

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

Last year, ECUMC donated a book cart to Rooted & Rising, along with many books. It was very well received and the books have been flying off the shelves.

Once again, we are looking for gently used or new books.

Most in demand: children's board books, chapter books (all levels), and picture books, especially culturally appropriate for the clientele (African American, Hispanic, etc.). For adults, cook books and popular fiction or non-fiction go fast. Please – no text books or heavy tomes. Bring the books to church and they will be delivered to R&R. There's a box in the Narthex for your donations.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 AM Sanctuary in-person and online
10:00 AM Celebration Hall in-person
Sunday School resumes 9/20/26

SUMMER CHILDCARE DURING WORSHIP

Our Nursery is available every week from 8:15-11 AM for babies through age 2. They are ably cared for by our Nursery staff, Renee and Dori. On Summer Sundays (June through August), the Ark Park will be open from 8:15-11:00 AM for children ages 3-6 who are not ready to sit in church. Activities and a snack will be provided. While this room is attached to the Nursery, it is intended to separate the infants and toddlers from the older children.

ECUMC: THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, May 31

Sunday School resumes 9/20/26
8:30 AM Worship (S)
9:30 AM Graduation Reception (FH)
10:00 AM Worship (CH)
11:00 AM Membership Information (CH)
11:00 AM Book Club (FH)
6:00 PM Kickball (parking lot)

Monday, June 1

10:00 AM Staff Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, June 2

5:45 PM Children's Ministry (FH)

Wednesday, June 3

10:00 AM Bible Study (FH)
6:30 PM Trustees (CL)

Friday, June 5 (Office closed)

10:00 AM Bible Study (Z)

Saturday, June 6

3 PM Carnival (parking lot)

Sunday, June 7

8:30 AM Worship (S)
10:00 AM Worship (CH)

ROOM KEY: 112-Room 112; AP-Ark Park; CH-Celebration Hall; CL-Chapel Lounge; CR-Crossroads Rm 109; FH-Fellowship Hall; MR-Music room; N-Nursery; S-Sanctuary; V-Various; YR-Youth room; Z-Zoom



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Community News May 31, 2026

THIS SATURDAY: CHURCH CARNIVAL

Come one, come all! ECUMC is having its Church Carnival this Saturday from 3-6 PM.

Admission is free, although there will be opportunity to donate to Habitat for Humanity.

This year: a dunk tank with very special dunkees! **Please invite others who would enjoy it!**

CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS & BAKED ITEMS NEEDED

Ministry teams and other volunteers are invited to help run a booth. Use the QR code:



Also, please volunteer to make a dessert (cake, cupcakes, bars or cookies) for the Cake Walk. Bring them to Celebration Hall on Saturday any time before 3:00 PM. Please let Anne Weiland know if you will bake 262-424-8480 or AWeiland5@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY BANQUET

Our church is on the rotation to set up and provide desserts for the Community Banquet on Thursday, June 11.

This important mission is held at St. James Church on Town Line Rd., Menomonee Falls.

Are you able to bake for this meal? We need enough desserts (pie, cake, squares) for 100 guests. If you can help with baking or set up, please contact Karen Gravenkamp at 414-477-5382 or JGravenkamp@att.net.



COMMUNITY DINNER



TODAY @ 11 AM: INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?

Last month our church family grew in membership as our confirmands took their vows and became members here at Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church.

Moments like that often lead others to wonder what membership looks like at ECUMC and what it means to be part of this community of faith.



If you've ever been curious about joining the church or simply learning more about our mission of *Imitating Christ Together*,

Pastor Matt will be offering a New Member Exploration Class today from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM in Celebration Hall. The class is informal and designed to answer questions about the church, membership, and ways to get involved. If you are interested, please let the office or Pastor Matt know—even if you can't attend today's meeting.

We would love to help you explore the next step in your faith journey.

JUNE SUPPER CLUB OUTING

Our June 20 Supper Club Dining will be at 6:30 PM at the Great Outdoor Supper Club in Kewaskum. It is a wonderful place for delicious food and fun memories.



The entire front dining area has been reserved for our group. Individual checks are available and more information can be found at greatoutdoorsupperclub.com. Sign up outside Pastor Matt's office. There are still few spots available, but our reservation is filling fast.

Questions? Contact Doug & Norine Janzen at 262-251-5745.

TODAY: 1st BOOK CLUB

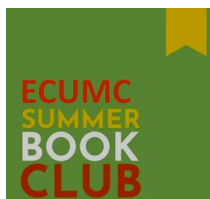
Come to Fellowship Hall at 11 AM for a group discussion of the book and/or movie *Project Hail Mary*. Snacks will be provided!

Later this summer:
Sunday, June 28

Jon Meacham
The Soul of America
(non-fiction)

Sunday, July 26
Mitch Albom *Twice*
(fantasy)

Sunday, August 23
Francisco Cantu
The Line Becomes a River
(memoir)



YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Graduation Sunday - 5/31

Congratulate our graduates next Sunday at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall!



Scholarships

The ECUMC Scholarship Endowment Fund has awarded scholarships of \$350 to two of our graduating seniors: Claire Heinen and Noah Viele. Noah has been a teacher's assistant in the 2–4-year-old Sunday school class. Claire's musical gifts helped form the 4:12 quartet, enriching our worship. Both also serve on the tech team, supporting worship beyond our walls. They exemplify Christlike service.

We bless them as they carry their gifts and faith into new horizons.

The ECUMC Scholarship Endowment Fund began as the Zion Scholarship Fund. When Zion UMC and ECUMC merged 17 years ago, Zion's faithful contributors brought this gift into our community of faith. To learn more please contact Anne Weiland at aweiland5@gmail.com.

Kickball - 5/31 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Come kick it with the Youth Group for a casual kickball game, fellowship, and refreshments in our ECUMC "sandlot"! In case of rain, we'll meet in the Youth Room with some rain delay activities. Feel free to bring a friend or two.

Sign up with this QR code:



6/7 Youth Mission Trip Info Meeting

Youth and parents of youth attending the mission trip: a planning meeting at 9:30 AM on June 7 will provide an opportunity for questions and introductions. If you cannot come, let me know so I can get the information to you: AnnaS@ec-umc.com



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Copies of the updated church directory are available from the church office.

Remember that you can use Realm.org on your phone or home computer to look up people even without a hard copy version!



YOUR UNIQUE JOYFUL SERVICE

To contain costs for the Sunday Morning fellowship time, the Kitchen Klub bakes treats as needed instead of ordering them prebaked. If baking is one of your talents, you can help! When you bake a batch of cookies/bars, consider setting aside a dozen or two for fellowship hour.



Drop them off, well-wrapped, in the kitchen at your convenience. Having a couple dozen homemade cookies on hand can go a long way towards being able to lay out the beautiful trays that appear every Sunday morning. Thank you for your unique contributions to the fellowship ministry of the Kitchen Klub.