



ADORATION LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 21, 2022

Wednesday, August 24th

9:30 a.m. Bible Study via Zoom Only! (see below for more information and link...)

6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, August 28th

9 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, September 6th

Noon AAA to meet and have lunch at Oak Creek Diner
- 6874 South 13th Street

*Call Joyce Weinert with questions and to confirm attendance by September 4th. Phone: 414.841.6322

Tuesday, September 20th

6 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Sunday, September 25th

9 a.m. Worship

After 9 a.m. Worship - New Member Information Session

“In the Garden” meetings will take place the
2nd & 4th Fridays at 1 p.m. at church!



Crystal will be out of the office on
Thursday, August 25th, but in the
office on Friday, August 26th.

OUT OF OFFICE

**OUTREACH
FOR HOPE**

2022 FAMILY RIDE RUN WALK
Together in Hope

**SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, September 24, 2022**

Four in-person event sites offering a variety of road and trail bike rides, a 2 mile walk, and a NEW 5K run!
Waukesha County • Ozaukee County
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Join us for our 15th year of fun and fellowship in support of our central city Ministry Partners!

Registration opens July 15: OFHRRW.org
Sign up now to volunteer:
tinyurl.com/volunteerOFHRRW

As we prepare for Pastor Matt's parental leave,

Barb Regent has graciously agreed to lead the Wednesday morning Bible Study while he is away! Barb will be leading the bible study from Zoom, and you are invited to join each Wednesday from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Each week will focus on the Gospel reading appointed from the Lectionary. Bring your favorite bible translation and join us!

Adoration Lutheran Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Wednesday Bible Study

09:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Wed,

Join Zoom Meeting

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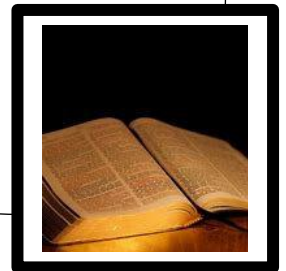
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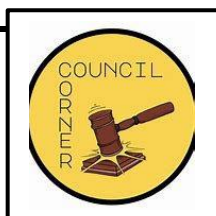


Council Corner Update

The Adoration Church Council met for a regular meeting on August 9th. These are some highlights from that meeting.

- The Council continued in conversation about "Anxiety in your Church Family."
- The Council approved the July meeting minutes and Treasurer's report.
- The Council approved accepted a bid for removal of 3 trees around the church property.
- The Council approved purchasing two years worth of offering envelopes to decrease waste and to better steward our finances.
- There was discussion of the upcoming parental leave for Pastor Matt; inviting and stirring up interest in our congregation, and upcoming events for fall.
- The Council agreed to table any action regarding exploration of cell phone tower lease until more information is received from the company.
- The Council discussed and suggested reviewing, amending, and communicating updates to safety plans and emergency procedures that may occur in our life together.

The next Church Council meeting is postponed by one week, and will be held on September 20th @ 6 p.m.



New Member Information Session: September 25th after worship

We are always glad to have others partner with us in our mission to share God's love!

If you are interested in finding a place to call home as you grow in faith and deepen relationships with others, please consider becoming a member of Adoration!

We'll have a gathering to learn more about joining our congregation after worship on Sunday, September 25th following worship in the Fellowship Hall. There will be treats and space to ask questions, learn more about Adoration and the ELCA and information on new member welcome. If you have questions, please contact the church office!

If you can't be there that day, and are interested in joining Adoration, please let the office know and Pastor Matt can reach out for a one-on-one meeting!



"Hi! I'm Aali, and this is my twin brother, Otto."

"We're twins."

"And this is our little sister, Zoi."

"I already said
hi to Otto."

"Hi!"

"Hi!"

We're part of the new Whirl! Sunday School lessons we'll use at Adoration this fall.

We are looking for volunteers to team up and teach Sunday School for our young people this fall!

Could you teach or help for 3-4 weeks of Sunday School?

We'll be using a new curriculum, *Whirl!*, that includes video lessons, bible stories, games, and more. Children's Time will connect to that day's Sunday School lesson and the bible reading in church. It will be easy to prepare to lead a lesson!

Sunday School will take place in the middle of worship. Students will begin with Children's time, then go for their lesson time during the "adult" sermon, coming back to church in time for Communion.

Sign-up to lead a few weeks of Sunday School in the Gathering Space. Questions? Talk with Pastor Matt or Justin Sneesby

Celebrate 25 Years of Partnership with Tanzania

To celebrate 25 Years of Partnership between the Greater Milwaukee Synod and the Diocese of Meru in Tanzania, we are planning a Zoom Celebration Service for Saturday, September 10, from 8:30-10 am. Mark your calendars and save the date.

Celebration of 25 Years of Partnership Service

Saturday, September 10, 8:15 login for service 8:30-10 am via Zoom

Email PartnerswithMeru@gmail.com for Zoom link.



From the Meru Choir...

Jambo!

The committee is putting together a choir for the 25th anniversary celebration. Singers of all ages are welcome.

Rehearsal will be Wednesday, August 24 at 7pm at Ascension Waukesha - 1415 Dopp Street

Email Sarah @ partnerswithmeru@gmail with questions.

Asante Sana!



Milwaukee

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August 16, 2022

The Rev. Matthew Schlake-Kruse
Adoration Lutheran Church
3840 W Edgerton Ave
Greenfield, WI 53221-3010

Dear Pastor Matt,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$170.00 received on 08/15/2022 for this year's Building on Faith house. We are so grateful for partners like you who understand the vital importance of making stable and affordable housing a reality for our community's hardworking, low-income families.

