

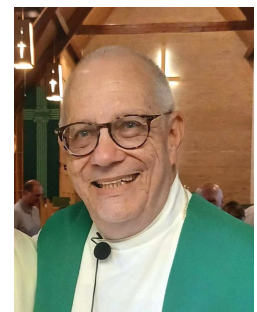


JUNE 2026

Pastor's Corner

A Church Alive

There's a quiet but unmistakable sense of momentum in our church right now. A few new faces are visiting, familiar faces are returning, and God is stirring hearts in ways that feel fresh and hopeful. You can feel it in the conversations before service, in the prayers being lifted, and in the way people linger afterward because they genuinely enjoy being together. Something is happening—something good, something Spirit-led, something worth leaning into.



A church becomes truly alive when its people gather with expectation. We look with the expectation that God will speak in some way to us, that relationships will deepen, and that lives will be shaped by the Holy's presence. Every time we gather is an opportunity for God to do what only He can do. And every person who walks through our doors adds something unique to the life of this congregation. Your presence matters more than you may realize. When you show up, the church is stronger, warmer, and more complete – and summer is not a time to slow down this momentum.

Over the next few months, we're stepping forward with renewed purpose. We're praying boldly. We're inviting intentionally. We're creating space for worship, for community, and for the kind of spiritual growth that happens when people commit to walking this journey together. If you've been away for a while, this is a wonderful moment to reconnect. If you've been praying for growth, keep praying, God is answering. If you've been inviting others, keep inviting, your invitation may be the spark someone needs.

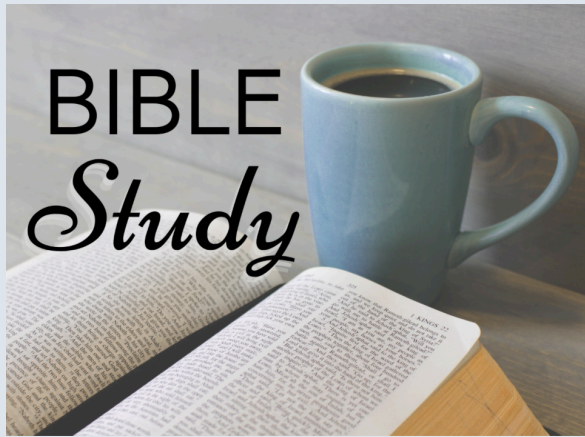
We are a church alive, not because of programs or plans, but because God is speaking, God is moving, and we (God's people) are responding. Let's continue to show up, lift one another up, and build up the body of Christ. Great things are ahead, and we want you to be part of every step.

Joy in the Trinity!
Dave

Confirmation Sunday

Welcome Jordan Propson and Riley Roehrig as our newest members of Ebenezer. Jordan and Riley were confirmed here on May 3. Congratulations.





The Sunday night Bible study at Ebenezer has begun their summer break, but before they ended their final week, decided to try a mini-study on Sunday mornings after the worship service throughout the summer. It will be a 30 minute discussion on one of the scripture

readings from worship that morning. Want to learn more about what those scriptures mean or how they relate to our lives today? Then this is the place to do it. Don't feel intimidated. We're all learning together. We will, no doubt, be unable to meet every Sunday. Summer is pretty busy, after all. Our first gathering will be May 31 in the lounge. Please consider joining us.

Sunday School Corner

That's a wrap on the 2025-2026 Sunday School year! Our class was small but mighty this year. We had a great year with our Christmas and Easter programs highlighting the curriculum.

The students finished the year with their last Children's Worship on May 3rd. It was extra special because the students also got to watch two Sunday School graduates get confirmed.

Congratulations to Jordan and Riley on your confirmation! Abigail Kuhn was our final reader of the year and Charlie and Dawson Kuhn were our ushers. This has been a great addition to our Sunday School program and I plan to continue having the students get more involved in the worship services.





Our last class was held on Mother's Day where the students completed special projects for their moms. It was a fun class learning about important moms in the bible and talking about what makes each of our moms special.

We completed our collection for the Matt Kolbe Foundation and raised a total of \$239.09. Thank you to everyone who

donated. This money will help keep the parks in Chilton looking their best for years to come. We will select another local organization for next year's mission project as we get closer to the start of the next Sunday School year.

Thank you for your support throughout the Sunday School year. I look forward to another successful year in the fall. Stay tuned throughout the summer for updates on the next Sunday School year!

