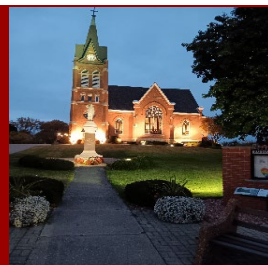


The Spire

April 2026



A Message from Our Pastor, Pat Pluss ...

Children's Moments in Worship are one of my favorite things to lead. However, you never quite know what to expect—and Sunday, March 15th proved to be one of those days.

I called the children forward, bringing along two *I Spy* children's books I had checked out from the New Glarus Library. Six lively children came up right away. One little one was excited to show off her new shoes, which lit up brightly as she walked toward the altar. I joked that we needed those shoes since it was an overcast day and the church felt a bit darker than usual.

Another child brought an action figure that could stretch and bend in all directions, which he held tightly in his hands. As I opened the books and we began searching for hidden items together, things quickly took an unexpected turn. The child next to me suddenly lost his shoe, and it somehow rolled down the step where we were sitting. He went to retrieve it, came back, and then noticed a pair of latex gloves I had set aside to use when handing out treats. He pulled one out, and I gently asked him to put it back, trying to refocus everyone on the book.

But by then, the action figure and the flashing shoes were far more interesting than my best efforts with the *I Spy* pages. Before I could finish my thought about God giving us eyes to see, one child loudly reminded me that Tuesday was Leprechaun Day. I showed them the decorated cookies I had brought, we shared a quick prayer, and as I began passing out the treats, the extra latex glove was being blown up like a balloon by the child beside me.

The moment concluded with a determined three-year-old proudly demonstrating her ability to jump down every step of the altar on her way to Sunday school. Whew—I was worn out! It was a vivid reminder of how quickly the unexpected can unfold.



Of course, my little moment of chaos can't compare to the wonder of Easter morning, but it did remind me how God often meets us in the unexpected.

By all accounts, the disciples thought the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ were over—crucified, dead, and buried. What could possibly be left? Yet the angel shared this astonishing news with the women in Matthew 28:5: *"Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He has been raised."*

That is what we celebrate on EASTER—the amazing power of Jesus Christ revealed in the Resurrection. Death has no sting. Hope is alive. And just when everything seems finished, God is still at ways we never expect.

I hope you will join me in celebrating this good news each week in worship.

Wishing you blessings as you journey through Holy Week to Easter! ~ Pat



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!.**

Lenten Mission: Supporting “Sleep in Heavenly Peace”

Casey Klock representing the Madison chapter of “Sleep in Heavenly Peace” will join us in worship on Sunday, April 19th to tell us a bit about the organization and receive the money and many items the church has collected. Thank you so much for your support, be sure to join us to hear about the good ways our efforts are helping others!

Men’s Community Breakfast

Thank you to all the men who supported the breakfast gatherings and the wonderful chefs who supplied the delicious food. We break for the summer and look forward to meeting again starting in October!

Looking ahead...

- We are planning on a Bible study on the book of Psalms in May! The study guide is provided by the church. All are welcome. Be sure to watch for details!
- **Senior Recognition Day** – will be held during our service on May 10th, details to follow.

Swiss UCC Trivia Night THANK YOU NOTES!

Be sure to check out our bulletin board where you can find letters and cards of appreciation that were received from the organizations below after receiving donations that were sent from our SUCC Trivia Night.

- Green Co. Humane Society
- Second Harvest
- Camp AweSum

**“Special Thanks” to our Historical
Committee for hosting this event!**

Confirmation Schedule

How quickly time flies. Confirmation truly has been a joy-filled gathering! There will be no Wednesday Class in April due to Holy Week.

Sunday, April 19th — 10:00–11:00 a.m.

(Sanctuary) Donuts will be served. Travel mugs welcome.

Wednesday, May 6th — 6:00–7:30 p.m. PIZZA PARTY! (Final class of the year).

Saturday, May 16th — 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Rehearsal (For 2nd-year students only; mentors do not attend).

Sunday, May 17th — 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Sunday (2nd-year students only).



Celebrate with us

at SWISS UCC!

Swiss UCC – 2026 Flower Pots



We are busy planning for the upcoming planting season and we are now seeking Volunteers to be a part of our “Watering team”. Also, we still have one flower pot waiting to be adopted for the upcoming season.

