more helpers
- Mashed potatoes – 11am – need 2-3 helpers
- Carry Team – 4pm-7pm – need 7 more helpers
- Clean-up – need 3 helpers
- Pies – 10-12 more pies
- Potatoes – 3pm – need 2-3 helpers
- Food Stand – 5pm-Close – need 3 helpers
- 7:30pm – Clean-up crew – need 3-4 helpers

Sunday, September 29th –

- Potatoes – 11am – still need 2 helpers
- Food Stand – 11am-2pm – still need 2 helpers
- Food Stand – 2pm-5pm – in need of 4 helpers

Swiss Church 2024 Kilby Express Take-Out Dinner Menu

The updated menu for the Kilby Express Take-out Dinner includes:

Swiss Meatballs - Swiss Mashed Potatoes
Swiss Style Green Beans - Bread & Butter - Braetzi
Zueribieter - Pear Bread - Pie

- ➔ The Kilby Express Dinner is being hosted on Saturday, September 28th. Dinners are \$15 each.
- ➔ The take-out/pick-up location will be at our 4th Avenue church entrance (at the north/park side of the church). Pick up times will begin at 4:30 pm that afternoon. Deliveries will also be available upon request.
- ➔ All take-out and delivery dinner orders need to be reserved and prepaid by or before Wednesday, September 25th.
- ➔ Ways to reserve your take-out or delivery dinner:
 - Go online to the church website (<https://www.swisschurch.org>)
 - Click the 'Give' Tab.
 - Click the drop-down arrow next to 'Fund'.
 - Then select Kilby Supper – Take out Meal \$15 each.
 - OR - Fill out the attached form - Kilby Express Take-out/Delivery and return it to the church office along with your check payment for the dinners.
- ➔ All proceeds from this year's Kilby Event will be directed to the purchase of video and sound equipment to support our online services and ministry.

Thank you for your Support!

Swiss United Church of Christ

2024 Kilby Supper Sign-up Sheet

Name(s): _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Jobs and shift preferences

Please mark the box next to the shift and job with which you are able to help. Thank you!

Kilby Saturday (9/28):

Set-up

☐ 9 am

Meatball Preparation at the High School

☐ 9 am

Potato Making Crews

☐ 11am

☐ 3 pm

"Taste of Kilby" Food Stand

☐ 11 am to 2 pm

☐ 2 pm to 5 pm

☐ 5 pm to close (~8 pm)

Deliveries

☐ 4 pm

Carryout Team

☐ 4 pm to 7 pm

Saturday Evening Clean-up ☐ 7:30 pm

Kilby Sunday (9/29):

Potato Making Crew

☐ 11am

"Taste of Kilby" Food Stand

☐ 11 am to 2 pm

☐ 2 pm to 5 pm

Donations

Please deliver or arrange for your food donation to be at Fellowship Hall by 9 am on Saturday, September 28th.

☐ **Braetzli** (a batch - ~100)

☐ **Pies (2)**

☐ **Monetary donation**, enclosed:

\$ _____ (Tax deductible)

Or – make your Donation at our church website at: <https://swisschurch.org>. Click "Give" in the upper right corner of the home page; then select "Kilby Fund - Donation" with the dropdown arrow; enter the amount of your donation and your payment method.

Take Out Reservations

☐ # of Dinners: _____

Payment for Kilby Express Take Out Dinners enclosed. Cost per meal \$15 or pay via the church website!

**** All Dinner orders must be prepaid in advance. Sorry, there will be no on-site tickets available this year. ****

\$ _____ (Not tax deductible)

**** Pick up at the North side entry will be available beginning at 4:30 pm. ****

☐ I'd like _____ meals DELIVERED:

TO (address): _____

☐ before 5:15

☐ before 6:15

We will work to target these times to the best of our ability on a first reservation basis.

*Please reply with responses to Diane Elmer by or before **Thursday, September 19th***

Email: diane@swisschurch.org

phone: 608-527-2119

or mail to Swiss Church,

PO Box 97, New Glarus, WI 53574

*Please make check payable to:
Swiss Church - note "Kilby Dinner"
or "Kilby Donation" in the memo line*

MISSION / EVENTS / NEWS

The Mission Committee would like you to mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 7th**. We will once again be holding a Christmas Blessings Bazaar in conjunction with the annual Cookie Walk. Our bazaar was very successful last year with profits over \$800.

