

REMINDER:

If you have a new address, email, or phone number, please let us know so we can send your giving statements and necessary church communications correctly.

You can update Realm yourself if you have a sign-in. Otherwise please email Kim to update it for you at church@ec-umc.com



Please be sure that all your communication information for Announcements and Slides, Pathways, Community News and E-News are sent to church@ec-umc.com. Thank you.

ECUMC: THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sunday, August 16
8:30 AM Worship (S)
10:00 AM Worship (CH)
Monday, August 17
9:00—12 Noon VBS
10: 00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Church Council(CL)
Tuesday, August 18
9:00—12 Noon VBS
6:30 PM SPRC (CL)
Wednesday, August 19
9:00—12 Noon VBS
10:00 AM Bible Study
Thursday, August 20
Friday, August 21 (Office closed)
10:00 AM Bible Study (Z)
Saturday, August 22
Pathways Articles due
Sunday, August 23
8:30 AM Worship (S)
10:00 AM Worship (CH)
11:00 AM Book Club (FH)

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

EMMANUEL COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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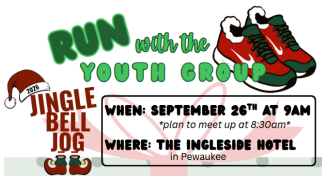


Vacation Bible School!

Starts tomorrow! Children (K3 through grade 6) are invited to go on an adventure this summer at Journey to Adventure Island VBS. Our quest for God's Great Light will be held three days in August 17-19 from 9 AM to noon. Who can you invite to attend?



YOUTH GROUP



Run or walk with the Youth Group at the Jingle Bell Jog supporting the Christmas Clearing Council of Waukesha County. Let Anna (annas@ec-umc.com) know once you’ve signed up so we can meet up at the event.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 8:30 AM Sanctuary in-person and online
10:00 AM Celebration Hall in-person

Summer Childcare

- Nursery: infants age 2 (Room 108)
Ark Park: ages 3-6 (Room 107)



Community News

August 16, 2026



COMING SOON: RALLY DAY 2026

Don't miss our fall kick-off, Rally Day, on September 13!

There will be only one worship service – come to the Sanctuary at 9 AM.

Our chancel choir will be back from their summer recess and in the sermon, *Made to Matter*, *Made to Mirror*, Pastor Matt will REFLECT (get it?) on how we imitate Jesus together by doing what matters to him.

Following worship, we adjourn to the lawn (weather permitting) for food, fellowship, and fun.

There will be opportunity to put our faith into action, a place to be creative, a bounce house, and – new this year – a photo booth!

The Kitchen Klub will provide a portion of our meal and, if you're able, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

We are **MADE TO MATTER**, **MADE TO MIRROR** and we celebrate that together!

ECUMC SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Next Week: SUMMER BOOK CLUB

We'll meet next Sunday (8/23) at 11 AM (after the second service) in Fellowship Hall to discuss *The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantu.

A real-life account from a U. S. Border Patrol agent, this book goes behind the headlines to uncover the complex human tragedy on both sides of the U.S./Mexican border.

Come and join the conversation!



CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF

All youth (and their parents) starting 8th grade, as well as older youth who have not been confirmed: Please come to this year's Confirmation Kick-Off meeting on September 20 at 11 AM (right after Celebration Service) in the Youth Room. We'll discuss what the year will entail and answer any questions you may have. Please contact Pastor Matt (matth@ec-umc.com) or Anna Schoenenberger (annas@ec-umc.com) with additional inquiries.



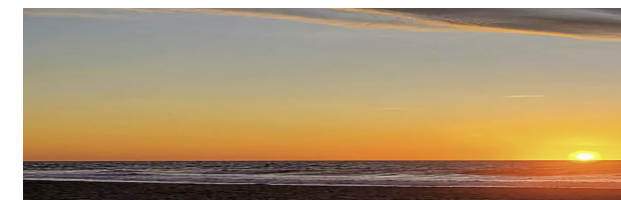
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Save the Date-Saturday, September 26 10 AM -noon for collections

Volunteers needed 9 AM—1 PM. Sign Up list on bulletin board by Pastor Matt's Office.



The Falls Area Food Pantry is gearing up for its Annual Back to School Supply Drive and is asking for your assistance. Supplies may be dropped off at the church at any time. Thank you for your continued dedication to the students and families in our community. Items needed: Headphones and Ear Buds (No AirPods); Plastic folders, 2-pocket; One Subject Notebooks, Wide-Ruled; Crayola Broad Washable Markers Classic Color; Crayola Thin Washable Markers Classic Color; Crayola Watercolor Paints, 8-color; Elmer's 8-oz Bottle Washable Glue; Ticonderoga #2 Pencils; Expo Dry Erase Markers, Large (Low Odor); Expo Dry Erase Fine Tip (Black, Green, Red, Blue); Loose Leaf Paper, Wide-Ruled. Some items are brand specific due to teacher preferences and to give all children the same tools



As we say farewell to Summer and hello to fall—here is the Worship Schedule beginning September 20:

Children/Youth Sunday School (V) 8:30 AM

Worship (S) 8:30 AM

Adult Study (CH) 8:45 AM

Worship (CH) 10:00 AM