

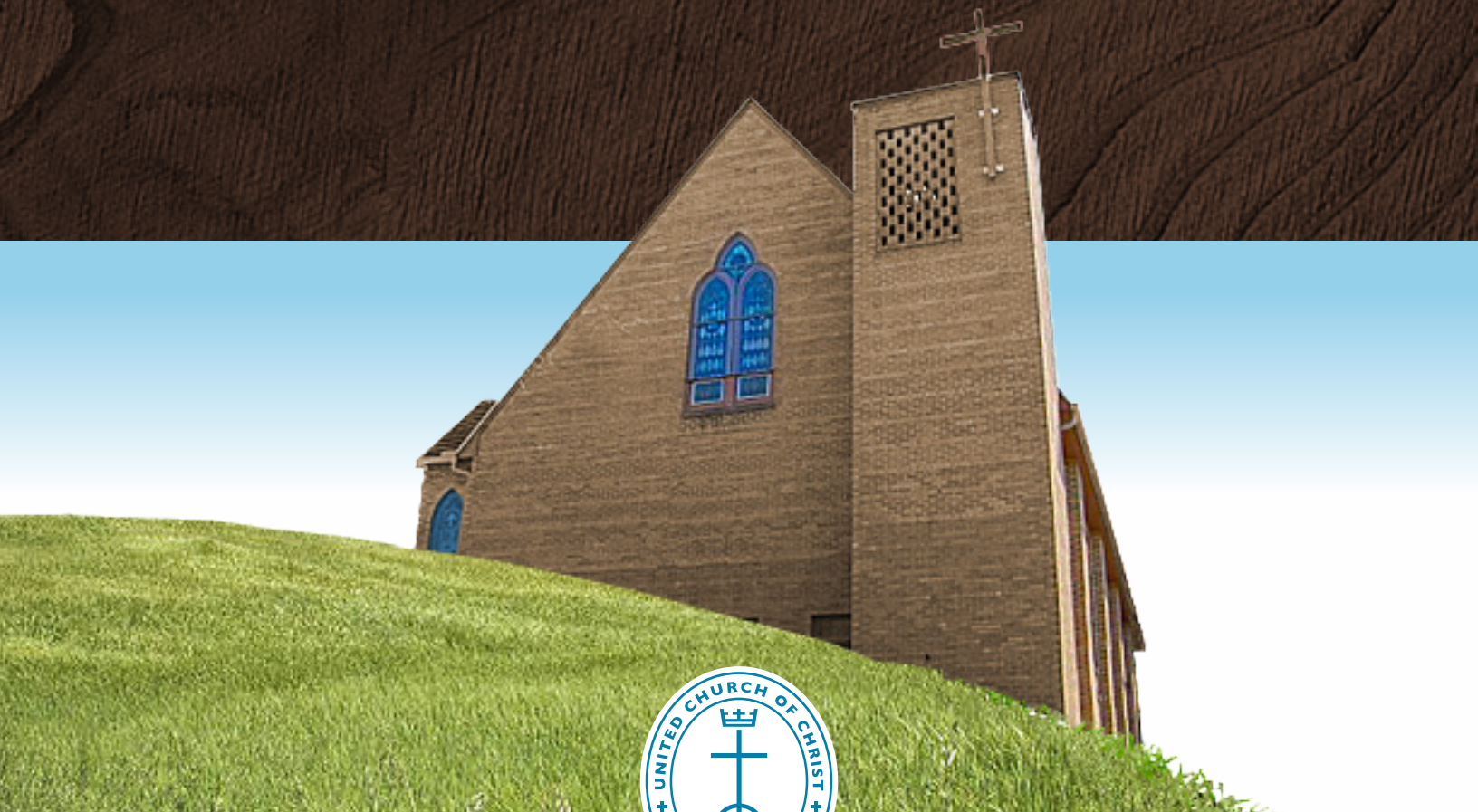


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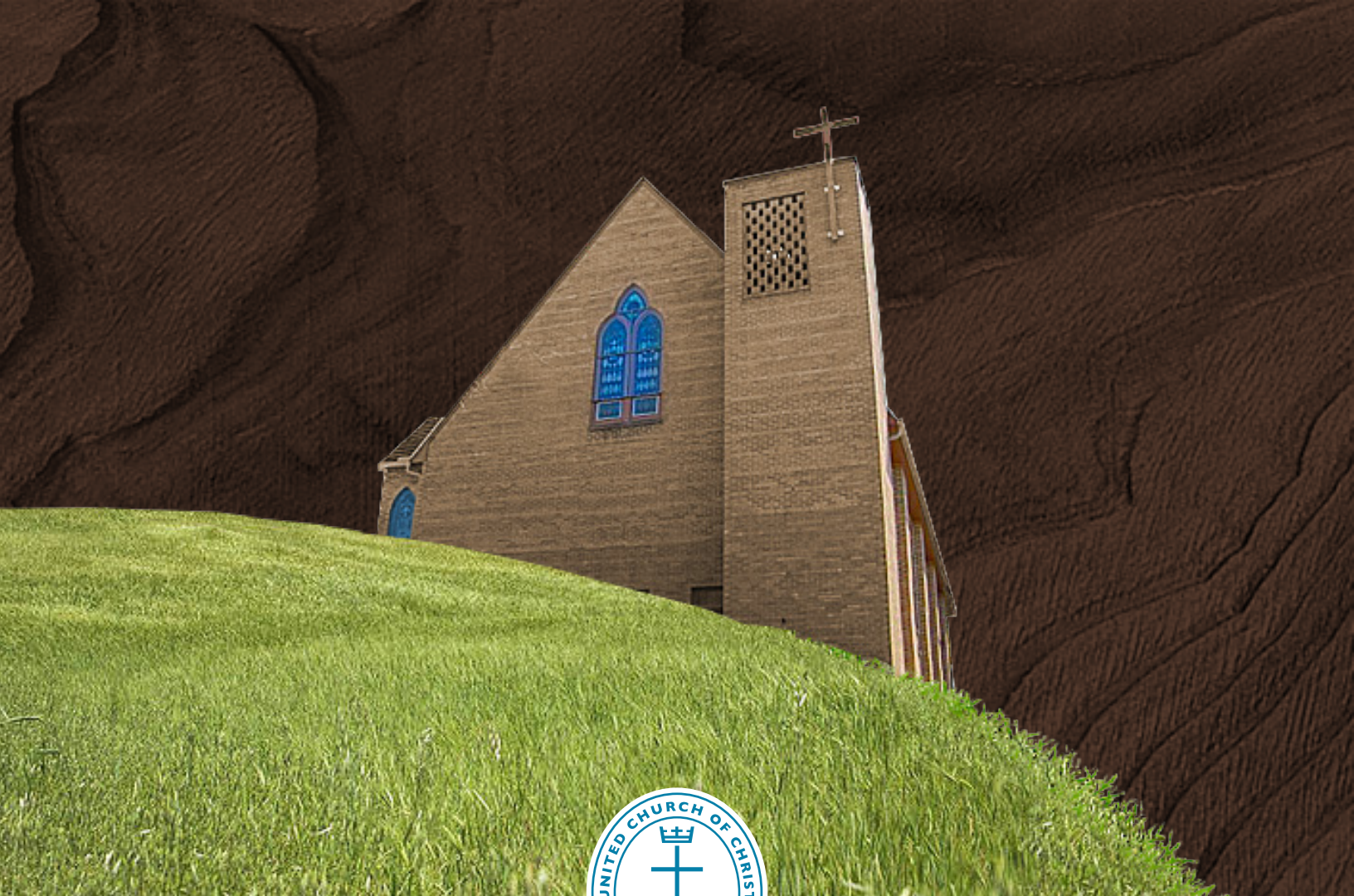
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Sunday Worship @ 8:30am

We offer two options for worship on Sundays: in person or online. Whether you prefer to worship from the safety of your home or with others, we at St. John's want to make sure you get the spiritual encouragement you need. Join us in person each Sunday at 8:30am or watch a video recording of the online service. The service is not recorded live but is uploaded after the service has ended. We look forward to worshipping with you!

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Letter From The President

Hello Everyone!

Well, we made it through another year. I want to thank everyone who helped us get through this past year. There are so many people involved that I am not going to mention anyone by name because I would probably miss someone.

January 2, 2022 starts a new chapter for St. John's as we welcome our new Pastor, Rev. Deb Kunkel. We will also be entering into a shared ministry with Hope UCC in Cochrane. This will be something very new to us, so I ask everyone to keep an open mind and be patient as we work out schedules, etc.

I am still looking for committee members to be filled. I am looking for a Deacon, a Board of Christian Ed member, an Investment committee member and a Memorial Committee member. Please let me know if you are interested.

Just a reminder that our Annual Meeting will be January 23, 2022.

Final Reminder: Worship Service
Will Be 10:30am Starting 01.02.22.

Thank you & Happy New Year!

God's grace and peace.

Dale Schmidtknecht



Food Shelf

