

St. Luke

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday mornings

9:00 a.m.:

Worship Service 9:00 AM in person

Simulcast on AM1330, FM101.5, [Facebook live](#) and [YouTube live](#)

10:00 am:

Begins again on September 18

10:00 a.m.:

Coffee/Fellowship Hour

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THE Grapevine

June 2022

From the Pastor



Dear Friends in Christ,

I just spent a week at the pastor's equivalent to Disney World. The Festival of Homiletics is a week of learning about preaching specifically, but more generally it is focused on faith and our daily lives.

As a pastor I am privileged that my job is centered around what it means to live a life of faith. Most people of faith strive to live faithfully while working a job with

another specific focus.

I want to try something this summer that will let us work together on pondering and incorporating our faith into our daily lives. I would like you to join me in a summer Sunday School adventure where we explore the Scripture readings together that will be the focus for our worship the following Sunday. We will gather in the parlor following worship. Any Sunday that someone is hosting coffee fellowship, we will spend thirty minutes enjoying fellowship with others before diving into our study.

I will encourage you to read the passages before class. If you don't have time to do so, please come to class anyway. We will focus on some basic questions and see where the conversation takes us. The questions we will ponder include:

What did you notice in the passage? Did anything surprise you? Did anything confuse you? Did anything encourage you?

Where could you imagine yourself in this passage?

What does this passage have to say to my life today? What does this passage have to say to our world today?

If there is something mentioned in the passage that you have some knowledge about, be prepared to share that with us. If

there is something in the passage that interests you, feel free to do some research ahead of time and share what you have learned. For instance, there is a story coming up this summer that includes a herd of pigs. I don't know anything about pigs except that I like bacon. Maybe you do, or you are interested enough to do a little research.

This class will be open to all ages. As a family you could read and talk about the texts then come to class together.

We will begin this summer Sunday School on June 19th. Here are the passages to read ahead of time:

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

I hope you will join me for a summer of Bible study together.

Peace,

Cindy

Worship

Join us for worship in the church every Sunday morning at 9am.



Sundays in June

9:00 am: Worship in the sanctuary

The service is also broadcast live on WHBL, AM 1330/FM 101.5, or on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StLukeUMCSheboygan/> and YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgAcNLskCc4fTAVSLvsOCRg>

Beginning June 19, Summer Sunday School/ Bible Study following the service.



2022 VBS Wish List

Help 2022 VBS by donating the following supplies.

Please note the due dates.

Props/Decorating Supplies—Due July 10

Large sheet of cardboard

4 Sets of Colorful Triangle Banners

3 large colorful poster board packs

8 bags of colorful balloons

6 lawn chairs

Food Items—Due August 7

Charcoal, Lighter Fluid, & Grills

Hershey Bars, Marshmallows, Hot Dogs & Buns

Large Bottles Ketchup & Yellow Mustard

Powdered Yellow Lemonade Mix

6 large bags of green and red grapes

4 large watermelons

5 dozen chocolate chip and sugar cookies (NO NUTS)

45 individual bags of goldfish crackers

Please contact Emily with questions.

Children's Ministries



Calling all Chefs!

Join us this August for a
PARTY!

**Sunday, August 7 through
Tuesday, August 9**

5 pm to 8 pm

Families! Kids! Friends!

All are welcome!

This summer's VBS is filled with fun! Celebrating Bible stories through games, crafts, science, music, & worship are the norm for VBS. BUT this time, we're involving the entire neighborhood! Gear up for a sensational 3 night blast! Lots of great food, beach time, & more! Complete schedule details rolling in July. Register your family and friends now through the event.

\$10 per student or \$20 per family to cover food costs. Sponsorships are available. Talk to Emily if you have questions.

Want to help? Here are the pre-VBS decorating days & times

Sunday, July 10 from 10:15 am to 11:30 am

Wednesday, July 20 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Wednesday, August 3 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Decorating signs, classrooms, setting up supplies, & more! Ages 7 & up are welcome to help.



Youth Ministries

**Congratulations to our St. Luke UMC & Friends
graduates!**

Madeline Brashaw—Sheboygan North High School

Avery Hahn—Sheboygan North High School

Regan Haversack—Kiel High School

Mary Johnson—Sheboygan North High School

Amayas Pena—Sheboygan North High School

Destynee Riphenberg—Sheboygan South High School

Andrew Roehrborn—Sheboygan North High School

Sunday, June 5 **Graduation Worship**



Scholarship Winners

The St. Luke UMC Youth Ministries Team proudly presents Madeline Brashaw and Andrew Roehrborn with the St. Luke United Methodist Church Youth Scholarships. Both Madeline and Andrew have been involved at St. Luke UMC their entire lives. From Sunday school to Vacation Bible School and from Confirmation to Appalachia Service Project, both strive to share their love of faith, fellowship, and family with those around them. Each has volunteered their time and talents in other ways as well. Madeline has gifted the congregation with music, and Andrew has humbly stocked and organized the food pantry shelves.

