

The Spire



A Message from Our Pastor, Pat Pluss ...

What are you expecting these days? Perhaps warm weather? Perhaps a change in our economy? Maybe you are expecting a miracle of healing in your life, or the life of someone you love? Or maybe you feel so discouraged, so bitter, you no longer expect anything? If that is the case you need to remember the miracle of

Easter. On that first Easter morning, Mary Magdalene went to visit the tomb of Jesus. You can understand the emotions she was experiencing, after the horrors of watching the mockery of His trial, and then His brutal crucifixion. She returns to His grave expecting to find death. Peter and John expected to find the same.



Imagine Mary's shock when she encounters Jesus, whom she, at first thinks is a gardener, and He asks, "Why are you crying?" Mary realizes while she came looking for death, she found the living Christ! Now we too can learn to look past the expectation of sadness and despair and learn to live in the hope of a victorious resurrection. Christ has defeated death and sin. Living in that belief can transform lives and change our world today.

Our world needs this hope. Not just baskets filled with jelly beans and chocolate, and ham dinners, but the Good News of a Savior risen from the dead. A Savior who loves all of His creation, who died for all of us and is with us today. A Savior who will one day bring forth His Kingdom where there will be no more suffering, no more pain, no more tears! Peter writes this in 1 Peter 1:3 *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."*

Easter brings us hope in the midst of our hard, discouraging days, hope in the midst of a diagnosis, hope in the midst of suffering. The followers of Jesus came expecting death and left discovering the resurrection. In all the struggles of this life, may you be reminded Christ continues to transform lives and bring hope into the world today. Live victoriously, now and always, live expecting great things!

I look forward to celebrating Easter with you!

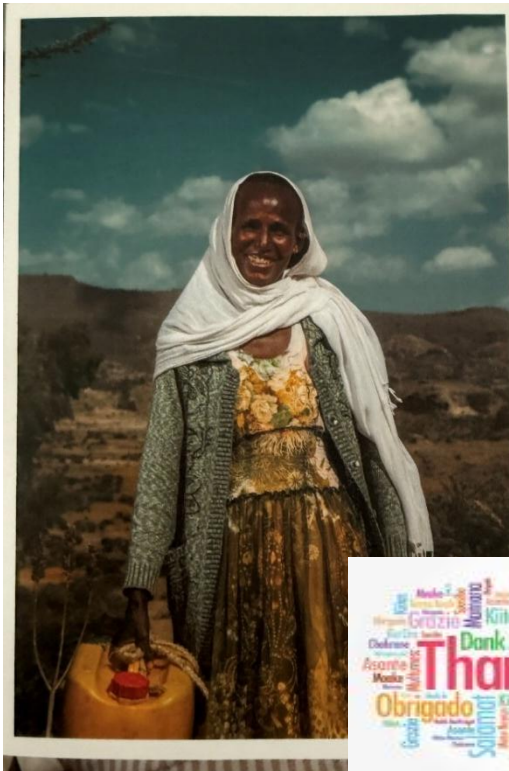
Blessings,
Pat

Men's Community Breakfast – only 2 more left Until Fall!

Join us for our Men's Community Breakfast! We have just two more meetings before our summer break, resuming in October. All men are welcome to enjoy a delicious meal with us in the fellowship hall. Feel free to invite a friend!

Saturday, April 5 - 8am Devotion leader: Eric Fink

Saturday, May 3 - 8am Devotion leader: John Freitag



Dear Friends of Swiss United Church of Christ,

From everyone at charity:water - thank you so much for sponsoring a water project! We're so grateful for your generosity. We've seen how clean water really does change everything - acting as a catalyst for improved health, education, economic growth, and so much more.

I can't wait to share future updates with you all - and if you ever need anything, just let me know! Thank you, again, for being a part of the solution to the water crisis. Your generosity means the world to us, but most importantly, to those in need of clean water.

With gratitude,

Abbi



Confirmation students recently put together bags of goodies for the more isolated folks in SUCC - Thanks to the parents who drove them to make the deliveries!

Children's Moments



Beauty within Swiss UCC

Ash Wednesday “Soup Supper” – Shared “Soup Recipes”

We have asked the folks who provided soup at our recent Ash Wednesday meal to share their recipes. These are the ones shared. Enjoy!