On behalf of our staff, board members, and all our Habitat homeowner families – thank you for your generosity. Your gift means that more families like Myron’s will have the opportunity to build strength, stability and independence in their very own place to call home.

With sincere gratitude,

Kristi Sebald

Ben Anderson



Milwaukee

Habitat for Humanity

Corean is one of our Building on Faith homeowners this year!

COREAN FUTURE HOMEOWNER



FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

When thinking about what becoming a homeowner will mean for her and her family, Corean recalled her grandmother. She had always been a significant figure in their family and someone Corean hopes to emulate. She remembers the days growing up at her grandma’s house.

“My grandma’s basement was always finished,” Corean says. “Grown folks were in the living room, while the kids were in the basement playing.”

It’s a family dynamic she’s looking to replicate. Corean’s recently become a grandmother herself. Once she gets the keys to her very own home, Corean plans to finish the basement and build a place where the kids can hang out. However, finding a home that would suit her needs was a challenge.

When exploring the housing market, Corean was initially discouraged by the high costs that sellers wanted for homes – even ones that needed significant work. In her price range, she was finding homes with crumbling foundations or other major issues.

Right now, the average cost to own a home in Milwaukee is about \$1600 per month. The rising cost of housing has outpaced wage growth to the point where many families are feeling the pinch of our city’s affordable housing shortage.

With Habitat’s affordable homeownership program, Corean is able to build a brand new, three bedroom home in Milwaukee’s Harambee neighborhood. The typical mortgage payment for a brand new Habitat home is \$600-\$800 month.

The opportunity will make it possible for Corean to move her family out of their current rental, where they’ve experienced significant issues.

“The basement floods, the house isn’t insulated, in winter the heating went out,” she says. “The sewer has roots in the drain and it’s backed up twice.”

Corean says this new home will bring her family a sense of peace, knowing they won’t have to constantly be worried about basement floods or other issues.

“I feel like [this home] will be a loving atmosphere,” says Corean. “I see it as the best investment we can make for our future.”

Items Still Needed to Fill 50 School Bags

- Need 36 Notebooks: 70-80 sheets, Wide or College-Ruled, 8"x10"
- Need 40 14 or 24 count boxed crayons

Shipping cost per bag = \$1.40 (\$70 total if we fill 50 bags)



Your Help is Appreciated

Please consider sewing school bags for our October Lutheran World Relief school supplies.

See Judy Goodwin for directions.

(Phone: 414.281.9368)



If you have something that you would like to share in the announcements, please send an email to Pastor Matt and Crystal before 1:30 p.m. on Mondays. Announcements are emailed mid-week and attached to the Sunday bulletin.

pastormattadoration@gmail.com
adorationlutheran@gmail.com

Flowers!!! What a great way to honor a loved one's birthday, anniversary or to memorialize someone by providing flowers for the altar. For \$30, a beautiful arrangement will be placed in church.

Sign-up on the calendar by the front entrance. Money can be placed in an envelope and placed in offering basket or in lock box outside of Crystal's office.



We pray for those in need:

Tom Nowakowski & family who are grieving the death of Tom's brother, Bob, from cancer;
The Schmidt family, grieving the death of 13-year-old niece Lindsay Pelaez-Schmidt;
Jeanette Nowakowski;
Walt (Lynn) Stasiewski who is battling a cancer diagnosis and procedure;
Bishop Elias Kitoi;
Kathy and John Imp;
Marylee Dye;
Jeff & Kelly Faltersack for a healthy pregnancy;
Kelly Faltersack & family, grieving the death of her great-aunt from cancer;
Jeff Faltersack, grieving the death of his friend, Craig (Patty) Pleu, from cancer;
Shirley, (friend of Jan Rinderle) recovering from COVID.
Dawn (friend of Sandy and Bob Young);
Natasha Sneesby and family, mourning the death of her grandmother, Clara;
Joani Bettin;
Dale (friend of Bob & Sandy Young);
Jerry & Mary Kuhn, grieving the death of Jerry's brother, Jeff
Alex, friend of Prs. Delaney and Matt;
Mary Anne Markiewicz;
Betty Wing;
Marilyn (sister of Kathy Wakefield);
Amy & Family (friends of Kathy Wakefield);
Jackie (niece of Jan Rinderle);
Paula Januchowski (family of Crystal Januchowski);
Family and Friends of Debbie, who died on 7/26 (including Joyce Weinert).

We continue to pray for strength and recovery for:

Ruth & Bob Bauer;
Pat Koch;
Dick Voegeli;
Pat (Cousin of Donna Babilus);
Mary Binter Robinette (friend of the Regent's);
Akasha (great-granddaughter of Joyce Weinert);

We keep in our prayers:

Scott and Debbie (family of Margaret Duris);
Keith (Sandy Eigner's brother-in-law);
Susan (Darlene Witkowiak's daughter);
Jeremy (Tom Nowakowski's nephew);
Karen (Sandy Ringwall's sister);
Caroline (Jill Lindberg's daughter);
Shelby and the family of Taylor Daniels (friends of Crystal Januchowski);

We pray for the following with our siblings across the ELCA:

For victims and families of the mosque bombing in Kabul, Afghanistan...
For members of congregations to feel equipped and energized to engage with the efforts
uplifted during the Churchwide Assembly...
For students of all ages who are returning to school...
For those struggling to pay for their medications...
For those experiencing chronic illness...
For communities experiencing drought...

Lord, in your mercy, Receive Our Prayer.

