NEWSLETTER

"Sharing the hope of Jesus in a troubled world"

November 2026

United in Christ Lutheran Church

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A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Regular Office Hours: By Appointment
Weekly Worship: Sundays @ 8:30 a.m.

From the Congregation President...

To My Fellow United In Christ Members,

November has arrived and the fall harvest is almost complete! Mother Nature has blessed us with some amazing colors and even better weather the last couple of weeks! Before you know it Thanksgiving will be upon us as will the Opening Day of Deer Hunting Season.

For Pulpit Pastors in November, Pastor Mikayla will be leading us on November 1st with Pastor Bruce leading us on November 8th. Pastor Bob will lead us on November 15th and Pastor Gina will lead us on November 22nd. Pastor Derek will finish off November by leading us in worship on November 29th.

As mentioned during announcements, the Council met with a potential pastoral candidate on October 27; this was more of a "formal interview" as the Council navigates the process in the absence of a Call Committee. The Council was pleased and as a result, the candidate will be joining Pastor Gina in providing the Sunday Service on Sunday, November 22. The Council will host a catered breakfast immediately following service for a meet and greet with the potential candidate. Please attend and assist in the process of a future leader for our congregation.

Chet will be leading the efforts to pass out candy Halloween evening at UIC and hopefully more treats get handed out than get consumed!

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 the remainder of 2026.

God's blessings to all and please, if you have any questions, compliments, concerns, or complaints, don't hesitate to let me know, I am here to help.

Dale Molnar
608-212-8433

Church Council Minutes – December newsletter will include October's council-approved minutes.

November Calendar

Sunday, November 1 **8:30 am – Worship –** fellowship following

Sunday, November 8 **8:30 am – Worship** – fellowship following

Tuesday, November 10 **5:00 pm – Church Council Meeting**

Sunday, November 15 **8:30 am – Worship –** fellowship following

Wednesday, November 18 **11:30 am – Lunch Bunch** (at Norske Nook)

Sunday, November 22 **8:30 am – Worship Service with the potential pastoral candidate – a catered breakfast will follow, along with a meet and greet. Please attend!**

Sunday, November 29 **8:30 am – Worship –** fellowship following

November "Working For Christ"

Altar Guild: Bev Harris
Head Usher: Norm Harris

11/01/2026
Ushers: Rona and Paul Anderson
Reader: Rona Anderson
Communion: Karen Millard

11/08/2026
Ushers: Ron and Karen Millard
Reader: Thomas Smith
Communion: Chet Gabris

11/15/2026
Ushers: Julie and Dale Molnar
Reader: Paul Anderson
Communion: Ann Olsen

11/22/2026
Ushers: Norm Harris, Mark Harris
Reader: Julie Molnar
Communion: Marie Rasmussen-Hall

11/29/2026
Ushers: Henry Lipke, Marie Rasmussen-Hall
Reader: Paul Anderson
Communion Assistant: Paul Anderson

November Birthdays

11/28 Norm Harris

Financial Update - As of October 30, 2026

Offerings YTD	=	$53,148.75
(Expected/Budgeted Offerings YTD	=	$62,700.00)
Expenses YTD	=	$31,789.15

Prayer Concerns

Rev. Yehiel Curry, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA
Rev. Joy Mortensen-Wiebe, Bishop of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin - ELCA
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, and for the people of **United in Christ Lutheran Church**

Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe - recurring breast cancer
Sharon Gust - continued health concerns
Geno Lainberger - at Madison Health & Rehab Center
Ron and Nola Nordeng - at Heritage House in Portage
Kathy Olsen - sister-in-law of Ann Olsen - continued health concerns
Linda Peterson - at Waunakee Manor
Trey Tollefson - grand nephew of Chet Gabris - continued health concerns
The Colby Family - after the passing of Donna Colby

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