Chicken and Wild Rice Soup – Rachel Baker

4 T butter
3 celery ribs, cut into ½ inch pieces
2 carrots, ½ inch
1 medium onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 ½ t finely chopped fresh thyme or
dried thyme leaves
Kosher salt

Black pepper
¼ C flour
1 C (5 ounces) wild rice blend like Lundberg
(do not use quick cooking rice)
2 quarts Chicken stock
2 C water
4 C roasted chicken or turkey, bite size
1 C heavy cream



***Note: I added 2 bay leaves with the broth and used a whole roasted chicken in a large saucepan, melt the butter. Add celery, carrots, onion, garlic, thyme, and a generous pinch each of salt and pepper. Cook over moderate heat, stirring occasionally, until vegetables just start to soften, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle flour over vegetables and cook, stirring, until evenly coated and lightly browned, about 3 minutes. Add wild rice and stir in stock and water. Bring to boil and simmer over moderately low heat, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes. Add cooked chicken and simmer, stirring occasionally, until the wild rice is tender, 10 to 15 minutes longer. Stir in cream and season with salt and pepper.

Spanish Country Soup -- Barbara Anderson

2TB olive oil
1 cup chopped onion
2 Tsp minced garlic
¼ cup diced ham
1 1/2 cups peeled, chopped fresh tomatoes or
use canned
1- 19 oz can garbanzo beans
1 - 15.8 oz great northern or navy beans
5 cups chicken stock or combination stock
and water
1 tsp cumin
½ lb. chorizo sausage or hot Italian sausage
2 cups unpeeled diced potatoes
½ lb. fresh spinach, chopped or 10 oz chopped
frozen spinach thawed
Salt and pepper to taste

Heat oil, add onions cook 1-2 minutes till tender. Add garlic and cook 1-2 minutes, then add the ham cook 2-3 minutes. Add tomatoes and both cans of beans, including their juice, the stock, and cumin. Bring to a boil – let simmer.

Brown sausage in a separate pan, crumble and drain fat. Add sausage to soup along with the potatoes. Simmer until the potatoes are tender, about 15 minutes. Add chopped spinach and season with salt and pepper. Simmer 5-10 more minutes.

Friendship Soup - Barb Bright (Jar of dried soup, purchased from Shepherd of the Hills)

Contents of Soup Friendship Soup Mix
1lb of ground beef
3 quarts of water
1 – 28oz can diced tomatoes -undrained

1. Remove macaroni from the top of the jar and set aside. In a large saucepan or Dutch oven, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink: drain. Add the water, tomatoes, and soup mix, bring to a boil. Reduce the heat; cover and simmer for 45 minutes.
2. Add the reserved macaroni; cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes or until macaroni peas, lentils and barley are tender.

White Chicken Chili – Nicole Sidwell

1# boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut up
1 medium onion, chopped
3 cloves of garlic, diced
3 cans great northern beans, rinsed and drained
2-3 cups of chicken broth
2 cans (4oz each) chopped green chilies
1 Tbsp cumin
1 tsp oregano
1/2 tsp black pepper
1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
Salt to taste
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup whipping cream

In soup pan, sauté chicken, onion and garlic until chicken is cooked through. Add beans, broth, chilies, and seasonings. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered for 30 minutes or longer. Stir in sour cream and whipping cream. Serve with tortilla chips. Enjoy!

Holy Week Schedule

- ❖ **Maundy Thursday, April 17 –**
Complimentary Sandwich Supper 6pm in fellowship hall, worship 7pm in the sanctuary. Communion will be served. Second year confirmation students will receive communion as a class.

- ❖ **Good Friday, April 18 –** A joint service will be held with Shepherd of the Hills church at Swiss UCC 7pm in Swiss UCC's sanctuary. A joint choir will share music at the service*.

- ❖ **Easter Sunday, April 20 –** Sunrise Worship 7am in the Sanctuary.

- ❖ **Easter Sunday, April 20 –** Easter Breakfast 8am in our fellowship hall.

Confirmation

- **Wednesday, April 2nd, 6pm - 7:30pm** is our final student – mentor meeting before Confirmation Sunday! We will enjoy a pizza supper together.

 - All confirmation students are to attend **Maundy Thursday - April 17th, 6pm-7:30pm** supper and service. Second year confirmation students will receive communion as a class during the service.

 - **Easter - Sunday, April 20th** – Students are asked to help with the serving and clean-up of the Easter Breakfast.

 - **Saturday, May 3rd, 9am – 9:45am**
Confirmation Rehearsal for Second year students.