If you are interested in adopting the last flower pot or in joining the watering team, please contact Sue Kempfer -

(608)214-0059, or email sue_kempfer@yahoo.com, or Diane Elmer diane@swisschurch.org, or leave a message - 608-527-2119.



We so appreciate ALL of the Volunteers who have helped out over the many years and also to those who presently volunteer their “time and talents” and to those who have “adopted flower pots” at Swiss UCC. We are looking forward to another growing season and beauty which is so appreciated by “everyone” – friends, neighbors and visitors to New Glarus. Also, many “Thanks” to everyone who has provided donations and for your continued support!



We would also like to express a Special “Thank You” to our friends at the New Glarus Chamber of Commerce for offering to provide and care for the beautiful flowers in the four large pots that are located out front, (next to the road) by the Swiss UCC marquee.



Thank you

Swiss UCC Consistory Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2026

Present at SUCC: Jon Ziltner, Kim Bright, Chris Kiesz, Gary Krahenbuhl, Heidi Mondloch, Nicole Sidwell, Steve Rossing, Ron Legler

Present via Zoom: Jessica Swan, Pat Pluss, Rachel Baker

1. Call to order at 6:30 PM
2. Opening prayer lead by Pastor Pat Pluss
3. Approve agenda- Chris Kiesz asked to add discussion about dehumidifier for Zwingli House lower level. Kim Bright asked to add discussion about QR code for bulletins and discussion about Pat's transition letter. With these three additions, Heidi Mondloch moved to approve the agenda, Jon Ziltner seconded, all voted in favor.
4. Review and approve CONSENT agenda

a. Approve last month's minutes- Rachel Baker asked to add addendum to last month's minutes regarding email approval of All God's Children. Kim Bright moved to approve minutes from last month's minutes, Rachel Baker seconded, all voted in favor.

b. Treasurer's report- Chris Kiesz moved to approve the treasurer's report, Gary Krahenbuhl seconded, all voted in favor. Please see the treasurer's report listed below:

December finished off a very successful year for Swiss Church financially! Income for December was \$46,863 and expenses were \$19,893 for a monthly net profit of \$26,971 compared to \$20,536 for last year. For the entire year, our actual income was \$286,084 a 11.3% increase over 2024 and expenses were \$224,886 a decrease of 1.5% from last year. Net income for 2025 was \$61,198 compared to \$28,872 last year. Envelope offering was up 6%, special offerings up 31% and online giving increased 58%. The Building, Grounds and Equipment category was \$15,668 under budget and office expenses were \$2,781 under budget. We met our OCWM pledge of \$10,255 with actual contributions of \$10,919.

Respectfully Submitted, Jon Ziltner

c. Approve checks- a quarterly insurance bill was noted, as was the cost of quarterly elevator inspection. Heidi Mondloch moved to approve the checks, Nicole Sidwell seconded, all voted in favor.

5. Spire article reminder- Kim Bright just submitted his article for the Spire and annual report. Rachel Baker will complete the article next month.

6. Pastor's report- Nicole inquired about the Valentine's care packages and if the Sunday School children can contribute. No vote required for Pastor's Report. Please see below:

- Sunday, February 1: A representative from Daycholah Center will join us during worship to share information about upcoming camp opportunities.
- Saturday, February 7: Eric Fink has proposed hosting a *Men's Conference* in place of the regular Men's Community Breakfast. I will be assisting him with planning and leadership for this event.
- Ash Wednesday – February 18: I will be working with the Worship Committee to coordinate a meal prior to the evening service. The Mission Committee is preparing to introduce a Lenten mission project; details are still being finalized.
- Due to recent norovirus and COVID concerns at NGH, we will no longer hold monthly confirmation gatherings there. For the remainder of the program year, the Sunday sessions for students and mentors will take place in the sanctuary.

- Nora Lea Hoesly and I will be arranging Valentine Care packages for our Confirmation Students to deliver to our isolated members.
- I continue to work with an individual in the NG area who is seeking stable housing, offering support and guidance as needed.

Pat Pluss – Pastor – Swiss UCC

Online Sermons: <https://www.swisschurch.orgG/sermon-archives>

7. Property Committee report

- a) No meeting in December

8. New Business

- a) Dehumidifier in the lower level of Zwingli House. The history committee has requested this to keep the old papers/documents in safe condition. Discussed that it would need to work in lower temperature. Kim Bright moved to make this purchase, with funds from the property budget, to be used in the lower level of Zwingli House, seconded by Chris Kiesz, all voted in favor.