Report For December 2021

Can you give a couple hours a month and volunteer at the St. John's Food Shelf? Put a note in the offering plate this Sunday or reach out to Pastor Deb or Linda Clark at 715.495.5282. Thank you to our current volunteers! We are trying to help as many people possible!

Donations Most Needed:

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|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| ✓ Toilet Paper | ✓ Crackers (Saltines) | ✓ Canned Chili |
| ✓ Canned /Ham/Salmon | ✓ Rice/Pasta Pouches | ✓ Canned Stew |
| ✓ Cake/Brownie | ✓ Vegetable Spray | ✓ Spices |
| ✓ Muffin Mixes | ✓ Brown Rice | ✓ Applesauce |
| ✓ Canned Frosting | ✓ Juice Boxes | ✓ Salad Dressing |
| ✓ Instant Oatmeal | ✓ V8/Tomato Juice | ✓ Ketchup |
| ✓ Cereal (Healthier) | ✓ Boost/Ensure | ✓ BBQ Sauce |

1st & 3rd Monday: 4:30pm - 6:30pm
2nd & 4th Wednesday: 3:00pm - 5:00pm



- ✓ 473 Pounds Of Food Distributed
- ✓ Averages 20 Pounds Of Food Per Person
- ✓ 24 Total People Helped
- ✓ 0 Children
- ✓ 12 Adults
- ✓ 12 Seniors
- ✓ ?? Households (? Came Twice)

Stewardship

Stewardship Moment from the Deacons

January 2022 – here it is. A time to assess. A time to reassess. Some people make New Year Resolutions and successfully make them happen. As we anticipate the new year, it is important to include the theme of GENEROSITY in our New Year Resolutions. There are so many needs in the world that use volunteers and donations to support those needs. In 2022 a number of our church functions will get back on track. GENEROSITY goes along with getting back on track. GENEROSITY of volunteers and financial donations (offerings) are needed to meet the goals of St. John's for 2022. This is your time to reassess.

