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JUNE 2018



OUT OF OFFICE

Pastor Cyndi will be out of the office June 11 through the 15. Please contact Rev Lisa Newberry of Baraboo or Rev Dave Hankins in Portage if an emergency arises.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SCRIP CARDS!

With all the exciting things going on this month (graduations, parties, more outside fun, getting together with friends)---do not forget to get your SCRIP CARDS!

Gifts ideas: Flowers, Books, Coffee, Gas, Food, Entertainment, Music, Clothes (all kinds of cards from scrip to fill these ideas)

If you want to get them faster and easier, try out the Presto Pay option under the Dashboard at <http://www.shopwithscrip.com>! It allows you to set up payment directly through your checking account using a pin number. You can then get ScripNow cards and Reloads right in your virtual wallet online and use them as you need

them. No more waiting....you get them within seconds of pressing the button. You can pull them up on your phone to pay or print them from your computer at home and take the paper for payment. It is that easy!

So if you are out and about and are buying something or going somewhere.....look it up to see if you can pay with the SCRIP PROGRAM so you can donate to God's plan for his church at <http://www.shopwithscrip.com>!

Enjoy your fun month! I hope to see many of you!

**Martha Ammann
Cell 608-220-5592**

BIBLE STUDY

The weekly brown bag lunch Bible Study will not be meeting in the summer. Please join us when we resume on Wednesday, September 5 at 11:30.

Enjoy your summer!

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Dear friends,

This Sunday we will be discussing the Holy Trinity. We will recite the Nicene Creed, a creed developed in year 325 CE. This creed arose from political desires to have one unified faith that recognized one truth, capital T truth, and having declared this Truth, would end all bickering and division in the church. You all know this effort was doomed from the beginning right? It was, at the time, a political decision made to increase the unity of the Roman Empire under Constantine. Like most political figures, he wasn't really interested in theology, but he did have some pretty far out political goals and one of these was unity.

Foundational to our faith is the affirmation that "Jesus is Lord!" and if Jesus is Lord, then Ceasar is not, nor any other political ruler since. Yet our faith is not nonpolitical. Our faith calls us out of our comfort and sends us into the world, into the city, into the margins. We are not called to have THE right answer, or own the Truth, but to witness to our faith in word and deed, to be the light that brightens the darkness, the hope that dispells despair, the love that heals, tends, and nurtures.

What we do within the walls of the church changes how we live outside those walls. As we prepare to contemplate the Holy Trinity this Sunday, we are reminded that we are made in the image of a God who is, in and of God's very self, relational. We are created by a relational God, in relationship, for relationship. Our lives are not just about us!

These theological creeds, crafted 1693 years ago, in the midst of political pressure, remind us that we are intrinsically connected to those around us. A Trinitarian understanding of who we are and whose we are reminds us that we are not autonomous but inextricably connected to those around us, the bright and shiny powerful people and the unseen, hurting marginalized people. Being a trinitarian people means that we recognize self-serving and self-promoting behaviors as harmful and foreign to the God we meet in scripture.

Recognizing that we are in relationship with all of God's beloved children and that it can't be otherwise, shifts and redirects our behavior, our choices. It's much easier to just take care of myself and those like me, those I love. Being a trinitarian Christian insists that we seek the kingdom of God here on earth and work hard to bring it about, that all of God's beloved children will know and experience that kingdom.

There are still powers in this world that seek to own the truth, that seek to assert their power and might as divinely ruled. There are political forces that wish to speak for the faith and assert themselves even at the expense of the most vulnerable among us.

Our challenge today is to consider how we will respond faithfully. Will we learn to have those really difficult conversations? Will we seek to understand first and reply later? Will we acknowledge always that we are inextricably connected and resist the urge to serve our own best interest? Will we be known for our love and our courage?

Our faithful witness is a foretaste of the Kingdom of God. We are called to witness to our faith in word and deed, to be the light that brightens the darkness, the hope that dispells despair, the love that heals, tends, and nurtures. We are ONE human family, created in God's very image, and if we let that into our hearts, it will change us, it will change everything!

Grateful and humbled to be working with you,
Pastor Cyndi

WORSHIP LEADERS

June 3 Pam Odorizzi
June 10 Diane Lukins
June 17 Open
June 24 Open

USHERS

June 3 Ron and Gale Nelson
June 10 Dennis and Nancy Stocks
June 17 Russ and Judy Richard
June 24 Dennis and Sandee Stendler

GREETERS

June 3 Dennis and Sandy Stendler
June 10 Pam Odorizzi
June 17 Rich and Vonda Lee Schmidt
June 24 Diane Lukins

COUNTERS

June 3 Pam Odorizzi and Rod Hanson
June 10 Ron Nelson and Herb Damsteegt
June 17 DeAnn Richards and
Dudley Mehlretter
June 24 Rod Hanson and Zach Dachel

ACCOMPANISTS

June 3 Rana Hughey
June 10 Jean Mulcahy
June 17 Rana Hughey
June 24 Anna Salzman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JUNE!

We'd like to wish the following people a Happy Birthday! If your birthday is in June and your name is not listed, please let the office know the date of your birthday so that it can be entered in the computer.

6/6 MATTHEW AMMANN

6/9 BAILEY LECKWEE
RILEY LECKWEE

6/13 MARK DESELLE
BEN HUGHEY

6/19 JARED BAUER
LINDA DAMSTEEGT



(NEW) NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Deadline for the **JULY** Newsletter is **WEDNESDAY, June 27th at 9 a.m.** If you would like an article in the newsletter, you can e-mail the Church office at office@lodifpc.org or leave it on the desk in the church office.

NEW BUILDING USE POLICY

New Building Use Policy is now in effect for all building usage. The "Building Use Request" forms are available in the rack to the left of the office door, and once completed can be left with Pat or Ron Nelson. A form is also included below.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - ROOM USE REQUEST FORM

Event: _____

Are you a member or an outside organization? _____

Responsible person: _____

Phone # _____ Email address: _____

Alternate responsible person: _____

Phone # _____ Email address: _____

Number of anticipated participants: _____

Your meeting date or dates: _____

Start time: _____ End time: _____

Room or rooms requested: _____

Person requesting use of our facility is responsible for all setup needed and at the end of your event you must return the room or rooms to the way you found it.

You are responsible for cleanup, you are required to wash/ wipe off the tables, vacuum and take out the trash. If you are granted use of the kitchen all the equipment used must be cleaned and sanitized. If you use the facility on multiple dates you must remove ALL your items after each event, you cannot store your equipment or items here.

Cleanup fee June be assessed if you do not leave the facility clean and ready for the next group.

Usage fee June apply as per the Building Usage Guide

Fee Required : _____

Requester's Signature: _____ Date _____

Building use approved by: _____ Date _____

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Choir Director: Position Open
Custodian: Lori Harrenstein
Stephen Ministry Leader: Diane Lukins
Church Secretary: Pat Craig
Financial Secretary: John Griffing
Church Secretary's Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday
9:00 a.m.
Nursery Available

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
(DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR)**

10:15 a.m.

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THE SESSION

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Dudley Mehlretter	Herb Damsteegt	Ron Nelson

DeAnn Richards, Clerk of Session

BOARD OF DEACONS

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Bobbie Hanson	Ryan Beck	Marcia Brown
Gale Nelson	Leah Brisky	Sandy Deselle
Nancy Stocks	Mark Fryman	Dave Heebner

STEPHEN MINISTERS

Diane Lukins, Stephen Leader	Jane Jones
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