Old Business

9. Update on youth events-Heidi provided an update that having a youth reunion, possibly over winter break. Heidi Mondloch, Jessica Swan and Nicole Sidwell will further discuss.

10. Sanctuary screen update- Kim Bright reported that Ben will work on getting estimates. A suggestion for something that would rise behind the altar, or smaller screens located by where the current banners are. The third idea was rising from the floor near the altar area. All will be a TV style of screen that will counteract glare. These are the three ideas that have been submitted so far.

11. Consistory recruitment update-we have a full slate of consistory members. Nora Lea Hoesly, Bonnie Klassy, and Diane Powers will be joining consistory. This will bring us back to the normal rotation of three-year terms. Kim Bright, Ron Legler and Gary Krahenbuhl will be completing their terms in February.

12. 2026 Budgets-

- a. General Budget: Jon Ziltner presented the proposed budget for next year. Several changes/tips were noted and updated. The new total expenses are \$251,275 projected for next year. Rachel Baker posed a question about marketing expenses, clarification was provided about new marketing expenses at the local ball park. Jon Ziltner clarified planned giving funds. Discussion that online following is growing and that church attendance has been up over the past year. Several expensive projects may be coming up, including Zwingli House and a new sprinkler system. Jon Ziltner noted that there are still funds in the LPL account that are earning approximately 3.7% interest. Discussion that there may need to be more funds for property maintenance depending on unforeseen expenses. Steve Rossing moved to approve the 2026 general budget with edits, Chris Kiesz seconded, all voted to approve.

- b. Property Budget: Kim Bright moved to approve the 2026 property budget without edits, Rachel Baker seconded, all voted to approve.

New Business

13. Monthly Exec and Consistory meeting dates- Discussion about timing of consistory and executive meetings, discussion about timing related to approval of checks, completion of financial statements, and providing information to the church community via the Spire. Heidi inquired about providing an extended calendar in the Spire to keep members updated. Discussion was tabled until new consistory begins their session.

14. QR code discussion- this was seen by a church member at a different location. Discussion if this would impact congregation attention if members are looking at their phones. Discussion tabled for this time.

15. Pastor Pat Pluss informed the consistory via letter of her plans for 2026. Pat has noted that she will be transitioning into retirement starting in September 2026 in a manner that will be best for the church. This will be a staged retirement with a gradual step down. She voiced that she is favorable to a search committee being formed. Both a search committee and a targeting process could be used.

16. Move to adjourn, Jon moved to adjourn, Heidi seconded the motion, all voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Swan

Swiss UCC Consistory Meeting Minutes February 25, 2026

Attending in Person: Chris Kiesz, Rachel Baker, Pat Pluss, Jon Ziltner, Steve Rossing, Gary Krahenbuhl, Nicole Sidwell, Kim Bright, Jessica Swan, Heidi Mondloch, Nora Lea Hoesly, Diane Powers
Absent: Bonnie Klassy, Ron Legler

Kim Bright called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. Pat Pluss lead the opening prayer.

Approval of Prior Minutes from January

Jon Ziltner pointed out an error in the January minutes. The LPL account is earning a 3.7% interest not 7% interest. This will be amended. Heidi Mondloch moved to approve the amended minutes, Rachel Baker seconded, all voted to approve.

Kim Bright moved to approve January executive committee meeting minutes, Chris Kiesz seconded, all voted in favor.

Election of New Officers from 2/25/26-2/27

Rachel Baker nominated Chris Kiesz for consistory president, Jessica Swan seconded. All voted to approve.

Chris Kiesz nominated Jessica Swan for vice president, Heidi Mondloch seconded, all voted in favor.

Chris Kiesz nominated Jon Ziltner for treasurer, Rachel Baker seconded, all voted in favor.

Chris Kiesz nominated Rachel Baker for secretary, Heidi Mondloch seconded, all voted in favor.

Chris Kiesz, Marlis Silver (financial secretary), and Jon Ziltner (treasurer) will have authorized signatures for the checking account at the Bank of New Glarus.

Marlis Silver and Jon Ziltner will have authorized signatures for the LPL money market account.