 - **Confirmation Sunday, May 4th, 9am**
Second year students will be confirmed!
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- ❖ **Easter Sunday, April 20 –** Worship (Livestreamed) 9am in the Sanctuary.

- ❖ **Easter Sunday, April 20 –** Children's Easter Egg hunt 10am following our service.

*A choir rehearsal will take place on Saturday, April 5, 10am. The song being shared will be "Were You There"? If you are not able to attend the rehearsal, but would still like to join the choir – please do so!

Easter Breakfast Menu: Breakfast egg bake, fruit bowl, assorted pastries, orange juice, coffee, and milk.
(A free-will offering will be taken to help offset the costs of the meal.)



Equal Exchange Items!

Don't forget the wonderful variety of Equal Exchange items available for purchase in our fellowship hall. These items help support small farmer communities all around our world.

The products not only help many, but are delicious too!

Swiss UCC Consistory Meeting Minutes February 26, 2025

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

Attending Via Zoom: Jessica Swan, Pat Pluss.

The meeting was called to order by Kim Bright at 6:28 p.m. Pat Pluss led us in prayer.

Agenda

Heidi Mondloch moved to approve the edited agenda; Jon Ziltner seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda to approve the January minutes, Treasurer's report and checks written was made by Heidi Mondloch; seconded by Chris Kiesz. Motion carried unanimously.

Election of Officers

Chris Kiesz moved to approve Jon Ziltner as treasurer for 2025; Jessica Swan seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Kim Bright moved to approve Rachel Baker as Executive Committee recorder and Jessica Swan as Consistory recorder for 2025; Nicole Sidwell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Rachel Baker moved to approve Kim Bright as President and Chris Kiesz as Vice President for 2025; Jon Ziltner seconded. Motion carried. Steve Rossing abstained.

Treasurer's Report for Financial Statements ending January 31, 2025

Income for the first month of 2025 started out strong at \$25,137 and expenses were \$18,999, leaving a net income of \$6,138. Budgeted income for January was \$19,286 and budgeted expenses were \$20,812. The majority of expense items were at or slightly below budget with only a few expenses slightly above projections.

Cemetery Property and Funds were transferred to the Village of New Glarus on January 31. The Cemetery checking, savings and perpetual care fund balances are now in the process of being closed.

Respectfully Submitted, Jon Ziltner

Clergy Report

- This Saturday, March 1, I am attending a Southwest Conference event in McFarland. Rilla French will be going with me.
- I am planning on something a bit different for our Ash Wednesday service. It will be held in the fellowship hall. It is also a confirmation/mentor class that evening. A soup supper will start the evening. Mission committee and Rachel Baker will lead the supper. It will be complimentary.
- New members' introductory class will be held on Sunday, March 30, following worship.
- Sat. March 1 – Men's community Breakfast
- Sat. March 1- Southwest association meeting McFarland
- Sunday, March 2 NGH worship
- Tues. March 4 – required clergy meeting 9am
- Wed. March 5 – Confirmation/soup supper/Ash Wed service 6pm -7:30pm
- Wed. March 12 – ZOOM mission meeting 7am
- Thursday, March 13 required clergy meeting 9:30-11:30
- Sunday, March 16 – Student create and deliver packages to isolated
- Thursday, March 20 – Glarner Lodge 10am
- Sunday, March 23 – Hospitality meeting following worship
- Sunday, March 30 – Membership introduction class following worship

Property Committee – Nothing new to report.

- Zwingli and Town Hall discussed hypothetically.
- Library land and Town Hall closings are now scheduled for March 12, 2025.
- Kim Bright moved to approve up to \$200 each for up to three office chairs; Rachel Baker seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- Kim Bright moved to approve up to \$1,500 for Ben Bedward and Tom Marty to get phones back to Swiss Church, run wires for updated router to enhance technology in the sanctuary, and internet connection; Chris Kiesz seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Both Zwingli and the Town Hall will be open for viewing after church service on March 9. On March 9 someone will announce that a congregational meeting to vote on which property to pursue will be held on March 23.