Madeline will attend Concordia University in the fall pursuing a degree in Biomedical Science and Spanish. She hopes to become a doctor. Maddie's math teacher wrote, "All of her stories have impressed me with her ability to understand the impact she has on those around her, and she is a true role model for hard work, positivity, and community involvement."

Andrew will attend Marquette University in the fall pursuing a degree in dental science with the hopes to be a pediatric dentist. He plans to volunteer his time to help families who cannot afford medical costs. He wants to help "no matter the cost because that is what God would want me to do." His ELA teacher describes Andrews in this way:

"Empathy, perspective, and commitment to causes that improve human life, are qualities that never expire, and are qualities that Andrew constantly, and humbly displays."



John and Colleen White Scholarship Winner

In 2017, the family of John & Colleen White established this scholarship in loving memory of their parents. The monies offered are intended to help a post-secondary student enrich their studies through faith in every day living and leadership. The St Luke staff reviews the applications and prayerfully vote on who should receive the scholarship based on the answers about faith and leadership.

Madeline Brashaw!

Dickenson County, VA

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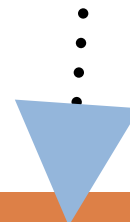
July 23-July 30



On July 23, 10 youth and 4 adults travel to Ervinton Elementary School in Nora, Virginia. For 6 days, they will help homeowners improve their living conditions with Appalachia Service Project. Rooted in Love is the 2022 theme, and they couldn't be deeper for St. Luke's 36th team. Here is some interesting information about the county they will serve. Please also participate in the commissioning service on July 17 and also worship with them on August 7 as they share stories about their adventures.

Dickenson County, VA

- ♦ Population 14,756
- ♦ The Breaks Interstate Park
- ♦ Major Employers—Healthcare & social assistance, Education & Retail Trade
- ♦ Per Capita Income—\$25,485 vs Sheboygan County \$32,928
- ♦ Percent Living Below Poverty Line—19% vs. National Average 12%
- ♦ Formed in 1880 & youngest county
- ♦ Birthplace of Bluegrass star Ralph Stanley, part of Stanley Brothers & the Clinch Mountain Boys. Music featured in "O Brother, Where Art Thou"



ASP Notes for July

- ♦ **Commission Service July 17 at 9 am**
- ♦ **Load Vans & Depart July 23 at 8 am**
- ♦ **Thank You Service August 7**



"I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY"

NE District UMW Retreat ~ Saturday, April 30, 2022 ~ Appleton UMC

Five from our local UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH traveled to this event and were happy we did so in a variety of ways. First, we were warmly welcomed with greeting, food and beverage. We occupied one table at this event, but through the course of the day, our name tags swinging from our necks, we met and came to know some of the other 40 attendees from the district. District President Jan Stanko opened the meeting before introducing our program chair, Spiritual Growth Coordinator Barb Mamerow of Manitowoc.

Barb was an engaging, well-prepared program leader who started us off with these words: "After food, shelter, and companionship, stories are what we need most." After that we made our joyful noise unto the Lord by singing the well-known and appropriate hymn "I Love to Tell the Story". Nuggets of wisdom followed ~ from Scripture and other sources ~ drawing attendees into the conversation in assorted ways. My personal favorite of the day: "If we were arrested for being Christian, would there be sufficient evidence?"

Accompanied with Scriptural references, a hand-out listed the ten awesome traits of a Godly woman:

Demonstrate an intimate familiarity with Scripture (Matthew 4:4)

Resonate calm and quietness of spirit (1 Peter 3:4)

Be grounded in courage and strength (Joshua 1:9)

Be relentless in prayer and intercession (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Impart wise advice (Proverbs 31:26)

Be generous with resources (2 Corinthians 9:11)

Confess your faults (Psalm 38:18)

Exercise light-hardheartedness and good humor (Proverbs 17:22)

Be driven to complete tasks thoroughly (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

Forgive as easily as you are forgiven (Colossians 3:13)

As we wended our way home, we felt inspired, informed, and well fed. We had a good day.

And now we had much to share.