We're looking for donations of Christmas crafts and gift items to sell.

This year our profits are designated for building a clean water well. You will be hearing much more about our important well project in the coming months.

If you aren't "crafty", but would like to help, we still need you. We will be having a craft ornament day on a Saturday in October to assemble ornaments and other crafts. All the parts and pieces will be supplied, we just need your help to put them together.

You can contact Nora Lea Hoesly (608-469-6056) or Nancy Marty (608-527-5264) for more information.

Thank you.

UPCOMING MISSION PROJECTS --

- **Swiss UCC** will be collecting gently used or new school aged coats, hats, mittens, snow pants, etc. during the month of September. **Last collection date is Sunday, September 29th**. A bin and sign have been placed near the front of our church sanctuary to collect the items. All donations will be taken to Klinke Cleaners where they will be clean and then distributed. Thank you for your support!
- **The Mission Committee** had decided we would like to partner with "Charity Water" – a nonprofit organization bringing water to areas of need. 100% of the money we raise will be used to fund clean water, as well as Swiss Church will be recognized as the sole sponsor of the project! We will receive updates about the work as it is implemented. Once it is completed we will receive GPS coordinates, photos and so on.

We hope to have enough to pay for our "well" by Easter of 2025. The cost of a well will run between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Mission projects toward our goal include the Christmas Blessing Bazaar (Joining the Cookie Walk) selling leftover Kilby meatballs, possible Brat sales with downtown festivals, and a fresh Christmas Tree sale (given from Denny and Rachel Baker's own Christmas Tree Lot on November 30th). Watch for more info: "Heaven Sent – Fresh Cut Christmas Trees That Give!"



Christmas Tree Sale will support our "Well" Mission project

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
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!

Glarner Lodge Church Service held each month --

Join us at the **Glarner Lodge** the **first Thursday of each month, 10am - 11am**. This compelling Bible study includes the stories behind some of Christianity's most beloved hymns. Each month, you will meet a new hymn writer and have the opportunity to study the theological truths woven into a familiar hymn. Coffee and refreshments are provided. For more info contact Pat at 608/527-2119.

Everyone is welcome!

Thursday, September 5, 10am

Pray
"Be Thou My Vision"

Thursday, October 3, 10am

Ponder
"All Creatures of our God and King"

Thursday, November 7, 10am

Praise
"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

Thursday, December 5, 10am

Profess
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Swiss Church Worship Services

In-person Worship: Every Sunday at 9:00 am.

Online Worship: Swiss Church sermons and the Children's Moment are recorded weekly and are available on Facebook/Swiss Church or go to the Swiss UCC website at www.swisschurch.org to view.

Scripture Reading and Listening:

For those who want to spend quality time reading the Bible daily or maybe you want to listen to a Christian radio station go to 102.5 FM or 88.3 FM. A good website for scripture readings go to www.biblegateway.com

September Joyful Celebrations

Anniversaries

3	Jim & Debbie Legler	17	Dave & Sally Lamp, Gof & Mary Thomson
6	Keith & Ashley Rockett	20	Kevin & Michele McGinley
7	Brad & Gail Beal	23	Heinz & Charleen Mattmann
11	Tim & Mary Usher	26	Dave & Carol Hustad
12	Jim & Debbie Kundert		

Birthdays

1	Jonathon Truttmann, Mark Truttmann	17	Abraham Thompson
	Chris Rear	18	Debbie Legler, Michelle Schieldt
2	Heinz Mattmann, Ja-Ae Borth	19	Kashton Johnson
3	Lexi Hanson	20	Jim Kundert
4	Vicki Miller	21	Jonathan Mattmann
5	Jon Ziltner, Dana MacLean	22	Jake Roth
6	Ron Fritz, Elaine Grenzow	23	Andy Craven
7	Pete Swenson	24	Jackson Schiro, Charlie Douma
8	Doris Streiff	25	Alayna Truttmann, Greg Hubbard
9	Art Marty, Lacy Krahenbuhl, Pat Jeglum	26	Jamie Swan, Tracy Owen
	Dave Anderson	30	Douglas Truttmann
12	Barbara Streiff, Denny Holcomb		
13	Kaylie Clark		
14	Josie Wieser, Aleta Martinson, Nancy Marty		
16	Gary Ott, Milo Hoesly		

We are truly very sorry if we missed your anniversary or birthday. The information is taken from Realm the church database. Contact the office so we are aware of your special day so we don't miss it next time.