Treasurer's Report for Financial Statements ending January 31, 2026

No changes required. Jon Ziltner provided the treasurer's report. Please see below:
Income for January was \$21,572 compared to income last year of \$25,137 and expenses were \$20,262 compared to last year \$18,999. Net income for the first month of the year was \$1,310. Income for January was \$4,411 under budget while expenses were very close to budget. Interest in the LPL Account earned \$616 and in Property \$409.

Respectfully Submitted by Jon Ziltner

Discussion of checks: Rachel Baker asked question about Realm check. Clarification of this was provided by Pastor Pat and Nicole Sidwell. Jon Ziltner clarified that this was a semi-annual fee.

Rachel Baker moved to approve the treasurer's report, Heidi Mondloch seconded, all voted in favor.

Rachel Baker moved to approve the checks, Nicole Sidwell seconded, all voted in favor.

Jessica Swan will have the March Spire article, Nora Lea will complete the April Spire article.

Pastoral Report

- Discussed possible vacation bible school group with Zwingli Church in Monticello
- Possibility of a youth mission trip with Zwingli Church in Monticello
- Ash Wed. Service 2/18, meal 5:30 PM, soup supper fellowship hall - service 7 PM. Looking for folks to provide soup. The service will also be held in fellowship hall that day.
- Bible study has been held on Wednesday AM – 18 participants signed up.
- Confirmation youth delivered Valentine packages to 11 isolated members (Nora Lea Hoesly created the packages)
- Asked Bev Hoesly and Jane Elmer to prepare Easter Breakfast on April 5. Two services for Easter 7 AM and 9 AM.
- Will be attending a clergy group to meet Zwingli's new pastor

Property Committee Update

Heidi Mondloch shared about possible acoustic tiles in the basement of the church. A dehumidifier was added in the basement of Zwingli. Quotes were provided for the two bleeder valves to repair the bacteria growth in the pipes. Hooper Corporation provided a quote of \$1785 for the bleeder valves. Another quote that was discussed was Monroe Heating and Sheet Metal to fix a gas valve for \$875. Automatic air freshener discussion to reduce the odor from the pipes. Heidi Mondloch will be bleaching the maintenance room in the basement this summer and repainting to reduce the odor. Barb Anderson from Hospitality will be attending the March 18 meeting to discuss the entry way.

Nicole Sidwell motioned to approve the checks for two automatic air bleeders for \$1785 and to Monroe Heating and Sheet Metal to repair the gas valve. Heidi Mondloch seconded, all voted to approve.

Zwingli Committee Update

Committee met last night. Jess and Eric Fink will continue to follow up with contractors to look at the different options that have been discussed for Zwingli.

New Business

Next consistory meeting March 11. Heidi Mondloch will assist with technology. Executive committee meeting on March 25.

Rachel Baker moved to adjourn at 7:21 PM, Heidi Mondloch moved to second.

Respectfully Submitted by Jessica Swan

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, 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	24	Jack Hubbard
8	Gloria Bodenmann, Ruth Kundert	26	Mark Thompson, Barb Hodgson
9	Kegan French	28	H. Gregg Smith
11	Ashley Rockett	30	Duane Hustad
12	Heidi Mondloch		
14	Tatem Boatman, Nora Lea Hoesly		

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.

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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!						
*Sunday School <u>9:15 am-10am</u>			1	2 <u>Maundy Thursday - Communion</u> <u>Glarner Lodge service 10am</u> 5:30pm Sandwich supper- Fellowship hall; 7pm Service in Sanctuary- Communion served	3 <u>Good Friday -</u> Worship – 7pm (Joint Service <u>AT</u> Shepherd of the Hills)	4
5 <u>EASTER -</u> 7:00 am Worship 7:30 am Breakfast 9:00 am Worship Service/Live Streamed * Children's SS	6	7 Mission meeting – 7AM ZOOM	8 Consistory meeting – 6:30pm in Fellowship hall	9	10	11
12 9:00 am Worship Service/Live Streamed * Children's SS	13	14	15 Property committee meeting – 6:00pm in Fellowship hall	16	17	18

19 9:00 am Worship Service/Live Streamed * Children's SS	20 DEADLINE FOR SPIRE ARTICLES – THANK YOU!	21	22 Executive meeting – 6:30pm in Fellowship hall	23	24	25
26 9:00 am Worship Service/Live Streamed * * Children's SS	27	28	29	30 New Glarus Home Service 10 AM		



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. Also, to our members who shared these specific flowers to celebrate this special season of Easter.