*Left to Right ~ President Connie Meyer, Social Action Chair Jan Miller,
Education/Interpretation Nancy Bigler, Spiritual Growth Sue Hoffmann, Vice President Jackie Felde*



Who Can We Be Together?

Building Communities
of Hope and Joy

Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women Mission U 2022

Mission U 2022 is offering us an opportunity to participate in a study of Luke 13, called “Who can we be Together?” without leaving Sheboygan!

What would be possible if we tended to the needs of our communities in small yet radical ways as Jesus did in Luke 13?

If you are interested in a Bible Study with some of your local United Women in Faith friends, this is your opportunity.

What: A Bible Study of Luke 13

When: July 12, 14, 19, & 21 from 6:30 to 9:00 (refreshments will be served)

Where: St Luke UMC Youth Room (?)

Cost: \$20 for class will be paid for by our unit. \$10 for book.

For more information or to sign up, call Jackie Felde at 920-889-7403. Our registration deadline is June 15 so that we can get the books ordered to receive in time for the class.

Help Wanted

St. Luke United Women in Faith is hosting a BRAT FRY and BAKE SALE at Miesfeld's Meat Market on **June 17th** from 10-4:00.

We need your help filling our bake sale table with goodies.

Please bring homemade cookies, bars, breads and snack mixes to the church by Thursday, June 16th by 6:00 p.m. so that our members can package them for the sale. Please put your donated goodies in the church parlor.

St Luke office hours

Monday 9am—noon

Tuesday 9am—noon

Thursday 9am—3pm

Online giving: This [LINK](#) will take you to our tithe/offering site. Texting an offering is available, as well. Text to 844-983-2649.

Offering for the week of May 15: \$2990.00

Click [HERE](#) to read the latest Wisconsin Conference e-news

Click [HERE](#) for "Ask The UMC." Ask the UMC has the answers you're looking for!

Click [HERE](#) to read Bishop Jung's Soul Food.

Morning Prayer: You are invited to join others for a time of prayer, Bible study and conversation each weekday morning at 9:15 via zoom.

[https://zoom.us/j/92402819615?](https://zoom.us/j/92402819615?pwd=RDhlVjdwRXVTNXFDS1JDaGJJJaFFpZz09)

[pwd=RDhlVjdwRXVTNXFDS1JDaGJJJaFFpZz09](https://zoom.us/j/92402819615?pwd=RDhlVjdwRXVTNXFDS1JDaGJJJaFFpZz09)

Or you may participate in our zoom gatherings using your phone.

Phone number: 1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 924 0281 9615
Password: Prayer (772937)
One tap mobile: +1 312 626 6799,,92402819615# US

Community Café volunteers can join in the effort by signing up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/26a4smhj>

You are invited to a **celebration of the leadership ministry** of our District

Superintendent Kate Jones, on Saturday, June 4, 10:00 am at Manitowoc: Lakeshore UMC.

The North East District farewell to DS Kate will begin with a worship service at 10 a.m., followed by a light brunch. Kate has completed seven years of service as District Superintendent, beginning in the North West District in 2015 and moving to the North East District in 2019. She will be leaving superintendency to resume serving as pastor of a local church at Wauwatosa Avenue UMC, on July 1, 2022, in Wauwatosa.

Gifts given in honor of Kate's ministry can be directed to Wisconsin Camping Ministries.



Mark Your Calendars!

UWF Brat Fry & Bake Sale

Friday, June 17, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Miesfeld's Meat Market

4811 Venture Dr, Sheboygan



**June 4th, 2-4pm: The Art of Marriage** (Faith-based)

This interactive workshop is jam-packed with content to equip married couples to navigate issues, overcome isolation, communicate more effectively, fulfill their roles, and grow in marital intimacy. For couples married 5 days to 50+ years, there are practical tools and engaging content for every stage of marriage. Make your marriage the Masterpiece it was designed to be... Join us for 'The Art of Marriage'! Speakers: Paul & Sam Fredelake; Cost: \$15/person; Location: Great Marriages, 612 Center Ave, Sheboygan; Register at: www.great-marriages.org/events

June 9th, 10-11:30am: Widow to Widow (Faith-based)

Fellowship with other women who are willing to support and walk alongside you as you move forward. All ages and stages of life welcome! Location: Great Marriages, 612 Center Ave, Sheboygan. No Cost. RSVP to: megan@great-marriages.org if you can join us.

June 11th, 11:00am game: Family Day with the Sheboygan A's!