Swiss UCC Consistory Meeting Minutes

July 24, 2024

Attending: Kim Bright, Heidi Mondloch, Nicole Sidwell, Gary Krahenbuhl, Jon Ziltner, Chris Kiesz, Rachel Baker, Ron Legler

Attending via Zoom: Jessica Swan, Pat Pluss

Absent: Steve Rossing

Kim Bright called the meeting to order at 6:30. Pat Pluss led us in prayer.

Agenda

Chris Kiesz moved to approve the agenda as presented; Heidi Mondloch seconded. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda to approve the June minutes, Treasurer's Report, and checks written was made by Nicole Sidwell; seconded by Jon Ziltner. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for Financial Statements ending June 30, 2024

- Income for June was \$18,202 compared to \$15,594 for last year. Expenses were \$17,686 which is \$2,538 less than June 2023, leaving a net income of \$516 versus a loss of \$4630 last year.
- Cemetery checking and savings have a balance of \$18,791.
- For the six months ending June 30, income is up \$10,231 and expenses are down \$243 leaving a net income of \$10,474 more than in 2023. The actual net income YTD is \$16,159.
- The only expense that was considerably higher this year than last year was for property maintenance and repair, \$5,634 compared to last year of \$1,046.

Respectfully Submitted, Jon Ziltner

Pastoral Report

- A reason to celebrate - this summer has included one wedding and 3 infant baptisms!

- The Friends and fellowship event was well attended at Dirty Dog Taphaus 7/18 – Looking to schedule an August event 6pm on Thursday, August 22 – planning on Tofflers.
- Hospitality committee is anxious to get to work on the new nursery once we get confirmation heat is stabilized in that area. Our plans include painting and adding a smart TV to live stream the services.
- Healthy Cooking Class is scheduled next Wednesday, July 31 to be held in fellowship hall with 21 people signed up.
- NGH service is scheduled for Sunday, August 4 and Glarner Lodge service Thursday, August 8.
- September 8 Sunday School kickoff with the blessing of school goodie bags.

Property Committee Report by Heidi Mondloch

- A leaking pipe was replaced in Fellowship Hall on July 8 and a water sample was taken. Results of the water test should be available for members of the Property Committee at their August meeting.
- Because the church has frequently been found unlocked, the Property Committee will seek bids on recoding and rekeying the entrances to the church. Consistory will then decide who gets the new codes and keys.
- Tom Marty and Terry Roth will seek to find out why the radiator in the proposed nursery is not working and acquire a small air-conditioning unit.
- Terry Roth will get quotes for the tree removal.

Old Business

- Yearly employee reviews of Diane Elmer and Marlis Silver have been completed. Both were found to be exceptional employees, achieving meets expectations and exceeds expectations in all categories of the review process.
- Praesidium will conduct background checks on any volunteers having contact with children during the church year.

New Business

- Kim Bright will acquire a list of equipment loaned to the church by Ben Bedward which we can then purchase for our own use.
- Christine Craven will hold a book sale on the church's green space across from the park on September 1 with proceeds going to the All God's Children mission.
- Discussion was had regarding the use of audiovisual equipment during church services.

Rachel Baker moved to adjourn; Chris Kiesz seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

REMINDER – Swiss UCC has Medical Equipment available for your use --



Swiss United Church of Christ in New Glarus has opened a Medical Equipment Mart. We became aware that many people don't have access to or cannot afford needed medical equipment after a procedure or accident. We are both collecting, and distributing new and gently used medical equipment. Items such as wheelchairs, canes, walkers, crutches, shower aids, commodes, etc. are both accepted and loaned out.

Please contact our church office at 608-527-2119 for more information on how to donate or borrow medical equipment. Arrangements can be made to drop off items that are clean and in good working order. If you aware of anyone who needs medical equipment, please spread the word. Thank you! God Bless.