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, Jim Meyer-donated by Jane Martinson
- ❖ Doris & Royal Ziltner, Pat, Shirley, & Richard Nelson - donated by Guy & Sandy Nelson and 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 and Family
- ❖ Our "loved ones" that have passed – donated by Chris & Butch Kiesz
- ❖ Armand Hanna donated by Phil Hanna and 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
- ❖ Kay Zweifel and Family made a monetary donation to the SUCC General Fund in memory of Erwin Zweifel

Celebrating the Season - "Happy Easter"

- ❖ Easter Lily donation by Rachel & Dennis Baker

"Celebrating Ruth Kundert's 95th Birthday"

- ❖ Jim & Debbie Kundert donated the Tulips in Loving Honor of Ruth Kundert's 95th Birthday on April 8th

Memorial Donations received -

- In memory of Ellen Beckwith designated to the Undesignated Memorial Fund
- In memory of Jim Meyer designated to the Undesignated Memorial Fund

Teach an old IRA NEW GIFTS



IRA Charitable Rollovers (or Qualified Charitable Distributions)

If you are 70½ or older and have a traditional IRA, you may give up to \$100,000 per year tax-free to charitable organization(s). This is known as the IRA Charitable Rollover – or as the Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) on your tax return. A married couple can each give up to \$100,000 from their respective IRAs each year. The gift can satisfy all or part of your annual Required Minimum Distribution (or RMD) at age 73 and above. The transfer to charity does not qualify for an income tax deduction but instead it escapes the income tax that you would have otherwise owed on your RMD. This avoidance of income tax is as helpful as a deduction, especially if you do not itemize your deductions.

The transfer must be made to charity by check or wire transfer directly from the IRA. If you accept your RMD before making the gift, you will owe the income tax. It is wise to consult

your IRA custodian or financial planner to assist you.

We encourage you to consider an IRA Charitable Rollover (Qualified Charitable Distribution or QCD) to support Swiss Church. This is a way to give “tax smart gifts” to our church.



To make an IRA Charitable Rollover (or QCD), please contact your IRA administrator to request the appropriate form, which can often be filled out online. You will need the name, address, and EIN (employee identification number) for your church to complete the form. All donations are confidential.

Any questions, please contact our financial secretary: marlis@swisschurch.org

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Ways to Give –

In Person

Whether it's cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Please place your donations in an offering envelope and drop them in the offering box at the back of church.



Online

Visit www.swisschurch.org and click the “Give” button to set up a one-time

donation or to make a recurring payment.



QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page. Open your camera app and point it for 2 -3 seconds towards the QR code. Tap the notification to open the link.

WI United Church of Christ Camps provide wonderful camping opportunities

Looking out the window, it's hard to believe that spring and summer are just around the corner! With our recent snow last night, it seems implausible to think that warmer days are ahead! However, it does my heart good to remember that spring and summer are not far away.

As we move toward warmer months, I wanted to take a moment to let you know about the wonderful camping opportunities that are available at Moon Beach, Daycholah Center and Cedar Valley. We are incredibly blessed to have three wonderful camps associated with the Wisconsin United Church of Christ.

Each has its own unique programming and features, with Cedar Valley providing adult arts and outdoor recreational programming.

Daycholah Camp hosts youth camps for children as young as preschoolers to young adults who are high school seniors. Camps include sailing, arts/drama and the And Me Camps (e.g. Mom and Me, Grandparent and Me), where children come to camp with an adult. This camp is on the beautiful shores of Green Lake. There are opportunities for swimming, canoeing,



Text

Text SWISSCHURCH to 73256 to set up a one-time or recurring donation. Make sure to have your payment information on hand.

Thank you!



kayaking, and of course roasting marshmallows.

Finally, Moon Beach is our northernmost camp on an isthmus in St. Germain between Moon Lake and Little St. Germain Lake. It is my "happy place" and I am fortunate to spend four weeks there each summer supporting the family camp programming for children

and young adults with Autism through Camp AweSum. When Camp AweSum is not in session, Moon Beach hosts traditional family camps as well as other specialty camps for families caring for loved ones with Dementia, Women's camps, and an annual Epiphany Retreat. Each camp is truly a sacred place, providing an opportunity to reconnect with God, nature, family and friends.

If you have not had the opportunity, please take a look at the United Church of Christ Camps website (ucci.org).