Rachel Baker moved to adjourn; Jon Ziltner seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Swiss UCC Celebrations			
April Anniversaries			
3	Chris & Angie Rear		
7	Butch & Chris Kiesz		
13	Jon & Aleta Martinson		
22	Dale & Lori Arndt		
23	Tom Betthausen & Elaine Grenzow		
24	Bruce & Cheryl Bartle; Tom & Nancy Marty		
April Birthdays			
1	Kristina Ziltner, Grace Barnaby, Lana Swenson,	14	Tatem Boatman, Nora Lea Hoesly
	Amy Legler, Jody Hoesly	15	Harrison Hubbard
2	Marvin Schneider, Alexis Marty, Lance Brecklin	16	Ripley Swenson, Jane Ott
3	Pam Hauge	17	Sandy Nelson, Lori Arndt, Wayne Duerst
4	Nicole Burton	18	Greg Schieldt, Beau Rockett
5	Carl Marquart, Faun Phillipson, Nathan Edge	20	Judy Adamson
6	Joy Freitag	22	Sally Lamp
7	Jared Martinson, Jackie Hustad	23	Evelyn Shea
8	Gloria Bodenmann, Ruth Kundert	24	Jack Hubbard
9	Kegan French	26	Mark Thompson, Barb Hodgson
11	Ashley Rockett	28	H. Gregg Smith
12	Heidi Mondloch	30	Duane Hustad

We are truly very sorry if we missed your anniversary or birthday. Please contact the office so we are aware of your special day, so we don't miss it next time.

Message from Consistory

It's been a busy couple of months for Consistory! Many positive things are happening at Swiss United Church of Christ.

- SUCC Cemetery was transferred to the Village of New Glarus.
- Strip of land belonging to SUCC was sold to the Village of New Glarus for the library project. The New Glarus Public Library will soon be our new neighbor!
- SUCC held a membership vote, resulting in a unanimous decision - to not pursue moving the New Glarus Township building to SUCC property, for office and Sunday school space.
- The Bank of New Glarus ended our rental agreement, so Pat and the office staff are currently working from home. Phone numbers and email remain the same.
- A committee is being formed to look into the options of rehabbing Zwingli Haus vs. tearing down Zwingli and a new build. Pros/Cons and financial information will be provided to the congregation, as the information is collected. Comments can be shared with any Consistory member.

The above, along with the usual month to month business, makes for a very engaged group of volunteers. A big thank you to Kim Bright and Jon Ziltner, who have shouldered a large part of the load. We appreciate you.

Another important issue that the Consistory has been addressing, is how to understand and respond to the growing concerns of some congregants, regarding our changing nation, and our nations involvement on the

world stage, without appearing political. Fortunately, our Consistory is diverse, so a variety of opinions are represented. While we do not agree on all issues, we find a way to be respectful, and work together for the good of the Church. It was agreed that all opinions must be acknowledged and heard, and that one persons' opinion doesn't hold more validity than another. The Executive Committee met in February, and the following message regarding prayer time was agreed upon; "As a faithful congregation, we come together every Sunday in prayer. We welcome all congregants to voice concerns that are in their hearts and minds. Though not everyone may share the same concerns and ideologies, as Christians, we will offer a safe place for prayers to be offered to God".

We are fortunate to live in a world of technology, so a portion of our weekly service can be live-streamed for those not attending in person, and be saved and watched at a later time. Other congregations do this as well, and it's interesting to hear the lesson presented in other ways.

Another source of information that I find helpful, is the Wisconsin Conference United Church of Christ website – wcucc.org. There are a variety of articles based on scripture, dealing with current events and the concerns of the church. It's a place where you may find a group you may relate to, and possibly get involved with. Like with some of our church challenges, not everyone is going to agree with everything presented through the Wisconsin Conference website; but it's worth a look, if you're interested in seeing what's offered by the UCC in Wisconsin.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". Nelson Mandela

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Kiesz
3/30/25

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>SUCC Church office phone: 608-527-2119 Please leave us a message and we will return your call, if there is an emergency, please call Pastor Pat – 608-558-6063. Thank you!</p>						
*Sunday School		1	2 Confirmation Pizza Party Students & Mentors – 6pm-7:30pm in Fellowship hall	3	4	5 Men's Community Breakfast – 8am-9am
6 9:00 am Worship Service/Live Streamed <hr/> New Glarus Home Service 10:30am	7	8	9 Consistory Executive Meeting – 6:30pm in Fellowship hall	10 Required Clergy Mtg. 9:30am – 11am	11	12
13 <u>Palm Sunday</u> 9:00 am Worship Service/Live Streamed	14	15	16 Property Committee Meeting – 6:00pm In Fellowship hall	17 <u>Maundy Thursday</u> Complimentary supper – 6pm; 7pm Worship with Communion	18 <u>Good Friday</u> Worship – 7pm Joint Service with Shepherd of the Hills – at SUCC	19
20 <u>Easter Sunday</u> 9:00 am Worship Service/Live Streamed <hr/>	21 Spire articles due – except Consistory article	22	23 Consistory Meeting 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall	24	25	26
27 9:00 am Worship Service/Live Streamed <hr/>	28	29	30			

Thank you

To the Swiss United Church –

Thank you so much for letting us use the basement of your church. Our 4-H Club has greatly appreciated your generosity.