Melissa Kuhn



A Sing-A-Long With Elaine

Clear your throats and have a drink of water. Since we aren't doing sing-a-longs in July with Elaine anymore in church, she has invited us instead to join her at Lakehouse for breakfast and then sing-a-longs after on Thursday, July 16th (which is in place of our regular Guild gathering at 7 Angels). What fun that should be!

Here are some details--Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. will consist of a breakfast casserole or breakfast pizza, toast would be available with the casserole, an orange or banana, breakfast pastry, cranberry or orange juice, and coffee. There is no cost for the breakfast compliments of Elaine.

The sing-a-long will start at approximately 10 a.m. and will last about 30-60 minutes. Elaine will be furnishing the song books and will also be inviting other Lakehouse residents to join us.

To know how many to prepare breakfast for and seating, please let Ruth know by Friday, July 10 if you plan on coming. The Lakehouse is located at 1706 Hoover Street, New Holstein and you'll enter on Hoover Street on the south side of the building where the sign, canopy, and flag are. We'll be using the dining room for the breakfast and sing-a-long. Watch for signs inside to direct you to the dining room.

Any questions and to let her know you're coming, contact Ruth at 920-849-9427 or email her at draebischer@outlook.com

Thank you,

Ebenezer UCC Women's Guild

Women's Sunday



Our women's worship service on Sunday, May 17 turned out to be a very special event. Thank you to Ruth, Don and Chris for providing special music, and also to Stephanie, Jordan, Donna, Kristi, Melissa and Kelly for the roles that they played.





Barb ~ Cassie ~ Colleen ~

Da' Monique ~ Diana ~ Dino ~ Don ~

Elizabeth ~ Gail ~ Herb ~ Joan ~ Katy ~

Pam ~ Rachel ~ Raelynn ~ Rod ~ Sandra ~

Stevie ~ Tony



1 Ryan Schnell

5 Mark Pingel

5 Erin Woelfel

8 Kelly Brown

8 Kris Pagel

11 Charlie Kuhn

17 Jane Bolz

18 Patrick Marx

20 Kelly Weibel

22 Jean Goeldi

27 Joel Vernon

Thank You Bakers!

The Women's Guild cannot say enough about the Bake Sale we had on May 16th except that Ebenezer has the best bakers in Calumet County!! Thank you to everyone that baked and donated bakery for the Bake Sale. And also thank you to those that made monetary donations as well. You helped to make it a huge success.



People sometimes had a hard time selecting what they wanted to purchase because there was such a huge variety to pick from. We had eight tables full! It was very gratifying that some took the time and baked more than one kind of bakery for the sale too. And to walk into the kitchen Thursday, May 14th to lock up the Fellowship Hall doors at 6 p.m. and see what already had been brought in and on the kitchen counter **was unbelievable**. Thank you!

Any bakery left from Saturday was put out in the Narthex for additional purchases on Sunday, May 17th. Thank you to everyone who made those purchases.

Proceeds from the Sale resulted in \$811 which will be used for future projects and activities for the Women's Guild and Ebenezer.

So thank you, again, to everyone that took the time out of their busy schedules to support the Bake Sale in some way.

Have a great summer!

Ebenezer's Women's Guild



June 7 - **Stephanie**

June 14 - **Mark**

June 21 - **Karen**

June 28 - **Dino**



June 7 - Council
 June 14 - Eric, Jamie
 June 21 - Zach, Kelly
 June 28 - Ken, Shirley

STAMPIN' IN THE WOODS WITH JULIE
IS HOSTING
STAMPIN' UP KIT CLASSES
 JUNE - NOVEMBER

Ebenezer Church
 2ND MONDAY 44 WASHINGTON ST
 6:00PM - 8:00PM CHILTON, WI

Julie's House
 3RD TUESDAY W4633 MOEHRKE RD
 6:00PM - 8:00PM CHILTON, WI

Pricing
 FIRST KIT: \$25
 ADDITIONAL KITS: \$18
 ALL KITS HAVE 9 CARDS

RSVP TO JULIE
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BEGINNER TO EXPERIENCED WELCOME - NO SUPPLIES NEEDED

JULIE BIRSCHBACH STAMPIN' IN THE WOODS WITH JULIE
 LIKE & FOLLOW ME ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE CLASSES
 920-849-2931 JULIEBIRSCHBACH@GMAIL.COM

W4633 MOEHRKE RD
 CHILTON, WI 53014

Julie of "Stampin' in the Woods" will be hosting a greeting card class every 2nd Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ebenezer. Beginners to experienced card makers are welcome. Everything needed for the class is included in a \$25 kit which Julie will have available - \$5 from every kit will be donated back to the church. RSVP to Julie at 920-849-2931.