A Note of "Thanks"!

To: Nora Lea & Swiss Church Care & Share Committee

Thank you for the inspiring, joyful messages that I receive in the mail. "They make my day!"

Thank you so much ~ Barb Eichelkraut

SEPTEMBER

Calendar of Events 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* 9:00 am worship – Services are offered In person in the SUCC Sanctuary and also online services are offered live and available on Facebook.				Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday – 10 am – 2 pm Friday: Closed		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
New Glarus Home service – 10:30am Communion today	LABOR DAY			Glarnar Lodge service – 10:00 am		
Sunday School-8	9	10	11	12	13	14
*9:00 am Worship & online live services Sunday School Starts today <i>Hospitality Comm. meets after worship</i>			6:30 pm Executive Committee	Required Clergy Meeting Janesville – 9:30am		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
*9:00 am Worship & online live services		Book Club 9:30am-11am		Required Clergy Meeting 9:30am-11:30am		
22	23	24	25	26	27	KILBY 28 Weekend
*9:00 am Worship & online live services <i>Worship Comm. meets following worship today</i>		Book Club 9:30am-11am	6:30 pm Consistory meeting			Kilby Express Take-out Dinner Pick-up begins @ 4:30 pm North side of church/park side
Kilby Weekend 29	30					
*9:00 am Worship & online live services Kilby Roll-call <i>Bibles presented to new Confirmands</i>						

Planned Giving – Endowment Earnings recently dispersed to specific organizations – Notes of “Thanks” received at Swiss Church office --

“Thank You” notes received recently at the Swiss UCC church office – These Thank You notes are posted on the bulletin board by the stairway to fellowship hall – please take a moment to read these notes in full.

- ➔ Thank you note received from the New Glarus Police Dept. – Chief Jeff Sturdevant
- ➔ Thank you note received from the Salvation Army (WI/Upper MI Div.) – (\$250 gift)
- ➔ Thank you note received from the Salvation Army (Wauwatosa Div.) – (\$250 gift)
- ➔ Thank you note received from New Glarus Area Emergency Medical Service, Inc. – (\$250 gift)

“Thank You” to the Planned Giving Committee for supporting all these important organizations with these monetary gifts.

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	\$18,039	\$15,316	\$15,594	\$17,854	\$20,441	\$20,224	\$185	-\$5,125
July	\$16,466	\$20,666	\$20,846	\$17,033	\$17,347	\$15,959	-\$567	\$3,319
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	\$145,853	\$139,787	\$246,573	\$130,593	\$135,804	\$226,508	\$15,260	\$3,983

BENEVOLENCE DONATIONS			OTHER FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY			Balance as of 7/31/2024		
	OCWM	Non-OCWM	Net Income					
	Restricted	Restricted	Cemetery	Property	Endow	General		
January	\$1,152	\$1,373	\$72	\$900	1st Qtr	Property		\$47,745
February	\$1,002	\$5,601	\$91	-\$6,850	Income 4,242	Restricted		\$103,539
March	\$777	\$2,689	\$701	\$9,940	Sales 11,513	Cash Reserve		\$65,687
April	\$752	\$268	\$111	\$1,020	2nd Qtr	Cash Reserve CD		\$105,775
May	\$1,407	\$1,410	-\$1,354	\$5,925		Cemetery Checking		\$50,902
June	\$887	\$4,104	-\$665	\$1,495	\$3,467	Cem. Savings		\$5,171
July	\$857	\$837	-\$1,939	\$415		Cem. Perpetual Care		\$11,681
August						Cem. Perpetual Care		\$58,147
Sept.						Endowment Fund		\$616,097
October						Debt Obligation		\$0
Nov.						Current Liabilities		\$1,271
Dec.								
YTD	\$6,834	\$16,281	-\$2,984	\$12,845	-\$3,804			
Pledge	\$10,000						1:50 PM	8/5/24

Memorial Donations --

- ❖ In memory of Marie Reuter designated to the Mission Fund
- ❖ In memory of Gilma Ott designated to Undesignated Memorial Fund

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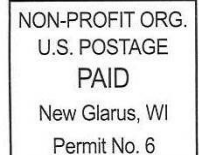
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