Because of a generous sponsor, our discounted Family package includes: ticket to the game, hamburger or hot dog voucher, and 10% off souvenirs voucher. All for only \$5/person. Families of 5+ are \$25 TOTAL. Location: Wildwood Baseball Park, 2276 New Jersey Ave, Sheboygan; 50 tickets available, so grab yours today! Register at: www.great-marriages.org/events

June 24th, 6pm-8pm: Love on the Beach

Join us for a romantic picnic dinner on the beach, then learn about the 5 Love Languages with your sweetheart. You will discover what your Love Language is, and how to speak your spouse or significant other's language. Enjoy a walk on the beach as you discuss ways to speak each other's languages. Limited to 7 couples. Location: Beach TBD; Speakers: Steve & Donna Schelfhout; Cost: \$15/person (includes picnic dinner); Register at: www.great-marriages.org/events

****Not a Great Marriages event, but we think it's really important!****

June 6th, 6-8:30pm Grandparenting Matters (Faith-based) put on by Legacy Coalition

Description: Grandparents, learn how to be more intentional with your grandchildren. You are in a unique position to influence your grandchildren for Christ, second only to their parents. Speaker: George Posthumus of Legacy Coalition; Cost: FREE! Location: Sheboygan Christian School Early Elementary Pod; Email Mark VandeSlunt with any questions at: rlakewoods@gmail.com.

Your Help is Needed



MIDWEST MISSION | 20
DISTRIBUTION CENTER YEARS

*Bringing the hearts and hands of God's people together to
transform resources into humanitarian relief*



As part of the 2022 Wisconsin Annual Conference, our churches in NE District Circuit 12 have been asked to collect badly needed items for distribution to those in need. Following is a list of the items needed that will make-up either personal dignity or homecare kits. The supplies will be collected until **Sunday, June 5 2022**. Items can be put together in kit form, or they can be donated separately. Monetary donations can also be made and will be collected by your church. Make checks out to the **Midwest Mission Distribution Center**.

Personal Dignity Kit

1 Bath Hand Towel - No kitchen towels

1 Bath Washcloth - No kitchen towels

1 Adult Toothbrush - No multipacks

1 Bar Soap - 3 - 4 oz.

1 Shampoo - 15 - 18 oz.

1 Deodorant - 2 - 3 oz. - stick, roll on, or pump

Place items in a 1-gallon resealable plastic bag

Video at www.midwestmission.org

\$2 for toothpaste and razor

Box in
the office

Homecare Kit

2 Liquid Household Cleaners 16 - 40 oz (no spray bottles)

2 Dish Soaps 16 - 34 oz

2 Liquid Laundry Detergents 32 - 64 oz

1 scrub brush with or without handle

Place items into a 5-gallon resealable bucket with a resealable cover.

Thank you for supporting this mission of mercy!

We know we can count on you. God Bless.



It's
time to
press
play.



Fun with friends. New adventures. Making a difference.
You're ready to go and Girl Scouts is ready for you.

Become a Girl Scout today!

**To get your Girl Scout journey started, ask questions,
or learn more, please contact:**

Abby Weber

abby@gsmanitou.org or 920-565-4575

Join us today at www.gsmanitou.org

Adults can join the fun too. Volunteer now at: www.gsmanitou.org/volunteer

JUNE 2022



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| **indicates church office hours | Mon-Sat: Community café 11-1, kitchen & fellowship hall | | 1 11-1 Community café | 2**9am-3pm 11-1 Community café | 3 11-1 Community café | 4 11-1 Community café |
| 5 9am Worship Coffee hour after worship | 6**9am-noon D-DAY 11-1 Community café | 7 11-1 Community café | 8 11-1 Community café | 9**9am-3pm 11-1 Community café 9:30 Sarah Circle 6:30pm ALB meeting | 10 11-1 Community café | 11 MAKING LIFE BEAUTIFUL DAY 11-1 Community café |
| 12 9am Worship | 13**9am-noon 11-1 Community café | 14 FLAG DAY 11-1 Community café | 15 11-1 Community café | 16**9am-3pm NATIONAL FUDGE DAY 11-1 Community café | 17 11-1 Community café 10am—4pm UWF brat fry & bake sale (Miesfeld) | 18 11-1 Community café |
| 19 FATHER'S DAY 9am Worship | 20**9am-noon 2:30pm UMW meeting 11-1 Community café Grapevine articles due | 21 SUMMER BEGINS 11-1 Community café | 22 11-1 Community café | 23**9am-3pm 11-1 Community café | 24 11-1 Community café | 25 11-1 Community café |
| 26 9am Worship | 27**9am-noon 11-1 Community café | 28 11-1 Community café | 29 11-1 Community café | 30**9am-3pm 9-11 Food Pantry 11-1 Community café | | |