May Council Meeting Minutes

Sunday, May 17 Council Meeting

Nick called the meeting to order at 7:26 AM

Shirley Lisowe led us in prayer

Attendance at the meeting: Nick Kuhn, Shirley Lisowe, Glen Pingel, Andy Hofmiester, Brian Adamietz

Brian Adamietz made a motion to approve the agenda for the meeting. Shirley Lisowe seconded the motion, and the agenda was approved.

The council discussed the following pastor's report:

Council Report April 2026

Summary: I thought long and hard about a previous lesson taking us from the journey from Baptism to Confirmation to going out and sharing our faith. It reminded me that we should never be embarrassed or ashamed of revealing our faith and putting into action.

Upcoming May and June:

May 13, The Vigil of the Ascension of our Lord

May 24, Memorial Weekend, with the Presentation of the Colors

May 31, Guest Speaker, the Rev Andrew Warner, Associate Conference

Minister

Fall Stewardship Campaign: I would like to take the month of October to focus more strongly on what Stewardship is and is not. I would like to have on Sunday where we highlight each committee and the work that 'should be' and 'could be' done. First draft provided to President Nick.

Pastor Relations committee stands ready to receive thoughts and comments.

Confirmation 2027: As of this moment, I don't believe we have any 7th or 8th graders. Would someone be willing to verify this please?

Potluck: Just thinking.... Whenever "Rally Sunday" is in September, wouldn't that be a wonderful day for another Potluck?

With Respect,

Dave Kohls

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Glen Pingel made a motion to approve the minutes from April's meeting. Shirley Lisowe seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Brian Adamietz gave the following Treasurer's Report for April:

Income:	\$11,505.41
Expenses:	(\$8024.83)

Checking Account Balance:	\$120,437.40	
Money Market Account Balance:	\$107,254.49	\$136.46 gained in interest
Total Equity:	\$227,691.56	
Minus Special Giving Acct:	\$79,432.33	\$148,259.56

Cambridge Accounts:	\$74,048.34
Parsonage Income:	\$1495.00

April givings were deposited on 4/28/26 for \$9715.81. Check to Salzman Pipe Organ Serves for the amount of \$446.72 cleared on 4/20/26

Shirley Lisowe made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Andy Hofmeister seconded the motion, and the report was approved.

There was a brief discussion on the bills for April 15-May 14. Shirley Lisowe made a motion to pay the bills. Glen Pingel seconded the motion, and it was approved for the bills to be paid.

Committee Reports

Christian Education

- Last day of Sunday School was May 10

Worship and Music Committee

- Still looking for a new organist

Property

- Shed still incomplete
- Chairlift for fellowship hall is working. Do we want to remove in church lift?
- Plans for finishing basement/timeline

There was discussion on the possibility of a licensed minister

Old Business

- There was brief discussion on future stewardship, electronic marquee/sign, church partnerships, and the lift chair to the fellowship hall

Stephanie Adamietz came in and spoke to the council about a profile the church received. She also spoke about different websites where we can post our church profile.

Brian Adamietz made a motion to post our profile to churchjobs.net for six months at \$349. Glen Pingel seconded the motion, and it was approved.

Brian Adamietz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Glen Pingel seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 AM.



June Calendar of Events

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 6:00 Service @SJUCC Supper at 5:00 pm	4	5	6
7 Family Worship Service @ 8:45 a.m. w/ Communion • Bible Study	8 Stampin' It Class 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	9	10 6:00 Service @SJUCC Supper at 5:00 pm	11 Men's Breakfast Group Meeting at 7 Angels 8:30 a.m.	12	13
14 Worship Service @ 8:45 a.m. • Bible Study	15	16	17 6:00 Service @SJUCC Supper at 5:00 pm	18 Sing-A-Long w/ Elaine @ Lakeshore Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. Sing-a-Long: 10:00 a.m.	19	20
21 Father's Day Council Meeting @ 7:30 a.m. Worship Service @ 8:45 a.m. • Bible Study	22	23 Eagle Articles Due	24 6:00 Service @SJUCC Supper at 5:00 pm	25	26	27
28 Worship Service @ 8:45 a.m. • Bible Study	29	30				

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Council Secretary: Andy Hofmeister (920) 464-0257

Council Treasurer: Brian Adamietz (920) 645-8699

Glen Pingel (920) 419-0433

Aubrey Plate

Lexi Pagel



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