



# NEWSLETTER

"Sharing the hope of Jesus in a troubled world"

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**June 2026**

## United in Christ Lutheran Church

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**Regular Office Hours:** By Appointment

**Weekly Worship:** Sundays @ 8:30 a.m.

## From the Congregation President...

To My Fellow United In Christ Members,

June has arrived and Mother Nature continues to tease us as we apparently went right to 80-plus temperatures!

At the risk of repeating myself, I would again like to offer my thanks to all of the folks that are involved behind the scenes, and also in front, in helping to keep United in Christ running through your volunteer efforts! Each and every one of you continues to be truly amazing!

For Pulpit Pastors in June, Pastor Bruce will be leading us on June 7 th. Pastor Rick will lead us on June 14 th . Pastor Bob will return to lead us on June 21 st , with Pastor Gina leading us on June 28th.

As always, the Council is extremely grateful for your financial support during these difficult times. We would like to ask you all for your continued support through your offerings and volunteerism as we work our way through 2026.

As mentioned, UIC will keep the "Global Barnyard" offering option open through June 28 th . The goal is to generate enough donations to obtain a "family farm" through the program. United In Christ has currently collected approximately half of the \$715 needed. We have about a month remaining and I will keep you updated as we work our way through June.

Yes, we are still looking for anyone interested in helping with the Kawai, even if only for one Sunday every month or two?

God's blessings to all and please, if you have any questions, compliments, concerns, or complaints, don't hesitate to let me know. Many hands make light work of any project!!!

Dale Molnar  
608-212-8433

## June Calendar

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|--------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, June 7     | 8:30 am - Worship - fellowship following |
| Tuesday, June 9    | 5:00 pm - Church Council meeting         |
| Sunday, June 14    | 8:30 am - Worship - fellowship following |
| Wednesday, June 17 | 11:30 am - Lunch Bunch (at Norske Nook)  |
| Sunday, June 21    | 8:30 am - Worship - fellowship following |
| Sunday, June 28    | 8:30 am - Worship - fellowship following |

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## Working For Christ in June

**Altar Guild:** Marie Rasmussen-Hall  
**Head Usher:** Chet Gabris

### 06/07/2026

Ushers: Rona and Paul Anderson  
Reader: Dennis Stephenson  
Communion: Karen Millard

### 06/14/2026

Ushers: Karen and Ron Millard  
Reader: Rona Anderson  
Communion: Chet Gabris

### 06/21/2026

Ushers: Julie and Dale Molnar  
Reader: Julie Molnar  
Communion: Ann Olsen

### 06/28/2026

Ushers: Norm Harris and Mark Harris  
Reader: Chandra Diring  
Communion: Marie Rasmussen-Hall

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## June Birthdays

06/02 > Ashley Stanek  
06/11 > Bev Harris  
06/17 > Richard Schepp

06/07 > Logan Schepp  
06/14 > Geno Lainberger  
06/24 > Ron Nordeng

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## Loss of a Member

**Rev. Chuck Peterson** - Chuck passed away in DeForest on Saturday, May 30th. A funeral service will be held at 11:00AM on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Christ Lutheran Church, 220 S. Main Street, DeForest. A visitation will be held on Friday, June 5, 2026, at the church from 4:00PM until 6:00PM and again on Saturday from 10:00AM until time of service. Burial at Norway Grove Cemetery, DeForest.

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## Financial Update - As of June 2, 2026

|                                  |   |              |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Offerings YTD                    | = | \$33,683.75  |
| (Expected/Budgeted Offerings YTD | = | \$32,400.00) |
| Expenses YTD                     | = | \$15,017.68  |

## Prayer Concerns

**Rev. Yehiel Curry**, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

**Rev. Joy Mortensen-Wiebe**, Bishop of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin - ELCA

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For the **people of United in Christ Lutheran Church**

**John Kincaid** - brother-in-law of Chet Gabris - at St. Mary's Care Center

**Joanne Quam** - continued rehabilitation at home

**Geno Lainberger** - at Madison Health & Rehab Center

**Donna Colby** - at the Legacy in DeForest

**Kathy Olsen** - sister-in-law of Ann Olsen - continued health concerns

**Trey Tollefson** - grand nephew of Chet Gabris - at U.W. Hospital

**Chandra Diring** - health concerns

**Darryl Horton** - health concerns

**Linda Peterson, family and friends** - Rev. Chuck's passing on Saturday the 30th

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## April Church Council Meeting Highlights

April 7th 2026 5:00 PM

Council Members Present: Dale Molnar, Chet Gabris, Karen Millard, Marie Rasmussen Hall, Kim Eighmy, Mark Quam via Zoom

Others Present. Paul Anderson

Call to Order: President called the meeting to Order at 5:00

Financial Report: Motion to approve the Financial Report by Karen, 2nd by Chet

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Kim, 2nd by Karen with Corrections

Christian Education & Youth Ministry: Nothing to report

Stewardship: New committee for Community Outreach - Dale, Chet & Marie

Music & Worship. Still looking for volunteers to play the Kawai for the worship services. Thomas will help with the Sunday Service music until May 3rd. Bev will be on the Music Committee along with Julie & Rona

Building & Grounds. Paul reported that he has found some shingles in the yard during recent windy days. It was discussed to contact a few roofers that would be able to give us some preliminary pricing or suggestions for our roof.

Old Business: Still looking for feedback on the surveys that were handed out and only 2 were completed and turned back in. While realizing that most of the questions pertain to a much larger congregation with a Pastor. We should hear something from the Synod regarding the next meeting with the 5 local churches.

New Business: The council went through the Church profile. With a few additions, Paul has the Council's blessing to complete and Submit. This was a major accomplishment and we thank Paul for his diligence in getting this done. Thank you Paul

There was \$141.00 in the Global Barnyard Collection "Pig". Motion by Marie, 2nd by Chet to ask Cindy to Login and purchase livestock with the money that has been collected.

Motion to Adjourn by Marie, 2nd by Kim @ 6:26

Next Meeting May 12th @ 5:00 PM



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