Swiss United Church of Christ has money budgeted to support members who would like to attend a camp or have their child attend a camp.

If you are interested in registering, please reach out to me or another

member of the consistory and we will provide the scholarship information.

The memories and friendships made at camp last a lifetime!

In peace,

Jessica Swan - Consistory Secretary

2026 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.

SUCC Volunteer Schedule – April 5th – May 31st

Please go ahead 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, with the updates. **Thank you to All Volunteers!**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Volunteer – North Door – (facing pool)</u>	<u>Volunteer - South Door (upstairs)</u>	<u>Communion – (Served the 1st Sunday of the month)</u>	<u>Coffee Hour Fellowship Downstairs following the church service</u>
April 2 – <u>Maundy Thursday-Communion</u>	_____	_____	Deb Kundert	_____
April 3 – <u>Good Friday</u> - Joint church service to be held @ Shepherd of the Hills Church 7:00 pm	_____	_____		_____
April 5 –<u>Easter Sunday</u> 7:00 am Service; Breakfast 7:30am 9:00 am Service	<u>7am</u> Jim & Diane Elmer <u>9 am</u> Bob, Tara, Dane, Wade, & Hazel Schmitz	<u>7am</u> Brenda Bright <u>9 am</u> Brenda Keepers John Mauermann		Everyone is invited to come and enjoy our EASTER Breakfast – 7:30 am – Thanks to Bev Hoesly & Jane Elmer for hosting the Easter Breakfast! <u>We are so grateful!</u> NO COFFEE HOUR after church ON EASTER SUNDAY
April 12	Cory & Kim, Avery, Carter, & Brycen Stamm	Tabatha Barnaby		Nora Lea & Mark Hoesly
April 19	Tricia, Jeff, Clara, & Connor Winden	Bonnie Klassy Diana Lehnher		Tabatha Barnaby Brenda Bright
April 26	Kali & Kyle, Preston Montgomery	Peggy Hartman		Judy & Jon Ziltner
May 3 Communion	Heinz & Charleen Mattmann	Kay Zimmerman	Rilla & Kegan French	Amy & Ron Legler
May 10 - Mother's Day Senior Recognition Day	Tom & Nancy Marty	Rachel & Denny Baker		Rachel & Denny Baker Diane & Larry Powers
<u>May 17</u> CONFIRMATION for 2nd year confirmands today	Denny & Diane Holcomb	Barb Bright Dean Stamm		Rilla & Kegan French Shelly Johnson
May 24	Shelby & Ron Fritz	Bill & Jackie Hustad		Gloria Bodenmann Nancy Galhouse
May 31	Nicole & Nate, Lucy & Jack Sidwell	Nancy Galhouse		Diane & Jim Elmer

2026 YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

General Fund

	2026	2026	2025	2026	2026	2025	2026	BUDGET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	NET	NET
	INCOME	INCOME	INCOME	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	INCOME	INCOME
January	\$21,572	\$26,344	\$25,137	\$20,262	\$20,420	\$18,999	\$1,310	\$5,924
February	\$24,168	\$16,690	\$21,413	\$20,768	\$20,719	\$21,218	\$3,400	-\$4,028
March			\$24,394			\$18,007		
April			\$21,865			\$17,273		
May			\$16,691			\$21,108		
June			\$16,753			\$17,178		
July			\$17,394			\$16,903		
August			\$35,843			\$16,509		
Sept.			\$17,435			\$18,786		
October			\$16,504			\$17,227		
Nov.			\$25,791			\$21,785		
Dec.			\$46,863			\$19,643		
YTD	\$45,740	\$43,034	\$286,084	\$41,030	\$41,139	\$224,636	\$4,710	\$1,895

BENEVOLENCE DONATIONS			OTHER FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY			Balance as of 2/28/2026		
	OCWM	Non-OCWM	Net Income					
	Restricted	Restricted		Property	Endow	General		
January	\$852	\$2,820		\$3,289		Property		\$42,232
February	\$1,262	\$1,505		\$26,286		Restricted		\$91,774
March						Operating Reserve - LP		\$251,175
April						Property - LPL		\$182,260
May						Endowment Fund		\$782,761
June						Debt Obligation		\$0
July						Current Liabilities		\$1,458
August								
Sept.								
October								
Nov.								
Dec.								
YTD	\$2,114	\$4,325		\$29,575				
Pledge	\$10,255						2:56 PM	2/5/26

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