God's grace and peace.

Dale Schmidtknecht

Feed My People

We Believe No One Should Go Hungry

Feed My People has served as a leader in hunger-relief efforts across west central Wisconsin for 40 years. We believe that partnership and collaboration are the tools to get there. Food makes it possible for kids to learn, for adults to focus at work, and for seniors to stay healthy and active. With your support, we provide food for our neighbors struggling with hunger so that together, we build stronger, healthier communities. Visit fmpfoodbank.org to learn about our service area, what we provide, and how you can be a part of ending hunger. We source fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, dairy, bakery, non-perishables, and more to make sure everyone has access to food no matter what. Head to our Find Food Navigator at fmpfoodbank.org/find_food to locate our partners in your community.

Volunteers: January

Ushers

R. Guenther, S. Guenther, T. Wilson & B. Madsen

Greeters

01.02.22 Calvin Stettler

01.09.22 Adam & Jenny Krause

01.16.22 Greg & Jessica Osborn

01.23.22 Bert & Ruth Schaffner

01.30.22 Karen Stettler & Ted Wilson

Counters

Greg & Jessica Osborn

Communion & Flowers

Jessica Osborn

Contact us if you are interested in filling any of the **“OPEN”** volunteers positions.

Financial Report

Overview as of 12.29.21

Income \$7,192

Expenses \$6,305*

*Adjusted Cost after church roof repair

Birthdays

Zach Wicka

Evan Osborn

Alexis Pyka

Ryan Clark

Polly Ratz

Nancy Malotke

Larry Muench

Brady Krause

Cody Wolfe

Ruth Schaffner

Sue Prussing

Phoenix Prussing

Faye Strelow

Claude Klein

Derrick Hammer

Lacey Korb

Lydia Engel

Mari Ligman

Matthew Schaffner

McKenna Osborn

Harriet Ziegler

Matthew Molback

Dale Schaffner

Jeanne Franz

Anniversaries

Bruce & Nancy Malotke

Other Special Events

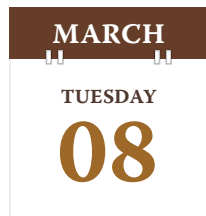
St. John's Church

Along with our Sunday Worship Service schedule, Pastor Deb's Office Hours, Consistory Meetings, Food Shelf Schedule and other recurring events. Below is a list of SPECIAL EVENTS located at St. John's Church and or the local area. Please contact us with any questions. Thanks again for all the support from volunteer and the community.



Ash Wednesday Worship Service

St. John's Church
Starts @ 6:00pm
W/Hope UCC



Lenten Bible Study Worship Service

St. John's Church
1:00pm - 2:30pm
The Seven Last 'Words'



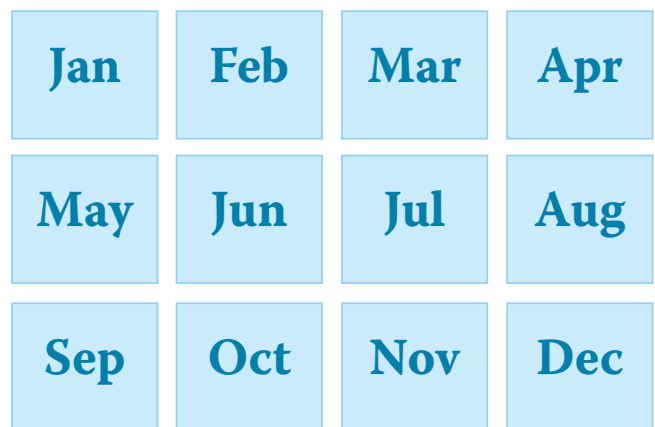
Confirmation Students & Parents

St. John's Church
6:30pm Downstairs
Planning & Information



Maundy Thursday Worship Service

St. John's Church
Starts @ 6:00pm
W/Communion



Online Calendar

Please go online and visit our NEW easy to use website for current up-to-date, detailed event information. Our calendar is updated daily. Email us with any questions or comments.

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Prayer Requests

St. John's Church - Pastor Deb Kunkel

Congregation members and non-members are encouraged to request prayers for times of need, comfort, healing, celebration and joy. If you would like a visit from Pastor Deb, please call her to set up a time today!



Pastor Deb's Office Hours:

Monday's Noon to 2:00pm
Wednesday's 10:00am to Noon
239.994.2528
pastorstjohnsuccfc@gmail.com

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