New Glarus 4-H Club



Easter Flowers and Honorary Monetary Donations

The lovely Easter Flowers in the Church Sanctuary can be enjoyed by all on Easter morning. Thanks to the following members who donated on behalf of a loved one.

Many Thanks also to those who made a monetary donation to Swiss UCC in memory of a loved one.

In Loving Memory of ...

- ❖ Ron Martinson, Fred & Eleanor Meyer, Abert & Violet Martinson; donated by Jane Martinson
- ❖ Roy & Doris Ziltner, Pat, Shirley, & Richard Nelson; donated by Guy & Sandy Nelson Family
- ❖ Lawrence Meland; donated by Naomi Meland, Madeline, and Marilyn
- ❖ Armand Hanna; donated by Phil, Brent, Brenda & family
- ❖ Dwight & Marilyn Elmer and Kenneth & Ramona DeNure; donated by Jim and Diane Elmer Family

Monetary Donations - In Loving Memory of . . .

- ❖ Dale E. Hustad made a monetary donation to the SUCC Undesignated mission fund in honor of Beth Ann Hustad.
- ❖ Arlene and Amber Marty made a monetary donation to the SUCC General Fund in memory of John F. Marty.

"Happy Easter"

- ❖ Easter flower donation by Rachel & Dennis Baker

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, 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!

2025 Consistory Members

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Swiss UCC Worship Services

In-person Worship: Every Sunday at 9:00 am, and open for all of the public to attend our church services.

Online Worship: Swiss Church sermons and the Children's Moment are recorded weekly and 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.

Support & Prayers

The Swiss Church Prayer Team supports our church family, friends, and neighbors during difficult times. If you are experiencing illness, anxiety, grief, difficult relationships, financial issues, or are worried about other concerns, our prayer team is ready to pray for you. Information is kept confidential, unless you request it to be shared with the congregation. To begin a chain of prayers for yourself or your loved ones, **contact:** Pat Pluss at (608) 558-6063 (email pat@swisschurch.org) or Ruth Anderegg at (608) 558-0776

thank you

"Many Thanks" to the Confirmation students who recently completed a "special project" and delivered some Goodie Bags and cards to some of our more isolated SUCC church members.

Blessings,
Ellen Beckwith

Swiss UCC – 2025 Flower Pots



We are planning for the upcoming season and we are also seeking Volunteers to “Adopt a Flower Pot” and a Watering Team at Swiss UCC!



If you are interested in “Adopting a Flower Pot” and/or joining the water team, please contact Sue Kempfer(608)214-0059, or email – sue_kempfer@yahoo.com, or Diane Elmer at the SUCC church office (608)527-2119 - diane@swisschurch.org

“Many Thanks” to the Volunteers who have helped with this “special project” in the past and also to those who presently volunteer their “time and talents” or have “adopted flower pots”, at SUCC.



Last year we had a team of people to water the plants which made it nice to only have to spend a week at a time about once a month. The more people we can get, the less often we each need to do the watering. Please consider joining us.

Also, many “Thanks” to those of you who may have provided a Donation in the past and have expressed the desire to continue with this worthwhile project which adds “brilliant beauty” to our Swiss UCC church grounds.



Thank you

SUCC Volunteer Schedule – April 6th – May 25th

The volunteer schedule has been updated with assignments added from March 30 – May 25, 2025. Please call another volunteer and schedule your own trade, if you have a conflict with the schedule. After you schedule a trade, please call the church office (608)527-2119, or notify Diane at 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 –</u>	<u>Coffee Hour – Wkly.</u>
April 6 th	Eric, Jesse, & Tyler Fink	Kim & Nicole Burton		Diane & Jim Elmer
April 13 th Palm Sunday	Greg, Melanie, & Finley Hubbard	Barb Anderson Peggy Hartman		Nora Lea & Mark Hoesly
April 17 th Maundy Thursday COMMUNION	No greeters for Maundy Thursday service	None	Diane Elmer	N/A
April 18 th Good Friday	Diane Elmer	None		None
April 20 th EASTER	Nathaniel & Nicole, Jaiden, Lucy, & Jack Sidwell	Linda & Gregg Smith		No coffee hour on Easter
April 27 th	Charleen & Heinz Mattmann	Peggy Hartman		Tabatha Barnaby & Brenda Bright
May 4 th Confirmation Sunday	Brenda Keepers & John Mauermann	Tabatha Barnaby		Amy & Ron Legler
May 11 th	Tricia, Jeff, Clara, & Connor Winden	Brenda Bright		Nancy Galhouse Jackie Hustad
May 18 th	Scott, Lindsay, & Myles Gruenenfelder	Kay Zimmerman		Barb Anderson & Cheryl Bartle
May 25 th	Shelby & Ron Fritz	Denny & Diane Holcomb		Gloria Bodenmann, Nancy Galhouse, Shelly Johnson

Note: If you are scheduled with another SUCC member on this coffee hour rotation – please contact them ahead, so you discuss your plan to host coffee hour.

Reminder – The Church provides coffee and water for coffee hour. If you choose to provide any other beverage (such as juice) the coffee hour host will need to be responsible for making this purchase and paying for the cost yourself. Thank you!

**Thank you to All Volunteers at SUCC –
we appreciate you sharing your time and talents!**

2025 YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

General Fund

	2025	2025	2024	2025	2025	2024	2025	BUDGET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	NET	NET
	INCOME	INCOME	INCOME	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	INCOME	INCOME
January	\$25,137	\$20,286	\$19,427	\$18,999	\$20,812	\$18,978	\$6,138	-\$526
February	\$21,389	\$23,759	\$25,888	\$19,308	\$21,517	\$20,567	\$2,082	\$2,242
March			\$30,268			\$18,274		
April			\$15,460			\$17,664		
May			\$20,305			\$20,223		
June			\$18,039			\$17,854		
July			\$16,466			\$17,033		
August			\$14,418			\$20,908		
Sept.			\$17,756			\$19,408		
October			\$20,347			\$18,941		
Nov.			\$18,133			\$19,003		
Dec.			\$40,646			\$19,428		
YTD	\$46,527	\$44,045	\$257,153	\$38,307	\$42,329	\$228,281	\$8,220	\$1,716

BENEVOLENCE DONATIONS			OTHER FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY			Balance as of 2/28/2025	
	OCWM	Non-OCWM	Net Income				
	Restricted	Restricted	Cemetery	Property	Endow	General	
January	\$1,127	\$5,599	-\$141,442	\$1,175		Property	\$66,839
February	\$772	\$1,620	\$7	\$19,420		Restricted	\$147,025
March						Cash Reserve	\$76,621
April						Cash Reserve CD	\$160,844
May						Cemetery Checking	\$0
June						Cem. Savings	\$0
July						Cem. Perpetual Care	\$0
August						Endowment Fund	\$686,314
Sept.						Debt Obligation	\$0
October						Current Liabilities	\$1,459
Nov.							
Dec.							
YTD	\$1,899	\$7,219	-\$141,435	\$20,595			
Pledge	\$10,255						
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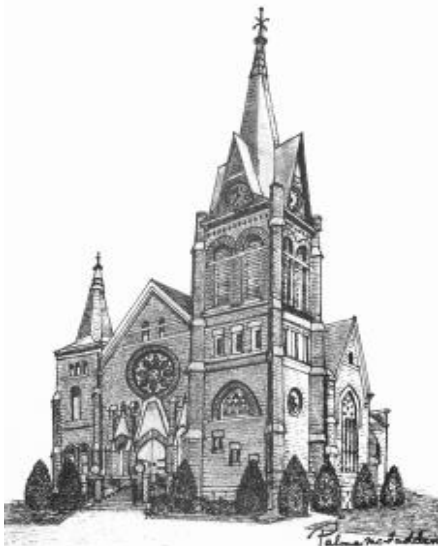
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Mission... Our faith leads us to affirm all persons. We celebrate and share our common communion with all, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity or national origin, physical and developmental abilities, age, educational background, economic or social status, faith background, family structure or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

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